WYOMING MILITARY DEPARTMENT
New Benefit Alert:
Dependent Care Reimbursement
Overview

• Benefit effective 1 July 2022
• Some drilling WY Guardsmen (not AGRs) are now eligible for reimbursement of dependent care expenses for drill weekends
  – Limited to E-1 through E-6, O-1, and O-2
  – Dependents must be registered in DEERS
  – Reimbursement is limited to dependents 11 years and younger OR older dependents with a medically documented need for care
• Dependent care can be provided by just about anyone
  – No requirement for licensure as a childcare provider
  – Not a spouse of the military member or a parent/guardian of dependent
• Guardsmen must submit an application to their unit and then Family Support
• Reimbursement is capped at the “Full Day Rate 75th Percentile” by the most current Market Study available through the WY Department of Family Services
Qualified Guardsman submits a 2 page application with supporting documentation for reimbursement. Application forwarded to unit. Application certified by unit. Application forwarded to Family Support. Application certified by Family Support. Application forwarded to the WYMD State Affairs Office. Application certified by the WYMD State Affairs office. Reimbursement check mailed to the applicant. Unit certifies duty status, dependents, and applicant rank. Application must reach Family Support within 90 days of rendered services. Reimbursement check should be expected within 60 days of unit receipt of application.