

Military Installation Booklet for Ansbach, United States Army Garrison

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Child and Youth Services

Child and Youth Programs

The Department of Defense takes great pride in the variety and quality of services provided to children and youth on installations worldwide. While the services provided may vary by location, the standards and quality of services are consistent and meet established regulations.

Family Child Care

Children ages 6 weeks to 12 years may receive care in the private home of a certified family child care provider living in government-owned or leased housing. Family child care is typically available weekdays and with additional care provided during evenings, weekends and flexible hourly care for shift work. Regulations limit the number of children who receive care at any one time to no more than six children under age 8 and no more than two children under age 2. Family child care providers must be certified to operate by the installation. Individual providers may voluntarily seek national accreditation from the National Association of Family Child Care and are provided local support, training and materials to accomplish this goal.

Requesting Child Care

Military families may request child care by visiting [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com). This Department of Defense website serves all military families seeking child care (including Child Development Centers, Family Child Care and school age care programs) and provides access to military-operated child care options world-wide. Families may search for and request care, manage their requests, and update their profile online, simplifying the process for finding child care.

Child Development Centers

Child development centers, or CDCs, generally offer child care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Care is available Monday through Friday, with some locations offering options, such as extended hours, weekend care and respite care. Child development centers vary in size and larger installations may operate multiple facilities. Programs are certified by

the Department of Defense and accredited by a national accrediting body, such as the [National Association for the Education of Young Children](#).

School-Age Care Programs

School-age care programs provide care to children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Care is offered before and after school, during non-school days and summer vacations. School-age care programs may be located in Department of Defense youth centers, child development centers or in other suitable facilities. All programs are certified by the Department of Defense and accredited by a national accrediting body, such as the Council on Accreditation.

Youth Programs

Dynamic programs for youth ages 5 through 18 years are provided in approximately 300 youth and teen program facilities worldwide. A wide variety of offerings includes activities in physical fitness and sports, the arts, life skills, career and volunteer opportunities. Installation programs may also collaborate with other youth-serving organizations, like the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and USDA/4-H programs.

Child Care

Programs and services are available at most installations for children up to age 12. Care may be provided in Child Development Centers, School Age Care Programs, and Family Child Care Homes. Please review the information to find out what programs and services are available at this installation. Please contact the Child and Youth Program point of contact at this installation if you require information, assistance or resources for child care in your local community.

Child Care

Ansbach Child Development Centers (CDC) have received DOD certification. We have 2 CDC buildings, on Katterbach Kaserne one for infants and pre-toddlers and one for toddlers, pre-school aged children and kindergarten aged children. For more information call 011-49-9802-83-2533 / 2531.

Family Child Care (FCC)

Family Child Care (FCC) homes may provide care for children 4 weeks to 12 year olds. Family Child Care is provided by DoD family members who have completed the required CYS Services training and whose homes have been inspected and licensed by fire, safety and health officials. Homes are located in government/leased housing. Each home can accommodate up to six children under age 12, including the provider's own children. Family Child Care is a viable care option along with center-based childcare, offering the most flexible programs which can be tailored to meet the needs of Soldiers and Families. For more information on Family Child Care, [click here](#).

Child Development Centers (CDC)

The Child Development Centers (CDC) offer full day care, 5 to 12 hours per day, for

children from 6 weeks to 5 years old. Part-time and reserved hourly care services are also available.

Military/ChildCare.com (MCC.com) in USAG Ansbach

Website Provides Families a Single Online Gateway to the Military Child Care.

- Families at the United States Army Garrison Ansbach have access to a new Department of Defense (DOD) website, designed to simplify and improve the child care request for care process. **MilitaryChildCare.com (MCC)** provides a single online gateway for families to access military- operated or military-subsidized child care options worldwide across all Services. The site enables families to create a household profile, conduct child care searches, submit requests for care, and manage their requests at any time and from any location.

School Age Care (SAC)

Our centers offer before and after school child care and winter, spring and summer camps for youth in kindergarten through 5th grade. Services are also available on school out days at no extra charge. Occasional hourly care services are also available. Children at SAC have access to computer labs and can receive help on daily homework assignments. Programs are nationally accredited and utilize standard curricula through formal partnerships with nationally-recognized organizations such as 4-H and Boys and Girls Clubs of America (BGCA).

For more information on Child and Youth Services visit [here](#).

To register with CYS, call Parent Central Services at 09802-832533.

Child and Youth Programs and Services

Our Mission

IMCOM-Europe Child and Youth Services: Child and Youth services (CYS) provides programs and services for children of eligible military and civilian families. All children and youth must be registered with the CYS to participate in programs and services.

Programs are essential family programs that directly support the military lifestyle and reduce the conflict between parental responsibilities and the unit mission requirements. Our programs focus on three essential elements:

- Community
- Command
- Family

We meet the needs of all essential elements with the variety of programs we offer: Child Development Centers (CDC), Family Child Care (FCC), School Age Centers (SAC), Youth Centers (YC), Sports and Fitness, SKIES Unlimited, EDGE!, HIRED, School Liaison and Parent & Outreach Services.

Eligibility

Any child between 6 weeks to 18 years of age who is a family member of an active duty military member, DoD civilian personnel paid from either appropriated funds (AF) or non-appropriated funds (NAF), reservists on active duty or in training, and DoD contractors are eligible to use services in all CYSS operated or sponsored programs.

Registration at Parent Central Services

CYSS Parent Central Services is your “one-stop shop” for information regarding all child and youth programs. Our mission is to provide families with a positive first impression and to ensure we meet and exceed customer satisfaction. To participate in any CYSS Programs, children and youth must have a valid CYSS registration, which is valid for one year. CYSS registration is transferable from one Garrison to the next and is at no cost to the family. We will provide each family with the required documents and explain the registration process.

Child, Youth and Teen Program (CYTP)

Our Youth Center offers a wide variety of programs and activities for youth primarily in the 6-12th grades. The program promotes and fosters social interaction, personal growth, recreational skills, and educational opportunities for eligible youth in a safe, supervised and appropriate environment. For more information call 011-49-9802-832-395.

We strive to provide excellence in outreach programming, health and fitness, individual and team sports. It is our mission to offer equal programming to our counterparts living in the continental United States.

Youth Sports & Fitness goes from the court to the ball field by offering a variety of individual and group sport programs throughout the year. Categories include but are not limited to:

Developmental Sports: Introduction/orientation to baseline Youth Sports (soccer, basketball and t-ball) for children ages 3-5 years:

- Category A: soccer, flag football, cheerleading, basketball, volleyball, track & field, dodge ball
- Category B: baseball, softball, wrestling
- Category C: tackle football, ice hockey, golf, archery, tennis, bowling, and cheerleading

Youth Sports is always looking for volunteer coaches to share their talents and skills with our youth.

All children and youth must be registered through Parent Central Services and possess a valid health assessment/sports physical that remains current through the sports season.

Part Day Preschool Program (PDPS)

The Part Day Preschool Program (PDPS) is designed for children ages 3-4 years of age. Children attend three (3) hours for either two (2), three (3) for five (5) days a week. The

PDPS follows a structured curriculum called the “Creative Curriculum”.

Fee Policy

Army CYSS Fee Policy is based on Department of Defense Policy and must be implemented consistently across Installation Management Command (IMCOM). This policy ensures predictable, equitable fees for Families regardless of where they reside throughout the Army.

Determining Fees for Full and Part time Care:

Total Family Income: The Secretary of Defense prescribes regulations establishing fees shall be uniform for all Military Services and require that children attending Military Child Development Programs on a regular basis pay fees based on Total Family Income.

Family Fee Determination will occur during the CYSS registration process prior to enrollment in a regularly scheduled Full or Part Day Program.

Total Family Income (TFI)

Your child care fees will be based on your Total Family Income.

For more information on CYS Services and programs [visit the Ansbach CYS website](#) or the [Ansbach CYS online services website](#) .

Camps

We offer a 2-week Winter Camp, 1-week Spring Break Camp, and a fun high-impact Summer Camp program. Eligibility is based on the grade participants have just completed—not the grade the child will enter in the fall for the next school year. Camp fees will be charged by the week in accordance with DoD fee policy guidance. All fees must be paid prior to utilizing the service.

Hourly Care Services

The hourly care program is designed for parents who need short term child care on an intermittent basis. However, we cannot provide hourly care services to you if you are working in lieu of a regular program. Reservations are made in advance directly with the CDC. Payment for hourly care is due at the time of pick-up. Hourly care is offered on a first come first serve basis.

Strong Beginnings/Pre-Kindergarten

This program which runs 3 hours per day, 5 days per week and provides kindergarten readiness skills for children who are 4 years old by 1 September.

Youth Services

A wide range of programs are available for youth and teens, including youth sports and recreation programs, educational programs and programs that support leadership and

career development. Please review the information to learn what programs and services are available at this installation.

Youth Center

A variety of activities are offered through the youth center, to include computer lab, homework center, game room, large screen TV and the latest recreational equipment. Some of the additional programs and activities include:

- Summer camp program -- Offered during the summer break from school.
- Sports and Fitness -- Offers a variety of programs for youth ages 4-19 years of age. The program offers team and individual sports, fitness and health options and outreach activities.
- Teen Council -- Plans and organizes youth center activities.
- "School of the Arts" Instructional classes -- Offered for children 6-19 years depending upon the availability of instructors.
- After school program -- Offered for youth in the 6th - 8th grades.

The Katterbach Teen Center is open to all teenagers in grades 9-12. The Teen Center provides a number of activities such as dances, trips, lock-ins, swimming, go-carting, high adventure camp, community service projects, leadership training, mentoring and support activities. The center has an active Teen Council, sponsorship program and newsletter. Finally the center has a game room, television room, snack bar and a state of the art computer lab. Don't miss out on the contests, video games, social and holiday events!

Youth Employment

The Youth Services program offers opportunities for employment through the Teen Employment Program.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many volunteer opportunities for youths at USAG Ansbach to include; Red Cross, Army Community Services (ACS), DODDS and Youth Services (YS).

Youth Services

Youth Service is a dynamic program offering a wide variety of programs and activities for youth primarily in the 1st-12th grades. The program promotes and fosters social interaction, personal growth, recreational skills, and educational opportunities for eligible youth in a safe, supervised and appropriate environment. For more information call 011-49-9802-832-917 or 011-49-9802-832-395.

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The program strives to promote positive attitudes, development of life skills, reinforce

and enhance educational skill and learning opportunities, and advocate community involvement. By providing youth the tools, resources, and guidance, the program will help to reduce at-risk behaviors and minimize parental lost duty time related to youth misconduct. The program consists of four program components:

- Instructional
- Middle School
- Sports and Fitness
- Teen programs

If you would like to receive a teen Welcome Packet, ask for one through your local Youth Services Branch and we will be glad to send it to you.

Youth Sponsorship Programs

So much to do, so much to see, a new community, language, and a new country! It can be a little overwhelming but don't worry, Youth Services (YS) is here to help. Our youth sponsorship program will introduce you to other youths in the community, who will show you around school, post and the local community. They can also show you where to shop, what's hot and what's not. Inquire about a youth sponsor through Youth Services or Central Enrollment Registration. YS is here to help you on your next move.

Other

Curfew

There is an installation-wide curfew in effect for juveniles. Unmarried civilians under 18 years of age are not allowed in public places in Ansbach/Illesheim during the following hours: Sunday through Thursday, 10 pm until 6 am and Friday and Saturday, 12 am until 6 am.

A public place is defined as any location other than one's own living quarters and yard or the quarters and yard where one is an invited guest. The complete curfew policy can be found in the Family Housing Guide.