



Priority is given in accordance with the DoD Directive 6060.02 and CYS Operations Manual 2016. Priority for filling spaces will be as follows:

1) **Priority 1:** The first priority for qualifying children from birth through age 12, in order of precedence from highest to lowest within priority 1, is children of combat-related wounded warriors, child development program direct care staff, single military service members on active duty or dual active duty service member couples, active duty service members with a working spouse (including a DoD Civilian spouse), single DoD Civilian employees paid from APF or NAF, dual DoD Civilian employee couples, DoD Civilians with working spouse who is not a DoD Civilian, and surviving spouses of military members who died from a combat-related incident.

2) **Priority 2:** The second priority for full-time care will be given equally to qualifying children from birth through age 12 of active duty military service members, DoD Civilian employees paid from APF and NAF, surviving spouses of military members who died from a combat-related incident, and those individuals acting *in loco parentis* on behalf of the aforementioned eligible patrons, where a nonworking spouse or, in the case of a DoD Civilian employee, a same-sex domestic partner, is actively seeking employment. The status of actively seeking employment must be verified every 90 days.

3) **Priority 3:** The third priority for full-time care will be given equally to qualifying children from birth through age 12 of active duty military service members, DoD Civilian employees paid from APF and NAF, surviving spouses of military members who died from a combat-related incident, and those individuals acting *in loco parentis* on behalf of the aforementioned eligible patrons, where a nonworking spouse or, in the case of a DoD Civilian employee, a same-sex domestic partner, is enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution. The status of post-secondary enrollment must be verified every 90 days.

4) After meeting the needs of parents in priorities 1, 2, and 3, CYS Services will support the need for full-time care for other eligible patrons, such as active duty military service members with nonworking spouses, DoD Civilian employees paid from APF and NAF with nonworking spouses or same-sex domestic partners, eligible employees of DoD contractors, Federal employees from non-DoD agencies, and military retirees, on a space-available basis. In this category, U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM) may also authorize otherwise ineligible patrons (for example, local community members) to enroll in CYS Services to make more efficient use of Army facilities and resources.