

Program Release Notes 2.2.2

On 14 February 2022 MilitaryChildCare.com (MCC) was upgraded to include enhancements to support the Air Force Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN) Fee Assistance program. These enhancements are summarized in the table below and additional details are provided in the section that follows.

Feature	Description
Air Force MCCYN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Families eligible for Air Force MCCYN can now search for, request, and manage their requests for Air Force MCCYN in MCC. ▪ Families who meet the requirements of the Air Reserve Technician mission exception may request Air Force MCCYN during the search process. ▪ An onscreen tooltip has been added to Household Profile sponsor type list clarifying that Air Reserve Technicians should select DoD Civilian. ▪ Offer acceptance notifications have been tailored for Air Force MCCYN. ▪ A new page has been added to the MCC public site to provide information about the Air Force MCCYN program. ▪ For more information on the MCCYN program, refer to the MCCYN for MCC Program Users handout on the MCC Central Training Center Resources page.

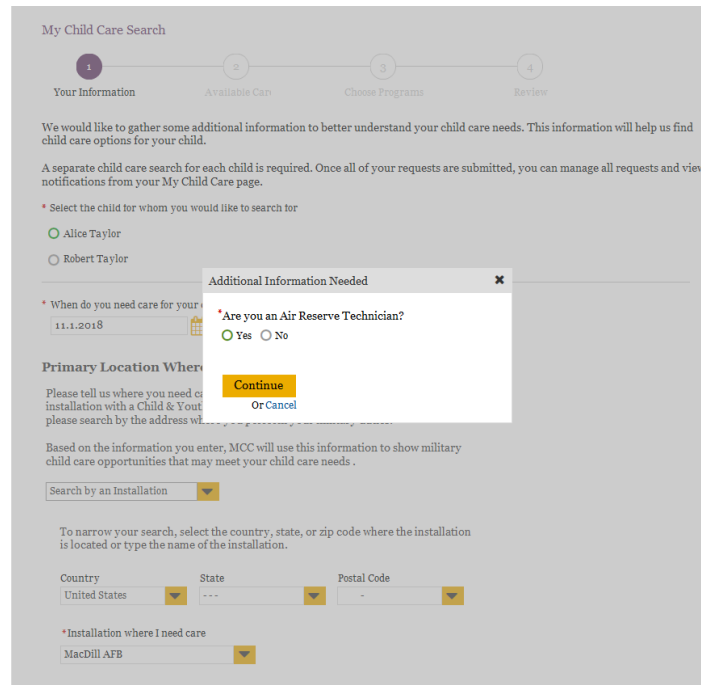
Family Types and Priorities Eligible for AF MCCYN

Families searching for care can request fee assistance in MCC if they meet the following eligibility criteria for Air Force MCCYN.

1. The sponsor’s Branch of Service is Air Force, and
2. The family has an eligible family type, or
3. Has a mission-related eligibility exception, and
4. All installations within 15 miles of one or more search locations are enabled for MCCYN, or
 - Example 1: If a search returns results with two or more installations, and one is MCCYN enabled, while the other is not, the MCCYN program will not be displayed.
 - Example 2: If a search returns results with one or more installations and none of the installations are enabled, the MCCYN program will not be displayed.
 - Example 3: If a search returns results with one or more installations, and all are MCCYN enabled, the MCCYN program will be displayed.
5. There are no MCC Programs within 15 miles of any search locations. (i.e., family is geographically dispersed), or
 - Example: USMC family enters an address as a primary search location and there are no child or youth programs associated with any Service within 15 miles, then the system will display the USMC MCCYN program in the search results.
6. There are MCC programs within 15 miles of any search location, but none have available care options for the child

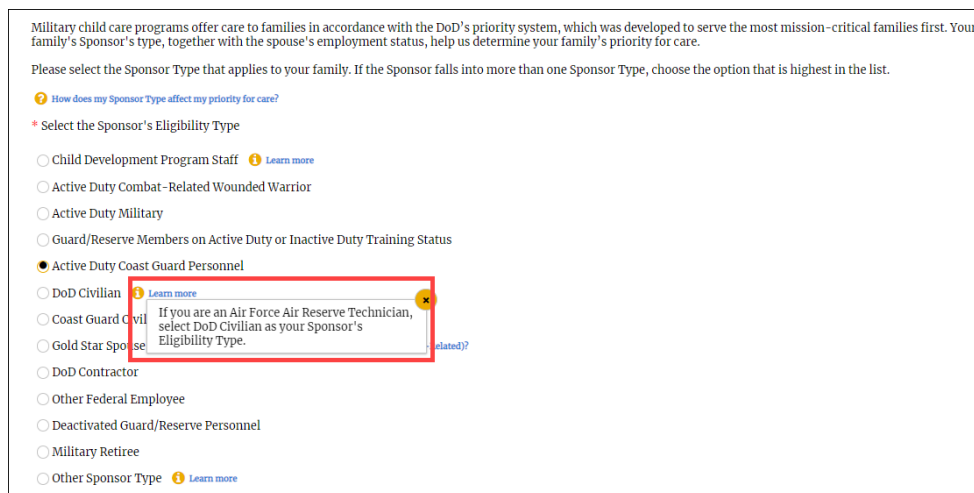
Air Reserve Technician Exception for MCCYN

During the search for care, if an Air Force sponsor is a DoD civilian and is searching for care near an installation pre-approved for MCCYN or is geographically dispersed (i.e., at a location more than 15 miles from an installation with a CYP), the family will be asked, “Are you an Air Reserve Technician?” If the family answers yes, the Air Force MCCYN program will be included in the search results, and the family can place a request for fee assistance.



DoD Civilian Tooltip

An onscreen tooltip has been added to the DoD civilian sponsor type to provide instructions for sponsors who are Air Reserve Technicians. Families and program users can select “Learn more” to view the tooltip.



MCCYN for Air Force Public Site Page

As a reminder, on 2 January, a new MCCYN Fee Assistance page was deployed to the MCC public site. This includes a new MCCYN Fee Assistance tile on the MCC home page, and when selected opens a new MCCYN landing page. The landing page includes a link to a new page providing information on the Air Force MCCYN program. The page includes the following information.

- Description of MCCYN and an overview of eligibility
- Steps for getting started
- Required documentation for eligibility determination with links to specific eligibility forms

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- Documents and resources for both families and providers with links to the Child Care Aware of America Air Force Fee Assistance webpages
- Email contacts for assistance with Air Force MCCYN for both families and providers