

MILITARY CHILD CARE FEES AT
MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS
SCHOOL YEAR 2001/2002

Chapter 88 of Title 10, United States Code (as amended by section 568 of the National Defense Authorization Act for 1996, which codified the Military Child Care Act of 1989) requires DoD to prescribe uniform fee regulations for Military Child Development Centers. Fees are to be based on total family income (Total Family Income) and apply to all children attending a Military Child Development Center. The fee ranges for the 2001/2002 school year must be implemented between August 1, 2001 and October 1, 2001. The fee ranges for school year 2001/2002 are as follows:

FEE RANGES FOR THE 2001/2002 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>TOTAL ^{1/} FAMILY INCOME</u>	<u>RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES AUTHORIZED PER CHILD ^{2/}</u>	<u>OPTIONAL ^{3/} HIGH COST RANGE</u>
I	\$0 - \$23,000	\$40-\$53	\$45-\$56
II	\$23,001 - \$34,000	\$50-\$64	\$55-\$68
III	\$34,001 - \$44,000	\$61-\$76	\$67-\$81
IV	\$44,001 - \$ 55,000	\$74-\$86	\$80-\$92
V	\$55,001 - \$70,000	\$88-\$100	\$91-\$105
VI	\$70,001 and above	\$103-\$114	\$104-\$116

Notes:

^{1/} The Application for Department of Defense Child Care Fees (DD Form 2652) will be used to verify TFI as defined in DoDIs 6060.2 and 6060.3. Income received under the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance entitlement must be included when calculating TFI. TFI will be computed using the Basic Allowance for Housing Type II (BAH-II) chart or local BAH rate in locations where military members receive less than the BAH-II allowance. Since the BAH-II chart is based on the calendar year, programs will use the 2001 chart when calculating fees for parents enrolling between August and December 2001, and the 2002 BAH-II chart for those enrolling beginning in January 2002. The BAH-II charts are available on the DoD Defense Link Website at <http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bahfaq.html>.

^{2/} Installations may authorize up to a 20 percent reduction of fees charged for each additional child from the same family.

^{3/} The optional high cost fee range may be used in areas where it is necessary to pay higher wages to compete with local labor or at those installations where wages are affected by nonforeign area cost of living allowances (COLA), post differential, or locality pay as indicated in DoDI 6060.2, paragraph E3.6.3.5. The percentage of fee increase may not exceed the percentage amount of COLA, differential pay, or locality pay, whichever applies.