



Seeking...

local child care providers to  
volunteer for...

## OPERATION CHILD CARE

Participating providers  
will receive

**Increased recognition  
for their patriotism!**

We would like to invite **all local child care providers** to participate in Operation Child Care by donating 4 hours or more of child care to Service Members of the National Guard or Reserve who are on R&R and have one or more children between 0-13 years of age.

As a provider, your efforts will contribute to the increased morale of Service Members. Help us **show them our appreciation** for their service to our country and send a message of support and respect from their local communities.

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Allows National Guard & Reserve Members who are on 2 weeks Respite & Reunion (R&R) from Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan access to a few hours of **donated child care** from regulated or certified providers and trained 4-H baby-sitters.

Whether it's one-on-one time with their spouse, personal business or an afternoon of recreational activities, local child care providers can help provide service members **peace of mind** regardless of how hectic their schedules are.

### LEARN MORE:

**Simple instructions are on the back for signing up.** You'll also be able to see how you, as a provider, will be recognized for your patriotism.

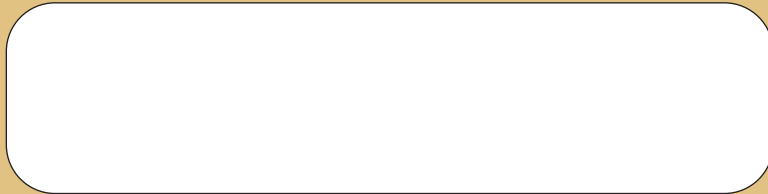




To  
Participate  
in

# OPERATION CHILD CARE

Contact your local Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Agency



or

Contact Child Care Aware®

Toll Free: **800.424.2246**

On-line: [www.ChildCareAware.org](http://www.ChildCareAware.org)

## OPERATION CHILD CARE

Will be introduced to National Guard & Reserve Members at key staging areas during their debriefing process prior to returning to their families.

- Once arriving home, Service Members will contact Child Care Aware to register
- Child Care Aware will locate the Service Member's local CCR&R
- The local CCR&R will simply supply the Service Member who is seeking donated child care with a list of participating providers in his or her town who have agreed to meet the requested day and time
- Service members will be required to show proof of eligibility or military orders to providers and additional information such as immunization records and emergency contact information

## RECOGNITION FOR PROVIDERS

Participating child care providers will be recognized in the following ways:

- Receive certificates of appreciation signed by an appropriate Military General Officer
- Receive a sign or symbol of participation to hang outside or on an interior wall
- An entry into The Honor Roll of Child Care Providers that will be submitted for publishing in the Congressional Record
- Recognition in a special section of the Child Care Aware Web site
- Coupon books and other items from national sponsors
- Lapel pins
- Merchandise credit from Kaplan Early Learning \$10 each 1/2 day of donated care


**PLEASE RESPOND TODAY**

**Service Members are already arriving home from  
Iraq and Afghanistan for R&R.**

## OPERATION CHILD CARE

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