



Clark County Family Services

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Clark County Family Services Policy

SUBJECT:

Enlistment in the Armed Forces for Child(ren) in Foster Care

Effective Date	Amendment Number	Amendment Effective Date
August 7, 2025	N/A	N/A

SCOPE:

Process for enlistment into the armed forces for children under court jurisdiction and in the legal custody of Clark County Family Services.

SPECIFIC LEGAL and OTHER REFERENCES:

[NAC 432B](#)

[NRS 432B](#)

[Code of Federal Regulations Title 32 Part 66.6](#)

32 CFR 571.2 - Basic qualifications for enlistment

PROGRAMS IMPACTED:

Adoption-Permanency

Adoptions

Permanency

SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

New

DEFINITIONS:

For a list of acronyms and a glossary of terms used throughout CCFS refer to Acronyms and Glossary located on DFSNet.

FORMS, PUBLICATIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONAL (FPI) DOCUMENTS:

Supplemental Report (UNITY)

POLICY:

- A. A child seventeen (17) years of age under court jurisdiction may enlist in the armed forces if the child has the consent of the parents, legal guardian or the child obtains authorization to enlist from a court. Enlistment in the armed forces is guided by [Code of Federal Regulations Title 32 Part 66.6](#).
- B. CCFS does not make determinations as to if a child may enlist, but may request court determination if the enlistment into the armed forces serves the best interests of the child.
- C. Out-of-home caregivers may not consent for a child placed in their home to enlist into the armed forces.
- D. Parental consent is not required if:
 1. Both parents' rights are not intact due to termination or relinquishment of rights.
 2. Both parents are deceased.
 3. The parents cannot be found despite concerted efforts to locate them.
- E. For children under the age of eighteen (18) year old, upon receiving consent or court permission for the child to enlist into the armed forces and upon verification of enlistment successful completion of Basic Combat Training has occurred, CCFS must request termination of jurisdiction.
- F. At the age of eighteen (18) years old, a youth under court jurisdiction may enlist into the armed forces without parental or legal guardian consent.

1. Upon enlistment into the armed forces and entry into basic training, CCFS must request termination of jurisdiction.

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