



Give Parents A Break

**Note: Please sign up
no later than the
Friday before each upcoming
Give Parents a Break Session
(2019 schedule on next page)**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program is funded by the Air Force Aid Society and sponsored by the 6 FSS Squadron to support Active Duty military families with unique stressors. MacDill families may be referred to this program by their Commanders, First Sergeants, and Chaplains. GPAB Referral Certificates may be obtained from the Military and Family Readiness Center.

To make an appointment for certificate of referral, call the M&FRC at 828-0145, ext 5. Then, present referral & immunization records to the CDC #1 to make a reservation for GPAB.

Important Information about GPAB:

- For eligible dependents (ages 8 weeks-12 years) of Active Duty military families
- Must be assigned to 6th AMW, 927th ARW, COCOM or Tenant Unit on MacDill
- Must meet specific AFAS qualifying needs
- Certificate of Referral can be obtained at the Military & Family Readiness Center
– 4 hrs of FREE child care at Child Development Center #1
- Per AFAS rules; a minimum of seven (7) eligible children MUST be signed up for each GPAB session for the program to be held
- Should the minimum number of 7 reservations NOT be made by 9 am on the first business day of the week GPAB is scheduled, the session will be canceled and families with reservations will be notified
- Complete details and information provided at enrollment

Information about Enrollment/Reservations:

- ALL CDC ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET PRIOR TO RESERVATIONS BEING MADE
- Children with SPECIAL NEEDS, FOOD ALLERGIES/INTOLERANCES must enroll at least 3 weeks prior to session date and meet with the Director/Designee to ensure additional program requirements are met; failure to disclose information will result in refusal of care
- Valid 2019 GPAB Certificate of Referral must be presented to make a reservation
- Current Vaccine Administration Record, from MacDill Immunization Clinic, showing proof of all required immunizations, must be presented to make reservation
- Reservations must be made **at least one week prior** to the date of GPAB session
- Advanced reservations, for the duration of GPAB Referral Certificate, may be made if all requirements are met

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For more information regarding the program:
Child Development Center #1, 828-3332

For GPAB Certificate of Eligibility:
Military & Family Readiness Center, 828-0145, ext 5

For Med Group
Immunization Clinic hours:
827-9377

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