

*Command* means the Commanding Officer of one or more units of personnel in a limited geographic area with responsibility for a child development center.

*Family Child Care* means child care provided in the home of a provider, either a Coast Guard Family Child Care Provider or a Family Home Day Care Provider.

*Family Home Day Care Provider* means an individual 18 years of age or older who is licensed by the state agency that regulates child care. This person provides child care to one but to no more than six children, including the provider's own children under the age of eight, on a regular basis in his or her residence.

*Geographic Cost of Living Allowance* means the adjustment in basic pay related to higher living costs in certain geographic areas.

*Total Family Income* means the earned income for adult members of the household including wages, salaries, tips, long-term disability benefits received by a family, incentive and special pay for service or anything else of value, even if not taxable, that was received for providing services. Also included is Basic Allowance for Housing and Basic Allowance for Subsistence authorized for the pay grade of military personnel, whether the allowance is received in cash or in-kind. Total Family Income does not include: the geographic cost of living allowances; alimony and child support; temporary duty allowances or reimbursements for educational expenses; veterans benefits; workers compensation benefits; and, unemployment compensation. These are to be excluded from Total Family Income.

*Uneconomical and inefficient* means that the fees collected from parents can not be used in a manner that provides a quality program at an affordable cost to parents using the child care services.

#### **§ 55.9 Child Development Centers.**

(a) The Commandant may make child development services available at Child Development Centers located at Coast Guard Installations.

(b) Regular and unannounced inspections of each child development center shall be conducted annually by headquarters program personnel, the commanding officer of the sponsoring command, fire personnel, and health and safety personnel.

(c) Training programs shall be conducted monthly to ensure that all child development center employees complete a minimum of 20 hours of training annually with respect to early childhood development, activities and

disciplinary techniques appropriate to children of different ages, child abuse prevention and detection, and appropriate emergency medical procedures.

#### **§ 55.11 How Are Child Development Center Fees Established?**

(a) Fees for the provision of services at child development centers shall be set by each Command with responsibility for a center-based program, according to the following total family income chart:

##### **Total Family Income**

\$0 to \$23,000  
\$23,001 to \$34,000  
\$34,001 to \$44,000  
\$44,001 to \$55,000  
Over \$55,000

(b) Fees for the provision of services at Coast Guard child development centers shall be used only for compensation for employees at those centers who are directly involved in providing child care, unless it is uneconomical and inefficient, then the fees may be used for:

- (1) The purchase of consumable or disposable items for Coast Guard child development centers; and
- (2) If the requirements of such centers for consumable or disposable items for a given fiscal year have been met, for other expenses of those centers.

#### **§ 55.13 Family Child Care Providers.**

When appropriated funds are available, funds may be offered to provide assistance to Coast Guard Family Child Care Providers or to family home day care providers so that family child care services can be provided to military members and civilian employees of the Coast Guard, at a cost comparable to the cost of services at Coast Guard child development centers.

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## **ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD**

### **36 CFR Parts 1190 and 1191**

#### **Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas; Meeting of Regulatory Negotiation Committee**

**AGENCY:** Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

**ACTION:** Regulatory negotiation committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has established a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered outdoor developed areas covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. This document announces the dates, times, and location of the next meeting of the committee, which is open to the public.

**DATES:** The committee will meet on: Wednesday, October 21, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 22, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, October 23, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, October 24, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The committee will meet at the Rocky Mountain Village, Alvarado Road (off I-70), Empire, Colorado.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Greenwell, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 34 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, braille, large print, or computer disc) upon request. This document is also available on the Board's web site (<http://www.access-board.gov/rules/outdoor.htm>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In June 1997, the Access Board established a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered outdoor developed areas covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. (62 FR 30546, June 4, 1997). The committee will hold its next meeting on the dates and at the location announced above. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with hearing impairments who require sign language interpreters should contact Peggy Greenwell by October 9, 1998, by calling (202) 272-5434 extension 34 (voice) or (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

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