

ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN
Carlisle Barracks
2015-2016 ISSUES STATUS



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Conference Issue Status Definitions	
Active	Issues with developed action plans assigned to a lead agency and in the working phase of resolution.
Complete	Issues with completed action plans (resolved issues).
Unattainable	Issues that could not be resolved and were deleted because of cost, manpower, or concurrence by the steering committee.
Not Prioritized	The issue was sent forward to next higher command AFAP Conference or to the HQDA AFAP Conference and not prioritized by delegates.

Issue #	Issue Title	Action Agency	Issue Status
1-2016	In-State Tuition for Military Dependents		Forwarded to HQDA
2-2016	Lack of Core Subject Testing in Department of Defense Educational Activities (DoDEA) Schools		Forwarded to HQDA
3-2016	Transitioning 5 th graders into Middle School Teen Program (MSTP) over summer break	Child School Youth Services	Local Issue Completed
4-2016	Child Development Breast Milk/Formula Policy	Child School Youth Services	Local Issue Completed
5-2016	Pennsylvania Keystone Exams	Child School Youth Services	Local Issue Completed



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CONFERENCE ISSUE #1-2016 In-State Tuition for Military Dependents	
STATUS:	Forwarded to HQDA AFAP
FINAL ACTION:	
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	In-state tuition options are limited for military dependents. Dependents may have to pay out of state tuition when choosing post-secondary education due to the transient nature of their sponsor's occupation. Studies have shown military children transition through 6-9 schools both nationally and internationally during their K-12 education and attend more than 2 high schools. Current out-of-state tuition policy not only limits these students' options when choosing an institution, but also poses additional financial hardship on military families.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	Amend PL 110-135 Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 to expand and include in-state tuition for military dependents at all public universities regardless of place of residence or duty station of sponsor.
ACTIONS:	
RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES:	

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CONFERENCE ISSUE #2-2016 Lack of Core Subject Testing in Department of Defense Educational Activities (DoDEA) Schools.	
STATUS:	Forwarded to HQDA AFAP
FINAL ACTION:	
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	DoDEA schools do not administer end of course exams in core subjects. Ninety-eight percent of state schools require these exams as a requirement for graduation. DoDEA students transferring to non-DoDEA schools are subject to significant test preparation, causing time away from and disruption of current school work.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	Require DoDEA to implement standardized end-of-course exams in core subjects for high school students.
ACTIONS:	
RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES:	



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CONFERENCE ISSUE #3-2016: Transitioning 5th Graders into Middle School Teen Program (MSTP) over Summer Break.	
STATUS:	Local issue, completed
FINAL ACTION:	N/A
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	Students who have completed 5 th grade, but not yet started 6 th grade are missing opportunities to integrate into MSTP at Carlisle Barracks. Army Regulation does not allow enrollment into MSTP until the first day of school. This deprives rising 6 th graders of a smoother transition into middle school.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	To meet the gap in population not covered by the current MSTP policy and also to comply with local and post child supervision policies our recommendation would be to allow children who have reached the age of 11 and completed 5 th grade to be signed in and out of the MST program by parents or CYS supervision specialists during the summer between 5 th and 6 th grades
ACTIONS:	
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY:	Child and Youth Services, Director 245-4283

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CONFERENCE ISSUE #4-2016 Child Development Center Breast Milk/Formula Policy	
STATUS:	Local Issue, Completed
FINAL ACTION:	N/A
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	The Child Development Center must abide by Army Regulations, which follow the standards of care set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and recommendations made by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the United States Department of Agriculture. These regulations state that the Child Development Center must discard breast milk/formula after 1 hour from the start of the feeding, if the child does not finish the bottle. The milk/formula is no longer available for future use and limits the availability of these resources for parents to feed their child. At any given time, this regulation affects up to 8 families per day at the Carlisle Barracks Child Development Center.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	<p>Suggest Child Development Center recommend parent provides smaller portioned bottles.</p> <p>Suggest Child Development Center inform parent of feeding schedule so parent can pick the unfinished bottle up from the center by the end of that hour.</p> <p>Provide policy and resource information upon enrollment, and verify parents are receiving that information.</p>
ACTIONS:	
RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES:	Moore Child Development Center, Director 245-3701



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CONFERENCE ISSUE #5-2016 Pennsylvania Keystone Exams	
STATUS:	Local issue, completed
FINAL ACTION:	N/A
SCOPE OF ISSUE:	High School students are required to retake 6 hours of exams that they have previously taken and passed in other states or schools.
CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATION:	Exception for students who have previously taken tests and passed. Testing so students do not miss classes enrolled in currently i.e. summer, after school or Saturday. Make sure students are aware of these tests.
ACTIONS:	
RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES:	Child and Youth Services, Director 245-4283