

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

AGES: 6 Weeks to 5 Years Old

There are two Child Development Centers (CDC) located on Eglin AFB. Both CDCs are nationally accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Full time childcare is offered for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years with hourly drop-in care available. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 pm. The CDCs also host Give Parents a Break one evening each month from 6 to 10 p.m.

The mission of the Eglin AFB Child Development Centers is to encourage a positive, safe and nurturing environment that allows children to experience activities in a variety of learning centers by having a balance of teacher-initiated, child-initiated, indoor/outdoor, quiet activities and large motor activities to enhance self-esteem, social, cognitive, creative and physical abilities.

For more information, please call: CDC 2 850-883-7425 or DSN 312-875-7425 CDC 3 850-882-5519 or DSN 312-872-5519 All Child & Youth Programs have transitioned to an electronic registration system called Air Force Business Management System (BMS). To inquire about enrollment, please call the centers for more information.

CYP Mission Statement

"To assist DoD military and civilian personnel in balancing the competing demands of the accomplishment of the DoD mission and family life by managing and delivering a system of quality, availability, and affordable programs and services for eligible children and youth birth through 18 years of age."





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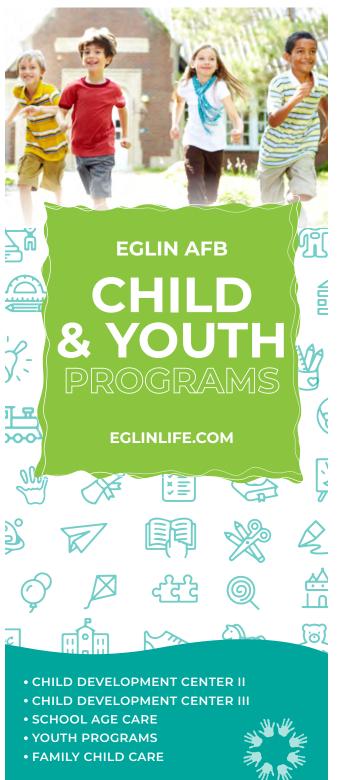
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SCHOOL AGE CARE AGES: 5-12 Years Old

School Age Care is nationally accredited through the Council on Accreditation. The program provides care to children ages 5 (enrolled in Kindergarten)

School Age Care provides before- and after-school care, as well as full-day care during school holidays and summer vacations. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Activities are provided to the children that promote physical and cognitive development. The program strives to support positive self-concept, incorporate life skills, and encourage independence and responsibility. School Age Care youth establish friendships, improve their social skills, gain social support, and develop a sense of community and teamwork. Physical development is also incorporated through recreation.

For more information please call 850-882-8291 or DSN 312-872-8291

FAMILY CHILD CARE

AGES: 6 Weeks to 12 Years Old

Family Child Care (FCC) offers a high-quality alternative to center-based care. Care is provided in a safe, healthy, nurturing environment that promotes children's development. The Eglin FCC Program certifies both on-base and off-base (state registered) childcare providers.

FCC offers full time and part time hourly care. evenings, and nights. There is also care offered for PCS, Extended Duty (non-traditional hours), Deployment, Military Spouse Appointment, and UTA week-

FCC Providers have the opportunity to stay at home with their own children, contribute to the family income, and operate their own business. FCC Providers are secure in the knowledge they are offering a valuable service to AF communities.

FCC Providers complete a comprehensive training program equivalent to that of Child Development Center staff. The training program includes an online training courses followed by a written assessment and competency observation by an early childhood expert, and 24 hours of annual training.

For more information, please call 850-882-2994 or DSN 312-872-2994.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

AGES: 5-12 for Youth Sports & Instructional Classes **AGES: 9-18 for Open Recreation**

Open Recreation is offered for youth ages 9-18 years old. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 12 to 6 p.m.

Activities are provided to youth that promote physical and cognitive development. The program strives to support positive self-concept, incorporate life skills, and encourage independence and responsibility. Various clubs are offered through Bovs & Girls Club of America (BGCA) and 4-H.

The Youth Sports Program offers baseball, basketball, and soccer. Registration for sports requires a current physical and immunization record.

Dance classes featuring tap, ballet, and jazz are available for children ages 3-18. There is a monthly fee to participate with family rates available.

Summer Programming gives the youth an opportunity to participate in sports camps, cooking clubs, Missoula Children's Theatre, fine arts, and various field trips through June and July.

For more information, please call 850-882-8212 or DSN 312-872-8212.







