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Dear Army Fee Assistance Parents:

This notice is to inform you that the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense released the School Year (SY) 2021-2022 DoD Child Development Program Fees, updating the fees charged on the installation. The Army Fee Assistance Program will implement the new fees beginning **4 November 2021**.

A key change to the School Year (SY) 2021-2022 DoD Child Development Program Fees is an increase in the number of Total Family Income categories, from 9 to 13, with income categories occurring in \$10,000 increments. As a result, some of you may see a change in the parent portion of your child care fees and in the amount of subsidy you receive.

Changes using the SY 2021-2022 DoD Child Development Program Fees will be determined at your next re-certification date or when a change is made to your application that results in a new calculation for fee assistance (e.g. changing provider, updates in provider rates, adding a child, etc.).

As a reminder, the Army Fee Assistance subsidy amount is the difference in what you would pay on the installation based on your total family income and your community child care fee, up to the established community child care provider rate cap of \$1,500. Families approved for the Army Fee Assistance Program are responsible to pay the amount they would pay on the installation plus any amount over the established provider rate cap.

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

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