

# FT. BELVOIR CYS CONNECT

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## Family Child Care (FCC)

FCC provides quality home-based care for children 4 weeks to 12 years old and is offered in government owned and government leased housing located on post. FCC has unique qualities that make it a preferred choice for many families offering flexible hours: full day, part day, extended /overnight, weekend and hourly care in a comfortable home setting. FCC also offers a 15% cost savings compared to Child Development Centers and School Age FCC Providers are vetted and only the best qualified candidates are recommended for certification. Providers must complete background checks and regular home inspections as a part of certification. They also receive paid ongoing training for professional development. For more information on enrolling your child in a FCC Home, please contact:

Contact us at: (703) 805-1824

For information on all our services visit,

CYS :: Ft. Belvoir :: [US Army MWR](#) or check out our Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/belvoircys>

## SAVE THE DATE

### March 1

SAC & YC Summer Camp enrollment will open

### April 1 - 30

*Month of the Military Child*

\*events/activities will be posted in the CYS programs

### May 18

Armed Forces Kids Run  
(Details on Pg. 3)

### May 26

All CYS Offices & Programs will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

### June 8

Color Run  
(Details on Pg. 3)

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# What's the CYScoop!

## **Want to Become an FCC PROVIDER!!!**

Are you interested in running your own childcare business? Are you creative, energetic, and do you love working with children?

What are the benefits for you and our family and why Family Childcare is an attractive option?

- Owning a profitable business and identifying as a business owner.
- Flexibility in creating your own schedule, hours, and days off.
- Ability to create your own contracts.
- No commute to work and enjoy the personal benefits of working from home.
- Access to an abundance of military resources (coaching support, free training, lending library, etc.).
- Access to regular training and professional development opportunities.
- Support to obtain national accreditation through the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) and/or CDA certification.
- A business that moves when you move
- Opportunities to increase your salary with training & education.
- Ability to transfer your career to another installation with minimal interruption.
- Providing support to children, families, and the larger community.
- Serve military families by providing their children with education opportunities.

If you are interested, please send your request to  
[usarmy.belvoir.imcom.mbx.cys-contact-us@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.belvoir.imcom.mbx.cys-contact-us@army.mil)

## **STAFF Spotlight**

CYS appreciates their staff! We want to highlight the hard work and dedication of these teammates by featuring a new staff member in each newsletter. Our first spotlighted staff is **Ms. Heather Haislip** from Rivanna CDC. Get to know more about her below!

- 1. What accomplishment are you most proud of?** "Raising three boys, being a single mom, and recently learning how to weld."
- 2. What do you like to do in your spare time?** "Anything outside - Kayaking, hiking. Also, welding and stain glass."
- 3. Favorite recipe to cook?** "Chicken Pot Pie."
- 4. What is your favorite part about working for CYS?** "The group of people at Rivanna-and of course the children!"



# Youth Sports & Fitness Spring Schedule

## Track and Field

Cost: \$150  
Ages: 5-18 Years Old  
Enrollment: Jan 8 – Mar 29  
Season: Apr – Aug

## Spring Soccer

Cost: \$70  
Ages: 4-13 Years Old  
Enrollment: Jan 8 – Mar 29  
Season: Apr – June

## Spring Baseball

Cost: \$70  
Ages: 4-13 Years Old  
Enrollment: Jan 8 – Mar 29  
Season: Apr – June



## Start Smart Baseball

Cost: \$30  
Ages: 3-4 Years Old  
Enrollment: Feb 5 – Apr 19  
Classes: May – June

## Start Smart Soccer

Cost: \$30  
Ages: 3-4 Years Old  
Enrollment: Feb 5 – Apr 19  
Classes: May – June



## America's Armed Forces Kids Run

Cost: \$6 (Pay Day of the Run)  
Ages: 5-13 Year Olds  
Run: May 18  
Enrollment Period: Mar 4 – May 10  
(Register Online:  
[www.americaskidsrun.org](http://www.americaskidsrun.org))

**Please be aware:** The registration link leads you to a non-MWR website that may have a different privacy policy than ours.

## Color Run

Cost: \$15  
Ages: 5-16 Years Old  
Enrollment Period: Mar 4 – May 31  
Run: June 8

For more information, contact CYS Youth Sports and Fitness at (520) 674-3221/2836.

**“Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best”.**

— Bob Talbert

