

Child Care Rates Increase 1.5 Percent for Navy Region Europe

Beginning Nov. 1, rate increases and policy changes will affect families who use Child Development Centers, School Age Care and Child Development Homes programs for full or part-time care.



In the European theater, childcare fees will increase an average of \$1.33 per week reflecting regional inflation. Families earning \$34-44,000 per year, can expect childcare fees in this region to increase from \$67 to \$68 per week.

Additionally in the European region, all families currently receive a 20 percent discount for additional children in daycare. As of Nov. 1, 20 percent discounts will be applied only to the two lowest income categories; and a 10 percent discount will be applied for the third lowest category. Families in the three upper categories (\$44,001 to \$70,000+) will receive no multi-child discounts.

The vacation policy also has updates that affect the theater. In accordance with the new NPC policies, the vacation time has been cut from four weeks to two weeks. According to this new policy families can take four-week vacations, hold their childcare spots and not pay for up to two weeks of that time off.

Navywide, the hourly drop-in fee will increase from \$2.75 to \$3.00.

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