

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

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High-Cost Installations

Air Force Academy	March AFB
Andrews AFB	Marine Corp Base Quantico
Barksdale	MCAS Miramar
Beale AFB	MCBH Kaneohe Bay
Buckley AFB	McClellan AFB
Buckley SFB	McConnell AFB
Camp Pendleton	MCRD San Diego
Creech AFB	Minot AFB
Davis-Monthan AFB	Moody AFB
Edwards AFB	Mountain Home
Eglin AFB	NAF El Centro
Eielson AFB	NAS Lemoore
Ellsworth AFB	NAS Patuxent River
Fairchild AFB	NAS Whidbey Island
FE Warren AFB	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (HQ-VA)
Fort Belvoir	NAVBASE Coronado-North Island
Fort Meade	NAVBASE Kitsap
Fort Schofield-Shafter	NAVBASE Point Loma
Fort Snelling	NAVBASE San Diego
Francis S. Gabreski Air National Guard Base	NAVBASE Ventura County
Grand Forks	NAVSTA Everett
Hanscom AFB	NAVSTA Great Lakes
Hill AFB	NAVSTA Newport
Hurlburt AFB	NAWS China Lake
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling	Nellis AFB
Joint Base Andrews	NSA Annapolis
Joint Base Charleston	NSA Bethesda
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	NSA Monterey
Joint Base Langley Eustis	NSA Saratoga Springs
Joint Base Lewis-McChord	NSA South Potomac
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	NWS Earle
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall	NWS Seal Beach
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	NYC USN NOSC
Keesler AFB	Office of Naval Intelligence
Little Rock AFB	Offutt AFB
Los Angeles AFB/SFB	Patrick SFB
Luke AFB	Pentagon
MacDill AFB	Peterson AFB/SFB
Malmstrom AFB	PMRF Barking Sands

Portland Air National Guard Base
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Robins AFB
Schriever AFB/SFB
Scott AFB
Sheppard AFB
SUBASE New London

Tinker AFB
Travis AFB
Vance AFB
Vandenberg AFB/SFB
Washington Navy Yard
Whiteman AFB
Wright-Patterson AFB

Low-Cost Installations

Albany
Bridgeport