



# Army National Guard Weekend Drill Childcare

The National Guard Bureau has partnered with Upwards to deliver the second Weekend Drill Child Care (WDCC) Pilot Program! This pilot seeks to fill gaps in childcare during drill weekends to enable unit readiness, support retention, mitigate financial hardship, and reduce the conflict between military mission and parental responsibilities.



## Childcare for...

- Children aged 6 weeks to 12 years who are registered dependents in DEERS
- Up to 12 hours a day during drill, between 0600 and 1800 hours



## Key features

- No cost to families!
- Licensed and background-checked staff
- 24/7 concierge childcare matchmaker
- Soldier chooses care location near home of record or Drill location
- Streamlined eligibility verification



## Eligibility

- All ranks eligible
- Soldier must be in good standing
- Care must be during Soldier's participation in Drill or MUTA
- Spouse must be unavailable to care for children due to work or school\*
- Assigned to a unit and seeking care within AR, CO, GA, IA, ID, IL, KS, LA, MA, MD, MN, MO, NH, NM, OH, OR, VA, VT, WA, or WI



## Priority access

- No-cost spaces are limited
- Priority access will be given to Single and Dual Military Soldiers



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<https://upwards.com/benefits/military>

Upwards provides FREE child care to ARMY Guardsmen during drill weekends for children 6 months - 12 years through civilian care providers in your region.

**\*This is not the same program as the IDNG Drill Weekend Child Care program**

**For More Information:**

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