

# Extended Duty Care

The Extended Duty Care Program assists families in obtaining high-quality child care from licensed or affiliated providers, at or near, the base when weekly parental workloads, due to extended duty hours, exceed the standard 50 hours of care (typically 10 hours a day or 5 day work week) that families are already purchasing in child care programs on or off base. Families should establish a plan to meet all their child care needs e.g., short-term TDY's, shift work care where shift work is the typical assignment, etc. The EDC Program should be considered the "back-up plan."

Extended Duty Care can be used:

- On-base mission related duty (as needed)
- Extended duty days (as needed)
- Temporary shift changes (not to exceed 3 days for each occurrence)
- Rapid mobilization (as needed)
- Dual military or single parent deployment until alternate child care can be arranged and/or children are picked up by AF Form 357 designee (as needed, but not to exceed 3-days for each occurrence)
- No-notice/short-notice TDY (as needed, but not to exceed 3-days per occurrence and a total of 12 days per calendar year)
- Spouse of deployed or TDY member who is experiencing a short-term child care emergency created in part by the duty-related absence of spouse (as needed)



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