



Fort Detrick Child, Youth & School Services has a new piece of technology. The ICYSmiles is a system that allows children, youth and parents using US Army Child, Youth, & School (CYS) Services facilities to send private video messages via a secure infrastructure to family and friends within the active military and Army civilian community, especially those in remote locations. ICYSmiles is developed as a service that is part of the Army Family Covenant and is intended to promote the well-being of the Army's Soldiers and Families by increasing and facilitating communication.

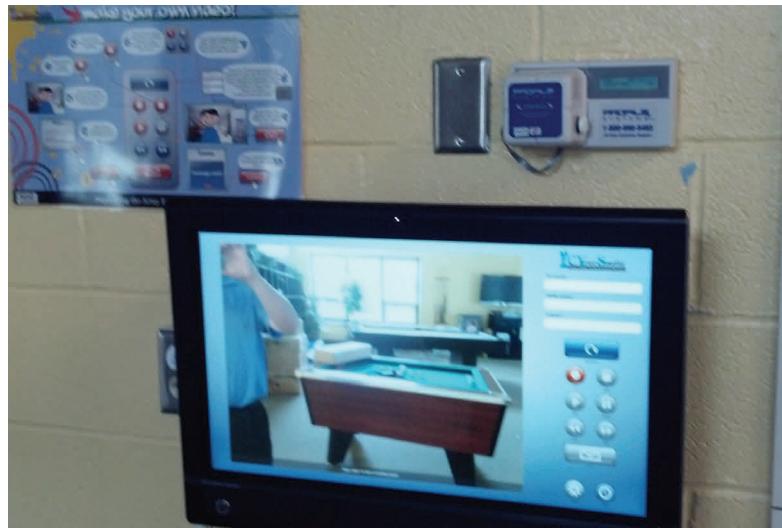
ICYSmiles an all-in-one touch screen located in the lobby of CYSS Child Development Center building 1776 Ditto Ave and the School Age Services building 949 Sultan Dr. Using the touch screen system patrons create video messages for Soldiers, & family members accessible through their Army Knowledge Online (AKO) account. To create a message the family member inputs the recipients AKO email address and records a short video. To retrieve a message the recipient logs into the site using their AKO credentials or Common Access Card (CAC). This system is accessible by the Soldier, family member, or DA civilian anywhere in the world they have internet access.



ICYSmiles Start screen at the CDC bldg 1776

The possibilities are very extensive! Send Mom or Dad a message on Mothers/Fathers day, reach out to the friend who has PCSed out of the area. Send a video message to that Soldier who is TDY or deployed. The only limit is that the recipient must have an AKO account.


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ICYSmiles recording in progress screen at Bldg. 949