



FAMILY CHILD CARE

Family Child Care Fee Assistance Facts



Army Family Child Care is a GREAT value.

The Army invests in Family Child Care (FCC) to reduce the conflict between mission requirements and parental responsibilities and to relieve stress on Army Families. You invest to enhance your child's growth, development, and school readiness within a home like child care setting.

All Families using CYS Services receive Army Fee Assistance.

- The Army pays a share of the true cost of care for all Families.
- Child Care Fees are based on Total Family Income (not grade/rank)
- Care during duty hours is work-related, so Fees are based on your Family's ability to pay a fair share.
- The Army provides an additional discount to FCC fees to encourage parents to use the program.

How are Child Care Fees determined?

- Your Total Family Income (TFI) places you in one of nine TFI categories
- Installation specific Family Child Care Fees are assigned to each of the nine TFI categories
- Each of those Fees has a two week annual vacation/leave option that Families choose when they begin care. The Vacation/Leave option chosen is valid for one year and cannot be changed until re-registration.

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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/bah.cfm>

Further Fee Assistance is available for Families who:

- Have more than one child enrolled in a CYS Services program
- Volunteer in CYS Services Parent Participation Program
- Have an approved Financial Hardship

Are eligible for Army Family Covenant (AFC) benefits*, e.g., , Respite Child Care, Fee Assistance for Child Care, Instructional Classes, Youth Sports, etc.

*AFC eligibility included Deployed Soldiers, Wounded Warriors, Warriors In Transition and Survivors of Fallen Soldiers.



For more information contact your local CYS Services Program.

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