Upwards

Army National Guard | Weekend Drill Child Care Program

No cost child care for your drill weekend

Upwards provides ARNG Soldiers with licensed, vetted child care at no cost during MUTA 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, and weekends during AT.

YOU'LL GET ACCESS TO:

- Search, compare, and book care in one place
- A dedicated Upwards care navigator
- Licensed, vetted child care providers
- Care for children 6 weeks through 12 years

WHO QUALIFIES

- Soldiers in good standing with the ARNG and their unit
- Affirm no other adult in household is available to provide care
- If two parents: spouse or domestic partner works or attends school during the drill period, with employer or school verification

FAQS

What hours of care are covered?

Up to 12 hours per child per day between 0600 and 1800, based on your duty hours plus travel time. Covers MUTA 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, and weekends during AT.

How are providers vetted?

Every provider must:

- Be licensed or registered by their state to operate a child care center or family child care home
- Pass annual state inspections
- Complete FBI fingerprint background checks and child abuse registry checks for themselves, their employees, and every household member age 18 or older
- Carry the state's minimum liability insurance
- Maintain first aid and infant and child CPR certification

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