MILITARY CHILD CARE FISCAL YEAR 2000

Section 1793(a) of Title 10, United States Code requires DoD to prescribe uniform fee regulations for Military Child Development Centers. Fees are to be based on total family income (TFI) and apply to all children attending a Military Child Development Center. The fee ranges for the 1999/2000 school year (effective with the commencement of the school year) are as follows:

FEE RANGES FOR THE 1999/2000 SCHOOL YEAR

CATEGORY	TOTAL <u>1</u> / <u>FAMILY INCOME</u>	RANGE OF WEEKLY FEES AUTHORIZED PER CHILD 2/	OPTIONAL HIGH COST RANGE
I	\$0 - \$23,000	\$39-53	\$44-56
II	23,001 - 34,000	50-64	55-68
III	34,001 - 44,000	61-76	67-82
IV	44,001 - 55,000	74-87	80-93
V	55,001 - 69,999	89-100	92-104
VI	70,000 - +	102-114	103-116

Notes:

^{1/} The Child Development Center must use the DD Form 2652 to verify total family income (TFI). TFI will be computed using the Basic Allowance for Housing Type II (BAH-II) chart. Since the BAH-II chart is based on the calendar year, programs will use the 1999 chart when calculating fees for parents enrolling between August and December 1999, and the 2000 BAH-II chart for those enrolling beginning in January 2000. All earned income, as well as Minimum BAH and Basic Allowance for Subsistence, will be added to determine TFI. The most recent copy of the spouse's W-2 or a leave and earning statement should be used to verify the income for non-military personnel. Parent's income should be verified annually at the time the new rates go into effect using the Service Member/Civilian and spouse's most recent W-2s. Families who refuse to show proof of income will be charged the Category VI fee.

 $[\]underline{2}$ / Installations may authorize up to a 20 percent reduction of fees charged for each additional child from the same family.