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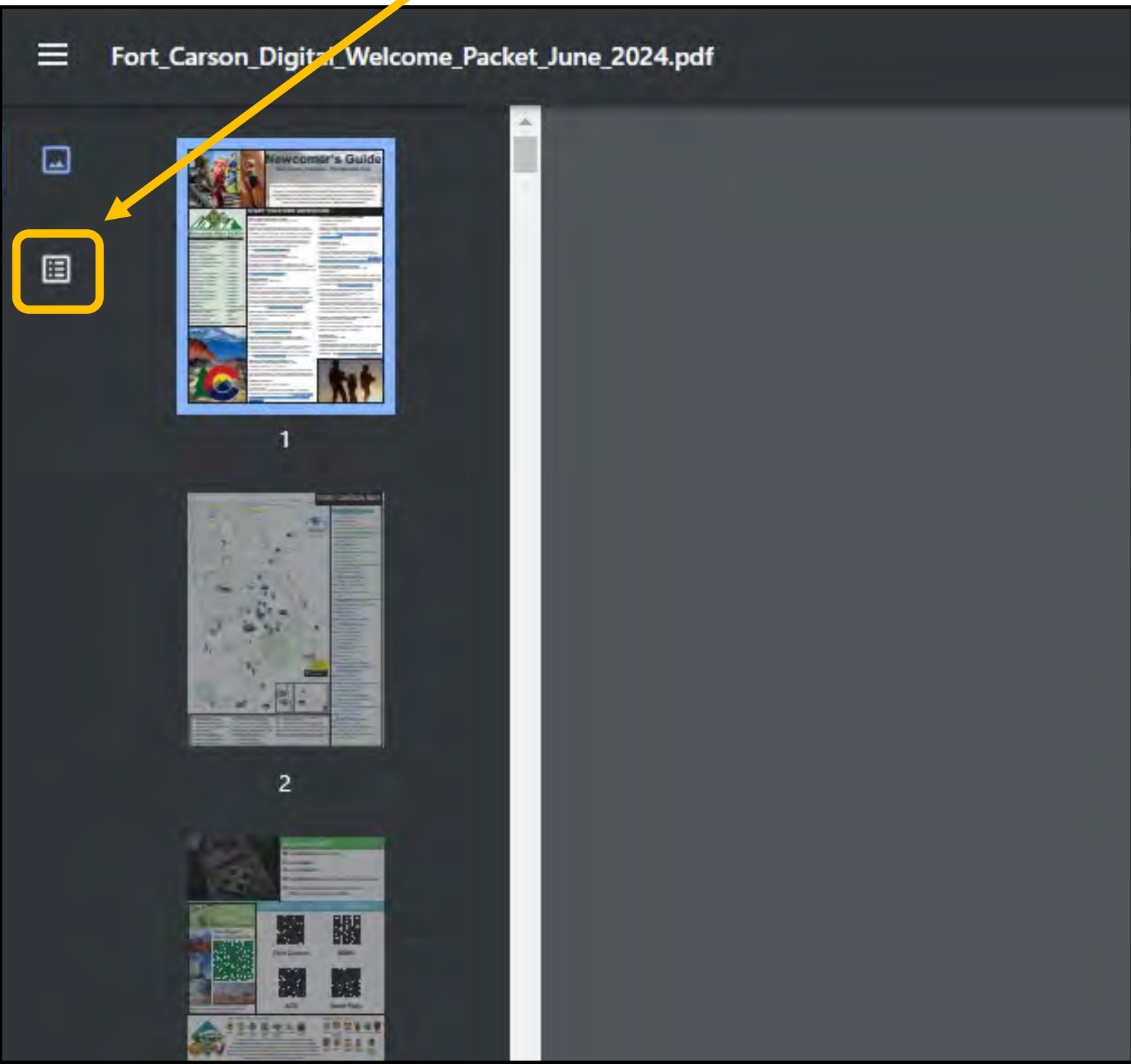


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4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson



Newcomers Information Guide



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Newcomer's Checklist

Fort Carson, Colorado | The Mountain Post

Welcome to the Best Hometown in the Army! Located on the Southside of Colorado Springs in the Pikes Peak region, we encourage you experience all we have to offer and make the most of your time here...#newadventure!

Army Community Service (ACS)

6303 Wetzel Ave. | ACS Center, Bldg. 1526
(719) 526-4590 | ACS QR Code

Army Emergency Relief (AER) - In ACS Center

(719) 526-4783 | ACS QR Code, search AER

Autocraft Center

7001 Wetzel Ave. | Bldg. 2427 | (719) 526-2147
MWR QR Code, search Auto Skills

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

6391 Chiles Ave. | Bldg. 1511 | (719) 524-0126
MWR QR Code, search BOSS

Child & Youth Services (CYS) Parent Central

1352 Ellis St. | Bldg. 5939 | (719) 526-1101 or 526-8220
Ages 6 weeks to 18 years | MWR QR Code, search CYS

DEERS & ID Cards

1625 Ellis St. | Bldg. 1218 | (719) 524-3704
Fort Carson QR Code, click DEERS/ID Cards button

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) *

6371 Specker Ave. | Bldg. 1525 | (719) 520-6240
Fort Carson QR code, search DMV

Education Center

1675 Long St. | Bldg. 1117 | (719) 526-2124
Fort Carson QR Code, search Community Resources

Employment Readiness Program (ERP) - In ACS Center

(719) 526-0452 | ACS QR Code, search ERP

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

1481 Titus Ave. | ACS Annex, Bldg. 7492 | (719) 526-0400
ACS QR Code, search EFMP

Finance - Army Military Pay Office (AMPO)

4900 Evans St. | Bldg 1220 (Main)
6301 Wetzel Ave. | Bldg. 1525 (SRP)
Fort Carson QR Code, click on Military Pay Office button

Grant Library

1637 Flint St. | Bldg. 1528 | (719) 526-2350
MWR QR Code, search Library

Hospital - Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH)

1650 Cochrane Cr. | Bldg. 7500 | (719) 526-7000
To schedule appointments: 526-CARE (2273)
Fort Carson QR Code, click on Medical button

Household Goods (HHG) Delivery *

6371 Specker Ave. | Bldg. 1525 | (719) 554-9291
HHG QR Code, sign into your profile or create

Housing Services Office (HSO) - Off Post Housing

1225 Evans St. | Bldg. 1525 | (719) 725-8096 or 238-6458
Fort Carson QR Code, click on Newcomers button

IN-PROCESSING (Replacement Center)

1783 Nelson Blvd. | Bldg. 1456 | (719) 526-6961
Fort Carson QR Code, click on Newcomers button

Military and Family Life Counselors (MFLC)

(719) 526-4590 | ACS QR Code, search MFLC
For individuals, couples, families and group; on/off post,
in units, school districts, CYS & ACS Center.

Newcomers Help - In ACS Center

(719) 526-0457 or 524-1788
Text: 551-1891 | ACS QR Code, search Newcomers
Your ACS Relocation Team can help with services varying
from sponsor support to immigration to food insecurity to
other unique or special circumstances.

On-Post Housing (Balfour Beatty Communities)

6800 Prussman Blvd. | (719) 579-1605
On Post Housing QR Code

Outdoor Recreation

7093 Specker Ave. | Bldg. 2429 | (719) 526-1993
MWR QR Code, search Outdoor Recreation

Post Shuttle (Free)

3 routes on post | (719) 524-RIDE or 526-1124
Fort Carson QR Code, search Post Shuttle

Religious Support Office (RSO)

6333 Martinez St. | Bldg. 1500 | (719) 526-5279
Fort Carson QR Code, search Religious

School Support & School Liasion Officer (SLO)

1352 Ellis St. | Bldg. 5939 | (719) 526-6470 or 526-3362
MWR QR Code, search School Support

Thrift Shop

5769 Wallace St. | Bldg. 1045 | (719) 526-5966

Veterinary Center

1535 Sheridan Ave. | Bldg. 6190 | (719) 526-3803
Fort Carson QR Code, search Veterinary Center

Volunteer Realtor Program **

1225 Evans St. | Bldg. 1525 | (719) 526-7578
Provided by Pikes Peak Association of Realtors (PPAR)

Warrior's Warehouse

5769 Wallace St. | Bldg. 1045 | (402) 659-8755
For E-5 and below and their Families. Free household items
once every 30 days; limit of 5.

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) - In ACS Center

(719) 526-4590 | ACS QR Code, search WIC
Walk-in's: Mondays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Every Wednesday
1-2 p.m.
ACS Center
Bldg. 1526

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MWR



ACS



HHG



On Post Housing



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* Located in Mountain Post Soldier Center.

** Located in Housing Services Office.

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503-8300, Bldg. 1800

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524-3704, Bldg. 1218 (1st Floor)

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526-2124, Bldg. 7300

Elkhorn Catering & Conference Center - 25

576-6646, Bldg. 7300

Fitness Centers

Garcia - 12 | 526-3944, Bldg. 1856

Ivy - 20 | 526-2706, Bldg. 1925

McKibben - 1 | 526-2597, Bldg. 1160 *

Shermin - 34 | 524-0637, Bldg. 9429

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526-4102, Bldg. 7800

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526-7000, Bldg. 7500

Housing Services Office (HSO) - 7

Bldg. 1525, (719) 725-8096 or 238-6458

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576-4141, Bldg. 6110

Replacement Center (In-Processing) - 9

526-6961, Bldg. 1456

School Support - 6

School Liaison Office (SLO)

Bldg. 5939, 526-1101 or 526-8220

Shooting Complex (Cheyenne Mountain) - 27

526-4122, Bldg. 7800 (MWR Facility)

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526-5229, Bldg. 6333

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526-2332, Bldg. 6012

Warrior's Warehouse - 8

(719) 526-4590, Bldg. 1045

Youth Center - 8

526-2680, Bldg. 5950

Create by ACS Relocation Readiness,
for updates text (719) 551-1891.

* Closed for renovations

AR Arby's, Bldg. 1534
BB Brisket Brothers, Bldg. 1510
BK Burger King, Bldg. 510, 1534
CC Carson Café, Bldg. 2061
CS Charleys Steakery, Bldg. 6110
DD Dunkin' Donuts, Bldg. 980, 5940
DP Domino's Pizza, Bldg. 1510
GB Green Beans Coffee, Bldg. 1827

GG Golden Grill (Mediterranean), Bldg. 6110
JJ Jimmy Johns, Bldg. 1515, 3600
KFC Kentucky Fried Chicken, Bldg. 1533
NBC Nothing Bundt Cakes, Bldg. 6110
PE Panda Express, Bldg. 6110
ST Starbucks, Bldg. 6110, 7305
SU Subway, Bldg. 900, 1510, 6110
QD QDOBA, Bldg. 1534

WRH Warrior Restaurant - Hospital, Bldg. 7500
WRJ Warrior Restaurant - James R. Wolf, Bldg. 1444
WRL Warrior Restaurant - LaRochelle, Bldg. 7481
WRS Warrior Restaurant - Robert R. Stack, Bldg. 2330
WRW Warrior Restaurant - Warfighter, Bldg. 9439

32 Camp Hale & Leisure
Travel are located
directly outside of Gate 6
off of Wilderness Road.

33 Located off of Butts Road
at 8721 Frank Baldwio Road.

34 Located on Warfighter Road
next to 2SBCT Headquarters.

Follow Specker
South to get to
GATE 20

27 Located outside
of Gate 20

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WHAT CAN WE HELP WITH?

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Authorized Categories of Assistance

- Rent | Mortgage
- Utilities | Rental Deposits
- Emergency Travel
- Travel Funds for Relocation (PCS)
- Vehicle Repair
- Replacement Vehicle
- Rental Vehicle
- HVAC Repair
- Natural Disaster
- Cranial Helmets
- Basic Essential Furniture
- Car Seats
- Repair | Replacement of Major Appliances
- Minor Home Repairs
- Dental Care for Dependents
- Food

AER is a NEEDS based program. AER does not reimburse for costs already paid. Assistance is given as a LOAN, GRANT, or Combination of the two. A GRANT is never guaranteed!

UNAUTHORIZED Categories

- Ordinary Leave Expenses
- AAFES Debt
- Adoption Fees
- Legal Fees | Fines
- Liquidation | Consolidation of Debt
- Government Debt
- Government Travel Card
- Personal Credit Cards| Loans
- Items of Convenience
- In Vitro Treatments
- Overdraft Fees
- Negative Bank Accounts
- Abortion Fees
- Child Support | Alimony
- Earnest Funds for Home
- Closing Costs for Home
- Appliance Upgrade
- Purchase of New Vehicle
- Assistance for NON-ID Card Holders
- Continuing Assistance

Requests for **UNAUTHORIZED** categories will not be considered.



INSTRUCTION GUIDE

ARMY
EMERGENCY
RELIEF

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Follow the steps below in order to apply for AER assistance:

1

Go to the following web address: <https://carson.armymwr.com/AER>



2

Review the **AER CHECKLIST** & download and fill out all required documents

3

Turn in all required documents to the AER Department within the ACS Center (6303 Wetzel Ave., Bldg. 1526)

All AER applications will need at a minimum:

- AER Form 101 (pg. 1-3)
- AER Form 575 Direct Deposit
- Household Budget Worksheet (completed with surplus/deficit)
- Current End-of-Month Leave and Earnings (LES) and/or Pay Stubs
- Copy of DoD ID Card Front & Back
- Supporting Documentation (Review Full Checklist)

If you are requesting AER assistance for **EMERGENCY TRAVEL OR FUNERAL COSTS**, please follow the steps above and then call our office at (719) 526-4783 for further guidance.

If ACS/AER is closed, then please call the American Red Cross at **1-877-272-7337**.



SECURING THE FINANCIAL FRONTLINE



2024 BENEFITS

Active, Reserve, or Guard Soldiers with AER loans who are eligible and fulfill the requirement can gain credit toward their loans.

★ **SPC/CPL** and below: up to **\$500*** on current loan balance.

★ **SGT** and above: up to **\$250*** on current loan balance.

** Credit will not exceed the current balance of the loan.*



REQUIREMENTS

★ Review and complete the financial training videos on the Army G-9 website within 90 days of the loan creation date.

www.financialfrontline.org

★ Score an **80+** in the first three attempts on the test in AER's Loan Portal.

www.aerhq.org/loans

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Major BOSS Event

Quality of Life

Life Skills

AUGUST 2025

Community Service

Recreation & Leisure

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Renaissance Fair 1000-1800 \$10
3	4	5 DFAC Pop-Up @ Wolf IWR 1130-1300	6 *BOSS General Rep Meeting @ BOSS Lounge 1500 *BOSS Bowling @ Thunder Alley 1800-2000	7 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800 *D&D Adventurers League @ BOSS Lounge 1800	8	9 Springs Rescue Mission 1030-1400
10	11	12 DFAC Pop-Up @ Stacks IWR 1130-1300	13 BOSS Senior Council Meeting at Garrison HQ 1500	14 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering Vintage Cube @ BOSS Lounge 1800	15	16
17 Volunteer for Challenger Baseball 0900-1045	18	19 *BOSS PT Back to School Ruck 0630-0730 *BOSS Rep Training @ BOSS Lounge 1300-1400	20 BOSS Bowling Night @ Thunder Alley 1800-2000	21 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800 *D&D Adventurers League @ BOSS Lounge 1800	22	23 Springs Rescue Mission 1030-1400
24/31	25	26 DFAC Pop-Up @ Warfighter IWR 1130-1300	27	28 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Archery 1700-1900 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	29 Rocky Ducky Trip with ODR \$100	30 Rocky Ducky Trip with ODR

BOSS Lounge

6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg. 1511

Fort Carson, CO 80913

(719) 524-5202

Tues – Fri 1000-1800; Sat 1300-2000

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fortcarsonboss1@gamil.com

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Colorado Renaissance Festival



August 2 | 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Cost: \$10

Meeting time and location: 10 a.m. at the BOSS Lounge

Open to 8 single Soldiers

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by July 29

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THUNDER ALLEY BOWLING CENTER



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FOR SINGLE SERVICE MEMBERS

BOWLING NIGHT



August 6 and 20
6-8 p.m.

Location: Thunder Alley Bowling Center

Open to single Soldiers

Free bowling and shoe rental

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge, through Discord or Google forms.



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Dungeons & Dragons

ADVENTURE LEAGUE



August 7 and 21 at 6 p.m.

Open to single Soldiers | At the BOSS Lounge

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge, through Discord or Google forms.

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MAGIC

THE GATHERING WITH BOSS

BOSS

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August 7, 21, and 28 at 6 p.m.
at the BOSS Lounge

Special event on August 14, Vintage Cube

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VOLUNTEER AT SPRINGS RESCUE MISSION

August 9 & 23 | 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Open to 15 volunteers

Meeting time & location: 10:15 am at Springs Rescue Mission

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge, through Discord or Google forms.

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VOLUNTEER with BOSS and Colorado Springs Little League Challenger Baseball

**August 17
9-10:45 a.m.**

**Meeting time:
8:45 a.m. at Goose
Gossage Youth
Sports Park**

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or Google forms**



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BOSS PT

Back to School Ruck



August 19
6:30-7:30 a.m.

**Meeting time &
location: 6:15 a.m.
McKibben parking lot**

Enjoy alternate PT with BOSS!

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OUTDOOR RECREATION

Upcoming Adventures with BOSS

Whitewater Rafting:

July 12th

0700 - 1400 \$50

Must be able to swim

Rocky Ducky:

August 29th -30th

\$100

Includes food, camping gear, rock
climbing gear, inflatable kayaking gear &

Guides

719-526-5176

Major BOSS Event		Quality of Life	Life Skills	SEPTEMBER 2025		Community Service	Recreation & Leisure
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 HOLIDAY	2	3 *BOSS General Rep Meeting @ BOSS Lounge 1500 *BOSS Bowling @ Thunder Alley 1800-2000	4 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	5 Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800	6 BOSS LAN Party @ BOSS Lounge 1300-2000	
7 Volunteer @ Marian House 0945-1330	8	9 DFAC Pop-Up @ Wolf IWR 1130-1300	10 BOSS Senior Council Meeting at Garrison HQ 1500	11 Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	12 Dungeons & Dragons @ BOSS Lounge 1800	13 Hike and SUP with ODR @ Rampart Reservoir Cost \$40	
14	15	16 *BOSS PT Soccer @ Ivy Track/Field 0630-0730 *BOSS Rep Training @ BOSS Lounge 1300-1400	17 BOSS Bowling @ Thunder Alley 1800-2000	18 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering with Enchanted Realms @ BOSS Lounge 1800 Cost \$10	19 *Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800 *No DUI Program for 2-10SFG @ IHP 1330-1600	20 Pool Tournament @ BOSS Lounge 1500	
21 Volunteer @ CO Wolf & Wildlife Center 0900-1600	22	23 DFAC Pop-Up @ Warfighter IWR 1130-1300	24	25 Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	26 Dungeons & Dragons @ BOSS Lounge 1800	27	
28	29	30 DFAC Pop-Up @ Stacks IWR 1130-1300					

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Fort Carson Employment Readiness Program

July-September 2025

Introduction to Entrepreneurship

Aug 26, 8:00-4:00
Oct 8, 8:00-4:00
Dec 2, 8:00-4:00

Resume Essentials

Jul 10, 9:30-10:30
Jul 22, 1:30-2:30
Aug 7, 9:30-10:30
Aug 21, 1:30-2:30
Sep 4, 9:30-10:30
Sep 18, 1:30-2:30

LinkedIn Fundamentals

Jul 8, 1:30-2:30
Aug 12, 9:30-10:30
Sep 5, 1:30-2:30

Interview Skills & Techniques

Jul 23, 1:30-2:30
Aug 19, 9:30-10:30
Sep 16, 1:30-2:30

Federal Employment Tools

Jul 15, 1:30-3:00
Aug 5, 9:30-11:00
Sep 9, 1:30-3:00
Oct 7, 9:30-11:00
Nov 5, 1:30-3:00

Federal Resume 101

Jul 9, 1:30-2:30
Aug 14, 9:30-10:30
Sep 24, 1:30-2:30

Navigating USAJOBS

Aug 13, 9:30-10:30
Sep 23, 1:30-3:00



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U.S. Small Business
Administration

**THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION PRESENTS**



8:00am - 4:00pm
JUNE 17 AUG 26
OCT 8 DEC 2

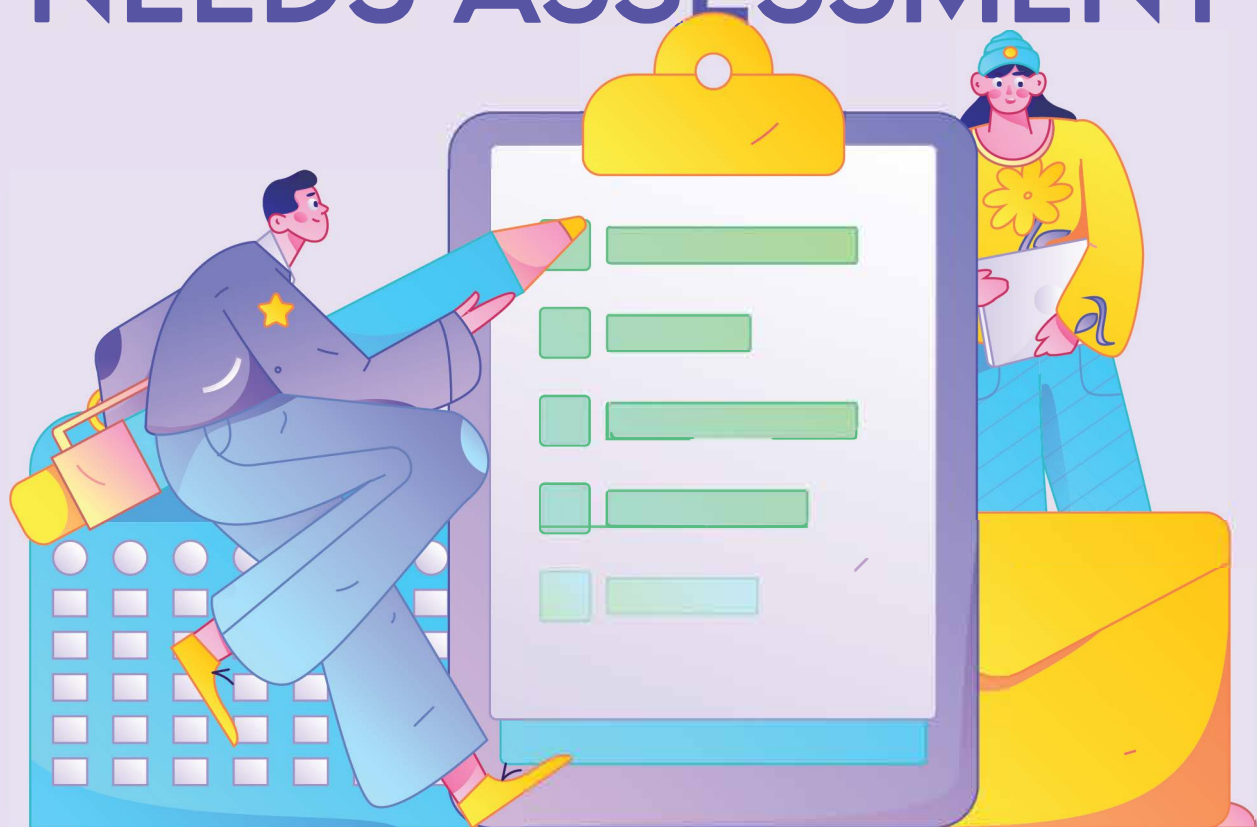
Introduction to Entrepreneurship: Building Your Business from the Ground Up



**Register Now! Scan the QR code
or give us a call at 719-526-0452**

Military Spouse

EMPLOYMENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

QUICK 5-MINUTE SURVEY HELPS SHAPE REAL SUPPORT;
RESOURCES, PROGRAMS, AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

SCAN QR CODE TO TAKE THE SURVEY



FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE
Carson.ArmyMWR.com/ACS





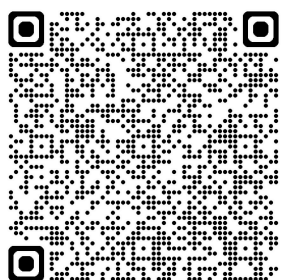
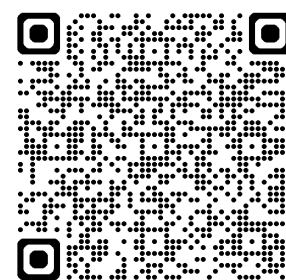
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Employment Readiness Program

The Employment Readiness Program (ERP) is here to assist you with your employment needs. Our Employment Readiness Specialists provide one-on-one resume reviews, job search assistance, interview preparation, career skills development, and various employment and education resources.



**Book an appointment with
Tonya Dower, ERP Specialist**
Tonya.r.dower.civ@army.mil



**Book an appointment with
Karissa Smith, ERP Specialist**
Karissa.p.smith2.civ@army.mil



Joe Lee,
ERP Program Manager
Joseph.lee18.civ@army.mil

CYS HIRING EVENT



12 AUG. 2025 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Elkhorn Conference Center
visit carson.armymwr.com

100% Childcare Discount for the first child for all CYS Staff

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Helpful Websites

ArmyIgnitED Information (TA)

armyignited.army.mil/

Army COOL (Certification & Licensure)

www.cool.army.mil/

TA Decide (College & Career Planning)

www.dodmou.com/tadecide/

DANTES (CLEP / DSST)

www.dantes.mil/Education-Programs/Get-College-Credit-for-What-You-Know/

Career Path Decide (College & Career)

www.careerpathdecide.org

Kuder Journey (College & Career Planning)

<https://dantes.kuder.com>

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.studentaid.gov

Joint Service Transcripts (Military Training)

jst.doded.mil



About Us

Front Desk Hours: Monday - Friday 0730-1600
(1st and 3rd Thursday each month - open at 1030).

Counseling Hours: Monday - Friday 0900 - 1500
(1st and 3rd Thursday each month - open at 1030).

Computer Lab Hours: Monday - Friday 0800 - 1600 (Limited printing available).

Facebook: Up-to-date info on ArmyIgnitED news, closures, and more.



Contact Us: ArmyIgnitED student message, telephone, e-mail, and counseling walk-ins (see front desk).

Use these QR codes to access info on the go!



Virtual Brochure



Facebook Updates



Testing Dept. Email

Fort Carson Education Center



Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



1675 Long Street, Bldg. 1117
Fort Carson, Colorado 80913



719-526-2124



Army Education Funding

Tuition Assistance (TA)

- 16 SH per FY, up to \$250 per SH / \$4,000 per FY
- One degree at the Associate, Bachelor's, and Master's levels (no lower or lateral degrees)
- Up to 130 SH of undergraduate credit, up to 39 SH of graduate credit, up to 21 SH for an academic certificate (only 1 undergrad **or** grad cert per lifetime)
- TA funding available for Special Programs (AMEDD, Foreign language training, etc.)
- Provide an Evaluated Degree Plan prior to the completion of 6 SH
- Request TA in ArmyIgnitED up to 60 days prior and **no later** than 7 days prior to the **TERM** start date; Course must end 60 days prior to ETS date
- Can be used in conjunction with Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) and GI Bill
- Maintain a 2.0 or higher TA GPA for undergraduate courses or 3.0 or higher TA GPA for graduate courses
- Military Service Obligation (MSO) beginning on the end date of the last TA funded class; AD Commissioned Officers (CW2 / 2LT and above) incur a 2-year ADSO and Reserve a 4-year RDSO

Credentialing Assistance (CA)

- \$4000 per FY (same funding ceiling as TA)
- May request CA for multiple credentials listed in Army COOL - cannot exceed FY limit
- **No ADSO for Officers using CA**
- Request CA in ArmyIgnitED up to 90 days prior and no later than 45 days prior to the selected start date; Credential must be completed 31 days prior to ETS date
- **CA requests handled by virtual counseling team; Information and virtual counseling can be found by visiting <https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.html>**



Education Services

TA Brief

Fort Carson Education Center - assigned Soldiers who are first-time college attendees or are new to using ArmyIgnitED must attend the TA briefing.

Briefing Times: Mon @1000 and Wed @ 1400

***Counselors can provide TA unit briefings upon request. Contact the Education Center for scheduling.**

Memo Services

- Promotion Point Memo
- OCS
- REFRAD
- Foreign Transcript Evaluation

Soldiers needing memo services should send counselors a message through ArmyIgnitED. **Please upload copies of all transcripts / documents to your account for memo review and allow 5 -7 business days for completion.**

GI Bill Information

- Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30)
- Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- GI Bill Top-Up Program
- Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)

Soldiers with questions about these VA programs should come in to speak with a counselor or visit the VA website.

Department of Veterans Affairs (G.I. Bill)

www.va.gov/education



Army Personnel Testing

Available tests include: AFCT, DLPT, DLAB, OPI, SIFT, BMST, ECL, and TABE.

Many tests require a Commander signed DA Form 4187 prior to scheduling a testing appointment. Email the testing department for information at usarmy.carson.imcom.mbx.dlpt-testing@army.mil

Computer & Printing Services



Our computer lab is available to work on courses or other education needs.

Printing Services limited to 5 pages/day

MLF 2nd Floor 0800-1600 Mon- Fri



Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP)

The BSEP on-duty program is a good place to start to raise your GT score and / or prepare for college courses.

MUST attend a BSEP brief to enroll. BSEP briefings are held every Tuesday at 1400.

Course Options:

BSEP offers a three-week full day class from 0900-1600 (1 hr lunch break). No class on Fridays.

Commander's approval is required to attend.



On-Post Colleges & Financial Aid

On-post college classes are available for you and your Family Members. School representatives are here to provide one-stop services to get you enrolled.

Pikes Peak State College (PPSC)

(719) 502-4200

Colorado State University - Pueblo (CSU-P)

(719) 586-6930

Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ (ERAU)

(719) 576-6858

Univ of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS)

(719) 526-8066

Univ of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)

(240) 221-1343

TRIO Representative (FAFSA Help)

(719) 526-6818

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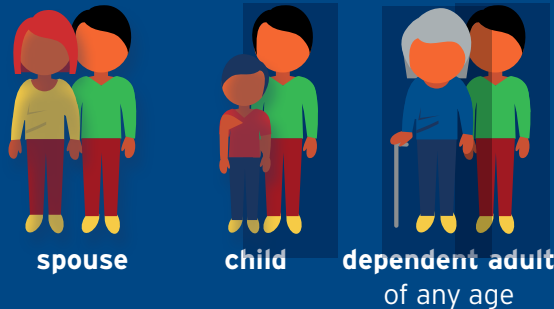
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SUPPORTING MILITARY FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

You should enroll in EFMP if you have a:



- Who requires special medical services for a chronic condition
- Who receives ongoing services from a medical specialist
- Who has significant behavioral health concerns

SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

You should enroll if you have a:



from birth to age 21

- Who receives special education services through an Individualized Education Program
- Who receives special medical services
- Who receives early intervention through an Individualized Family Service Plan
- Or is eligible for these services

Specific criteria can be found in DOD Instruction 1315.19

Connect with EFMP & Me

EFMP & Me is a tailored-to-you online tool that offers:

- Step-by-step support for EFMP enrollment, PCS preparation, deployment and more
- Customized help navigating anything from a new diagnosis to education options
- Convenient 24-hour access to EFMP resources from a range of programs

Find out more at

<https://efmpandme.militaryonesource.mil/>

Have questions?

You can visit your nearest installation EFMP Family Support office at your local Military and Family Support Center or call Military OneSource anytime to schedule an appointment with a special needs consultant. **800-342-9647**

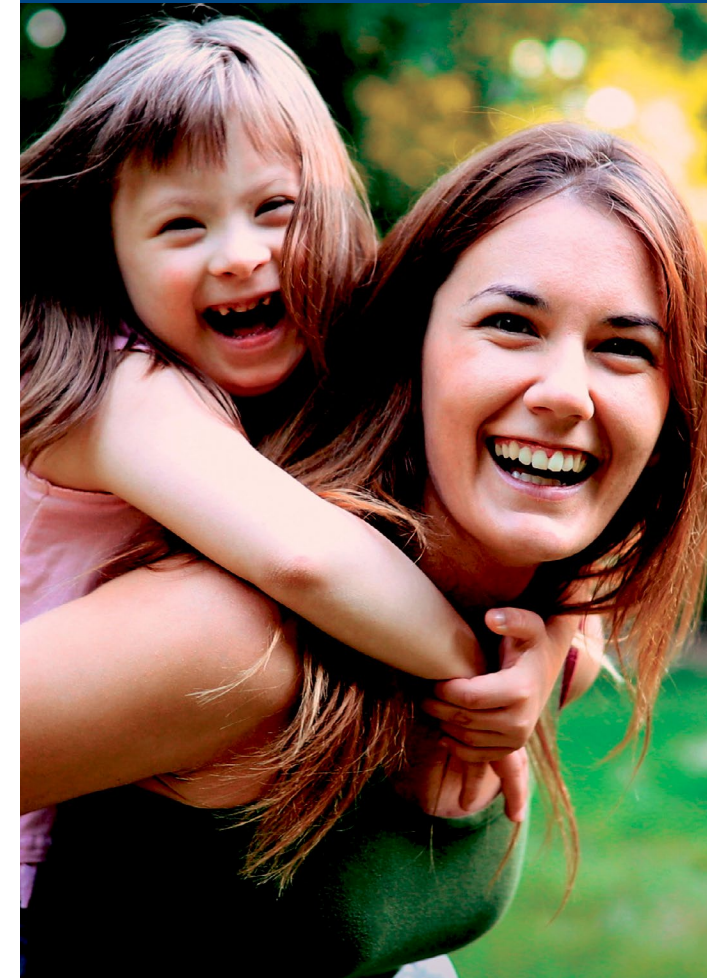
**Army Community Service
Exceptional Family Member Program
(EFMP)**

**Family Support Office
1481 Titus Blvd., Bldg. 7492
Fort Carson, CO 80913
719.526.0400**

usarmy.carson.imcom-fmwrc.list.dfmwr-w-acs-exceptional-fam-mbr@mail.mil



HELPING MILITARY FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS THRIVE



EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

THE EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM HAS MORE THAN JUST ONE CONNECTION POINT FOR FAMILIES.
THE PROGRAM HAS THREE SEPARATE COMPONENTS: **IDENTIFICATION & ENROLLMENT**, **ASSIGNMENT COORDINATION** AND **FAMILY SUPPORT**.



Enrollment in the EFMP is mandatory for active-duty military members. When a family member is identified with special medical and/or educational needs, the special needs are documented through enrollment in the EFMP. Medical services work with families to coordinate identification and enrollment in EFMP.

Medical and military personnel departments work with military members and families to coordinate assignments. While the military mission is the driving force, enrollment in EFMP ensures that a family member's special medical and/or educational needs are considered, since appropriate services may be limited in some locations.

EFMP Family Support plays a critical role in helping families navigate the Identification and Enrollment and Assignment Coordination processes. They also connect families with resources and support – helping them to become their own best advocate – with services including:

- Information and referral for military support providers and community services
- Education and outreach
- Referral to other Military and Family Support
- Warm handoffs to the EFMP at the next location
- Non-clinical case management

WHY ENROLL?

Enrollment ensures that the family member's documented medical and/or educational needs are considered during the assignment process. EFMP enrollment is required before you may enroll in TRICARE ECHO.

Where are EFMP Family Support providers located?

You can find EFMP Family Support providers primarily at installation Military and Family Support Centers. If you're not located near an installation, consult your service branch website for more information or call Military OneSource at **800-342-9647**.

How do I contact my nearest EFMP?

Contact information is available via:

- Your service branch website
- Your installation Military and Family Support Centers
- Military INSTALLATIONS at <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/>
- Military OneSource at **800-342-9647**



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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Monday, Tuesday: 0800 – 1630

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Thursday, Friday: 0800-1630

We do not close during lunch

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- Debt Repayment Plans
- PCS Planning
- Deployment Planning
- Auto Purchase Guidance
- Home Purchase Guidance
- Baby Budget Classes
- Transition Readiness
- Retirement Readiness
- BRS & TSP

Let's Talk Money!

Request a Class:

Visit us or Scan the QR Code for
questions or class requests:



Attend Finance Class:

Attend a class at
the ACS Bldg 1526

- **Budget 101:**
 - *first* Tuesdays at 0930
- **Retirement & TSP:**
 - *first* Thursdays at 1300
- **Credit Class:**
 - *second* Wednesdays at 1000

Meet with a counselor:

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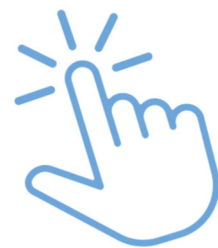


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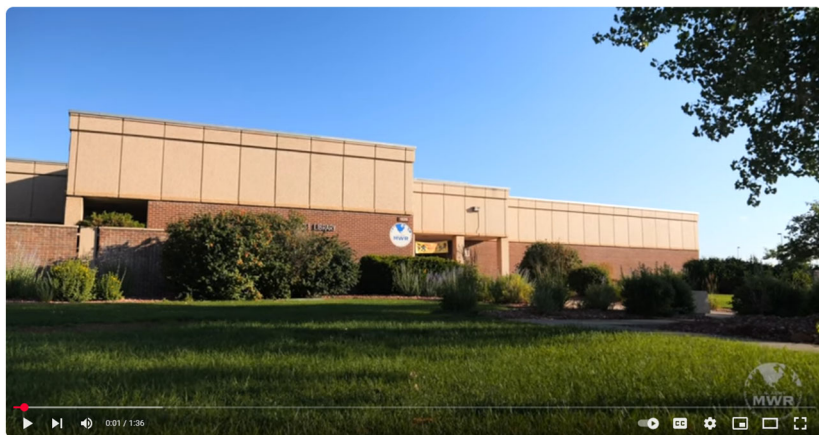


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Housing Options



Colorado is a high cost of living location. Finding affordable housing which works within your own budget can be challenging. There are numerous local communities and installations in the Fort Carson area which can make the housing process somewhat overwhelming. To help, Fort Carson offers many resources.

During in-processing:

- Soldiers who are SGT (E5) or below and are unaccompanied, receive temporary billeting at Replacement.
- All other Soldiers will need to make their own lodging arrangements.

Temporary lodging is available at the IHG Army Hotels Colorado - Candlewood Suites. The hotel is close to Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH), the Commissary, and the Post Exchange (PX). For families, Iron Horse Park is available with a variety of playgrounds, 7093 Specker Avenue. For dog owners, the Fort Carson Dog Park, is also located in Iron Horse Park. TDY personnel and PCSing families are housed on a priority basis. For assistance or to make reservations, call (719) 526-4832 or 877-711-8326.

If at any time Candlewood Suites is unavailable for your arrival or departure, please reach out to the Housing Services Office (HSO), located at Bldg. 1225, Rm 189. The HSO has a list of military friendly accommodations with partners off post with affordable short-term and extended stay rates. For assistance, call Ms. Keisha Layton at (719) 238-6458 or Ms. Shelbi Getz at 725-8096.

Below are important resources to help new arrivals with housing options. This includes information on Army Housing, Army Community Service (ACS), housing on other installations and school districts.

Army Housing

Army Housing provides three core services for housing support; Family Housing for on-post housing, the Housing Services Office (HSO) for off-post housing, and Unaccompanied Housing for barracks living.

1. On Post Housing – Family Housing

Family Housing on Fort Carson is managed by Balfour Beatty Communities. It is in the Joel Hefley Community Center on 6800 Prussman Boulevard, Bldg. 6800. Housing is available to all ranks. The Soldiers' full with dependent Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) rate is applied as their monthly rent. If the Soldier is Dual Military, the senior Soldier's BAH rate is applied.



Stoves, refrigerators, and washer/dryer hook-ups are in all homes. Utilities are not free and Fort Carson participates in the Live Army Green program. Soldiers needing Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) support, should contact the ACS EFMP office for assistance, (719) 526-0400.

Community Life NCOs (CLNCOs) are Soldier and Family advocates who build trust and rapport with residents who reside in on-post family housing. CLNCOs accompany all service members when they first sign for their homes. When residents experience issues, the CLNCOs are available to help. When appropriate, a CLNCO will engage the Soldier's chain of command to assist. Additionally, Soldiers who have safety and security concerns should report these to their village CLNCO, who will work with the Directorate of Public Works Housing Division and Fort Carson Family Homes staffs, but they are a separate entity. Up-to-date contact for CLNCOs is located on the Fort Carson website, <https://home.army.mil/carson/>, search CLNCO. For assistance, call the HSO at (719) 725-8096 or 238-6458.

To apply for Family Housing, go to www.fortcarsonfamilyhomes.com and click on the How to Apply tab along the top. For assistance, call (719) 579-1606 or send an email to carsonleasing@bbcgrp.com.

2. Off Post Housing – Housing Services Office (HSO)

The HSO is at 1649 Evans Street, in Bldg. 1225, Room 189. It is available to assist with finding housing in the local communities. Staff is knowledgeable about the local community laws and policies and is available to assist Soldiers and Families with finding solutions to housing needs and issues. Staff work closely with



landlords and homeowners to ensure the quality of homes meet Government standards. Assistance ranges from one-on-one support in locating adequate, affordable, and available housing for you and your family to complaint mediation when there are disputes between tenants & landlords to reviewing/clarifying/explaining lease contracts.

Note, in 2017 the Army changed its Permissive TDY requirements; Soldiers are no longer required to visit the HSO to obtain an HSO stamp. If a Soldier receives BAH, they should report to the HSO upon arrival at Fort Carson. Army regulations require they visit the HSO prior to making permanent off-post living arrangements.

Additional HSO services and resources include:

- Certificates of Non-Availability (CNAs): Issued to Pregnant Single Soldiers, Criminal Investigation Department Soldiers, Military Police Investigators working within the Directorate of Emergency Services and when the installation barracks utilization is greater than 95 percent. For assistance, call the HSO at (719) 238-6458.
- Defense Travel Management: Moving is complicated. If you have questions about Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), Temporary Living Expense (TLE), Dislocation Allowance (DLA), and a hundred other topics, go to www.travel.dod.mil. Note: Do not be confused, TLE is for Continental United States change in duty assignments while TLA (Temporary Living Allowance) is for overseas duty assignments. If you are looking for the BAH rate, Fort Carson's zip code is 80913.
- Dual Military Soldiers, Who are Both, Assigned to Fort Carson: Are required to contact the HSO to obtain a Certificate of Non-availability to reside on/off post. A Soldier should not enter into a legally binding rental or lease agreement until the CNA request has been approved. For details, call (719) 238-6458.
- Exemption to Policy (ETP): In an unusual circumstance, requiring Basic Allowance for Housing authorization, contact the HSO to determine if the circumstance is justifiable. The HSO staff can advise S1 personnel on the required paperwork for the ETP packet. The completed ETP packet is submitted by the unit to the HSO for review. The HSO staff submits all ETP packets directly to the garrison commander. The garrison commander is Fort Carson's only approving authority. For assistance, call the HSO at (719) 725-8096 or 238-6458.
- Geographical Bachelors: Are not authorized to live in the barracks. A geographic bachelor is defined as a Soldier who is authorized BAH at with dependent rate who elects not to be accompanied by Family Members.
- HOMES.mil: A DoD-sponsored site, it is designed to improve and speed up the process for service members and their families to secure available off-post community housing rentals. Log on to www.homes.mil and enter Fort Carson as your installation to what is available.
- Permanent Party Bachelor Officer and Bachelor SSG-CSM: Quarters are not available on Fort Carson. Soldiers in these groups must live off-post. BAH will be at without dependent rate.
- Volunteer Realtors for Rentals and Sale Listings: The HSO partners with the Pikes Peak Association of Realtors (PPAR) to provide onsite volunteer realtor services. These are vetted qualified realtors who volunteer to assist Army housing counselors in helping Soldiers and Families find rental and sale listings through the Multiple Listing Service system. Services include printouts of rental and sale listings, information regarding purchases of homes such as application procedures, interest rates and discussing various types of mortgages such as VA, FHA, and conventional loans. For assistance, call (719) 238-6458 or 725-8096.



3. Barracks Living - Unaccompanied Housing

Soldiers needing barracks should contact Fort Carson Unaccompanied Housing, located in Bldg. 1225 on Evans Street, Room 189. There, they will obtain specific information on living in the barracks. Soldiers can also reference Army Regulation (AR) 420-1, Army Facilities Management, Chapter 3 (Army Barracks Management).

- Single Soldiers E5 and below: All must reside in the barracks. Barracks utilization rate must be 95% or higher, post wide, with zero Geographical Bachelors in barracks for approval.
- Dual Military E1 to E5 without Dependents who are Stationed Apart for more than 120 days: Will be treated like single Soldiers in accordance with AR 420-1, 3-20d (4); this means single Soldiers are required to live in the barracks. Contact your unit leader or the HSO if you believe you qualify for an exception.
- Pregnant Single Soldiers: Can not stay in the barracks. Each must move out of the barracks and move either into on post Family Housing managed by Fort Carson Family Homes or off post. Pregnant single Soldiers will need to apply for Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH). To do this, they should visit the HSO, room 189. There, they will learn about the memorandum to request authorization to live off-post signed by their Company Commander, a pregnancy statement from the hospital, and more.
- Recently Divorced Soldiers: A copy of their divorce decree and a DD Form 5960 Start/Stop/Change BAH form stamped by finance will be needed to request barracks.
- Questions: Soldiers should call Fort Carson Unaccompanied Housing at (719) 726-8956 or 725-4476; or can also contact the HSO at 238-6458 or 725-8096.

For more information, go to the Army Housing Online website, www.housing.army.mil. It is maintained by Headquarters, Department of the Army Housing Division and allows users to select their installation. It offers up-to-date info maintained by housing staff to ensure Soldiers and Families are aware of housing options.

Rentals: Avoiding & Resolving Disagreements (Provided by HSO)

The following information has been compiled to help tenants avoid or resolve rental-housing disagreements. This information should not be substituted for legal advice from attorneys or other qualified advisors. In addition, the Colorado Revised Statutes, section 38-12-101 and 13-40-101 may be referenced.

For assistance, contact the Fort Carson HSO at (719) 238-6458 or 725-8096.

- Application Processing Fee: Each applicant must pay an Application Processing Fee. This fee covers the cost of obtaining credit and background reports and other minor administrative costs incurred in processing your application. This fee is NOT refundable to you unless the unit is rented to another individual prior to your application being processed. It is an estimation of the actual out-of-pocket expenses to be incurred while verifying and qualifying the submitted rental application. It is possible that an additional fee may be required to be paid at a later time for additionally required verification procedures. By paying these fee(s) the Applicant acknowledges and understands that the Application Fee is a non-refundable charge to cover the costs of processing the application. The fee may be paid in cash or money order or by personal check although the process may be delayed as we may wait for the check to clear.
- Attorney Fees Clause: Most standard leases contain a clause stating that one side of the other will be required to pay attorney's fees if the matter goes to court. Be on the lookout for clauses that state the resident will have to pay attorney's fees no matter which side brings the case. Such a clause could prevent you from suing the landlord if he or she breaches the lease. Look for language stating that the "prevailing party" will receive attorney's fees. This means that whichever side loses the court case will have to pay.
- Breaking the Lease: Generally, tenants cannot break a lease for the landlord's failure to make repairs unless the repairs are very serious, such as a leaking roof or broken furnace. Landlords also are not responsible for crime in the surrounding neighborhood. They do have a legal duty to take reasonable measures to keep the building safe, but this usually means only keeping working locks on all building entrances. Thus, it is very

important that you thoroughly research a neighborhood before renting an apartment or house. Under most circumstances, a landlord should not “lockout” a tenant for any reason without a court order. The landlord may be held responsible for interfering with the tenant’s right to “peaceful possession” until a legal court eviction. A landlord who illegally locks out a tenant risks being sued for damages. If your landlord has locked you out without a court order:

- 1) Call the police: You can call the police and ask for assistance. It would be helpful if you have a lease or mail or other proof you reside at the address. Depending on the police officer, he or she may be willing to try to persuade the landlord to allow you back in your home.
 - 2) Contact your landlord: You can contact your landlord and advise him or her that he/she has illegally locked you out and that you should be allowed back in your home.
 - 3) Contact your attorney: If these methods are unsuccessful, you should consult a private attorney. You can find an attorney in the Yellow Pages or through an attorney referral service, listed after the “Attorney” listing in the Yellow Pages. You should see whether the attorney can assist you in either getting restored to your home, obtaining your possessions and/or suing the landlord for damages.
- Breed Restrictions: Landlords in Colorado Springs have various rules about pets. It may be difficult finding a home due to breed restrictions. The common breeds that are not permitted, Pit Bull, Rottweiler, American Staffordshire Terriers, English Staffordshire Bull Terriers, and Mastiffs, Akita, Mastiffs and wolf hybrids.
 - Credit Report: The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) is an American federal law that regulates the collection, dissemination, and use of consumer credit information. It, along with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), forms the base of consumer credit rights in the United States. A landlord may use Tenant Credit Reports to evaluate rental applications – as long as they follow the provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). The FCRA is designed to protect the privacy of consumer report information and to guarantee that the information supplied by consumer reporting agencies (CRAs) is as accurate as possible. The FCRA requires landlords who deny a lease based on information in the applicant’s consumer report to provide the applicant with an “adverse action notice”. The 3 big CRAs Experian, Trans Union, and Equifax, do not interact with information furnishers directly as a result of consumer disputes. They use a system called E-Oscar.
 - Eviction: The only way a landlord can legally evict a tenant is by going through the legal eviction process. A landlord may evict a tenant for the following 3 reasons:
 - 1) Failure to pay rent on time. The landlord must first give the tenant a written notice* demanding that the tenant either pay the rent or move out within 3 days. If the tenant fails to pay or move, the landlord may on the 4th day commence an eviction proceeding in county court. The tenant may contest the eviction if the tenant thinks there are legal rounds by filing an answer on or before the time set by the court. If the tenant fails to answer or appear on the date indicated in the eviction papers, the tenant will then have 48 hours to vacate or be forcibly removed by the sheriff’s department.
 - 2) Breaking any terms of the lease. If the tenant breaks any of the written or oral terms (remember, oral terms are hard to prove in court) of the lease, the tenant may be evicted in much of the same manner as nonpayment of rent. In such cases, the landlord must give the tenant written notice of the lease violation and 3 days to remedy the situation or move. If the tenant fails to comply or move, the landlord on the 4th day may commence eviction proceedings in county court.
 - 3) No reason. If the landlord wants to evict a tenant at the end of the lease period, the landlord can do so without giving a reason, but the landlord must give the tenant proper notice to leave. Notice to vacate must be served upon the tenant in a specified number of days before the end of the rental period. The length of the lease period is determined within the lease. If the lease does not state the rental term or a written lease does not exist, the rental period is determined by the frequency of rental payments. For example, if the rent is due each month, it is a month-to-month tenancy or lease. Notice to vacate requirements for rental lease periods are as follows: 1 year or longer – 3 months; 6 months to 1 year – 1 month; 1 month to 6 months – 10 days; 1 week to 1 month – 3 days; and less than 1 week – 1 day. If the tenant fails to leave, the landlord, again, must follow the procedures set forth above.
 - Holding Deposit: A deposit used to hold a rental unit while the application is being processed. The deposit is refundable if the renter’s application is denied. It is usually non-refundable if the renter changes his mind

about renting after being approved. This holding deposit will be turned into a security deposit when the renter takes possession of the rental unit. Return of the Deposit – When a tenant leaves a rental unit, the landlord has 30 days (unless stipulated differently in the lease) to return the security deposit or send a written list of damages and the amount of money owed for repairs to the tenant. The above must be sent to the tenant's last known address. If a security deposit is wrongly withheld, the tenant could receive a judgement of three times the amount wrongly withheld, and court costs and attorney's fees. A tenant may utilize small claims court for this purpose.

- **Leases:** A lease (a written rental agreement) sets up the rules between the tenant and the landlord regarding the rental unit. A lease should protect both the landlord and the tenant. Leases can be set for any length of time, but most are for six months or one year. Examples of other provisions a lease sets forth are: identification of the leased property, number of persons who are to reside in the unit, security deposit, rent amount, and rent due date, late penalty fee, utility responsibilities, yard care, trash removal, repair responsibility, subleasing and whether pets are allowed. During the term of a lease, changes cannot be made to the lease unless mutually agreed to by both the landlord and the tenant. The lease must be signed by the landlord and the tenant. If there is something in the lease that you do not understand or agree with, **DO NOT SIGN IT** until the issue is resolved. Once the lease is signed, both parties are bound to it. A standard lease form can be obtained from a book or stationery store. Provisions can be added to these forms to meet any special needs. If there is not a written lease and the rent is paid monthly, the tenancy is considered month-to-month. To protect both of you, make sure any agreements that are made that are not part of the original lease are put into writing no matter how much you trust each other. If anything goes wrong, most judges will not even let "oral agreements" be presented in court.
- **Military Clause:** It is important that your lease contain a "military clause". A standard military clause allows soldiers to terminate his or her lease early if the soldier receives PCS orders sending him or her to a new duty station. When exercising the right, the Service Member is still required to give a **30 day written notice** to the landlord accompanied by a set of official orders. If a landlord gives you a lease without a "military clause," you should offer to type or write a clause into the lease. The Housing Services Office at Fort Carson (HSO) can give you a sample language to use.
- **Moving In:** At the time of move in, a tenant should create a file in which to keep important documents related to their rental housing. The file should contain receipts for all deposits, the lease, an **inspection checklist of damages** to the unit, monthly rent receipts and any other documents that pertain to their rental housing. Before moving into a rental unit, it is very important for the landlord and the tenant to examine the condition of the rental unit. All existing damages in the rental unit should be listed in writing and signed by both the landlord and the tenant. This will avoid untold arguments pertaining to the refund of the security deposit and additional damage claims. If the landlord will not sign the list of existing damages noted, then a neutral witness should be present when the family inspects the rental unit. This witness can sign the existing damage list. The Housing Services Office (HSO) can give you a sample of a Move-in Inspection checklist to use.
- **Moving Out:** Before moving out, both the tenant and landlord should inspect the rental unit. A written statement of the condition of the unit should be signed by both parties. If the landlord refuses to inspect the unit at move-out, then the tenant should obtain a neutral witness to check the condition of the unit with them. Again, a statement of the condition should be signed by both.
- **Pet Deposit:** A pet deposit (sometimes called an "animal deposit") is additional money you are asked to pay in advance to offset any damages caused by an animal during the time you are renting your house/apartment. It's basically an additional security deposit. The pet deposit may be non-refundable based on your property manager and used to pay for de-fleaing and cleaning your rental unit.
- **Rent Increases:** If a lease exists the rent is locked in for the term of the lease. If there is not a lease, a landlord can increase a tenant's rent by giving the following written notice: 10 days written notice before rent is due if rent is paid once a month; 3 days written notice before rent is due if rent is paid weekly or semi-monthly. Mobile Home Parks: 60 days written notice required for rent increases on space when not protected by a lease for a longer period of time.
- **Renters Insurance:** If you rent or own your home, you need a homeowner's policy to protect your home and its contents. If you rent a house, condominium, townhouse, or apartment, your landlord will generally have a policy that covers the building. However, your landlord's policy will not cover your belongings that are in the home or on the property. Renters insurance is inexpensive at about \$20 or less per month. Renters insurance

protects your belongings in the event of a fire, a theft, or other unforeseen events. To ensure you are compensated for any belongings you lose from a fire, storm or other catastrophe, you should inventory all of your personal belongings. Your inventory should list each item, its value, and serial number. Photograph or videotape each room, including closets, open drawers, storage buildings, and your garage. Keep receipts for major items in a fireproof place.

- Security Deposit: A security deposit, (a.k.a. damage or cleaning deposit) is a payment of money by a tenant to a landlord to cover damage or cleaning of a rental unit. A landlord can keep all or part of the security deposit to cover damage caused by the tenant's negligence, intentional abuse or cleaning beyond normal wear and tear. A landlord can utilize small claims court to collect money owed for damages that exceed the security deposit collected.
- Trespass by Landlord: The tenant has the right to peaceful enjoyment of the property, but this right can be modified by the lease. Unless the lease provides otherwise, the landlord does not have a right to enter the property without permission of the tenant except to make emergency repairs. A tenant can sue a landlord for violating the tenant's rights.
- Written Notice: Should contain the following:
 - 1) the date,
 - 2) the address of the rental unit,
 - 3) the dollar amount of the rent owed or the lease violation,
 - 4) the tenant's option of paying the rent or complying with the lease within three days of vacating the unit,
 - 5) the notice must be signed by the landlord or the agent for the landlord,
 - 6) if the tenant pays the full rent owed and/or complies with other terms of the lease within 3 days, this cancels the eviction, and
 - 7) the Computation of time law states that the 3 day period begins the day after the notice is given, and the last day of the 3 days cannot end on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal Holiday.

Army Community Service (ACS)

Regardless of what stage of life you and or your family are in, Army Community Service (ACS) helps to make Army life successful. If you are new to the Fort Carson Colorado area, make sure to stop in and pick up a welcome packet, get maps and directions about the local area and meet our professional staff. ACS offers classes on parenting, finances, relationships, volunteerism, exceptional family members, and much more. Our programs and services are designed to improve your quality of life. For more information, visit the ACS Center, located on 6303 Wetzel Avenue in Bldg. 1526 or call (719) 526-4590.

Below are programs to assist with housing and finances:

- Army Emergency Relief (AER): This is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance in an unforeseen emergency situation to Active-Duty Soldiers, Family Members, Retiree, Retiree's Family Members, Widows and Widowers. Assistance is provided as a loan, grant or a combination of both and categories of assistance range from 1st month rent and deposit to vehicle repair to basic essential furniture. To request AER or for more information, visit www.carson.armymwr.com/AER or call (719) 526-4783.
- Relocation Readiness Program: Whether you are new to the area or are returning to Fort Carson, your Relocation Team is here to assist in making your transition as smooth as possible. For newcomers support, visit www.carson.armymwr.com/programs/newcomers or call (719) 526-0457 or 526-0466.



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Consumer transactions	MEB/PEB
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SCRA	Administrative Separation
	Command advice

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What is a notarization?

A: Notarization is a confirmation of identity and that a signature is valid. It is not a confirmation that a document is true, accurate, or valid.

Q: What is a power of attorney?

A: A power of attorney (POA) is a document that gives someone else authority to act on your behalf in your absence. No one is *required* to accept a POA. The more specific a POA is the more likely it will be accepted.

Q: What is a certified copy?

A: It does not certify that the primary document is genuine. It is a copy of a document that has on it an endorsement that it is a true copy of the document presented. You must have the original document with you for our office to certify a copy.

Q: Do I have to attend the divorce brief to get a divorce?

A: You must attend the divorce brief before speaking to an attorney at our office for legal advice. However, the brief is not a requirement to file for divorce since we cannot submit anything on your behalf, and you do not file anything at our office.

Q: Can the Army give me a lawyer for my court case?

A: We cannot represent you in court, write or file any motions, but we can help you prepare to represent yourself. Legal Assistance attorneys can provide legal advice, negotiate on your behalf, prepare some legal documents (estate planning, military administrative rebuttals), review contracts/leases, and more.

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Fort Carson Legal Assistance Office
Address: 1633 Mekong Street, Bldg. 6222,
Fort Carson, CO 80913

Phone Numbers: 719-524-4955
719-526-4788

We will be closed on all federal holidays &
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Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 0900-1600

Wednesday & Friday: 0900-1500

Power of attorney and notary services are
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To make an appointment, you must call or
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*We highly recommend coming in person
on Friday to schedule due to demand. **

Divorce Brief:

Mondays at 1430 and Thursdays at 0930

Points of Contact

Claims Division: (719) 526-1340
Magistrate Court: (719) 526-0055
Army Community Services (ACS):
(719) 526-4590
Army Emergency Relief (AER):
(719) 526-4783
Chaplin Family Life Center: (719) 526-0036
Family Advocacy Program (FAP):
(719) 526-0461
Trial Defense Services (TDS): (719) 526-1071
Victim Advocacy: (719) 526-4590
Inspector General (IG): (719) 526-3900
Medical Evaluation Board (MEB):
(719) 526-6849
Special Victims' Counsel (SVC):
(202) 809-5168

Helpful Links

Colorado Judicial Branch:
https://www.courts.state.co.us/Self_Help/Index.cfm

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services:
<https://www.uscis.gov/>

CG Hotline for Fort Carson:
<https://home.army.mil/carson/index.php/contact/cg-hotline#:~:text=The%20hotline%20is%20a%20means,call%20719%2D526%2D2677.>

4th Infantry Division Inspector General's Office:
<https://home.army.mil/carson/index.php/allservices/inspector-general>

Colorado Bar Association:
<https://www.cobar.org/Licensed-Lawyer>

Personnel Claims
<https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/Apps/PCLAIMS/PCLAIMSPublic.nsf>

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MFLCs are master's or doctorate-level licensed counselors who offer service members, their spouses and immediate family members short-term counseling. MFLCs provide support to individuals, couples, families and groups for a range of issues including, but not limited to:

- Relationships at home and at work
- Managing stress
- Adjusting to military culture
- Building parenting skills
- Handling grief and loss
- Staying resilient through deployment and other changes

Services are private and confidential except in situations that involve domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault or circumstances that necessitate a duty to warn.

Situations outside the scope of military and family life counseling include:

- Long-term counseling and support
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- Psychological or fitness-for-duty evaluations
- Addictions
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MFLC support is available at installation Military and Family Support Centers, child and youth programs, schools, military units and in targeted “surge” locations and on-demand events.

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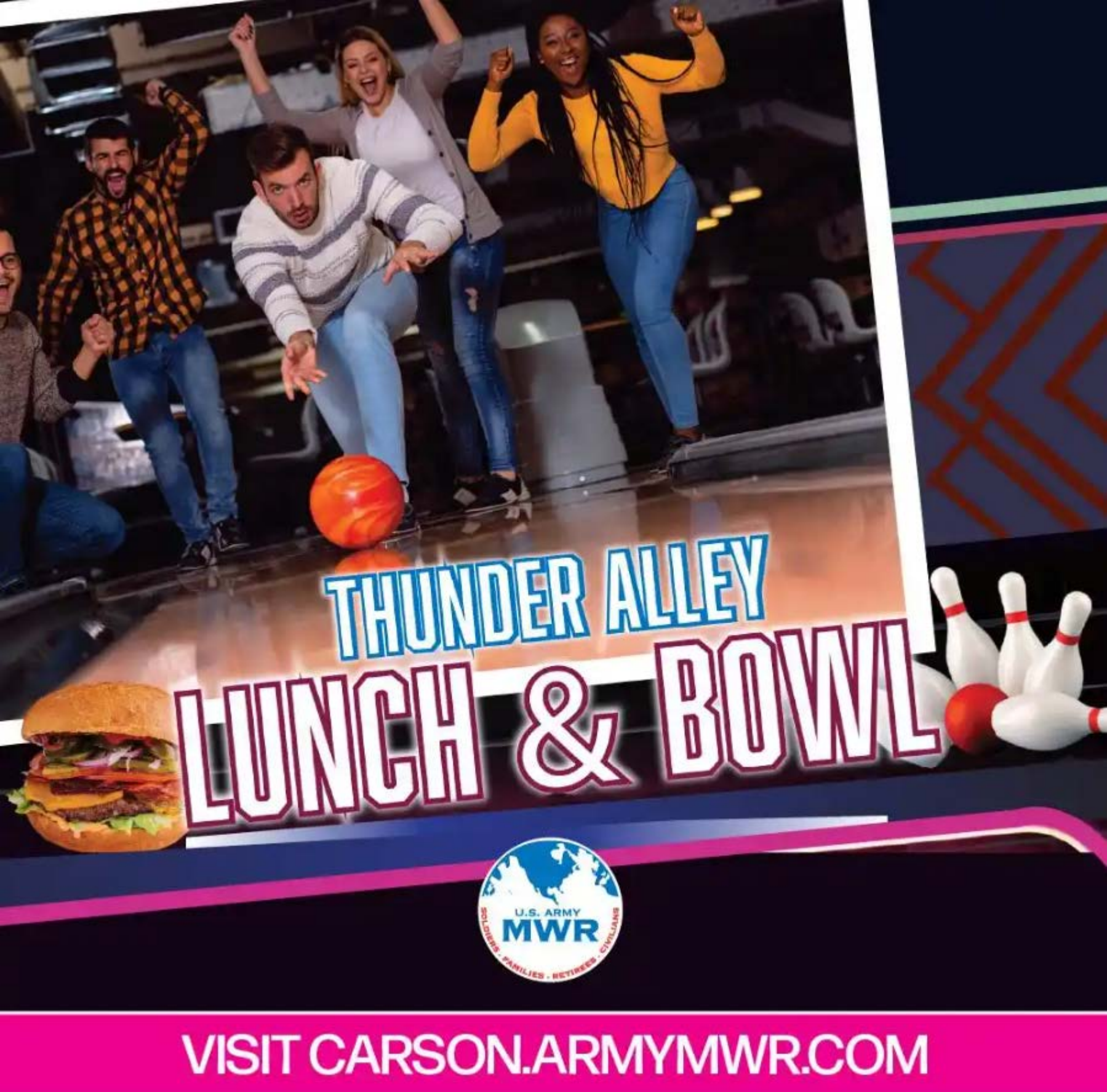
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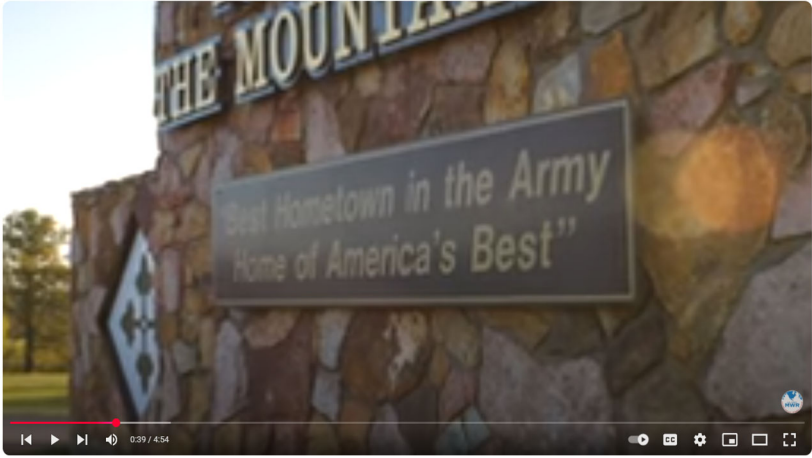


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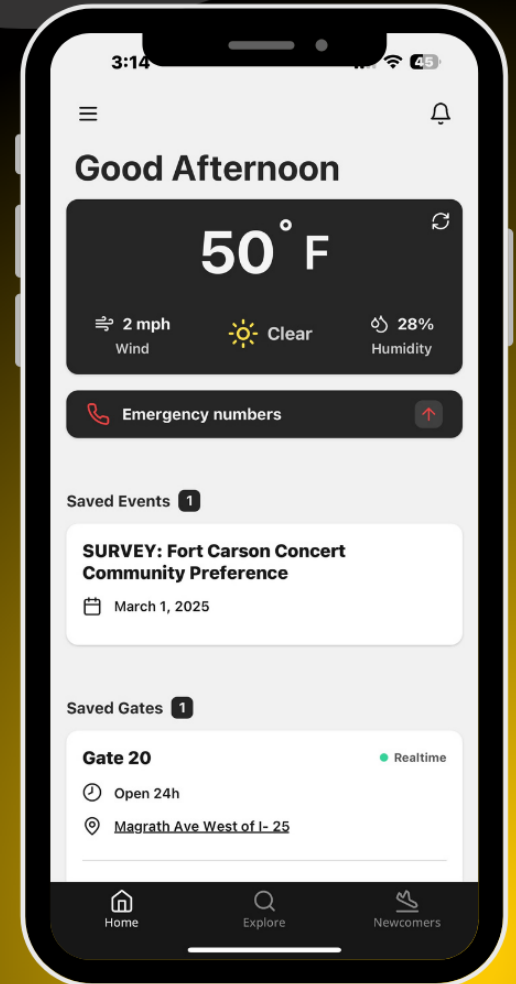
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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911	Army Emergency Relief 719-526-4783 BLDG 1526 ACS	Fort Carson Family Homes (Balfour Beatty) 719-579-1606 BLDG 6800	Parent Central Services 719-526-1101 BLDG 5939 MWR	Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) 719-526-4590 BLDG 1526 ACS	DEERS / ID Cards 719-524-3704 BLDG 1218	Armed Forces Wellness Center 719-526-3887 BLDG 1843 M-F 7am-4pm	R2 Performance Center 719-526-0828 BLDG 1843 M-F 8am-5pm
Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) Operator 719-526-7000 BLDG 7500	Military Pay Office 719-526-9233 BLDG 1220	Fort Carson Housing Service Office (HSO) 719-526-2323 BLDG 1225	School Liaison Office 719-526-6470 BLDG 5939 MWR	Family Life Chaplain 719-526-0036 BLDG 1659	Transition Assistance Program (TAP) 719-526-1001 BLDG 1218 M-F 9am-3pm	Outdoor Recreation 719-526-1993 BLDG 2429 MWR	Education Center 719-526-2124 BLDG 1117
EACH Appointment line 719-526-2273 BLDG 7500	Financial Readiness 719-526-4783 BLDG 1526 ACS	Candlewood Suites Hotel 719-374-9158 BLDG 7306	Youth Sports 719-526-4425 BLDG 5939 MWR	Religious Support Office 719-526-5279 BLDG 1118	Soldier & Family Assistance Center (SFAC) 719-526-5807 BLDG 1526 ACS	Fitness Centers Ivy BLDG 1925 719-526-2706 Garcia BLDG 1856 719-526-3944 McKibben BLDG 1160 719-526-2597 Waller BLDG 2357 719-526-2742 Ellis BLDG 1231 719-526-4456 Ivy BLDG 1925 719-526-4093 Nelson BLDG 1446 719-526-3107 BLDG 1526 MWR	Grant Library 719-526-2350 BLDG 1528 MWR
EACH Patient Advocate 719-526-7225 BLDG 7500	Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS) 1-888-332-7411 www.dfas.mil	Home Buyers Workshop 719-526-0457 Virtual (ZOOM) ACS	New Parent Support Program (NPSP) 719-526-0461 BLDG 7492 ACS	Chaplain Hotline 719-387-1574 Ft Carson 24/7	Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO) 719-526-3755 BLDG 1525 dps.move.mil	Army Volunteer Corp 719-526-1082 Employment Readiness 719-526-0452 BLDG 1526 ACS	
EACH Prescription Refills 719-524-4081 BLDG 7500 M-F 8am-5pm	Legal Assistance Office (JAG) 719-524-4955 / 526-4788 BLDG 6222	Peterson Space Force Homes 888-718-7234 650 McChord St. Colorado Springs, CO 80916	Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) 719-526-0400 BLDG 7492 ACS	Behavioral Health 719-526-7155 BLDG 1830 M-F 730-430	Military In / Out Processing 719-526-0930 BLDG 1525 M-F 730-3pm	Intramural Sports 719-526-7585 BLDG 1829 MWR	Army Family Team Building Army Family Action Plan 719-526-0458 BLDG 1526 ACS
EACH Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) 719-526-7805 BLDG 7503 M-Th 7am-4pm	WIC 719-526-0466 / 719-578-3199 MON 1230-330pm BLDG 1526 ACS	Pikes Peak Lodge (Peterson Hotel) 719-556-7851 125 E. Stewart Ave Peterson SFB, CO 80914	Reporting Child Abuse If there is an immediate threat to the child, CALL 911 Behavior Health Family Advocacy 719-526-5050 & Department of Human Services (DHS) 844-264-5437	Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) 719-526-2727 BLDG 1218	SATO Commercial Travel 719-526-0930 BLDG 1525 M-F 8am-430pm	Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club 719-526-4102 BLDG 7800 MWR	Auto Skills Center 719-526-2147 BLDG 2427 MWR
MHS Nurse Advice Line 1-800-874-2273, option 1 mhsnurseadvice.mil	El Paso County Child Support TUE 1 PM-4 PM 719-457-6330 BLDG 1526 ACS	Schriever Space Force Homes 888-875-8009 300 Hartinger Circle Schriever SFB, CO 80930		Military One Source Confidential non-medical counseling 1-800-342-9647 Chat: 838255 MOS	USO Pathfinder 719-526-8213 BLDG 1217 M-F 8am-4pm	Bowling - Thunder Alley 719-526-5542 BLDG 1511 MWR	Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex 719-896-6196 Outside Gate 20 MWR
TRICARE West Information 1-844-866-9378 www.tricare-west.com	Emergency Community Resources, Dial: 211	Air Force Academy (USAF) Homes 833-499-5579 4609 W Bighorn Dr USAF Academy, CO 80840	Fort Carson Domestic Violence Hotline (24/7) 719-243-7907 BLDG 7492 ACS	Psychological Health Resource Center 1-866-966-1020 HEALTH.MIL/PHRC	VA/DOD Liason 719-526-7310 BLDG 1526 ACS	Warrior Adventure Quest 719-526-5176 BLDG 2429 MWR	Leisure Travel Services (ITR) 719-526-5366 BLDG 1532 MWR
SHARP - SEXUAL ASSAULT 719-338-9654 DOD Safe Helpline: 877-995-5247	American Red Cross 1-877-272-7337 BLDG 7500 Volunteer Office @ EACH	Peregrine Pines FamCamp (USAF Camp/RV) 719-333-4980 USAF 9022 Peregrine Dr, Colorado 80840	TESSA Crisis Line (victims of partner and sexual violence) 719-633-3819 El Paso County, CO	National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, dial: 988	Relocation Readiness 719-526-0457 BLDG 1526 ACS	Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) 719-526-5347 BLDG 1532 MWR	Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD) 719-526-6333 (Fountain) 17 Locations! - ppld.org

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Police (NON-EMERGENCY)
 719-526-2333

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AFYB-CG (190-24a1)

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Off-Limits Areas and Establishments

1. **PURPOSE.** To inform all uniformed Armed Services personnel of areas and establishments that are declared Off-Limits in Colorado Springs and surrounding areas.
2. **REFERENCE.** AR 190-24, Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards and Off-Installations Liaison and Operations dated 27 July 2006.
3. **APPLICABILITY.** This memorandum applies to all uniformed Armed Forces personnel in the Fort Carson AOR regardless of assignment.
4. This list is current as of 20 March 2025 and supersedes the Off-Limits Areas and Establishments memorandum published on 3 March 2025.
5. **OFF-LIMITS AREAS AND ESTABLISHMENTS.** All uniformed Armed Forces personnel are prohibited from entering the following areas and establishments within Colorado Springs and surrounding areas.

a. Bars/Clubs:

Club La Casota, 430 S. Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Knucklehead Tavern, 2627 Delta Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Old West Bar and Grill, 525 S. Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Latin Quarters, 3958 N Academy Boulevard #112, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

Aqua Nightclub, 1055 S Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

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b. Massage Parlor:

Sugar Tree Massage, 1807 B Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

c. Adult Entertainment:

Pleasures Adult Entertainment Center, 3425 E Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

d. Arcades:

Charlie Chedda's, 1867 S Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Shooters, 3750 Astrozon Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

e. Employment:

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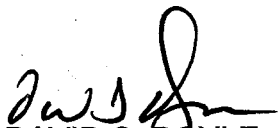
f. Business:

Cloud9, 710 S Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903

6. Establishments that endorse human trafficking and prostitution are off limits.

7. This memorandum is punitive. Violators may be subject to adverse administrative action or punishment under the UCMJ, Article 92 (Failure to Obey Order or Regulation).

8. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Garrison Commander at (719) 526-5600.


DAVID S. DOYLE
Major General, USA
Commanding

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LOCATIONS



Soldiers' Memorial Chapel

Nelson and Martinez
1323 Martinez Street, Bldg. 1500
719-233-1468

Provider Chapel

Barkeley and Ellis
1364 Barkeley Ave, Bldg. 1350



Prussman Chapel

Barkeley and Prussman
2414 Prussman Blvd, Bldg. 1850



Veterans' Chapel

Magrath and Titus
6917 Titus Blvd, Bldg. 2359



Healer Chapel

Inside Evans Army Hospital
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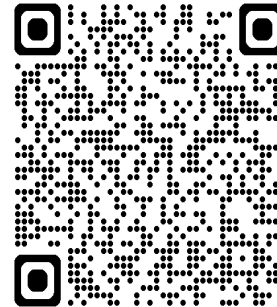
Barkeley and Prussman
1659 Barkeley Ave, Bldg. 1659
719-526-8314

GARRISON RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

Garrison Chaplain	719-233-1468
Garrison Senior Religious Affairs NCO	719-460-6514
Garrison Pastoral Care Coordinator	719-233-3274
Garrison Family Life Chaplain	719-237-7409
Chaplaincy Resource Manager	719-233-2500
Religious Education: Linda Davis	719-314-9306
Religious Education: Heidi McAllister	520-691-3976

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RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, AND THE FAMILY LIFE
CENTER PROMOTE A SAFE AND THRIVING
MOUNTAIN POST READY COMMUNITY.

CHAPEL COMMUNITIES

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

PROVIDER CHAPEL

Sunday Mass 0900 & 1100
Daily Mass (Monday—Friday) 1145
Religious Education (Sunday) 1030-1130
*Conducted August—April 1015
* Building 1012, 1661 O' Connell
Reconciliation (Sunday) 1030-1050
(Sundays after mass)
By Appointment: 315-751-0901

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)
** meets at building 1012**
(Wednesday) 0930-1130
*Childcare provided

ISLAMIC COMMUNITY

VETERANS CHAPEL

Jum'ah Prayer (Friday) 1315

Islamic Community POC: Mohamed Khodeir
951-497-8727

HEATHEN COMMUNITY

VETERAN'S CHAPEL

Class Meetings (Friday) 1730

Blots Monthly as scheduled, location/time TBD

Heathen Community POC: Larry Smith
904-651-0565; lawrence.a.smith62.mil@army.mil

AGAPE COMMUNITY

*A missional, contemporary protestant worship
community meeting at ABRAMS ELEMENTARY,
600 Chiles avenue*

Worship Service (Sunday) 1000
children's church during worship

GENERAL PROTESTANT COMMUNITY

*A general protestant worship community
meeting at the FAMILY LIFE CENTER*

Worship Service (Sunday) 1030
Adult Bible Study (Sunday) 0900

GOSPEL COMMUNITY

*A Christian, gospel community meeting at
PRUSSMAN CHAPEL*

Worship Service (Sunday) 1000
Bible Study (Wednesday) 1800

HEALER COMMUNITY

Located inside Evans Army Community Hospital

Bible Study (Tuesday) 1200
Protestant Worship (Wednesday) 1215

SAMOAN COMMUNITY

*An Asian-Pacific community of Christians
meeting at VETERANS' CHAPEL*

Worship Service (Sunday) 1100

Prayer Breakfast—1st Sat monthly 0800

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (LDS) COMMUNITY

*The LDS Community meets off-post at
325 Putnam Drive, Colorado Springs*

Family Branch (Sunday) 1200
Contact POC for other Colorado Springs LDS events

LDS Community POC:
Colorado Springs Mission Office: 719-265-5949

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Protestant Women of the Chapel

*PWOC is a Christian religious education ministry
for women meeting at building 1012*

Tuesday Study Groups 0900-1130
*Childcare provided

PWOC POC: jessabauerle@gmail.com

Club Beyond

*A Christian based ministry for military youth
meeting on alternating weeks during the school
year following D8 calendar.*

Middle School Club (Thursday) 1555-1630
Carson Middle School library

HS Club (Monday) 1900-2030
6805 A Sassser

MS Bible Study (Wednesday) 0730-0820
Carson Middle School library

HS Bible Study (Thursday) 1900-2030
6399 Woodfill Rd.

Club Beyond POC: Julie Martinez,
jmartinez@clubbeyond.org

Club Beyond Social Media:
Facebook - clubbeyondatafortcarson

Oaks Bible Study

Couples and Singles (Wednesday) 1745-1900
Building 1012, 1661 O' Connell

Family Life Center

*Provides confidential trauma, couple, and family
counseling in a variety of settings to Service Mem-
bers, Families, and DA Civilians.*

FLC NCOIC: SPC Calloway,
diamond.c.calloway.mil@army.mil

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SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS

"A DRIVING FORCE FOR SUCCESS"



We serve you with:

- Transition Information
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- Deployment Support
- Reunion Support
- Partnerships in Education
- Home School Support
- Youth Sponsorship
- Parent Workshops
- Educator Briefings
- Parent/Student Support
- Scholarship Information
- Resource Materials
- Professional Workshops

Fort Carson
Child & Youth Services
Building 5939
1352 Ellis St.
Fort Carson, CO 80913

School Liaison Officer
Michelle Rose
(719) 526-2463

For more information scan:



Districts Served (but not limited to):
Fountain-Fort Carson D-8
Widefield D-3
Harrison D-2
Cheyenne Mountain D-12
Academy D-20
Falcon D-49
Colorado Springs D-11
Lewis Palmer D-38
Hanover D-28
Pueblo D-60
Manitou Springs D-14
Woodland Park RE-2
Calhan RJ-1
Peyton 23-JT
Ellicott D-22
Canon City Schools
All area charter, private and parochial schools



More Events and Info at
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Child, Youth & School Services
1352 Ellis Street, Bldg. 5939
Fort Carson, CO 80913

"Lead in Modernizing and Innovating to be the Army's premier installation to work, live, train, and thrive!"





School Support Services

A Driving Force for Student Success

Advance School Enrollment for an Inbound Active-Duty Military Member's Dependents

An active-duty military member who receives new orders, or a command letter issued in lieu of orders, for a permanent change of station to a Department of Defense Military installation within the state of Colorado can utilize the following legislation in order to enroll dependents in school.

(Please call the School Liaison Officer at 719-526-2463 for explanation of this law with regards to school registration in the state of Colorado)

Legislation Passed (Year): Yes (2021)

Specifies that electronic/remote enrollment must be allowed: Yes

Specifies that orders may be used to establish residency for enrollment: No

Specifies that families do not need to appear in person to enroll: Yes

Documentation Needed at Enrollment: Enrollment forms, school liaison office address may be used for enrollment or to apply for open enrollment in a charter school

Other Information Required and When Due: Proof of residency, disciplinary actions; within **10 days** of attendance in the school district

Enrollment Opportunities Specified: Specific schools, programs, courses, charter school enrollment/lottery/resident preference, open enrollment

Addresses that May Be Used to Establish Residency: Not specified, check with the school

Note: Legislation also provides for (1) guaranteed automatic matriculation while child remains in the school, district school or program, school district or charter school; (2) guaranteed automatic matriculation to the next grade; (3) priority preference for the younger sibling for subsequent school years.



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FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 8

We aren't just a school district: we are a community where every student finds acceptance and opportunity. Where families connect. Where teachers and staff serve in jobs they love. And where the potential of each person is valued and nurtured. *Welcome home to FFC8!*

Fountain Schools

ARAGON ELEMENTARY

211 South Main St., Fountain, CO 80817

Phone: (719) 382-1340 | aragon.ffc8.org

EAGLESIDE ELEMENTARY

9750 Sentry Dr., Fountain, CO 80817

Phone: (719) 382-1490 | eagleside.ffc8.org

JORDAHL ELEMENTARY

800 Progress Dr., Fountain, CO 80817

Phone: (719) 382-1400 | jordahl.ffc8.org

MESA ELEMENTARY

400 Camino Del Rey, Fountain, CO 80817

Phone: (719) 382-1370 | mesa.ffc8.org

FOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

515 North Santa Fe Ave., Fountain, CO 80817

Phone: (719) 382-1580 | fms.ffc8.org

Preschools

FFC8 PRESCHOOL AT CONRAD

10605 Jimmy Camp Road, Fountain, CO 80817

Phone: (719) 304-3500 | conrad.ffc8.org

FFC8 PRESCHOOL AT WEIKEL

6565 Lindstrom St., Fort Carson, CO 80902

(719) 358-4338 | weikel.ffc8.org

Fort Carson Schools

ABRAMS ELEMENTARY

600 Chiles Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902

Phone: (719) 382-1490 | abrams.ffc8.org

MOUNTAINSIDE ELEMENTARY

5506 Harr Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902

Phone: (719) 382-1430 | mountainside.ffc8.org

PATRIOT ELEMENTARY

7010 Harr Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902

Phone: (719) 382-1460 | patriot.ffc8.org

WEIKEL ELEMENTARY

6565 Lindstrom St., Fort Carson, CO 80902

Phone: (719) 358-4320 | weikel.ffc8.org

CARSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

6200 Prussman Blvd., Fort Carson, CO 80902

Phone: (719) 382-1610 | cms.ffc8.org

High Schools

FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON HIGH SCHOOL

900 Jimmy Camp Road, Fountain, CO 80817

Phone: (719) 382-1640 | ffchs.ffc8.org

WELTE EDUCATION CENTER

330 Lyckman Dr., Fountain, CO 80817

Phone: (719) 382-1550 | welte.ffc8.org



Find your school
at ffc8.org



Boundary Map
for Fountain



Boundary Map
for Fort Carson



Welcome to Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8! We are proud to serve the families who serve our country. Nearly 70% of our student and family population is military-connected, and we're dedicated to making your transition into FFC8 seamless. The whole student is at the center of all our decisions, and we make adjustments based on what each child needs. Our dedicated and passionate team members work hard to ***meet the unique needs of every student, preparing them for tomorrow's responsibilities.***

Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8

- Long history of serving military-connected families
- Modern, safe schools
- Rigorous, relevant curriculum tied to Colorado Academic Standards
- Outstanding graduation statistics
- Award-winning JROTC
- Rich mix of cultural backgrounds and experiences among students and staff
- Whole child support, including physical and mental health and trauma-informed care

Preschool and Kindergarten

Preschool and Kindergarten students have fun and begin a journey to develop a love for learning. At these levels, children engage in purposeful play to learn strong social, language, and early learning skills. Our classrooms provide a safe, secure, and responsive environment where students are encouraged to explore, experiment, create, imagine, wonder, problem-solve, take risks, and make discoveries as they experience success and build positive relationships.

Special Education

At FFC8, we are committed to empowering all students to achieve their full potential through engaging instruction that focuses on their strengths and supports their needs. We work in partnership with families to help students make meaningful connections that foster success not only in school, but also at home and in their community. With courage and dedication, we strive to provide a supportive environment that enables every student to thrive.

Career & Technical Education

Our career clusters offer students a comprehensive education that includes both core academics and valuable workforce readiness skills, bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world experiences. FFC8 middle and high schools offer award winning Career and Technical Education Student Organizations that support student extracurricular learning and involvement in many areas. Through hands-on learning, students gain practical experience and develop the skills necessary to succeed in their future careers, as well as in college and life beyond the classroom.

STEM Programming

Students engage in challenging and meaningful programming that promotes creativity, innovation, collaboration, problem-solving, critical thinking, and self-directed learning. By establishing a solid foundation in STEM education, students are better equipped for future success. All schools in FFC8 offer programming aligned with the national Project Lead The Way curriculum.

Athletics

Our athletics program emphasizes pride, academic accountability, community service, and the essential ideals of virtuous sportsmanship. Students foster character development and personal growth through a well-rounded athletic experience.



**Learn more about the district
at www.ffc8.org**



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COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY

Get ready for a fun-filled event with the Fort Carson Directorate of Emergency Services! We're throwing a fantastic celebration to thank our awesome Mountain Post community for its incredible support and partnership. Join us to discover our amazing emergency response capabilities and see how, together, we ensure a safe and secure environment. Let's enhance the quality of life on the post while having a blast!

September 12, 2025
2pm-6pm

Fort Carson Youth Center
Bldg. 5950 Ware St.
Corner of Ware St. and Normandy Rd.

Activities & Displays

- Incident command vehicle
- Interactive patrol vehicle displays
- Interactive fire truck displays
- Smoke house
- Fire safety bounce house
- Military working dog displays
- Project you matter table
- Mountain post community partners
- Various off post fire and police agencies (CSPD, EPSO, Pueblo, CSP, US Air Force)
- Drinks, food, snacks



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Fort Carson Veterinary Center

719-526-3803

1535 Sheridan Ave.

Fort Carson, CO 80913

Hours of Operation:

- Monday-Friday 0800-1600
- Closed federal holidays and last business day of the month

****We do not offer emergency services or after-hours care, but there are several ER and urgent cares in town****

Services Offered:

- Wellness Exams
- Vaccines & Microchip
- Prescription refills
- Sick Call & diagnostics
- International & Domestic Health Certificates
- Anesthetic Procedures

Eligibility:

- Active Duty
- Retired Active Duty
- Medal of Honor recipients
- 100% disabled veterans
- Please bring official identification (ex. CAC, DD Form 2, DD Form 2765)

Your pet must be registered prior to scheduling appointments. Please drop off your registration form in person, so we can verify eligibility. Remember to bring records from your off-post vet so we can tailor a plan to your pet's needs.



**Champions for
Excellent
Care**

We are an AAHA-accredited veterinary hospital. That means we hold ourselves to a higher standard. Pets are our passion. And keeping them healthy is our #1 priority. Here, we strive to deliver excellent care for pets. Because your pets deserve nothing less.

FORT CARSON VETERINARY CENTER

REGISTRATION FORM

PHONE: (719) 526-3803 FAX: (719) 526-1221

EMAIL: dha.carson.Evans-ACH.mbx.fort-carson-veterinary-center@health.mil

(Please allow 3-4 business days to complete registration process)

Today's date:		Prior Duty Station:	
		Has your pet been seen at an off post provider? YES or NO	
SPONSOR INFORMATION			
Sponsor's Last name:		First: Middle: Spouse's Name:	
Rank/Pay Grade:		Branch of Service:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Space Force	
		Status:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian (On OCONUS Orders Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves/NG <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Local Address:		City/Postal Code: ZIP Code:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> On-Post <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Post	
Are you PCSing soon? YES or NO		(Please contact us as soon as you know of possible PCS)	
Destination:		Approx. Departure Date:	
Unit/Employer Name and Direct Supervisor:		Cell phone:	
		Spouse's cell phone:	
		Work phone:	
Contact E-mail address:			
PET INFORMATION			
Name:		Species:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Canine <input type="checkbox"/> Feline	
Breed:		Birth date:	
		/ /	
		Mixed:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Color:		Sex:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Sterilized	
Is your pet microchipped? YES or NO		Date of Microchip:	
Microchip number:		/ /	
PET INFORMATION			
Name:		Species:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Canine <input type="checkbox"/> Feline	
Breed:		Birth date:	
		/ /	
		Mixed:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Color:		Sex:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Sterilized	
Is your pet microchipped? YES or NO		Date of Microchip:	
Microchip Number:		/ /	
<p>The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I need to contact the Veterinary Center if any of the above information changes. I understand that I am financially responsible for all services at the time the service is rendered. I understand if I am late to my appointment, I may be rescheduled. Please drop off patient records at the veterinary Center to complete registration process.</p> <p>Owner Signature _____ DATE _____</p>			

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Volunteering on Fort Carson

New Volunteer Orientation, VMIS and OPOC Training

The last Wednesday of each month from 1330 to 1500
Located at the ACS Main Center, Building 1526, room 213
(Training not offered during November and December)

Required training covering volunteer expectations, Army regulations, and hands-on VMIS use. OPOCs also learn basics of recruitment, retention, recognition, and required compliance documentation.

Email Army Volunteer Corps to register for the training

usarmy.carson.id-readiness.list.dfmwr-acсарmy-volunteer-corp@army.mil

Submit a volunteer for an award TODAY!

Fort Carson Volunteer Awards include:

- Volunteer of the Quarter
- Annual Volunteer Awards
- Commanding General's Certificate of Appreciation
- Commanding General's Certificate of Achievement
- Kit Carson Volunteer Service Award



Scan QR code to get more information and award packets

carson.armymwr.com/programs/army-volunteer-corps



Volunteering Outside of Fort Carson

On VMIS under the 'Opportunities' tab search for **Fort Carson Operation Good Samaritan (Off Post)**, click on the position, and apply!

Make sure to include a brief description of what you did and a POC so we can verify your hours.

Need Volunteers?

If you are looking for volunteers for an upcoming event or for your organization. Reach out to AVC.

Contact Information

Cynthia Brisby

AVC Program Manager

cynthia.a.brisby.civ@army.mil

Sasha Jones

Volunteer Coordinator

sasha.a.jones2.civ@army.mil



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Carson.ArmyMWR.com/ACS



Volunteer Management Information System

Quick User Guide

Where to start ... REGISTRATION

Enter and confirm your email address

Enter and confirm your password

Passwords are case-sensitive and must contain

- *At least 75 characters
- *At least 2 special characters
- *At least 2 numbers
- *At least 2 upper case letters
- *At least 2 lower case letters

Once you've logged in, build your profile. Complete each section and Save.

Go to the menu button, select Volunteer Management Information System.

Once inside ... VOLUNTEER DASHBOARDS

Service Log: Log and track your hours.

Applications: View all of your applications in VMIS.

Opportunities: Your starting point!

View all volunteer opportunities in the community

Records: Enter all volunteer awards & special recognitions, trainings, and orientations here. View background checks status and volunteer documents here.

Service History: View your volunteer positions and annual hours. Download your DA Form 4773, Daily Service Record and DA Form 4762, Volunteer Service Record

Volunteer Hours

Click on Service Log. Select correct volunteer position. Click on the date to enter volunteer hours. Use the series of pull downs to enter hours and minutes. Enter your volunteer duties for that day in the Submitter Note Attach photos, documents, social media posts in the attachments Click submit!

CAC Access

When using your@army.mil email address in VMIS, you can use your CAC to log in. Complete your first log in and your profile, then log out. Log in, click on your name in the top right corner, select Account Management and enable your CAC access.

Password

Users will reset passwords every 60 days. You can request a reset on the log in page or access Account Management to reset your password.

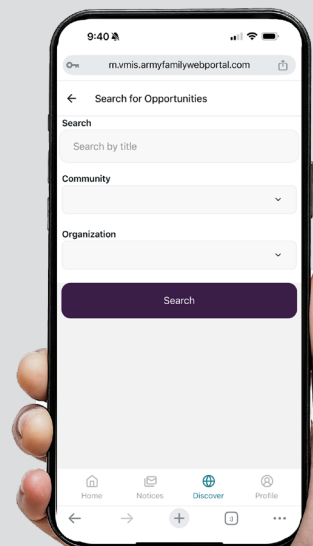
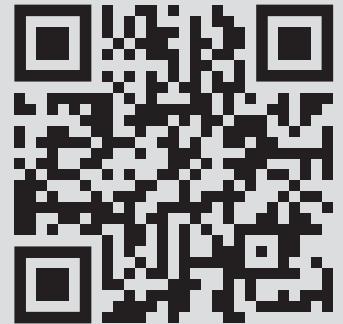


Scan QR Code for VMIS or visit
VMIS.ArmyFamilyWebportal.com

VMIS has gone MOBILE

VMIS Mobile is currently only for Volunteers.

Scan the QR Code below or visit:
m.vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com





volunteer opportunities



Move with MADD

When: August 2 & August 23

Where: Denver & Colorado Springs (Scan QR Code or see sign up link for addresses of the events)

Volunteer Opportunities: Assisting with event set up and breakdown, welcoming and cheering on walkers, helping at information booths and water stations.

Scan QR Code to sign up to volunteer with Move with MADD.

- <https://forms.gle/WLXME8CbV9WdZNzNA>

Log hours on VMIS under Fort Carson Operation Good Samaritan.

Springs Summer Festival

When: Saturday, August 2 from 1000 - 1800

Where: COS City Hub (4304 Austin Bluffs PKWY, Colorado Springs, CO 80918)

Volunteer Opportunities: Set Up and Event Day

Contact Ann Gonzales (andresita.t.gonzales.civ@health.mil) to volunteer

Log hours on VMIS under Fort Carson Operation Good Samaritan (Off Post)



Pawtoberfest

When: September 9, 12 & 13

Where: Union Printers Home (101 S Union Blvd Colorado Springs, CO 80910)

Volunteer Opportunities: Set Up and Event Day

Scan the QR Code to sign up to Volunteer

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AAAA2BA3F85-57426031-pawtoberfest#>

Don't forget to log hours on VMIS under Fort Carson Operation Good Samaritan: Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Army Community Services Special Events

When: Thursday, October 31 from 1430 - 1700

Where: Army Community Service Annex (1481 Titus Blvd., Bldg 7492, Fort Carson 80913)

Volunteer Opportunities: Event set up, craft table, photobooth, giveaway table, directing traffic and area supervisors.

Contact Tatyana Nunez (tatyana.m.Nunez.civ@army.mil) to volunteer.

Log hours on VMIS under EFMP Special Event /Camp Coordinator.

CYS Youth Sports Coaches

When: Summer, Fall and Winter sports seasons

Volunteer Opportunities: Coaches/Assistant Coaches

- Football, soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, tennis, track and more!

Contact Youth Sports at (719) 526 – 4425 to get more information.



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Family Nurturing Center

Where: ACS Annex (1481 Titus Blvd. Bldg. 7492, Fort Carson, CO 80913)

Volunteer Opportunities: Assisting with children's programs

- Nurturing Families through Play: Tuesdays from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Nurturing Parenting: Wednesdays from 9:30 am – 11:45 am & 5:30 pm – 7:45 pm

Sign up for VMIS or log onto VMIS. Search for 'Nurturing' or 'ACS Soldier and Family Readiness'

Army Community Services Special Events

When: Ongoing

Where: Locations will vary depending on the events. All events will take place on Fort Carson

Volunteer Opportunities: Spring Fest, Freedom Fest, EFMP Trick or Treat and MORE!

Sign up on VMIS to volunteer for our next special event! Search in Opportunities for ACS Special Events

Have a volunteer need? Contact Army Volunteer Corps and fill out our Needs Form.

usarmy.carson.id-readiness.list.dfmwr-acs-army-volunteer-corp@army.mil



Scan QR code or visit VMIS to volunteer today!

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Scan QR Code to sign up to volunteer Move with MADD

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volunteer *opportunity*

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Trick-or-Treat

When: Thursday, October 31
from 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Where: Army Community Service Annex
(1481 Titus Blvd., BLDG 7492, Fort Carson 80913)

Volunteer Opportunities: Event set up, craft table, photobooth, giveaway table, directing traffic and area supervisors.

Contact Tatyana Nunez (tatyana.m.nunez.civ@army.mil)

Log hours on VMIS under
EFMP Special Event /Camp Coordinator

scan for VMIS



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WARRIORS WAREHOUSE AND THE REDISTRIBUTION CENTER, INC.

Warriors Warehouse
5769 Wallace St Bldg. 1045
Ft Carson, CO 80913
402-659-8755 ww.ftcarson.1045@gmail.com

Redistribution Center, Inc
12681 W 49th Ave.
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
303-263-9919

Facebook: Warriors Warehouse and the Redistribution Center, Inc.

Shopping Hours

Wednesday and Thursday 9AM to 12:30 PM
Hours subject to change without notice

The Warriors Warehouse and the Redistribution Center, INC. is a redistribution center that supplies Active-Duty Personnel and their Families, E-5 and below with FREE household items once every 30 days. These items are new to like new. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Referral Hours

Monday 9 AM to 11AM Tuesday thru Thursday 9 AM to 1 PM
Hours subject to change without notice

The Warriors Warehouse and the Redistribution Center, INC. provide food assistance, baby items to Active-Duty Personnel, Veterans and their families on a REFERRAL basis. Referrals may come from Ft. Carson Commands, ACS, Chaplains, The American Legion, Department of Veterans Affairs, AW2 Program, Mt. Carmel, Marian House, and other agencies. Non-Duty hour emergencies is for Fires, Floods, and Domestic Violence Only.

Donations

Monetary donations may be made through our website: www.redistributioncenter.org

Non-Perishable items, New or gently used coats of all sizes, new toys may be donated to:

Redistribution Center, Inc
Ranya Kelly
303-263-9919

Warriors Warehouse
Donna Swanson
402-659-8755
Bldg. 1045, Ft Carson

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WHAT IS WIC



EMPOWERING FAMILIES
WITH FOOD, NUTRITION
EDUCATION, AND MORE



HALF OF ALL INFANTS BORN IN COLORADO ARE ON WIC.

WHAT IS WIC?

WIC is the nation's most successful public health nutrition program. We provide healthy food, nutrition education, breastfeeding guidance, and community support to income-eligible pregnant women, moms of infants, and children up to 5 years old.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Pregnant women.
- Mothers of babies up to 6 months old.
- Mothers who are breastfeeding babies up to 12 months old.
- Babies and kids up to 5 years old.

Many people don't realize they're eligible for WIC. Households with a low to medium income or who receive Medicaid, SNAP, TANF or FDPIR are income-eligible for WIC.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Did you know? Colorado WIC offers:



HEALTHY FOOD + NUTRITION TIPS

We help you feed your kids nutritious meals.

We provide:

- Monthly benefits to buy fruits, vegetables, whole grains, iron-rich foods, milk, cheese, yogurt, formula and more.
- An EBT card and smartphone app to make shopping for WIC foods easy.
- Tips on how to shop for healthy food, how to cook it, and how to encourage your kids to eat it.
- A larger food package for mothers who breastfeed exclusively to help them stay healthy.



A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

We offer a network of experts and peers for education and guidance:

- Nutritionists.
- Breastfeeding specialists.
- Breast pumps.
- Mother-to-mother support.



REFERRALS

We introduce you to care beyond WIC, including:

- Healthcare professionals such as pediatricians and dentists.
- Immunization services.
- Other services.

Connect with WIC today:

- Request an appointment at ColoradoWICsignup.com

- Visit ColoradoWIC.com



- Call 1-855-855-4626
(Food Resource Hotline)

**Walk-ins available at the ACS
Center, Bldg. 1526 on Mondays,
12:30pm to 3:30pm.**

WIC does not ask for, keep, or share information regarding visa status or citizenship. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

What You Need for Your WIC Appointment

When you sign-up or renew your WIC enrollment, we will ask for proof of address and income for the family as well as proof of ID for each person applying for WIC benefits. Digital versions are accepted.

You must live in Colorado. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to get benefits.

If you do not have any of the items listed or have questions, call the WIC clinic to find out what you should provide for your appointment.

Proof of Identification:

Provide any ONE item from the following list for EACH person who has an appointment, including babies and children. Documents must be original and not expired.

- Health First Colorado (Medicaid) card or screenshot of your active Medicaid status from your [Colorado PEAK account](#) or the [Health First mobile app](#).
- Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) card.
- U.S. Driver's license. The Colorado Digital ID is accepted.
- Non-U.S. or International Driver's License or Photo ID Card - must include a picture. If ID is non-expiring, it must have been issued within 5 years of the issue date.
- Work/student/military ID.
- U.S. Government ID - must include a picture (includes I-94 noting SQ/SI parole).
- Passport from any country - must include a picture.
- U.S. Passport Card.
- Alien Registration Receipt Card/Permanent Resident Card.
- Temporary Resident Card.
- Tribal Identification Card.
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization.
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship.
- Department of Corrections ID.
- Military Identification Card.
- Original or certified copy of birth certificate from any country, including temporary birth certificates.
- Green card.
- Matricula/Consular card.
- Original Social Security card.
- Foster Child Papers (issued by State or Local Human Services).
- U.S. Immunization Record (accepted for infant or child only).
- U.S. Hospital Documentation (accepted for infant only).
- Colorado eWIC card (for renewing participants only).
- The following documents are acceptable for infants when they include a hospital identifier, infant date of birth, and mother's name:
 - ✓ Infant wristband.
 - ✓ Hospital discharge papers.
 - ✓ Footprint card.
 - ✓ Application for birth certificate.
 - ✓ Documentation of birth from a Certified Nurse Midwife/ Registered Midwife.

Proof of Address:

Provide any ONE item with your current address from the following list for your ENTIRE family. (Note: WIC can't accept P.O. boxes as proof of address.)

- [Colorado PEAK account](#) or the [Health First mobile app](#) - screenshot of your address.
- Driver's license.
- Rent receipts.
- Mortgage statement.
- Government ID/Document.
- Colorado Address Confidentiality Program authorization card.
- Rental agreement.
- Government mail.
- Eligibility notices from Medicaid/SNAP/TANF - postmarked envelope or card showing current address.
- Bank or credit card statement
- Personal check or pay stub with printed address.
- Utility bill for electric, gas, phone, cable, or water.
- Written statement from landlord or person you live with - must include names of family members applying for WIC, address, landlord's or primary renter's name, signature, and date.
- Car Registration/Title/Insurance.
- Pay stub/W2 form.
- Matricula/Consular Card.
- Hospital/Medical documentation.

Proof of Income:

If participating in any of the following programs, provide proof of participation.

- Documentation of participation in Health First Colorado (Medicaid), SNAP (formerly known as 'food stamps'), Colorado Works (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) can be used as proof of income.
 - o Health First Colorado (Medicaid) card or screenshot of your active Medicaid status from your [Colorado PEAK account](#) or the [Health First mobile app](#); or
 - o Award letter from SNAP (with beneficiary names), TANF, or FDPIR.

If your family is **not** participating in any of the programs listed above, you will need to provide proof of income for everyone in the household. If income is received from multiple sources, documentation must be provided from each source.

- Pay stubs.
- Disability Assistance (SSI) letter or check stubs.
- Military Leave and Earnings Statement (LES).
- Federal or State W-2 forms or income tax forms.
- Unemployment document.
- Written Statement from employer.
- Savings, checking, or CD account statements.
- Self-employment documentation/financial records.
- Child support/alimony document.
- Student Award Letter.
- Foster Placement/Award Letter.
- WIC's Verification of Certification (VOC)/Transfer paperwork - if currently enrolled in WIC in another state and recently moved to Colorado.

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WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN)

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Yard Sales in on post
housing see page 58 in
your Community
Guidelines.



Post Wide YARD SALE DATES

June- 21 & 22 8am-1pm
July- 19 & 20 8am-1pm
August- 9 & 10 8am-1pm
September- 13 & 14 8am-
1pm

Signup to be added to the list of
participants will close the Wednesday
before the Yard Sale Date.

To host a
Yard / Carport / Garage
Sale at your on post
home text "Yard Sale",
the date or dates that
you would like above and
your on post address to
(719)499-0707.



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TEENS | GRADES 6-12

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719-526-2680

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Fort Carson Child & Youth Services

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THROUGH
FRIDAY
AFTER-SCHOOL
TILL 8 (10 FRI)

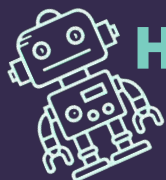
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