



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Fee Facts
School Year 17-18

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS ARE A GREAT VALUE!

The Army invests in Child Development Centers to reduce the conflict between mission requirements and parental responsibilities and to relieve stress on Families. You invest to enhance your child's growth, development and to promote school success.

Military and DoD Civilians using Child and Youth Services (CYS) receive subsidized fees.

- Child Care Fees are based on Total Family Income (not grade or rank).
- Care during duty hours is work-related, so fees are based on your Family's ability to pay a fair share.

How are Child Care Fees determined?

- Fees are based on Total Family Income (TFI) and assign families to one of nine (TFI) categories.
- Each Fee Category has a two or four week annual vacation/leave option, which is valid for one year and cannot be changed until re-registration.



YOU AND THE ARMY INVESTING TOGETHER IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

What makes up Total Family Income (TFI)?

- Wages, salaries and tips
- Long-term disability benefits
- Voluntary salary deferrals and Assignment Incentive Pay
- Allowances for housing and subsistence, which are based on grade and status
- The non-locality Basic Allowance for Housing with dependents (BAH RC/T) Chart*

Note: This is different than the BAH amount shown on a Leave and Earnings Statement (LES). Only the senior Soldier's BAH is included for a dual military Family.

- "In-kind" allowances — the value of meals (BAS) and lodging (BAH) for all military members regardless of whether they live in government housing or off-post
- Military Specialty Pay

**e.g. Flight Pay, Special Duty Pay, Demolition Pay, Save Pay and Survivor Benefit Pay*

The current year BAH RC/T chart can be found at:
<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm>

Further discounts are available for Families who:

- Have more than one child enrolled
- Volunteer in CYS Parent Participation Program
- Have an approved Financial Hardship
- Are eligible for Total Army Strong benefits,[†] e.g. Respite Child Care, Fee Assistance for Child Care, Instructional Classes, Youth Sports, etc. (Services are for eligible Army Service Members)

[†]Total Army Strong eligibility includes Deployed Soldiers, Wounded Warriors, Warriors in Transition and Survivors of Fallen Warriors.

For more information contact your local CYS Program:
www.myarmyonesource.com/childyouthandschoolservices

