



**Quality, affordable
Army-sponsored
child care is
now available
right in your
neighborhood!**

A★R★M★Y Child Care **in Your Neighborhood**



"...Beyond the Gates"





Army Child Care...Beyond the Gates

The Army is experiencing dramatic changes as rebasing and transformation decisions are made. OCONUS families relocating to stateside installations often live off-post and need quality, affordable child care options where they reside. *Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood* provides Army Sponsored Off-Post Care as a supplement to, not a substitute for Army Operated On-Post Care.

Supporting the Military Mission

Knowing their children are safe and learning in the care of well-trained *Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood* professionals during duty hours allows Army parents to focus on their mission. Providing child care options for children through 12 years of age is a tangible way the Army invests in its military and civilian workforce.

It Pays to Invest in Quality

Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood care options provide the same quality care and peace of mind as on-post Family Child Care Homes and Child Development Centers. Participating Civilian Child Development Centers and Family Child Care Homes must meet standards comparable to those required in the Army Child and Youth Services System. Like new Centers and Homes on-post, these off-post Centers and Homes will receive ongoing training and oversight as staff work to achieve national accreditation and earn credentials.

Care Close to Home

Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood care options are convenient for those living "outside the gates" in communities near: Fort Carson, CO; Fort Riley, KS; Fort Campbell, KY; Fort Bragg, NC; Fort Drum, NY; El Paso, TX; Fort Sam Houston, TX; Fort Lewis, WA; Fort Meade, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Fort Detrick, MD; and military installations in the greater Washington, DC area.

Affordable Fees

Families pay reduced fees, comparable to those charged on-post. Fees are based on "total family" income, with discounts generally given for multiple children.

Collaborating for Military Children

Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood is a collaborative effort among the United States Army, the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, and local Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

Want More Information? Contact:

(Installation information here)

