FAQs

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM?

All active duty service members and their eligible family members who are expecting a child or with children under six years old are eligible to participate free of charge in all of the services offered.

WHAT CAN THE NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM DO FOR ME?

This program offers expectant parents and parents of children 0-5 the opportunity to learn new skills as a parent and improve old ones. There are often many questions about the needs of infants and young children, and NPSP is a reliable source for those answers. Help can be found by coming to classes, joining groups, or inviting us into your home to make it easy and accessible.

WHAT IF WE ARE NOT NEW PARENTS?

Even if you have been raising your family for a few years, new ages and stages bring different challenges. Often, adding a brother or sister to the family presents a real challenge for the whole family. The New Parent Support Program offers you the opportunity to ask questions about babies, young children, and family relationships. All of our services are **FREE** for authorized patrons.

Class schedules are posted online, **quantico.usmc-mccs.org**.

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THE **NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM** CAN HELP YOU:

- Prepare for parenthood
- Gain parenting confidence
- Understand child development
- Align parenting with your spouse
- Strengthen parent-child relationships
- Build new friendships
- Enjoy parenting more
- Become a better parent
- Feel at home in the military community
- Tackle deployment and transition challenges

CLASSES/GROUPS

*All classes and groups are FREE.

PREGNANCY 101

Explore pregnancy, labor, and delivery. Gaining knowledge and asking questions early can reduce stress and support your pregnancy journey

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

Discover breastfeeding positions, latching techniques, signs your baby is getting enough, pumping tips, and more. Gain the confidence you need for feeding your baby!

BABY BOOT CAMP

A fun filled, hands-on class to prepare for your newborn, covering sleep, cribs, crying, feeding, car seats, diapers, and the postpartum period. Build confidence in caring for your baby and ensuring their health and safety.

BABY & ME GROUP

Meet other parents with babies up to 12 months and engage in nurturing exercises and activities for brain development

TODDLER TIME GROUP

Make new friends while participating in sing-a-longs, interactive play, and educational activities for kids 1-3.

PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP

Bring your preschooler for crafts, story time, and free play while you meet other military families

DEPLOYMENT/SEPARATION SUPPORT GROUP

Join other families facing this challenge and learn how to help your family cope with the circumstances of separation related to the military.



HOME VISITATION:

Let us meet your family in your home, in a safe and familiar environment.

- Prenatal support
- Postpartum support
- Child development
- Age-appropriate expectations
- Balancing work and family life
- Nutrition
- Behavioral issues and appropriate discipline