



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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Installation Leaders,

It is our pleasure to announce the Department of the Air Force (DAF) “Year of Child & Youth Program (CYP) Heroes in Action: *Honoring our CYP professionals, children, youth, and families*” campaign.

On 15 February 2024, this year-long initiative kicked off to celebrate and commend CYP professionals for their dedication and impact to the overall DAF mission, while also honoring our children, youth, and families. This campaign is the perfect opportunity to recognize our CYP professionals’ dedication to the 40,000 children and youth enrolled in CYP programs and to elevate public awareness of the diverse network of child care delivery systems, youth development opportunities, and school readiness preparation opportunities. We request your support for this effort through advocacy, sharing campaign messaging, fostering a sense of community engagement, and hosting unit-funded, installation-level events or celebratory activities. Additional information and ideas are provided in the 2024 Year of CYP Heroes in Action Guide.

We look forward to following your installation’s implementation efforts throughout the year! Thank you for your continued support.

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