

SCHOOL-AGE CARE FEES
FOR BEFORE, AFTER AND BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL
SCHOOL YEAR 2001/2002

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 facility-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 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:

<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	\$ 38
Maximum	5	10	15	20	25	30	36	41	51
High Minimum ^{3/}	5	8	12	17	21	25	29	33	43
High Maximum ^{3/}	6	11	16	21	26	32	38	43	54
<u>Category II (\$23,001-\$34,000)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 5	\$ 9	\$ 14	\$ 19	\$ 23	\$ 28	\$ 33	\$ 38	\$ 48
Maximum	6	12	18	24	30	37	43	49	61
High Minimum ^{3/}	6	10	16	21	26	31	37	42	53
High Maximum ^{3/}	7	13	19	26	32	39	46	52	65
<u>Category III (\$34,001-\$44,000)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 6	\$ 11	\$ 17	\$ 23	\$ 28	\$ 35	\$ 41	\$ 47	\$ 58
Maximum	7	14	22	29	37	44	51	59	73
High Minimum ^{3/}	7	13	19	25	31	39	45	51	64
High Maximum ^{3/}	8	15	23	30	39	47	54	62	77
<u>Category IV (\$44,001-\$55,000)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 7	\$ 14	\$ 21	\$ 28	\$ 36	\$ 43	\$ 50	\$ 57	\$ 71
Maximum	8	16	24	33	42	50	58	66	82
High Minimum ^{3/}	8	15	23	30	39	46	54	61	76
High Maximum ^{3/}	9	17	26	36	45	53	62	71	88
<u>Category V (\$55,001-\$70,000)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 8	\$ 16	\$ 25	\$ 33	\$ 42	\$ 50	\$ 59	\$ 67	\$ 83
Maximum	9	18	28	38	48	57	66	76	94
High Minimum ^{3/}	9	17	26	36	44	53	61	70	87
High Maximum ^{3/}	10	20	29	40	50	60	69	79	99
<u>Category VI (\$70,001 and above)</u> ^{2/}									
Minimum	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 28	\$ 38	\$ 47	\$ 59	\$ 68	\$ 77	\$ 95
Maximum	10	20	33	44	53	64	74	86	107
High Minimum ^{3/}	10	19	29	40	49	60	70	79	99
High Maximum ^{3/}	11	22	34	45	55	67	77	88	111

Notes:

- ^{1/} Installation SAC fees should be based on the number of program hours. SAC rates include all meals and snacks when provided. SAC fees must be reduced by 20 percent when meals and snacks are not provided during the full-day summer program. In addition, during the summer full-day program, SAC fees should be comparable to the full-day fees charged in Military Child Development Centers.
- ^{2/} 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: <http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bahfaq.html>.
- ^{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.