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MEMORANDUM FOR Child and Youth Services (CYS) Patrons and Facilities

SUBJECT: Notification of Reduced Hours of Operation for Child and Youth Services (CYS) Facilities

1. Based on a comprehensive review and analysis of attendance patterns and operational costs, the decision has been made by the Garrison Commander to reduce the operating hours of CYS Child Development and School Age Centers to 12 hours per day. The new daily schedule will be 0530 to 1730. This change will be effective 1 June 2026.
2. Over the past several months, CYS leadership conducted a thorough review of facility usage, staffing patterns, and budgetary requirements. Data collected from daily attendance records indicate that less than 15% of children remain in care after 1730. Additionally, Army Regulation (AR) 608-10 defines full day care as 5 to 12 hours per day and recommends that no child remain in care beyond 10 hours. In light of these findings and in accordance with regulatory guidance, we have determined that a reduction in operating hours is both appropriate and necessary.
3. This adjustment will ensure continued safe and reliable childcare for Soldiers and their families, support mission requirements, and contribute to the sustainability of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) assets by reducing labor costs.
4. For questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact the undersigned at 270-412-5453, or mark.a.ryales.naf@army.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Ryales".

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