

Statement of Understanding for Air Force Dependency Policy
AFROTCI 36-2011, 15 JULY 2010, Figure 4.3.

I, _____, have been briefed on the Air Force policies concerning family care responsibility and family care responsibility as an AFROTC retention standard. (A family member is any person over whom I have legal or physical custody or control, or who relies primarily upon me for their care, maintenance, or support regardless of age). In particular, I understand the following:

a. **(Non-contract Cadet)** If I become/am unmarried (to include a common-law spouse) or marry to a military member, and I have legal or physical custody of any person incapable of self-care; or, married to a civilian spouse and wish to enlist in the pay grade of E-3 or lower and have legal or physical custody of two or more family members incapable of self-care, I do not meet Air Force enlistment standards. In such a case, I will be released from the AFROTC program. NO waivers are authorized.

b. **(Contract Cadet)** If I am unmarried (to include a common-law spouse) or married to a military member (including another contract AFROTC cadet), and become responsible for a family member or family members; or, married to a civilian spouse and enlisted in the pay grade E-3 or lower and have legal or physical custody of two or more family members incapable of self-care (through birth, marriage, court determination of parental or guardianship responsibility, divorce, or other means), I can continue in AFROTC only if granted a waiver by HQ AFROTC/RRFP. I must create an adequate family care plan in accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-2908. If I am unable or unwilling to create or maintain such a family care plan, I will no longer meet AFROTC retention standards. In such a case, I would then be subject to disenrollment from AFROTC for failure to maintain military retention standards. If I am disenrolled, I will also be subject to recoupment of my scholarship benefits.

Note: Cadet and Detachment Representative must sign and date a printed statement in the above format at time of application. Statement must be recertified by the cadet and Detachment representative at time of enlistment.

Time of Application:

Applicant Printed Name / Signature / Date

Detachment Representative Name / Signature / Date

Recertified at Time of Enlistment:

Applicant Printed Name / Signature / Date

Detachment Representative Name / Signature / Date