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**US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND**  
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Dear Army Fee Assistance Parents,

This notice is to inform you that on 1 January 2026, the Army will implement the School Year (SY) 2025-2026 Army Child and Youth Fee Policy for the Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN) program as required by the SY 2025-2026 Department of War (DoW) Child Development Program Fee Policy.

Each year, DoW Child Development Fee Policy prescribes uniform fee regulations for military child development programs based on family income (Title 10 U.S.C. 1793).

The SY 2025-2026 Child and Youth Fee Policy increases the number of fee categories from 11 to 12, increasing the highest fee category to \$175,001 and above. The updated new fee structure increases fees for families moving into category 12. Existing fees within category 1-11 will remain unchanged. Additionally, the community-based assistance provider rate cap is increased to \$2,000 per child per month.

If you are affected by these changes your current approval will be adjusted reflecting the new fee assistance amount effective 1 January 2026. A new certificate will be sent to you no later than (NLT) January 15, 2026. Sponsor rates are available at <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/mccyn/army>.

Please contact Child Care Aware of America if you have any questions or to address any issues or concerns.

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