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VFW's **National Veterans Service (NVS)** was established to help all veterans, service members, their families and survivors. \* NVS consists of a nationwide network of VFW Accredited Service Officers and Pre-Discharge Representatives who are experts in navigating VA processes, claim filing, and **childcare for active-duty military**, veterans and their families \* one of the most **vital services offered is child care support**. Active-duty military members, veterans and their families often face unique challenges, and finding reliable, affordable child care is a significant one.

**Ambassador Evan Smiley extends service Shark style. Shark-Infused Support.** \* Child care support isn't just a convenience; it's a lifeline that helps these families keep moving forward. \* Our support ensures that their children are well cared for with Veterans transitioning from military to civilian life which can face uncertainties. \* Reliable child care provides stability, making it easier for them without stress. \* Whether it's a spouse managing daily routines or a grandparent taking on caregiving duties, having dependable child care options helps everyone stay afloat.

**1). Eliminate barriers that make accessing child care challenging.** \* **Connect families with local resources** to advocate for more flexible options. **2). Streamline Services** - stream the process of finding and accessing quality child care. \* **Partner with local child care providers** to offer military and veteran families priority access and special rates. **3). Support and Resources squad** should be always on the lookout for new ways to support families. \* Whether it's through funding programs, informational resources, or community events.

**From our Roots to our Branches Extending Service to our Veterans as we are "Honoring Veterans Together"**

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