



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON RHEINLAND-PFALZ  
UNIT 23162  
APO AE 09067-3152**

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Dear Parents:

I am writing to notify you that on 1 January 2024, the Army will implement the School Year (SY) 2023-2024 Army Child and Youth Fee Policy as required by the SY 2023-2024 Department of Defense (DoD) Child Development Program Fee Policy.

Each year, DoD Child Development Fee Policy prescribes uniform fee regulations for military child development programs based on family income (Title 10 U.S.C. 1793).

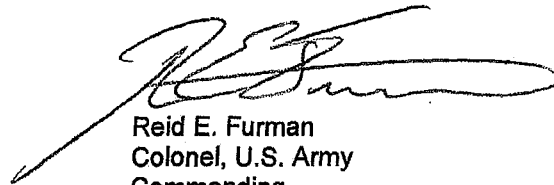
Pursuant to Department of Defense Instruction 6060.02, Child Development Programs, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs annually reviews and issues a childcare fee policy based on Total Family Income (TFI).

For SY 2023-2024, child care fees are adjusted to make fees more equitable and more affordable for families with the greatest economic need by reducing the percentages of income that lower income families devote to their child care needs. These adjustments align with Executive Order 14095, "Increasing Access to high quality care in supporting caregivers", which directs DoD to improve the affordability of child care on military installations.

The DoD Child Development fees for SY 2023-2024 are intended to provide a balanced approach to reducing childcare fees for families in lower income categories while maintaining the parent fee income necessary to sustain the Military Services childcare operations.

The SY 2023-2024 Child and Youth Fee Policy reduces the number of fee categories from 14 to 11, modifies each TFI range, and increase the highest TFI category to \$160,001 and above.

Please contact Parent Central Services at DSN: 314-541-9068 on Kaiserslautern or DSN: 314-531-3440 on Baumholder if you have any questions or to address any issues or concerns.



Reid E. Furman  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
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**STANDARD COST FEE STRUCTURE - SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**

**SY 23-24 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (CDC) MONTHLY FEE CHART  
(2 Week Vacation Option)**

Total Family Income Categories	Full Day	Part Time*	Part Day Toddler/Part Day Pre-School "Enrichment"***		
			5 Day 3 Hr	3 Day 3 Hr	2 Day 3 Hr
CAT 1	\$235	\$164	108	65	43
CAT 2	\$265	\$186	122	73	49
CAT 3	\$322	\$225	148	89	59
CAT 4	\$382	\$268	176	105	71
CAT 5	\$452	\$316	208	124	84
CAT 6	\$526	\$368	242	145	97
CAT 7	\$600	\$420	276	165	111
CAT 8	\$674	\$471	310	185	125
CAT 9	\$760	\$532	350	209	141
CAT 10	\$847	\$593	390	233	157
CAT 11	\$934	\$654	430	257	173
DoD Contractors and Specified Space Available	\$1,477	\$1,034	680	407	273

**STANDARD HOURLY RATE: \$8.00**

Multiple Child Reductions and Total Family Income Categories do not apply to Hourly Care.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE:** All patrons must disclose their total Family Income. Failure to disclose the Total Family Income will result in the denial of care.

**MULTIPLE CHILD REDUCTION (MCR):** 15% MCR is offered to the 2nd and subsequent children in regularly scheduled programs. Full fee is charged for the child in the most expensive care option, e.g., Full Day CDC care vs. SAC. 15% MCR is offered to 2nd and subsequent children in Youth Sports programs occurring during the same season. CAT 9 DoD Contractors and all approved Not Otherwise Authorized Patrons are not eligible for the MCR.

**LATE PICK-UP FEES:** Family fee of \$1.00 per minute for first 15 minutes then \$8.00 for next 45 mins. per child/site. If Family has children at different sites, late pick-up fees are assessed per site. Fee is payable before the child is readmitted to care.

**LATE PAYMENT FEES:** Payment for regularly scheduled Full Day, Part Day/Part Time and Before/After School Care is due by the 5th business day of the payment cycle. For services billed twice a month (1st and 15th), a one-time \$10.00 per child late payment fee will be assessed on the 6th business day of each missed payment cycle. For any regularly scheduled activities billed on a monthly basis, a one-time late payment fee of \$20.00 per child will be assessed on the 6th business day after the 1st of the month billing.

**\*PART TIME CARE:** Applies to specialized Part Time programs; includes Part Time Kindergarten care (for children attending a part day [AM or PM] Kindergarten program).

**\*\*PART DAY ENRICHMENT:** Also applies to installations that operate on a 4 day a week schedule (e.g. 4 Day 3.5 Hrs.)

**STANDARD COST FEE STRUCTURE - SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**

**SY 23-24 CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (CDC) MONTHLY FEE CHART  
(4 Week Vacation Option)**

Total Family Income Categories	Full Day	Part Time*	Part Day Toddler/Part Day Pre-School "Enrichment"***		
			5 Day 3 Hr	3 Day 3 Hr	2 Day 3 Hr
CAT 1	\$245	\$171	\$110	\$66	\$44
CAT 2	\$277	\$194	\$124	\$74	\$50
CAT 3	\$336	\$235	\$151	\$91	\$60
CAT 4	\$399	\$279	\$180	\$108	\$72
CAT 5	\$472	\$330	\$212	\$127	\$85
CAT 6	\$549	\$384	\$247	\$148	\$99
CAT 7	\$626	\$438	\$282	\$169	\$113
CAT 8	\$703	\$492	\$316	\$190	\$126
CAT 9	\$793	\$555	\$357	\$214	\$143
CAT 10	\$884	\$619	\$398	\$239	\$159
CAT 11	\$975	\$682	\$438	\$263	\$175
DoD Contractors and Specified Space Available	Not Applicable	\$1,079	\$694	\$417	\$277

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**STANDARD COST FEE STRUCTURE - SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024**  
**SY 23-24 SCHOOL-AGE CARE (SAC) and KINDERGARTEN (K)**  
 Middle School/Teen (MS/T)  
**MONTHLY FEE CHART**

Total Family Income Categories	Before & After	Before Only	After Only	Part Time* (i.e. Kindergarten)	SAC/K Camp (Weekly)	MS/T Before Camp (Wkly)
CAT 1	\$129	\$53	\$76	\$164	\$54	\$27
CAT 2	\$45,001 - \$65,000	\$146	\$60	\$186	\$61	\$31
CAT 3	\$65,001 - \$85,000	\$177	\$72	\$205	\$74	\$37
CAT 4	\$85,001 - \$105,000	\$210	\$86	\$224	\$88	\$44
CAT 5	\$105,001 - \$125,000	\$249	\$102	\$247	\$104	\$52
CAT 6	\$125,001 - \$145,000	\$289	\$118	\$268	\$121	\$61
CAT 7	\$145,001 - \$160,000	\$330	\$135	\$290	\$138	\$69
CAT 8	\$160,001 - \$175,000	\$370	\$151	\$311	\$147	\$78
CAT 9	\$175,001 - \$190,000	\$418	\$171	\$332	\$155	\$88
CAT 10	\$190,001 - \$205,000	\$466	\$191	\$353	\$164	\$98
CAT 11	\$205,001+	\$514	\$210	\$374	\$173	\$108
DoD Contractors and Specified Space Available	Not Applicable	\$813	\$481	\$1,034	\$340	\$170

**OCCASIONAL USER RATES: Hourly Rate: \$8.00; limited to 5 hrs./week**  
**DAILY RATES: Up to 4 hrs./day, \$34.00; More than 4 hrs./day, \$54.00**  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL/TEEN OCCASIONAL USER DAILY RATE: \$34.00; Hourly Rate: \$8.00; limited to 5 hrs./week**  
 Multiple Child Reductions and Total Income Family Categories do not apply to Occasional User Hourly or Daily Rates.

**YOUTH SPORTS (YS) SEASON FEE CHART**

Category	Sports	Season Fee
Developmental Sports	Developmental Sport Activities Ages 3 - 4	\$30
Category A	Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Flag Football, Cheerleading, Basketball, Volleyball, Track & Field, Dodge Ball, Kickball, Capture the Flag, Double Dutch, Team Handball, Inline Skating, Power Lifting, Table Tennis, Racquetball, Badminton, Cycling.	\$50-\$70
Category B	Bowling, Archery, Football Hockey, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Water Polo, Tennis, Boxing, Gymnastics, Skiing, Snow Boarding, Specialized Team and Individual Sports Programs, Wrestling.	\$75+

\* Category B Fees are locally determined but must be equal to or greater than amount shown.  
 FOR SPORTS NOT LISTED: Contact: MCOM Sports POC for appropriate Category.

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**YOUTH PROGRAM:** Before School Supervision Monthly Fee = SAC "Before" Rate.  
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 \*\*\*\*\*Full Time Care - Will follow the CDC Full time rates

