



**Waiting List Priorities**  
**IAW AFI 34-144 section 11.8:**

Priorities will be established in accordance with DoDI 6060.02 and may not be further sub-prioritized. If unique mission-related installation requirements exist that require the need for varying priorities, justification must be provided to AF/A1S for approval. (T-0)

- Priority 1. The highest priority for full-time care must be given in the following priority order for qualifying sponsors of children from birth through 12 years of age. With the exception of combat related wounded warriors (WW), ALL eligible parents or caregivers residing with the child are employed outside the home.
  - Combat related wounded warriors enrolled in a Service-sponsored WW program with orders that reflect disability, illness or injury received during combat duty.
  - WW who return to active duty shall maintain their place on the waiting list or in the child care program provided their spouse is employed or a student (if married).
  - CDC/SAC teaching staff.
  - Single or dual active duty Military Service members and mobilized/activated Guard/Reserve on orders.
  - Active duty Military Service members and mobilized/activated Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve on orders with a working spouse (including a DoD civilian spouse).
  - Single or dual DoD civilian employees paid from APF or NAF.
  - DoD civilian employees with a working spouse who is not a DoD civilian.
  - Surviving spouses of military members who died from a combat related incident.
  - Those acting in loco parentis on behalf of the aforementioned eligible patrons will be placed in the appropriate priority based on the status of the child's sponsor.
- Priority 2. The second priority for full-time care shall be given equally to qualifying sponsors of children from birth through 12 years of age 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 acting in loco parentis on behalf of the aforementioned eligible patrons, where a non-working spouse, or in the case of a DoD

civilian employee with a same-sex domestic partner, is actively seeking employment. The status of actively seeking employment must be verified every 90 days.

- Priority 3. The third priority for full-time care shall be given equally to qualifying sponsors of children from birth through 12 years of age 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 acting in loco parentis on behalf of the aforementioned eligible patrons, where a non-working spouse, or in the case of a DoD civilian employee with 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.
- Space available. After meeting the needs of patrons in priorities 1, 2, and 3, CDC/SAC support the need for full-time care for other eligible patrons such as active duty Military Service members with non-working spouses, DoD civilian employees paid from APF and NAF with non-working 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, CDC/SAC may also authorize otherwise ineligible patrons in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 1783, 1791 through 1800, 2809 and 2812 to enroll in CDC/SAC to make more efficient use of DoD facilities and resources.