



RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

HELPING SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES MAKE A HOME

Moving is a part of life for Soldiers, civilian government employees and their Families. The Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program is here to help with a comprehensive support system, whether it's your first move or the last of many. We have all kinds of information and resources to help you and your family navigate your next military move.

Daily	Welcome Packets	Open Daily 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wed)	Receive maps of Fort Carson and the surrounding area, including a map of Evans Army Hospital, as well as information about your new home that will make your transition easier.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Monthly	Newcomers Orientation	2nd Monday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Get acquainted with your new home and meet other folks that are new to the area. This orientation features services and programs that are available on and around Fort Carson. Includes a van tour of the post and Colorado Springs community.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Daily	Loan Closet	Open Daily 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wed)	The Loan Closet is stocked with a variety of household goods for temporary use. These items are available for Soldiers and their Families newly arrived at Fort Carson while they await the arrival of their items. The Loan Closet can also be accessed when leaving Fort Carson. A copy of orders are required.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Daily	Toy & Book Program	Open Daily 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wed)	For newly arrived or departing Families. Stop by & pick out a book & toy for your children while your items are in the transition process. Availability of toys may be limited.	ACS Center Bldg. 1526
Daily	Nursing Suite	Open Daily 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wed)	Available to both mothers and fathers, the ACS Nursing Suite is a private space with 2 rocking chairs, a changing station, and information resources for new parents. Walk-ins are welcome and reservations are available.	ACS Center Bldg. 1526
Monthly	Homebuyers Workshop	Last Wednesday 1-4 p.m.	Learn all the facts about homebuying. Topics include: choosing a real estate agent, selecting the right house, obtaining the right mortgage, VA Loans, understanding the closing process and much more.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Quarterly	T3 Sponsorship Training	Check our website for next session	T3 is a master trainer course for unit Sponsorship Coordinators. Soldiers will learn how to train Sponsors for the Fort Carson Sponsorship Program. Training is for designated unit/brigade reps. After completion, Soldiers are able to train the ACS Sponsorship Training at the unit level. Soldiers must attend both days of training and have orders.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Bi-Monthly	German Meet-Up	Alternating Wednesdays 10 a.m.-Noon	Interested in meeting new friends? If so, join in the fun! Create connections based on shared experiences through military life and your background. Children are welcome.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Bi-Monthly	Latino Meet-Up	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 11:30a.m.-1 p.m.	Interested in meeting new friends? If so, join in the fun! Create connections based on shared experiences through military life and your background. Children are welcome.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Bi-Monthly	Multi-Cultural Meet-Up	2nd & 4th Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Interested in meeting new friends? If so, join in the fun! Create connections based on shared experiences through military life and your background. Children are welcome.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Bi-Monthly	LGBTQ Meet-Up	1st & 3rd Mondays 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.	Interested in meeting new friends? If so, join in the fun! Create connections based on shared experiences through military life and your background. Children are welcome.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Quarterly	Everyday English	Tues., Weds, & Thurs. 9:15-11:30 a.m.	This 10-week class will help develop basic English skills in the areas of grammar, conversation, and composition. Our goal is to grow cross-cultural communication skills which are needed to adapt to the military lifestyle. Pre-registration for the program is required; participants must complete an enrollment packet and assessment test. Sponsors are requested to attend pre-registration.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524

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Weekly	Immigration 101	Tuesdays 2-4 p.m.	If you don't know where to start, stop in for the Immigration 101 class. It provides you with an opportunity to ask questions. Anyone requesting a one-on-one appointment is asked to take the class prior to scheduling.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Bi-Monthly	Green Card Class	2nd & 4th Thursdays 8 a.m.-Noon	Participants will fill out their paperwork while the process is explained in depth. Each participant is provided with a list of all the evidence needed for the case, which he/she must submit at the time of filing with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), to include the mailing address.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Bi-Monthly	Citizenship Class	2nd & 4th Thursdays 1-4 p.m.	Participants are encouraged to fill out forms while the process is explained in depth. Each participant is provided with a list of all the evidence needed for the case, which he/she must submit at the time of filing with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), to include the mailing address.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
By Appointment	Immigration Assistance	Call (719) 526-1070	Make a one-on-one appointment to help navigate the immigration process. This is a free service open to all Soldiers, spouses, DA Civilians, Active Duty and Retired. Representative works with the USCIS Denver Office. Before requesting an appointment Immigration 101 should be attended first.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Monthly	Naturalization Ceremony	3rd Thursday 2-2:30 p.m.	Celebrate the naturalization process and welcome our new citizens. Participants are Soldiers, spouses, and DA Civilians; Active Duty and Retired. Ceremony is conducted by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Denver Office representatives.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Quarterly	S1 Immigration Training	Check our website for next session	This required training ensures BN and BDE S1's are able to properly assist their Soldiers with the Immigration and Naturalization process. Training is open to all Soldiers, DA Civilians, and Contractors. Participants will work through scenario based exercises.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Quarterly	Waiting Families: Meet & Greet	Check our website for next session	Stop by to meet new people with shared experiences through military life. Whether your Soldier is deployed, mobilized, on temporary duty, or PCS'd to another duty station, Waiting Families is great way to connect with others in similar situations. Children are welcome.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Quarterly	Waiting Families: Craft & Movie	Check our website for next session	Join in a night of crafts and a fun movie! Whether your Soldier is deployed, mobilized, on temporary duty, or PCS'd to another duty station Waiting Families is great way to connect with others in similar situations. Children are welcome.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
By Appointment	United Through Reading	Call (719) 526-1053 or 526-0466	Open to all Soldiers deploying, mobilizing, on temporary duty or PCSing to another duty status unaccompanied. The Soldier will select a book and be recorded reading it for their children. The video is downloaded onto a DVD and provided to them with the book.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Monthly	PCS 101	4th Friday of the month 1-2 p.m.	Soldiers and spouses who are preparing to move with the military learn the basics of the PCS process. Participants receive information on what the requirements are prior to the PCS move, what to expect when traveling, and what to expect for the first 30 days after arrival to your new location. This class is highly recommended even if it's not your first move, whether you are single or married.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Bi-Monthly	Destination Overseas	2nd Friday of the month 9:30-11:30 a.m.	Learn what is needed in order to have a successful overseas move. This includes OCONUS locations: Alaska, Germany, Hawaii, Italy, Japan, and Korea. Gain specific knowledge about your destination and receive an overview of all the required paperwork. Single or married, this class will give you a leg-up for your next adventure.	Community Connection Bldg. 1524
Daily	Levy Briefings	Found on our website.	Whether you are processing your Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Expiration of Term of Service (ETS) or Retirement you will need to complete your Levy Briefing. Find the online brief on our website: carson.armymwr.com/promos/online-levy-briefing	Online

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Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Wed.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Federal Holidays: Closed

ACS Inclement Weather Policy: If the installation is on a 2 hour or less delay, ACS events will be adjusted to a 9:30 a.m. start time with the exception of the Family Enrichment events (i.e., AFTB, FRG, ITC, Rear D), those will start at their regular start time. If the installation is closed (2 or more hours), ACS classes will be canceled & rescheduled. For installation weather notifications, visit www.carson.army.mil or call (719) 526-0096.

