



CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

Open Your Heart to a Military Child



A Guide to Becoming a DoD-Certified
Child Development Home Provider

A unique home business that helps military parents!

Have you ever dreamed of making a living from the comfort of your own home? Now you can go from dream to reality in just a few short weeks with the Navy Child Development Homes (CDH) program. As a qualified applicant, you'll receive all of the training and support you need to operate a successful child care business with little to no start-up costs or upfront expenses. Best of all, the skills you learn are in high demand and will transfer easily to another city or state if you ever have to move.



What's in it for me?

- Independence and flexibility that comes from being your own boss
- Hassle-free payments
- Turnkey start-up kit that includes learning curriculum, daily schedule, templates and more
- Marketing and advertising done for you
- Access to educational toys, furnishings and supplies from our Lending Library
- USDA reimbursements to supplement your food budget
- Discounts on liability insurance
- Dedicated success coach
- Plus: FREE training and opportunities to earn your Child Development Associate credential and NAFCC accreditation that will boost your skills and earning potential even further

How does it work?

The Navy CDH program was developed in response to the Military Child Care Act of 1989 (MCCA) and has since connected thousands of military families worldwide with loving child care providers. To ensure the highest quality care, applicants go through a comprehensive background check and certification program at the Navy's expense. In return, providers agree to accept children referred through militarychildcare.com at pre-established fees based on fair market value. Parents pay a portion of the fee based on their income directly to you. The remaining balance is then paid via a monthly subsidy from the Navy.

What's in it for the Navy?

Improved quality of life and peace of mind for our service members. It's a lot easier to focus on the mission when you're certain that your children are being cared for in a safe and loving environment. Having home-based care close to where service members live also provides them with more flexibility and options, such as making it possible for siblings to be cared for together rather than separated into different age groups.

Sounds great, but do I qualify?

This opportunity may be right for you if you are at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent, own or lease your home, love working with kids and have a strong desire to succeed at running your own small business. To find out more, contact your CDH representative.

How do I get started?

Go to the website listed on the back of this brochure to complete your application online or contact your CDH representative directly. Once your application is approved, a CDH representative will walk you through the remaining steps of the certification process, including:

- Background check and family interview
- Physical exam
- Home inspection
- Orientation and initial training
- Setting up your business for success (obtaining a backup provider, liability insurance, etc.)

**DON'T
DELAY,
CALL
TODAY!**

Naval Station Everett: 425-304-3046

Naval Base Kitsap: 360-731-1894

Naval Air Station Whidbey Island: 360-257-6861

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