

SCHOOL-AGE CARE

Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6060.3, "School-Age Care (SAC) Program," requires that uniform sliding fee ranges based on total family income be used in all school-age care faculty-based programs. These fees may be established for before school, after school and before/after school. Installations may authorize up to a 20 percent reduction of fees charged for each additional child from the same family. The fee ranges for the 1999/2000 school year (effective with the commencement of the school year) are as follows:

<u>Service Hours Per Week</u> ^{1/}	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>Category I (\$0-\$23,000)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 11	\$ 15	\$ 18	\$ 22	\$ 26	\$ 29	\$ 37
Maximum	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	50
High Minimum ^{3/}	5	8	12	17	21	25	29	33	42
High Maximum ^{3/}	6	11	16	21	26	32	37	42	53
<u>Category II (\$23,000-\$34,000)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 5	\$ 9	\$ 14	\$ 19	\$ 23	\$ 28	\$ 33	\$ 37	\$ 47
Maximum	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	60
High Minimum ^{3/}	6	10	16	21	26	31	36	41	52
High Maximum ^{3/}	7	13	19	26	32	38	45	51	64
<u>Category III (\$34,001-\$44,000)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 6	\$ 11	\$ 17	\$ 23	\$ 28	\$ 34	\$ 40	\$ 46	\$ 57
Maximum	7	14	22	29	36	43	50	58	72
High Minimum ^{3/}	7	13	19	25	31	38	44	50	63
High Maximum ^{3/}	8	15	23	30	38	46	53	61	76
<u>Category IV (\$44,001-\$55,000)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 7	\$ 14	\$ 21	\$ 28	\$ 35	\$ 42	\$ 49	\$ 56	\$ 70
Maximum	8	16	24	33	41	49	57	65	81
High Minimum ^{3/}	8	15	23	30	38	45	53	60	75
High Maximum ^{3/}	9	17	26	35	44	52	61	70	87
<u>Category V (\$55,001-\$69,999)</u>									
Minimum	\$ 8	\$ 16	\$ 25	\$ 33	\$ 41	\$ 49	\$ 58	\$ 66	\$ 82
Maximum	9	18	28	37	47	56	65	75	93
High Minimum ^{3/}	9	17	26	35	43	52	60	69	86
High Maximum ^{3/}	10	20	29	39	49	59	68	78	98
<u>Category VI (\$70,001+)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 28	\$ 37	\$ 46	\$ 58	\$ 67	\$ 76	\$ 94
Maximum	10	20	33	43	52	63	73	85	105
High Minimum ^{3/}	10	19	29	39	48	59	69	78	98
High Maximum ^{3/}	11	22	31	44	54	66	76	87	109

Notes:

1/ All parents in the same program and fee category pay the same fee, regardless of the number of hours their child attends.

2/ The center providing school-age care must use the DD Form 2652 to verify total family income (TFI). The TFI will be computed using the Basic Allowance for Housing Type II (BAH-II) chart. Since the BAH-II chart is based on the calendar year, programs will use (a) the 1999 chart when calculating fees for parents enrolling between August and December 1999, and (b) the 2000 BAH-II chart for those enrolling beginning in January 2000. All earned income, as well as Minimum BAH and Basic Allowance for Subsistence, will be added to determine the TFI. The most recent copy of the spouse's W-2 or a leave and earning statement should be used to verify the income for non-military personnel. The parent's income should be verified annually at the time that new rates go into effect using the sponsor's and spouse's most recent W-2s. Families who refuse to show proof of income will be charged the Category VI fee.

3/ The optional high cost ranges may be used where it is necessary to pay higher wages in order to compete in the local labor market.