



SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM SERVICE and RESOURCE & REFERRALS

WELCOME TO RESOURCE & REFERRAL

Children, Youth & Teen
Programs Resource &
Referral Coordinator
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#1085A



Resource & Referral

Resource and Referral serves as a one-stop shop for all children and youth programs. Looking for resources and don't know where to start? **Resource & Referral** can assist you in locating the service you need. Resource and Referral assists active duty and DoD civilian personnel in balancing the competing demands of family life and

accomplishing their mission, while improving the economic viability of the family unit. MCAS provides a range of services to support parents in raising their children.

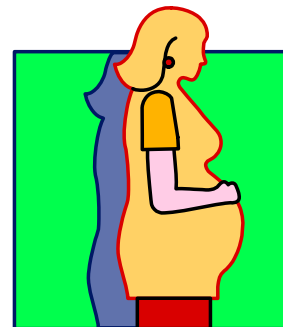
Resource & Referral: The Child Care Resource and Referral Office is staffed by a knowledgeable professional who can help parents:

- Locate and select youth services on and off the installation.
- Obtain trained teenage sitters for occasional hourly child care.
- Access parenting videos and written materials.
- Obtain information on Youth/Teen services.
- Learn how to become a Family Child Care Provider.
- Contracting Care during special events for all units and most organizations at MCAS, Yuma
- Local community childcare information and referrals to other

NAEYC accredited facilities.

- Special Needs Group homes within the community.
- Short Term Alternative Child Care (STACC) option provides care on an occasional rather than daily basis.
- Military One Source
- Child Care Aware
- National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (naccrra)

Are you expecting a baby?



Do you need child care?

If so, it is recommended that you place your unborn child

on the waiting list for child care immediately! Infant care waiting list may be 4 to 6 months long. By registering now, your wait will be minimized. Infants must be six weeks old to attend child care.

Contracted Child Care Services

Child care may be contracted by units on station to accommodate additional childcare needs during unit events. More information and contracting options are available.

Is your spouse deployed? Do you need a break? Free Respite Child Care may be available. Help is on the way...

For spouses of Marines and Sailors deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) or Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), there is a silver lining around the cloud of stress and anxiety that accompanies the deployed family lifestyle. Specifically, the OEF relief is for children ages 6 weeks old to 12 years.

To qualify you must:

- Register with the Resource and Referral Office;
- Provide deployment orders with Eligibility Dependency form
- Or a letter from the sponsor's command.

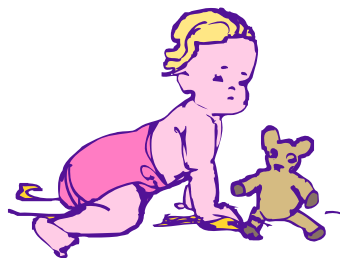


Children Youth and Teen Programs

CYTP is an equal opportunity employer and provider. Parents/Guardians utilizing services for their children are required to have a parent orientation prior to child or youth attendance. Please let us know how we are doing and the areas where we can improve by completing an Interactive Customer Evaluation form at www.mccsyuma.org. We are here to serve you!

The Child Development Center (CDC)

Offers full day and hourly care programs for children 6 weeks through 5 years old (pre-kindergarten age).



Vacancies are filled by Resource and Referral from a waiting list that varies in length by age and program. To apply, please visit the Resource and Referral Office in Building 1085A next to the Child Development Center (CDC). The Child Development Center is the first program in the Marine

Corps and the third in the Department of Defense accredited by National Association for the Education of Young Children under the new comprehensive standards. These programs are staffed by trained care giving professionals; they meet the accreditation standards of NAEYC.

The CDC uses the Creative Curriculum. Knowledge of child development is used with an understanding about a child's growth patterns, strengths, interests, and experiences to design the most appropriate learning environment.



Youth Center (YC) Affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of America

Youth Center offers a variety of activities for school age children and youth. Offerings are broken down into 5 components:

- Before & After School Care (accredited by the National Afterschool Association)
- Hourly Care
- School-Aged Camp during school breaks

- Pre-Teen/Teen Programs
- Contracted Classes

Before and after school care services are offered and fees are determined by total family income and a sliding fee scale. Transportation to and from Palmcroft Elementary and Woodard Middle School is provided by Yuma School District. Transportation for Desert View Academy is provided by this school. Snack is provided.

Hourly drop in care reservations can be made on a space available basis.

Youth Camps are available for both full day and part day during school breaks associated with the Yuma School District #1's school calendar. These occur in June/July/August **Summer camp**, December/January **Winter camp** and April **Spring camp**. Participants will be offered a variety of daily activities that are fun and exciting including but not limited to: Arts and Crafts, Swimming, Bowling, Movies, and Field Trips.

Open Recreation/Preteen and Teen programs are a great opportunity for kids to play Pool, participate in cooking projects, listen to music, dances, Lock-Ins, and more. There are clubs available like photo club, Smart Girls, Torch Club (community service opportunities), Youth Sponsorship, Passport to Manhood, Triple Play and more. Some equipment available at the Youth Center includes board games, video games (wii, x-box,

playstation 3), computer lab for homework and computers for games, big screen tv, air hockey, foos ball, table tennis, electronic dart board, pump-it-up dance machine and much more.

Contracted Classes are under construction. Plans to expand the YC open recreation program and bring in classes in Art and Crafts, Wood working, Dance, Gymnastics, and Martial Arts are under way. Visit the Resource & Referral office located across the parking lot building #1085A to register for programs.

Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care Program (FCC) offers an alternative to center based care. Providers are trained, certified and monitored by the Family Child Care Program Director. They are qualified to offer child care in their homes aboard the installation and off base. FCC providers offer a variety of planned group and individual activities tailored to meet children's development needs.

Those wishing to open their own childcare business can look for opportunities here. If you want to stay home with your children and provide a safe, nurturing and enriching environment for other children, earning income at the same time, this is the program for you.

Child and Adult Food Program

CDC, FCC and YC follow the Child & Adult Care Food

Program through Arizona Department of Education in conjunction with USDA regulations. Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack are provided at no additional charge. Children must be in attendance at the appropriate time that each meal is served to be included.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Resource & Referral/Supplemental Programs 269- 3234

Child Development Center 269-2350

Family Child Care 269-3233

Youth Center 269-5390

Children Youth and Teen Administrator 269-3260

