

## 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 1998/1999 school year (effective with the commencement of the school year) are as follows:

<u>Service Hours Per Week</u> <sup>1/</sup>	<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> <sup>2/</sup>									
Minimum	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 11	\$ 14	\$ 18	\$ 22	\$ 25	\$ 29	\$ 36
Maximum	5	10	15	20	25	29	34	39	49
High Minimum <sup>3/</sup>	4	8	12	16	21	25	29	33	41
High Maximum <sup>3/</sup>	5	10	16	21	26	31	36	42	52
<u>Category II (\$23,000-\$34,000)</u> <sup>2/</sup>									
Minimum	\$ 5	\$ 9	\$ 14	\$ 18	\$ 23	\$ 28	\$ 32	\$ 37	\$ 46
Maximum	6	12	18	24	30	35	41	47	59
High Minimum <sup>3/</sup>	5	10	15	20	26	31	36	41	51
High Maximum <sup>3/</sup>	6	13	19	25	32	38	44	50	63
<u>Category III (\$34,001-\$44,000)</u> <sup>2/</sup>									
Minimum	\$ 6	\$ 11	\$ 17	\$ 22	\$ 28	\$ 34	\$ 39	\$ 45	\$ 56
Maximum	7	14	21	28	36	43	50	57	71
High Minimum <sup>3/</sup>	6	12	19	25	31	37	43	50	62
High Maximum <sup>3/</sup>	8	15	23	30	38	45	53	60	75
<u>Category IV (\$44,001-\$55,000)</u> <sup>2/</sup>									
Minimum	\$ 7	\$ 14	\$ 21	\$ 28	\$ 35	\$ 41	\$ 48	\$ 55	\$ 69
Maximum	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	80
High Minimum <sup>3/</sup>	7	15	22	30	37	44	52	59	74
High Maximum <sup>3/</sup>	9	17	26	34	43	52	60	69	86
<u>Category V (\$55,001+)</u> <sup>2/</sup>									
Minimum	\$ 8	\$ 16	\$ 24	\$ 32	\$ 41	\$ 49	\$ 57	\$ 65	\$ 81
Maximum	9	18	28	37	46	55	64	74	92
High Minimum <sup>3/</sup>	9	17	26	34	43	51	60	68	85
High Maximum <sup>3/</sup>	10	19	29	38	48	58	67	77	96

### Notes:

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

<sup>2/</sup> The center providing school-age care should review DD Form 2652 to verify total family income (TFI). The most recent copy of the spouse's W-2 or a leave and earnings statement should be used to verify income for nonmilitary personnel. Due to a recent change in military compensation policy, Minimum Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) will be used in place of the former Basic Allowance for Quarters in computing TFI. Minimum BAH is not available on the Service Member's LES, but DoD Military Personnel Policy/Compensation will publish an annual chart of Minimum BAH. In order to calculate TFI, the Service member's Minimum BAH will be determined by the chart.

<sup>3/</sup> 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.