

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT BLISS 1741 MARSHALL ROAD FORT BLISS. TX 79916-3803

November 1, 2022

Dear Child and Youth Services Patron,

I am writing to notify you that on December 1, 2022, the Army will implement the School Year (SY) 2022-2023 Army Child and Youth Fee Policy as required by the SY 2022-2023 Department of Defense (DoD) Child Development Program Fee Policy. The DoD Fee Policy, issued each year, prescribes uniform fee regulations for military child developments programs based on Total Family Income (TFI). The key points included in the SY 2022-2023 Child and Youth Fee Policy are:

- a. The fee policy increases the number of family income categories from 13 to 14 and increases the highest total family income category to \$154,051 and above. TFI ranges have been adjusted and families may see a decrease or increase in their category.
 - b. The hourly care rate has increased from \$7.00 to \$8.00.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Parent Central Services at (915) 568-4374 or (915) 568-4771.

Sincerely,

James A. Brady Colonel, U.S. Army

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Ft. Bliss Child and Youth Services (CYS) Facility Based Fees 2 Week Vacation Option

AS MANDATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CHILD CARE FEE POLICY CYS Fees are effective 1 December 2022

Total Family Income Categories							
1	\$ 1	- \$ 30,810	6 \$ 71,891	- \$82,160	11	\$123,241 - \$133,510	
2	\$ 30,811	1 - \$ 41,080	7 \$ 82,161	- \$ 92,430	12	\$133,511 - \$143,780	
3	\$ 41,081	1 - \$ 51,350	8 \$ 92,431	- \$102,700	13	\$143,781 - \$154,050	
4	\$ 51.351	1 - \$ 61,620	9 \$102,70	1 - \$112,970	14	\$154,051+	
5		1 - \$ 71,890		1 - \$123,240		, ,	
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Fee C	<u>ategory</u>	Monthly Rate	Discount (MCD)	Fee Category	Monthly Rate	MCD	
	1	\$ 252.00	\$ 214.00	8	\$ 634.00	\$ 540.00	
	2	\$ 291.00	\$ 248.00	9	\$ 656.00	\$ 558.00	
	3	\$ 356.00	\$ 304.00	10	\$ 669.00	\$ 570.00	
	4	\$ 443.00	\$ 378.00	11	\$ 700.00	\$ 596.00	
	5	\$ 526.00	\$ 448.00	12	\$ 726.00	\$ 618.00	
	6	\$ 561.00	\$ 478.00	13	\$ 782.00	\$ 666.00	
	7	\$ 621.00	\$ 528.00	14	\$ 800.00	\$ 680.00	
				Contractor & Space Available Patrons	\$1,021.00		
	_			5 Day AM			
Part III		gram - Fee appli	_	Preschool Class	MCD		
	1	\$ 176.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 96.00	Early registration for a	
	2	\$ 204.00	\$ 174.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 112.00	Preschool program	
	3	\$ 249.00	\$ 212.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 136.00	requires a \$15 non-	
	4	\$ 310.00	\$ 264.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 170.00	refundable holding fee.	
	5	\$ 368.00	\$ 314.00	\$ 237.00	\$ 202.00		
	6	\$ 392.00	\$ 334.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 214.00		
	7	\$ 435.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 238.00		
	8	\$ 444.00	\$ 378.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 242.00		
	9	\$ 459.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 252.00		
	10	\$ 468.00	\$ 398.00	\$ 301.00	\$ 256.00		
	11	\$ 490.00	\$ 418.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 268.00		
	12	\$ 508.00	\$ 432.00	\$ 327.00	\$ 278.00		
	13	\$ 547.00	\$ 466.00	\$ 352.00	\$ 300.00		
	14	\$ 560.00	\$ 476.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 306.00		
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		3 Day AM		2 Day AM			
Fee Cate	aory	Preschool Class	MCD	Preschool Class	MCD		
1	<u>gory</u>	\$ 68.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 38.00		
2		\$ 79.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 44.00		
3		\$ 79.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 54.00		
4		\$ 120.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 68.00		
5		\$ 142.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 82.00		
6		\$ 142.00 \$ 151.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 86.00		
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Contractor/Space

Avail Patrons

\$ 168.00

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\$ 150.00

\$ 154.00

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\$ 168.00

\$ 180.00

\$ 184.00

NA

\$ 96.00

\$ 98.00

\$ 100.00

\$ 102.00

\$ 108.00

\$ 112.00

\$ 120.00

\$ 122.00

NA

\$ 112.00

\$ 114.00

\$ 118.00

\$ 120.00

\$ 126.00

\$ 131.00

\$ 141.00

\$ 144.00

\$ 184.00

Ft. Bliss Child and Youth Services (CYS) Facility Based Fees 4 Week Vacation Option

AS MANDATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CHILD CARE FEE POLICY CYS Fees are effective 1 December 2022

Total Fa	amily In	come Categori	es			
1	\$ 1	- \$ 30,810	6 \$	71,891 - \$82,160	11	\$123,241 - \$133,510
2	\$ 30,811	- \$ 41,080	7 \$	82,161 - \$92,430	12	\$133,511 - \$143,780
3		- \$ 51,350		92,431 - \$102,700	13	\$143,781 - \$154,050
4		- \$ 61,620		102,701 - \$112,970	14	\$154,051+
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5	\$ 61,621	- \$ 71,890	10 \$	5112,971 - \$123,240		
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Full Day	<u>y Progr</u>	<u>am - Fee applie</u>				
F C	-4	Manthly Data	Multiple Child		Manthly Data	MOD
	<u>ategory</u> 1	Monthly Rate \$ 263.00	Discount (MCE \$ 224.00	<u>)</u> <u>Fee Category</u> 8	Monthly Rate \$ 662.00	<u>MCD</u> \$ 564.00
	2	\$ 304.00	\$ 258.00	9	\$ 685.00	\$ 582.00
	3	\$ 372.00	\$ 316.00	10	\$ 698.00	\$ 594.00
	5 4	\$ 462.00	\$ 394.00	11	\$ 730.00	\$ 622.00
	5	\$ 549.00	\$ 468.00	12	\$ 757.00	\$ 644.00
	3	\$ 585.00	\$ 498.00	13	\$ 816.00	\$ 694.00
4	7	\$ 648.00	\$ 552.00	14 Contractor & Space	\$ 834.00	\$ 710.00
				Available Patrons	\$1,066.00	
				5 Day AM		
Part Tin	ne Prog	ıram - Fee appli	es Mon – Fri	Preschool Class	MCD	
	1	\$ 184.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 100.00	Early registration for a
	2	\$ 213.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 137.00	\$ 116.00	Preschool program
	3	\$ 260.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 142.00	requires a \$15 non-
	4	\$ 324.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 178.00	refundable holding fee.
	5	\$ 384.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 210.00	retaridable freiding fee.
	6	\$ 409.00	\$ 348.00	\$ 263.00	\$ 224.00	
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		\$ 454.00	\$ 386.00	\$ 292.00	\$ 248.00	
	8	\$ 463.00	\$ 394.00	\$ 298.00	\$ 254.00	
	9	\$ 479.00	\$ 408.00	\$ 308.00	\$ 262.00	
	10	\$ 489.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 268.00	
	11	\$ 511.00	\$ 434.00	\$ 328.00	\$ 280.00	
	12	\$ 530.00	\$ 452.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 290.00	
	13	\$ 571.00	\$ 486.00	\$ 367.00	\$ 312.00	
	14	\$ 584.00	\$ 496.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 320.00	
	r/Space Av		NA	\$ 480.00	NA	
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- 0 .		3 Day AM	MOD	2 Day AM	MOD	
Fee Cate	<u>gory</u>	Preschool Class	MCD	Preschool Class	MCD	
1		\$ 71.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 40.00	
2		\$ 82.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 48.00	
3		\$ 100.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 58.00	
4		\$ 125.00	\$ 106.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 72.00	
5		\$ 148.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 84.00	
6		\$ 158.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 90.00	
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Contractor/Space

Avail Patrons

\$ 175.00

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\$ 220.00

\$ 225.00

\$ 288.00

\$ 150.00

\$ 152.00

\$ 158.00

\$ 162.00

\$ 168.00

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NA

Ft. Bliss Child and Youth Services (CYS) Facility Based Fees Before/After School and Camp Programs

AS MANDATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CHILD CARE FEE POLICY
CYS Fees are effective 1 December 2022

Total Family Income Categories

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5	\$ 61,621 - \$ 71,890	10	\$112,971 - \$123,240		

Before/After School - Kindergarten and School Age

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	Before		After		After	
	Kinder/School		Kinder/School		Kinder/School	
Fee Category	Monthly Rate	MCD	Monthly Rate	MCD	Monthly Rate	MCD
1	\$ 57.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 118.00
2	\$ 66.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 161.00	\$ 138.00
3	\$ 80.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 168.00
4	\$ 100.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 244.00	\$ 208.00
5	\$ 118.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 171.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 289.00	\$ 246.00
6	\$ 126.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 308.00	\$ 262.00
7	\$ 140.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 202.00	\$ 172.00	\$ 342.00	\$ 292.00
8	\$ 143.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 206.00	\$ 176.00	\$ 349.00	\$ 298.00
9	\$ 148.00	\$ 126.00	\$ 213.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 361.00	\$ 308.00
10	\$ 151.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 217.00	\$ 184.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 314.00
11	\$ 157.00	\$ 134.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 384.00	\$ 326.00
12	\$ 163.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 236.00	\$ 202.00	\$ 399.00	\$ 340.00
13	\$ 176.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 254.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 366.00
14	\$ 180.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 374.00
Contractor/Space Avail Patrons	\$ 230.00	NA	\$ 332.00	NA	\$ 562.00	NA

Weekly Camps

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	Kinder/SAS		Summer
	Summer Camp		Camp
Fee Category	Weekly Rate	<u>MCD</u>	Weekly Rate MCD
1	\$ 58.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 29.00 \$ 26.00
2	\$ 67.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 34.00 \$ 30.00
3	\$ 82.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 41.00 \$ 36.00
4	\$ 102.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 51.00 \$ 44.00
5	\$ 121.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 61.00 \$ 52.00
6	\$ 129.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 65.00 \$ 56.00
7	\$ 143.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 72.00 \$ 62.00
8	\$ 146.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 73.00 \$ 62.00
9	\$ 151.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 76.00 \$ 66.00
10	\$ 154.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 77.00 \$ 66.00
11	\$ 161.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 81.00 \$ 70.00
12	\$ 167.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 84.00 \$ 72.00
13	\$ 180.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 90.00 \$ 78.00
14	\$ 184.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 92.00 \$ 78.00
Contractor/Space	\$ 235.00	NA	\$ 118.00 NA
Avail Patrons			

Summer Camp – eligibility will be based on the child's grade classification. Kinder children must meet the age requirement enforced by the state of Texas, 5 years of age by 1 Sep or positive enrollment in a private school.

Occasional User Fees: A daily fee of \$54.00 is charged for those attending SAC more than 4 hours a day. A daily fee of \$34.00 is charged for those attending SAC for 4 or fewer hours per day. Those needing 3 or more days a week will be assessed the camp rate.

Where the multiple child discount fee (15%) is applicable it is applied to the least expensive program. However, if you have a child in an FCC home as well as a center based program, be sure to let the administrative assistant taking your payment know so that we can ensure that the discount was applied properly to your center based child care fee.

Sports Fees - Fees are due upon enrollment. Ask about coaches discounts.

Sports Developmental Sports for children ages 3-4 years.	<u>Rate</u> \$25.00	Multiple Child Discount \$22.00	<u>Sports</u> Track & Field, Cross Country	<u>Rate</u> \$45.00	Multiple Child Discount \$38.00
Soccer, Flag Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Wrestling	\$45.00	\$38.00			

<u>SKIESUnlimited</u>: Class fees range from \$20.00 to \$280.00, holidays and extra weeks within the month have been calculated into fees. **Fees are due upon enrollment, no exceptions.** As per Army Guidance there are no parent participation or multi-child discounts available for classes.

<u>Part Time care</u>: When enrolled in this program you will receive care in the AM until 1200 or in the PM until 1800 hours a day, **Monday – Friday only** for the calendar month. Any hours used after 1200 if you have morning hours or before 1200 if you have afternoon hours will be charged at the current hourly care rate and must be paid on the day that care is received. There is no refund for hours not used each day.

<u>Hourly Care</u>: The hourly child care rate is \$8.00 per hour. THERE WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC NO SHOW FEE OF \$16.00 FOR ANY UNCANCELLED RESERVATION. Reservations for hourly care are required to guarantee a space and can be made up to four weeks in advance. School age youth may use hourly care up to 5 hours a week. Hourly care fees are due at the time of service. Families with unpaid balances will be denied use of care until the balance is paid in full.

Occasional School Age Users: For school age youth 6 years and older: School age patrons can receive up to 4 hours of free occasional drop-in care during weekday duty hours (0530-1800) per month. The intention of this option is to ensure that soldiers who don't need child care on a regular basis have an option, i.e., parent/teacher conferences, formation/runs, or doctor appointments. Our regular SAS patrons receive an equivalent proportional off-setting discount in their monthly fees. Unused hours may not be accumulated month to month.

Payment of monthly fees: Payments for services are due in advance of the service to be provided. Payments will be late after 1800 on the 5th business day after and including the 1st and 15th of each month. A late fee of \$10 per child, per payment cycle will be automatically assessed on the 6th business day of each missed cycle. Households in arrears on the last day of the month will be placed in a delinquent status and your children will be suspended from services until the household balance (including late fees) is satisfied. Parents enrolling during the month will have their fees prorated for that month. Families who PCS before the end of the month can have their fees for that month prorated with a two week notification of their last day. Failure to give a two week notice will result in customary charges for that time period. All federal holidays, fall, winter and spring breaks have been calculated into the structure of the fees, therefore no credit will be given. Fees paid guarantee your child's space in the CYS program as long as the fees are paid in advance.

<u>Withdrawal Notice and Discount</u>: A withdrawal notice of 30 days is requested. If a withdrawal notice of over 30 days is provided, a 10% discount will be applied to the final billing cycle for full day and before/after school care programs. This only applies to families who are completely withdrawing from Fort Bliss CYS programs.

<u>Financial Hardships:</u> Financial hardships can be considered **before** your household becomes delinquent. CYS can't arbitrarily grant an exception, the Garrison Commander may temporarily adjust fees for individual families based on financial hardship or other special circumstances on a case by case basis. **Families whose child care fees are 25% or more of their Total Family Income (TFI) may request a hardship review.** See any facility director for a copy of the hardship application process.

Late Pick Up Fee: Late Pick Up fee is \$1.00 per minute up to 15 minutes per family, per site after 1800 hours Monday – Friday and 2300 on Saturday. Later than 15 minutes, an additional charge of \$8.00 per child, per site, for the remainder of the hour and then \$5.00 per child, per site for each hour thereafter. In the event your child is left 15 minutes past closing, and the emergency designee cannot be reached, the Ft. Bliss Military Police will be called to locate you. Please call the center if any emergency arises and you will be late. CYS personnel will assist you in finding alternative child care. Late pick up fees must be paid before being allowed back into care.

<u>Parent Participation Discount</u>: Parents may receive a 10% discount on their monthly bill for volunteering. Credits may be earned for participating in a variety of activities: in your child's classroom, attending monthly parent participation opportunities to include the Parent Advisory Council and others. All parent participation activities **MUST** be approved by the CYS Director. Credits are not transferable between families.

<u>Vacation Credits/Refunds</u>: Two/four weeks of credit for select programs will be granted for vacations per registration year depending on the fee program you selected at the beginning of your registration year. They must be used in one week blocks but could be used together. Vacation credits not used during the registration year are forfeited. Refunds on fees are not authorized for child absences of less than 2 weeks or short term (3 days or less) program closures due to inclement weather.

<u>CDC and SAC Hours of Operation</u>: 0530-1800 (Mon-Fri) and 1300-2300 on one Saturday a month at the Milam Child Development Center (CDC). Call any CDC or SAC to make a reservation. Care on the weekend is not included in any of the fees listed on the first page. All weekend care is hourly care and must be paid when you pick up your child.

For Income Tax Purposes; EIN: 90-0823515