

JBLM CYS Summer Guide

**A guide for new JBLM families to summer
camps, sports & youth programs**



Using **MilitaryChildCare.com**, you can find comprehensive information on child care programs worldwide, conduct a customized search for the care you need, and submit a request for care at any time and from any location. *Follow these four steps!*

STEP **CREATE ACCOUNT**

1 Go to **MilitaryChildCare.com** to create an account containing information about your family, or to login using an existing username and password.

STEP **SEARCH and REQUEST CARE**

2 Search the system for the child care options that best fit your needs and submit your requests for care.

STEP **MANAGE MY REQUESTS**

3 You can manage your requests for care from anywhere in the world.

STEP **UPDATE MY PROFILE**

4 Keep your *My Profile* page up-to-date with important information.

It's that easy!

To get started, visit:
MilitaryChildCare.com
For questions/support, call:
855.696.2934



ENROLLING IN CHILD CARE AT JBLM...

AS EASY AS **1-2-3**

1

Register with MilitaryChildCare.com.

Register from anywhere in the world at MilitaryChildCare.com to request care at a CYS center at JBLM and get placed on the waitlist.

- Once registered, the site provides an anticipated placement time based on family priority, spaces available for specific age groups and requested location. This is only an estimate — placement times can fluctuate both down and up.
- Parents are responsible to manage the waitlist and are required to reconfirm request every 30 days.

- *MilitaryChildCare.com* generates all notifications — placement offers and reminders — via email.
- Once offer is extended by the site via email, parent must contact Parent Central Services by phone or in person within two business days to make an appointment to complete enrollment requirements.
- It's important to remember that *MilitaryChildCare.com* is a waiting list management data system that allows you to manage your own wait list. It does not enroll you at JBLM CYS. You'll need to go to Parent Central to register (step 2).

2

Register your children at Parent Central Services.

As soon as possible, families should register their children at Parent Central Services. Patrons will need the following documents in order to

- complete the registration process to use care:
- DOD ID card.
 - Contact information for home and work.
 - Two local emergency contacts.
 - Official shot record from your physician or medical facility.
 - Full month of most recent LES or pay stubs or proof of full-time student.
- Go to *JBLMcyRegistration.com* and click on

the "Start New Registration" button to expedite registration.

- All paperwork must be completed prior to the child's enrollment.
- Registration appointments are recommended by not required.
- Public computers are available at Parent Central Services and staff is available to assist with *MilitaryChildCare.com* registration and WebTrac preregistration.
- If you're enrolled at Parent Central prior to being offered a child care space, you can start care right away once you're offered a space from *MilitaryChildCare.com*.*

3

Only want to register for programs or sports? Start here.

Do **not** register at *MilitaryChildCare.com* if you only want youth programs or sports.

- Families should register after arriving at JBLM with the following documents:
- DOD ID card.
 - Contact information for home and work.

- Two local emergency contacts.
- Official shot record from your physician or medical facility.

Once registered with JBLM Child & Youth Services, families may sign up for sports online using WebTrac at *JBLMcyRegistration.com*.

*Prior to starting care, you must attend CYS orientation at your child/school age care program. This will be explained more during your Parent Central appointment.

READY WHEN YOU NEED IT

Why Every JBLM Family Should Register with CYS Early

Military life rarely moves at a slow pace. Orders change, opportunities arise and schedules can shift with little notice. For families at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, having a plan in place for child care and youth programs can make those transitions much easier.

That's where Child & Youth Services (CYS) comes in — and why leaders encourage families to register early through MilitaryChildCare.com, even if they don't immediately need care.

Many parents assume registration is only necessary when they actively need childcare. In reality, completing the process ahead of time can save significant time and stress when life suddenly changes.

One Registration, Many Opportunities

Registering with CYS is the key that unlocks a wide range of youth programs across JBLM. From childcare to sports and camps, many activities require children to already be in the CYS system.

Early registration ensures families are prepared for opportunities such as:

- Youth sports leagues and fitness programs
 - Seasonal camps and school break programs
 - Before- and after-school care
 - Childcare placements when space becomes available
 - Teen and youth center activities
- It also ensures required paperwork — in-

cluding immunizations, emergency contacts and special needs documentation — is already completed and up to date.

For busy military families, that preparation can make the difference between scrambling at the last minute and simply signing up when a program opens.

A Smart Step for Growing Families

Registration can begin earlier than many parents realize. Families expecting a new baby are encouraged to start the process as soon as pregnancy is confirmed.

Adding a child to the system early allows parents to explore care options and waitlists well before returning to work. When parental leave ends, families who planned ahead are already positioned to request care rather than starting the process from scratch during an already stressful transition.

For new parents adjusting to sleepless nights and changing routines, having that step completed ahead of time can be a major relief.

Preparing for the Unexpected

Military careers are full of surprises — promotions, new employment opportunities, deployments or changes in duty hours



can all create sudden childcare needs.

Being registered with CYS ahead of time helps families respond quickly when those moments arrive. It also ensures that any required documentation for children with medical or developmental needs is already on file, preventing delays in care or program participation.

Where to Start

Families begin the process with Parent Central Services, which serves as the gateway for enrollment in all CYS programs at JBLM. Parent Central staff help families complete required forms, verify documentation and guide them through available options.

After that initial registration, parents can manage care requests and program placements through MilitaryChildCare.com, the Department of War's centralized childcare portal.

Once registered, families are ready whenever opportunities arise — whether that's signing up for a new youth sports season, enrolling in summer camp or securing childcare after a change in work schedule.

A Small Step That Makes a Big Difference

For military families, preparation is often the best way to navigate an unpredictable lifestyle. Registering with CYS early is a simple step that helps ensure children have access to safe care, enriching programs and opportunities to build friendships in the JBLM community.

Even if childcare isn't needed today, completing registration now means families will be ready when tomorrow's plans take shape.

For more information about programs, enrollment and family resources, visit the CYS and Parent Central pages on the JBLM MWR website or begin your childcare request at MilitaryChildCare.com.

CYS

Summer Camp

Week 1: Pirate Week

Set sail on adventurous quests filled with treasure hunts and high-seas imagination.

Week 2: Wizarding Week

Step into a magical world of spells, potions, and enchanted discoveries.

Week 3: Health Week

Explore fun ways to stay active, eat well, and build healthy habits.

Week 4: Decades Week

Travel through time with music, fashion, and games from different eras.

Week 5: Space Week

Blast off into cosmic exploration with planets, rockets, and star-filled fun.

Week 6: Pioneer Week

Experience hands-on frontier living with old-time crafts and outdoor skills.

Week 7: Fear Factor Week

Take on silly, surprising challenges that test bravery in a fun, safe way.

Week 8: Animal Week

Discover the wild world of creatures big and small through games and activities.

Week 9: Sport Week

Jump into energetic games that build teamwork, skills, and friendly competition.

Week 10: Spy Week

Crack codes, solve mysteries, and train like a top-secret agent.

Week 11: End-of-Summer Party Week

Celebrate the season with games, treats, and camp-wide festivities.

CYS

Billing Schedule

Summer Camp Week	Bill Date	Payment Due Date	
Week 1	June 15–19	Monday, June 1	Monday, June 8
Week 2	June 22–27	Monday, June 8	Monday, June 15
Week 3	June 29–July 3	Monday, June 15	Monday, June 22
Week 4	July 6–10	Monday, June 22	Monday, June 29
Week 5	July 13–17	Monday, June 29	Monday, July 6
Week 6	July 20–24	Monday, July 6	Monday, July 13
Week 7	July 27–31	Monday, July 13	Monday, July 20
Week 8	Aug. 3–7	Monday, July 20	Monday, July 27
Week 9	Aug. 10–14	Monday, July 27	Monday, Aug. 3
Week 10	Aug. 17–21	Monday, Aug. 3	Monday, Aug. 10
Week 11	Aug. 24–28	Monday, Aug. 10	Monday, Aug. 17

Summer Camp Ends on Aug. 28

Reminders: CYS will be closed for the following federal holidays: Friday, June 19 (Juneteenth) & Friday, July 3 (Independence Day)

- Payments must be made by 6 p.m. on the due date or your child will be dis-enrolled. You will then need to go to www.MilitaryChildCare.com to request care for that week and get back on the waitlist. An offer for care is not guaranteed.
- If you no longer need care for your child for an upcoming Summer Camp Week, please notify us to unenroll them from their spot prior to the date that the payment is due for that week. We appreciate your cooperation with this step as this allows us to make timely offers to patrons on the waitlist.
- CYS programs will be closed for Professional Development Day on Friday, Aug. 28. Children enrolled in the Before/After School program will begin care in their Before/After School locations on Monday, Aug. 31. Full day care is only available this week for children enrolled in Before/After School programming.



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CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

HILLSIDE YOUTH CENTER

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to Hillside Youth Center Teen Zone for recreational, academic, and social opportunities.

Youth must be registered with CYS and Teen Zone to participate.

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

- After-School Care
- School Break Care
- Weekend Open Recreation

High School (Grades 9-12)

- Leadership program
- Service-Based program

New to Hillside or JBLM?

Not registered yet? Try the Teen Zone with a one-time guest pass by attending with a registered friend. If you decide to join, our team will guide you through registration and handle parent verification.

Complete a Youth Sponsorship Request Form to be paired with a current Youth Center member who can help you get settled. Submit forms via email to Hillside Youth Center.

Daily Life



Brain Gain



STEM Activities



Sports & Games



DIY Arts & Crafts



Video Game Challenges



Outdoor Activities

Summer Workshops

- Film Making
- Cooking Series
 - 2 series = 3 classes each
- Blanket Making
- Sip n Paint
- Learn to Sew
- Outdoor Camp Preparation

Summer Field Trips

- Ocean Shores
- El Centro Skating
- Camping Trips - (Leavenworth, Moses Lake & Silverwood)
- Rainiers Game
- Summer Movies
- Mini Golf
- Pool Days

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Costs

- \$35 per individual workshop
- \$10 Outdoor Preparation Workshop
- Ocean Shores, McChord Pool, & Movies (FREE)
- Rainier Game & El Centro Skating: \$15
- Leavenworth Trip: \$60
- Moses Lake & Water Park: \$95
- Silverwood Park: \$130
- SHANKZ: \$25

\$150 Summer Workshop Bundle

- All Workshops
- Both Sip n Paints
- Summer T-Shirt

Transportation

Neighborhood Pick-Up:

Available upon reservation for registered members.

Call before 12:30 p.m. to be added to the pick up roster.



CYS SUMMER SPORTS



Participants must be registered with CYS.

VOLUNTEER TO BE A COACH!

Make a positive impact in your community by volunteering as a CYS Sports coach. Coaches help create a fun, supportive environment where youth can build confidence, teamwork and sportsmanship. No prior coaching experience is required—just a willingness to get involved and support our military youth.



To get started, visit the Youth Sports & Fitness Office.

2026 Summer Dance Camps

**\$45 each camp
(non-refundable)**
Registration Opens May 1

June 1-4

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Frog Princess Camp
Ages 3-5

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Swiftly Era Camp
Ages 5-12

June 8-10

5 - 6 p.m.

Parallel Worlds
Camp
Ages 7-16

June 13-16

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Mermaid Princess Camp
Ages 3-5

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Polynesian Princess Camp
Ages 5-12

June 20-23

4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

K-Pop Dance: Golden
Ages 5-12

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

K-Pop Dance: Soda Pop
Ages 5-12

More information: JBLMdance@yahoo.com



CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Parent Central Services

2295 S. 12 St.

JBLM-Lewis Main

(253) 966-2977

Youth Sports & Fitness

6398 Garcia Blvd.

JBLM-Lewis Main

(253) 967-2405

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