

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING  
AIR FORCE DEPENDENCY POLICY**

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 and or Applicant)** 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.

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Cadet "Printed" Full name

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Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

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Cadet Full "Signature"

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Signature of AFROTC Unit Representative