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Child and Youth Services

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Dear Parents:

I am writing to notify you that on 02 September 2021, the Army will implement the School Year (SY) 2021-2022 army Child and Youth Fee Policy as required by the School Year 2021-2022 Department of Defense (DoD) Child Development Program Fee Policy. The Department of Defense Fee Policy, issued each year, prescribes uniform fee regulations for military child development programs based on the Total Family Income (TFI). The key points included in the School Year 2021-2022 Child and Youth fee Policy are:

The School Year 2021-2022 fee Policy represents year one of the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) five year model to gradually increase the number of income categories and fees.

The School Year 2021-2022 fee policy increases the number of fee categories from nine to 13 Total family Income categories. Category Total Family Income ranges occur in \$10,000.00 increments starting at \$30,000.00.

The Services, directed by the Office of Secretary of Defense, are to implement the minimum compensation rate (hourly pay rate) for all direct care staff in Child Development programs and youth programs. The Office of secretary of Defense made changes to the fee policy to generate income to help pay for these increases for child development program staff and to facilitate staff recruitment and retention.

The hourly care rate has changed from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

A daily fee of \$50.00 is charged for occasional users attending School age Care (SAC) more than four hours per day. A daily fee of \$30.00 is charged for occasional users attending School Age Care four or less hours per day. An occasional user daily fee of \$30.00 applies to occasional users needing supervised programming before 1300 on school out days.

Parent fees Total Family Income has not changed since School Year 2018-2019.

Please contact Parent Central Services at 719-526-1101 if you have any questions or to address any issues or concerns. My point of contact is Ms. Estelline Miller.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan R. Springer".

Nathan R. Springer  
Colonel, U.S. Army  
Garrison Commander