



U.S. Department of Defense

FACT SHEET: Child Development Program – School Year 2010/2011

Current Fee Ranges			
Category	Family Income	Weekly Fees	
		Bottom of Range	Top of Range
6	\$70,001 +	\$107	\$126
5	\$55,001 - \$70,000	\$92	\$111
4	\$44,001 - \$55,000	\$77	\$95
3	\$34,001 - \$44,000	\$64	\$84
2	\$28,001 - \$34,000	\$53	\$70
1	\$0 - \$28,000	\$43	\$59

Under this policy, families earning more than \$70,000 a year and above all paid the same fee for child care. DoD conducted an in-depth study of the child development program fee policy in 2008 and determined that the fee ranges were no longer in sync with the total family income for the majority of program users.

New Fee Ranges			
Category	Family Income	Weekly Fees	
		Bottom of Range	Top of Range
9	\$125,000+	\$137	\$139
8	\$100,001-125,000	\$134	\$136
7	\$85,001 - 100,000	\$131	\$133
6	\$73,501 - \$85,000	\$122	\$130
5	\$57,751 - \$73,500	\$106	\$121
4	\$46,201 - \$57,750	\$91	\$105
3	\$35,701 - \$46,200	\$75	\$90
2	\$29,401 - \$35,700	\$60	\$74
1	\$0 - \$29,400	\$44	\$59

The Defense Department broadened child care fee ranges from six to nine categories, raised the income cap on each fee range, and established the top range at \$125,000 for School Year 2010/2011. **The new fee ranges were effective July 7, and must be implemented by the Services no later than September 30, 2010.**

The Department of Defense sets the policy for Child Development Program fee ranges. Each Service will issue specific fee guidelines to the installations based on the DoD policy. The installation commanders will determine where within the ranges the fees will be set.