

FY26 MCCYN DoD Parent Fees

This handout provides the total family income (TFI) category definitions, DoD monthly parent fees and provider rate caps for full-time and part-time care, and list of high-cost installations for FY26 for the Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN) program. The monthly parent fee and provider rate cap are **per child**.

TFI Categories

The family's annual total family income (TFI) determines the TFI category. Sponsors should also check the MCCYN page (militarychildcare.com/mccyn) for any income restrictions that may apply for their specific program.

TFI Category	Annual TFI
I	\$1 – \$45,000.99
II	\$45,001 – \$55,000.99
III	\$55,001 – \$65,000.99
IV	\$65,001 – \$77,500.99
V	\$77,501 – \$90,000.99
VI	\$90,001 – \$102,500.99
VII	\$102,501 – \$115,000.99
VIII	\$115,001 – \$130,000.99
IX	\$130,001 – \$145,000.99
X	\$145,001 – \$160,000.99
XI	\$160,001 – \$175,000.99
XII	\$175,001+

Full-Time Monthly DoD Parent Fees*

The family is responsible for the monthly parent fee **for each child**, which is based on their TFI category and whether the sponsor's assigned installation is in a high-cost area. The provider rate cap for fees charged for full-time care is \$2,000 per month per child. The family is responsible for their monthly DoD parent fee **plus** any additional cost if their provider charges more than \$2,000 per month.

Meal Allowance

A pilot initiative is in effect to provide a meal allowance to DoD families who receive full-time care from the MCCYN program. If lunch or formula **isn't included** in the provider fee and you provide lunch or formula for your child, this pilot reduces your DoD parent fee by \$100 monthly. If lunch or infant formula **is included** in the provider fee AND your provider fee is more than \$2,000 monthly, the provider cap increases to \$2,100 monthly. This will result in a higher fee assistance amount.

TFI Category	Basic Area	High-Cost Area**
I	\$234.00	\$242.00
II	\$264.00	\$274.00
III	\$320.00	\$334.00
IV	\$382.00	\$394.00
V	\$450.00	\$468.00
VI	\$524.00	\$546.00
VII	\$598.00	\$620.00
VIII	\$672.00	\$698.00
IX	\$758.00	\$788.00
X	\$846.00	\$880.00
XI	\$932.00	\$970.00
XII	\$1,023.00	\$1,062.00

* Parent fees are effective 1 January 2026 for MCCYN.

** See page 4 for high-cost installations.

Part-Time Monthly DoD Parent Fees*

The family is responsible for the monthly parent fee **for each child**, which is based on their TFI category and whether the sponsor's assigned installation is in a high-cost area. The provider rate cap for fees charged for part-time care is \$1,000 per month per child. The family is responsible for their monthly DoD parent fee **plus** any additional cost if their provider charges more than \$1,000 per month.

TFI Category	Basic Area	High-Cost Area**
I	\$126.00	\$131.00
II	\$143.00	\$147.00
III	\$173.00	\$180.00
IV	\$206.00	\$213.00
V	\$243.00	\$253.00
VI	\$283.00	\$295.00
VII	\$323.00	\$335.00
VIII	\$362.00	\$377.00
IX	\$410.00	\$426.00
X	\$456.00	\$475.00
XI	\$503.00	\$524.00
XII	\$552.00	\$573.00

* Parent fees are effective 1 January 2026 for MCCYN.

** See page 4 for high-cost installations.

High-Cost Installations

Air Force Academy	NAVBASE Kitsap
Andrews AFB	NAVBASE Point Loma
Beale AFB	NAVBASE San Diego
Buckley AFB	NAVBASE Ventura County
Camp Pendleton	NAVSTA Everett
Creech AFB	NAVSTA Great Lakes
Davis-Monthan AFB	NAVSTA Newport
Edwards AFB	NAWS China Lake
Eglin AFB	Nellis AFB
Eielson AFB	NSA Annapolis
Fairchild AFB	NSA Bethesda
Fort Belvoir	NSA Monterey
Fort Meade	NSA Saratoga Springs
Fort Schofield-Shafter	NSA South Potomac
Fort Snelling	NWS Earle
Francis S. Gabreski Air National Guard Base	NWS Seal Beach
Hanscom AFB	NYC USN NOSC
Hurlburt AFB	Office of Naval Intelligence
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling	Pentagon
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Peterson AFB
Joint Base Lewis-McChord	PMRF Barking Sands
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	Portland Air National Guard Base
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Schriever AFB Scott AFB
Los Angeles AFB	SUBASE New London
Luke AFB	Travis AFB
MacDill AFB	Vandenberg AFB
March AFB	Washington Navy Yard
Marine Corp Base Quantico	
MCAS Miramar	
MCBH Kaneohe Bay	
McClellan AFB	
MCRD San Diego	
NAF El Centro	
NAS Lemoore	
NAS Patuxent River	
NAS Whidbey Island	
National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (HQ-VA)	
NAVBASE Coronado-North Island	