

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

Process

START

Qualified Guardsman submits a 2 page application with supporting documentation for reimbursement

Supporting documents include receipt for services and LES

Application forwarded to unit

Application certified by unit

Unit certifies duty status, dependents, and applicant rank

Application forwarded to the WYMD State Affairs Office

Application certified by Family Support

Application forwarded to Family Support

Application must reach Family Support within 90 days of rendered services

Family support certifies that application is complete with all required supporting documents

Application certified by the WYMD State Affairs office

Reimbursement check mailed to the applicant

Reimbursement check should be expected within 60 days of unit receipt of application

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