

# 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)

6303 Wetzel Ave. | ACS Center, Bldg. 1526 |  
(719) 526-0400 or 526-4590 | 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.



Fort Carson



MWR



ACS



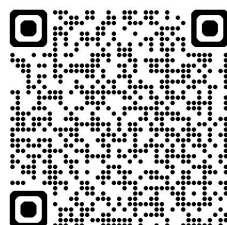
HHG



On Post Housing



Digital Welcome Packet



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

← Scan QR to register

\* Located in Mountain Post Soldier Center.

\*\* Located in Housing Services Office.

# FORT CARSON MAP

## Army Community Service - 10 & 27

ACS Center (Main) - 10, 526-4590, Bldg. 1526  
 ACS Annex - 27, 526-4590, Bldg. 7924

## Auto Skills Center - 22

526-2147, Bldg. 2427

## Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) - 17

524-0126, Bldg. 1532

## Bowling Alley (Thunder Alley) - 16

526-5542, Bldg. 1511

## Child & Youth Services (CYS) Parent Central - 15

Bldg. 5939, 526-1101 or 526-8220

## Commissary - 21

503-8300, Bldg. 1800

## DEERS / ID Cards - 4

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

## Education Center - 3

526-2124, Bldg. 7300

## Elkhorn Catering & Conference Center - 24

576-6646, Bldg. 7300

## Fitness Centers

Garcia - 11 | 526-3944, Bldg. 1856  
 Ivy - 19 | 526-2706, Bldg. 1925  
 McKibben - 1 | 526-2597, Bldg. 1160 \*  
 Shermin - 33 | 524-0637, Bldg. 9429  
 Waller - 28 | 526-2742, Bldg. 2357

## Golf Course (Cheyenne Shadows) - 29

526-4102, Bldg. 7800

## Hospital (Evans Army Community Hospital) - 30

526-7000, Bldg. 7500

## Housing Services Office (HSO) - 6

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

## Hub (TheHub) - 15

524-116, Bldg. 1532

## Leisure Travel (With Camp Hale) - 31

526-5366, Bldg. 9315

## Library (Grant) - 9

526-2350, Bldg. 1528

## Lodging

Camp Hale - 31 | 526-6590, Bldg. 9315  
 Candlewood Suites - 25 | 374-9158, Bldg. 7222  
 Colorado DMVA Regional Training Institute - 32  
 (720) 250-4309, Bldg. 9121

## Mini Mall (Clothing Sales) - 13

576-2586, Bldg. 1510

## Mountain Post Soldier Center - 14

DMV, SRP, DHR, Bldg. 1525

## Outdoor Recreation Complex - 23

Adventure Programs, 526-5176, Bldg. 2429  
 Mountain Post Outfitters, 526-1993, Bldg. 2429  
 Warrior Adventure Quest, 526-5176, Bldg. 2429

## Pools

Ellis (Outdoor) - 5 | 526-4456, Bldg. 1231  
 Ivy (Indoor) - 20 | 526-4093, Bldg. 1925

## PX (Main Post Exchange) - 17

576-4141, Bldg. 6110

## READY Company Installation Reception Center - 8

526-6961, Bldg. 1456

## School Support - 15

School Liasion Office (SLO)  
 Bldg. 5939, 526-1101 or 526-8220

## Shooting Complex (Cheyenne Mountain) - 26

526-4122, Bldg. 7800 (MWR Facility)

## Soldiers Memorial Chapel - 12

526-5229, Bldg. 6333

## Special Events Center - 18

524-1163, Bldg. 1829

## Thrft Shop - 2

526-5966, Bldg. 1045

## Visitors Center - 20

526-2332, Bldg. 6012

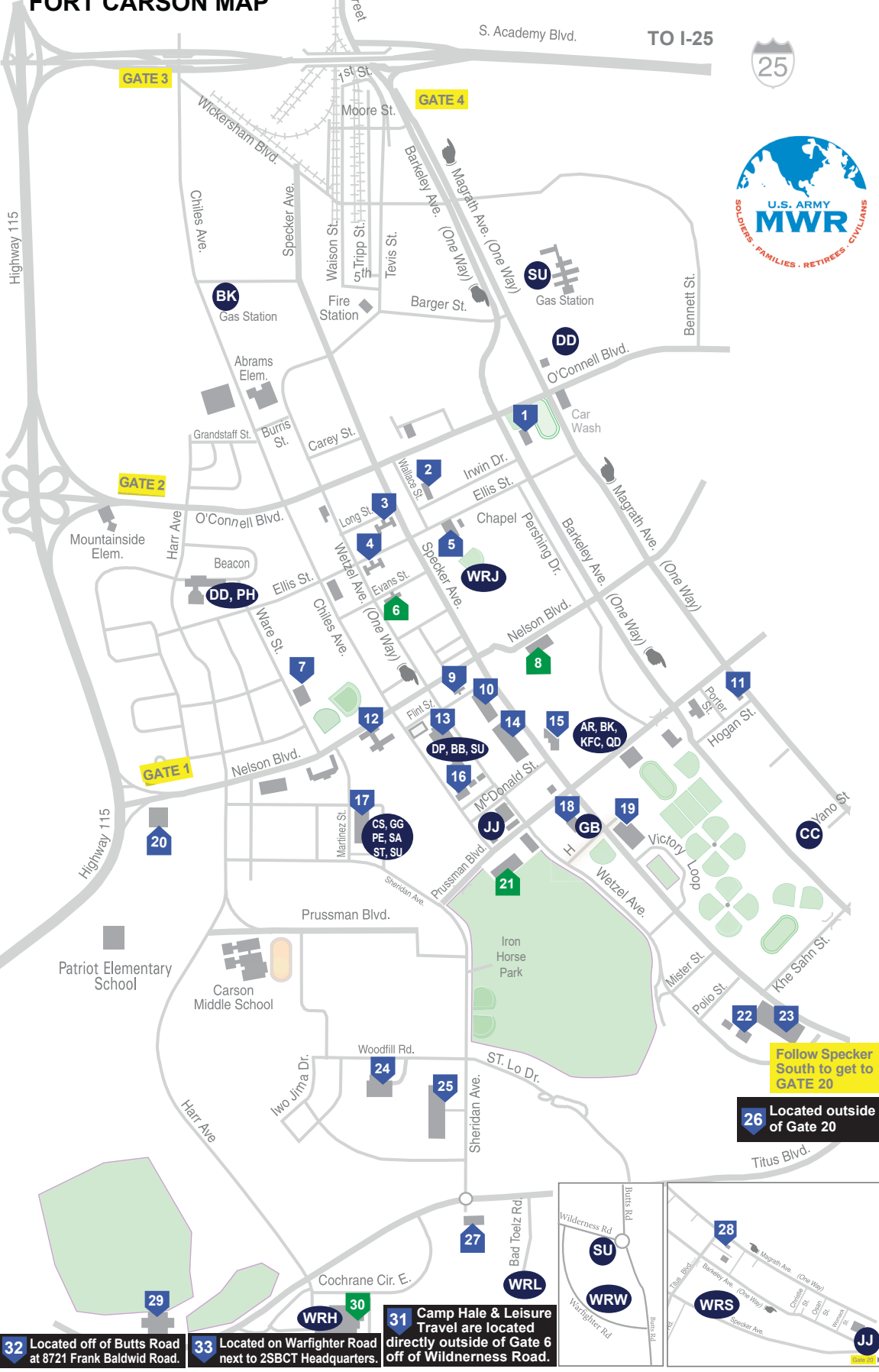
## Warrior's Warehouse - 2

(719) 526-4590, Bldg. 1045

## Youth Center - 7

526-2680, Bldg. 5950

\* Closed for renovations



<b>AR</b> Arby's, Bldg. 1534	<b>GG</b> Golden Grill (Mediterranean), Bldg. 6110	<b>WRH</b> Warrior Restaurant - Hospital, Bldg. 7500
<b>BB</b> Brisket Brothers, Bldg. 1510	<b>JJ</b> Jimmy Johns, Bldg. 1515, 3600	<b>WRJ</b> Warrior Restaurant - James R. Wolf, Bldg. 1444
<b>BK</b> Burger King, Bldg. 510, 1534	<b>KFC</b> Kentucky Fried Chicken, Bldg. 1533	<b>WRL</b> Warrior Restaurant - LaRochelle, Bldg. 7481
<b>CC</b> Carson Café, Bldg. 2061	<b>PE</b> Panda Express, Bldg. 6110	<b>WRS</b> Warrior Restaurant - Robert R. Stack, Bldg. 2330
<b>CS</b> Charley's Steakery, Bldg. 6110	<b>SA</b> Sbarro, Bldg. 6110	<b>WRW</b> Warrior Restaurant - Warfighter, Bldg. 9439
<b>DD</b> Dunkin' Donuts, Bldg. 980, 5940	<b>ST</b> Starbucks, Bldg. 6110, 7305	
<b>DP</b> Domino's Pizza, Bldg. 1510	<b>SU</b> Subway, Bldg. 900, 1510, 6110	
<b>GB</b> Green Beans Coffee, Bldg. 1827	<b>QD</b> QDOBA, Bldg. 1534	

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

# NEED HELP?

Talk to an Army Community Service specialist to get helpful tips, tools, and resources to thrive at Fort Carson Colorado! Give us a call at: **719-526-4590**



 <p><b>MEDICAL</b></p>	 <p><b>FINANCES</b></p>	 <p><b>HOUSING</b></p>	 <p><b>CHILDREN &amp; FAMILY</b></p>	 <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH &amp; SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b></p>	 <p><b>TRANSITION</b></p>	 <p><b>STAY ACTIVE</b></p>	 <p><b>LEARN, GROW &amp; THRIVE</b></p>
<p><b>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Army Emergency Relief</a> 719-526-4783 BLDG 1526 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Fort Carson Family Homes (Balfour Beatty)</a> 719-579-1606 BLDG 6800</p>	<p><a href="#">Parent Central Services</a> 719-526-1101 / 8220 BLDG 5939 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC)</a> 866-804-8763 BLDG 1526 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">DEERS / ID Cards</a> 719-524-3704 BLDG 1218</p>	<p><a href="#">Armed Forces Wellness Center</a> 719-526-3887 BLDG 1843 M-F 7am-4pm</p>	<p><a href="#">R2 Performance Center</a> 719-526-0828 BLDG 1843 M-F 8am-5pm</p>
<p><a href="#">Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) Operator</a> 719-526-7000 BLDG 7500</p>	<p><a href="#">Military Pay Office</a> 520-714-4500 BLDG 1220</p>	<p><a href="#">Fort Carson Housing Service Office (HSO)</a> 719-238-6458 BLDG 1225 www.housing.army.mil</p>	<p><a href="#">School Liaison Office</a> 719-526-2463 BLDG 5939 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Family Life Chaplain</a> 719-526-0036 / 719-237-7409 BLDG 1659</p>	<p><a href="#">Transition Assistance Program (TAP)</a> 719-526-1001 / 1002 BLDG 1218 Rm 135 M-F 9am-3pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Outdoor Recreation</a> 719-526-1993 BLDG 2429 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Education Center</a> 719-526-2124 BLDG 1117</p>
<p><a href="#">EACH Appointment line</a> 719-526-2273 BLDG 7500</p>	<p><a href="#">Financial Readiness</a> 719-526-4590 BLDG 1526 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Candlewood Suites Hotel</a> 719-374-9158 BLDG 7306</p>	<p><a href="#">Youth Sports</a> 719-526-4425 BLDG 5939 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Colorado Crisis Services</a> 1-844-493-8255 Text "Talk" to 28255</p>	<p><a href="#">Soldier &amp; Family Assistance Center (SFAC)</a> 719-526-5807 BLDG 1526 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Fitness Centers</a> Garcia, BLDG 1856, 719-526-3944 McKibben, BLDG 1160, 719-526-2597 Shermin, BLDG 9429, 719-524-0673 Waller, BLDG 2357, 719-526-2742 Ellis, BLDG 1231, 719-526-4456 Ivy, BLDG 1925, 719-526-2706 Nelson, BLDG 1446, 719-526-3122 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Grant Library</a> 719-526-2350 BLDG 1528 MWR</p>
<p><a href="#">EACH Patient Advocate</a> 719-526-7225 BLDG 7500</p>	<p><a href="#">Defense Finance &amp; Accounting Service (DFAS)</a> 1-888-332-7411, opt 4, then opt 3 www.dfas.mil</p>	<p><a href="#">Home Buyers Workshop</a> 719-526-0457 Virtual (ZOOM) ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">New Parent Support Program (NPSP)</a> 719-526-0461 BLDG 7492 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Chaplain Hotline</a> 719-291-9619 Ft Carson 247</p>	<p><a href="#">Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO)</a> 719-554-9291 BLDG 1525</p>	<p><a href="#">Army Volunteer Corp</a> 719-526-1082 <a href="#">Employment Readiness</a> 719-526-0452 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Army Wellness Center</a> 719-526-3887 BLDG 1843</p>
<p><a href="#">EACH Prescription Refills</a> 719-524-7306 BLDG 7500 M-F 8am-5pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Legal Assistance Office (JAG)</a> 719-524-4955 / 526-4788 BLDG 6222</p>	<p><a href="#">Peterson Space Force Homes</a> 888-718-7234 650 McChord St Colorado Springs, CO 80916</p>	<p><a href="#">Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)</a> 719-526-0400 BLDG 1526 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Behavioral Health</a> 719-526-7155 BLDG 1830 M-F 730am-430pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Military In / Out Processing</a> 719-526-6961 BLDG 1525 M-F 730am-3pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Intramural Sports</a> 719-526-7585 / 719-231-4939 BLDG 1829 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Auto Skills Center</a> 719-526-2147 BLDG 2427 MWR</p>
<p><a href="#">EACH Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)</a> 719-526-7805 BLDG 7503 M-Th 7am-4pm</p>	<p><a href="#">WIC</a> 719-526-4590 / 719-578-3199 Mon 1230pm-330pm BLDG 1526 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Pikes Peak Lodge (Peterson SFB Hotel)</a> 719-556-7851 125 Stewart Ave, BLDG 1042 Peterson SFB, CO 80914</p>	<p><b>Reporting Child Abuse</b> If there is an immediate threat to the child, <b>CALL 911</b> <a href="#">Behavior Health Family Advocacy</a> 719-526-5050 <b>&amp; Department of Human Services (DHS)</b> 844-264-5437</p>	<p><a href="#">Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)</a> 719-526-2727 BLDG 1218</p>	<p><a href="#">SATO Commercial Travel</a> 1-800-767-8598 BLDG 1525 M-F 8am-430pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club</a> 719-526-4102 BLDG 7800 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex</a> 719-896-6196 Outside Gate 20 MWR</p>
<p><a href="#">MHS Nurse Advice Line</a> 1-800-874-2273, option 1 mhsnurseadvice@line.com</p>	<p><a href="#">El Paso County Child Support</a> TUE 1 PM-4 PM 719-457-6331 BLDG 1526 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Schriever Space Force Homes</a> 888-875-8009 300 Hartinger Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80930</p>		<p><a href="#">Military One Source</a> Confidential Non-Medical Counseling 1-800-342-9647 Text: 838255 MOS</p>	<p><a href="#">USO Transition Program</a> BLDG 1524</p>	<p><a href="#">Bowling - Thunder Alley</a> 719-526-5542 BLDG 1511 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex</a> 719-896-6196 Outside Gate 20 MWR</p>
<p><a href="#">TriWest Healthcare</a> 1-800-874-9378 <a href="#">TRICARE West</a> 1-844-866-9378</p>	<p><a href="#">Emergency Community Resources, Dial: 211</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Air Force Academy (USAFA) Homes</a> 719-435-9033 4609 W Bighorn Dr USAFA Academy, CO 80840</p>	<p><a href="#">Fort Carson Domestic Violence Hotline (24/7)</a> 719-243-7907 BLDG 7492 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Psychological Health Resource Center</a> 1-866-966-1020</p>	<p><a href="#">VA/DOD Liaison</a> 719-526-9675 / 9608 1650 Cochrane Circle, Suite 2805 Fort Carson, CO 80913</p>	<p><a href="#">Warrior Adventure Quest</a> 719-526-5176 BLDG 2429 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Leisure Travel Services (ITR)</a> 719-526-5366 BLDG 9315 MWR</p>
<p><a href="#">SHARP - SEXUAL ASSAULT</a> 719-338-9654 DOD Safe Helpline: 877-995-5247</p>	<p><a href="#">American Red Cross</a> 1-877-272-7337 / 719-526-7144 BLDG 1217, Room 112</p>	<p><a href="#">Camp Hale (RV)</a> 1-800-874-9378 <a href="#">RTI Hotel (Ft. Carson)</a> 1-844-866-9378</p>	<p><a href="#">TESSA Crisis Line (victims of partner and sexual violence)</a> 719-633-3819 El Paso County, CO</p>	<p><a href="#">National Suicide &amp; Crisis Lifeline, Call/Text: 988</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Relocation Readiness</a> 719-526-0457 BLDG 1526 ACS</p>	<p><a href="#">Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)</a> 719-526-5202 BLDG 1511 MWR</p>	<p><a href="#">Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD), Fountain</a> 719-531-6333, x7002 17 Locations! - ppld.org</p>
<p><a href="#">POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY)</a> 719-284-6370</p>	<p><a href="#">C.G.'S HOTLINE</a> 719-526-2677</p>	<p><a href="#">DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE (24/7)</a> 719-243-7907</p>	<p><a href="#">FORT CARSON</a> home.army.mil/carson</p>	<p><a href="#">FINANCIAL READINESS</a> financialfrontline.army.mil</p>	<p><a href="#">ACS</a> carson.armymwr.com/acs</p>	<p><a href="#">MY ARMY POST APP</a></p> <p>Gate Hours Community Events Weather Delay Updates Driving Directions And More!</p> 	
<p><a href="#">FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)</a> 719-526-5615</p>	<p><a href="#">C.I.D. (Criminal Investigation Division)</a> 844-ARMY-CID</p>	<p><a href="#">SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE (24/7)</a> 877-955-5247</p>	<p><a href="#">MILITARY ONE SOURCE</a> militaryonesource.mil</p>	<p><a href="#">ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF</a> armyemergencyrelief.org</p>	<p><a href="#">MWR</a> carson.armymwr.com</p>		



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# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE • COURSE CATALOG



## ACS CENTER

### Soldier & Family Assistance Center

6303 Wetzel Ave.  
Building 1526  
(719) 526-4590

Mon, Tu, Thu, Fri: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Wed: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Federal Holidays: Closed



## ACS ANNEX

### Family Nurturing Center

1481 Titus Blvd.  
Building 7492  
(719) 526-0461

Mon, Tu, Thu, Fri: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Wed: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Federal Holidays: Closed



## SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

6990 Mekong St.  
Building 6215  
(719) 526-2069

Mon, Tu, Thu, Fri: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Wed: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Federal Holidays: Closed

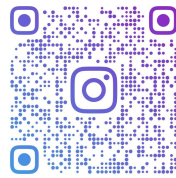
- Army Volunteer Corps
- Army Emergency Relief
- Community Information & Referral, and Follow-Up
- Employment Readiness Program
- Family Enrichment Program
- Financial Readiness Program
- Mobilization & Deployment Readiness Program
- Relocation Readiness Program
- Soldier & Family Readiness Program
- Computer Lab
- Donations Management
- Fort Carson and surrounding community information
- Multicultural Support

### SOLDIER & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER (SFAC)

Services for Soldiers and their Families assigned to the SRU or IDES, including:

- Benefits Counseling
- Education / Employment Assistance
- Financial Counseling
- Information & Referral
- Military Personnel Services (HR)
- Partner Agencies:
  - Colorado Department of Labor & Employment (CDLE)
  - Education and Employment Initiative (E2I)
  - Operation Warfighter
  - Transition Assistance Program
  - Veteran Administration Health Liaisons
  - Wounded Warrior Project

- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Family Advocacy Program
- New Parent Support Program
- Victim Advocacy Program



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### FAMILY NURTURING CENTER

*(open during class times only)*

Parenting classes and meet-ups, including:

- Baby Nurturing
- Infant Massage
- Nurturing Classes
- Play Group
- Rockin' Grannies
- Toddler Time

Services for Families of the Fallen, including:

- Benefits Counseling
- Bereavement Referral and Support
- Education / Employment Assistance
- Financial Counseling
- Information & Referral
- Post Access Support
- Peer-to-Peer Support
- Community Groups meeting at FHFC:
  - Gold Star Moms
  - Gold Star Wives
  - Suicide Bereavement
  - Kid and Teen Support Groups



Fort Carson Army Community Service



TTY/TDD Dial 711 and give the toll-free number 800-342-9647

En español llame al 800-342-9647

For additional languages and support services, call 800-342-9647



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ACS programs offer a wide variety of classes, events and services. Each program is represented online. Find class times and further details of ACS classes and events at [www.carson.armymwr.com/acs](http://www.carson.armymwr.com/acs). To speak with a program specialist, call (719) 526-4590.

## ARMY FAMILY TEAM BUILDING

(719) 526-4590

### AFTB: MILITARY KNOWLEDGE (LEVEL K)

Level K provides the basic information and skills needed by all military family members. These include military terms, acronyms, customs and expectations, impact of the mission on family life, and much more.

### AFTB: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (LEVEL L)

Level L will enhance an individual's professional growth and leadership skills. This training is for those who are or wish to be leaders, whether it is in the unit or in the community.

### AFTB: PERSONAL GROWTH (LEVEL G)

Level G focuses on personal growth through communication, exploring personality traits, creative problem solving and many aspects of self improvement.

### ACS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE

Students will learn the many skills and techniques necessary to be a successful facilitator. As well as how to prepare for and present effective briefings, developing platform skills, teaching adult learners, and more.

## ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC)

(719) 526-1082

### NEW VOLUNTEER, VMIS & OPOC TRAINING

Provides information on registration of new volunteers, duties of the OPOC (Organizational Point of Contact) and how to use the VMIS (Volunteer Management Information System) to enter hours and earn awards.

*Last Wednesday of the month*

### VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER

4 times a year AVC organizes award ceremonies recognizing Fort Carson Volunteers.

### ANNUAL AVC EVENTS

AVC leads many annual events that honor volunteers and support the community. These include: Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, National Volunteer Week, National Night Out, and Make A Difference Day.

## EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

(719) 526-0400

### EFMP 101

Join us for EFMP 101, where program myths are busted and accurate information is explained in detail. We'll help you understand the ins and outs of the program, how it affects you, and the services that are offered.

### EFMP RESPITE CARE

EFMP Respite Care is a temporary rest period for caregivers, providing them the opportunity to rest and rejuvenate with peace of mind, knowing their loved ones will be well cared for. Eligibility criteria apply.

### EFMP SCHOOL SUPPORT

If you have a child on an IEP or a 504 Plan, this service is for you! Clearly understanding the basics of the special education process, understanding your rights and responsibilities and those of the education system, and collaborating with educational professionals will help you feel like a true member of your child's IEP team. School support services are tailored to meet your child's individual needs.

### COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS ASSISTANCE

Meet with an EFMP Systems Navigator to ensure individual circumstances meet criteria for requesting a compassionate reassignment, deletion, deferment or permissive attachment based on the individual Soldier's circumstances.

### EFMP & ME

This is a new digital tool to guide military families with special needs to the specific information and resources they need. Using the tool, you can learn about support services, preparing for a move or deployment, responding to changes in education or medical needs, and adjusting to new life situations. EFMP & Me gives families personalized assistance based on their specific circumstances.

### SYSTEMS NAVIGATION SERVICES

EFMP Systems Navigation is a Family support component of the EFMP that connects Families who have special needs with the systems of care they need, both on and off the installation. A standardized planning tool is used to help you identify your family's needs and goals, which will be organized and prioritized in a way that is easy to understand.

## EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP)

(719) 526-0452

### FEDERAL RESUMES 101

Did you know that there are some differences between the private sector resume and federal resume? This class will cover the required elements of the federal resume and teach you how to write and tailor your resume to federal job announcements.

*4th Thursday*

### LINKEDIN FUNDAMENTALS

Learn how to build your professional brand on this networking platform. Understand how to make connections and develop professional relationships to help in your job search.

*1st Thursday*

### RESUME ESSENTIALS

This course will teach you how to develop a competitive private sector resume. Learn about the different resume formats, how to tailor your resume to fit a specific job posting, and examine current resume trends.

*2nd Wednesday*

### NAVIGATING USAJOBS

Searching and applying for federal jobs is different than the civilian job search process. Learn about the federal hiring process, how to navigate [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov) and tips and techniques on how to make the most of your job.

*4th Tuesday*

### MILITARY SPOUSE PREFERENCE & FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Are you a Military Spouse interested in federal employment? You may be eligible for Military Spouse Preference (MSP) when applying for Department of Defense (DoD) positions. Learn the requirements and documentation needed for MSP and other federal Military Spouse hiring authorities.

*3rd Wednesday*

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER EXPLORATION FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Provides teens and young adults workshops guaranteed to launch you into a productive future. Workshops will cover: Developing Initial Resume & Completing Job Applications, Volunteering, Interview Preparation, Scholarships, FAFSA and Q&A with colleges.

*Every Summer. Please visit website for specific dates.*

## FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

(719) 526-0461

### 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

This class will discuss your "Love Language" and how to use it to strengthen your communication style.

### COOPERATIVE PARENTING & DIVORCE

Understand your new roles in this important relationship and how to best support your kids during this transition. Meets the State of Colorado requirement for divorcing couples.

*2nd Tuesday of the month*

### MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

In this 3 week class you'll relate with your partner in a calm, cool and connected way. Work on communication, intimacy and much more.

### RESILIENCE CLASSES

Learn self-awareness, self-regulation, optimism, mental agility, strength of character, and connection. Each class covers a different subject matter. Attendance of all classes encouraged.

### PARENTING WORKSHOP

Learn to relate with your children by taking hold of your own emotional responses in this 4 week class. Helps parents to focus on their own behaviors.

### RELATIONSHIP PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE FOR COUPLES & SINGLES (PMCS)

These classes will help you achieve your goals as a couple by building on your current strengths and learning new skills. All couples and singles are welcome.

### SOLE PARENTING GROUP

An opportunity for Soldiers to meet fellow single parents, attain resources and ask questions in a supportive environment.

*4th Tuesday of the month*

### LAUNCHING HOPE

Launching Hope is a 3 week class that lays out a clear path for how parents can lead their teenagers into a more productive future and create a better relationship with them along the way. Single parents and couples are welcome to participate.

## FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM (FRP)

(719) 526-4590

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CREDIT SCORE

This class ensures Soldiers understand the importance of credit and why credit should be a part of their financial knowledge. If your credit score is less than 700, take this class to increase your financial knowledge and increase your purchasing power.

*1st Tuesday of the month*

### FINANCIAL COUNSELING

Meet with one of our Financial Counselors and get a handle on your specific financial situation. This is one-to-one counseling for budgets, debt management, or retirement plans.

### 1ST TERMERS TRAINING

As a new Soldier, learn how to save and invest your valuable earnings, establish savings goals, debt elimination strategies, and create a savings plan for emergency situations. This class is open to all new Soldiers, their Family members and DoD ID card holders.

### ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)

AER is a private non-profit organization whose mission is to provide financial assistance to Soldiers and Family Members, Retirees, Retiree Family Members, and Medically Retired Wounded Warriors needing financial assistance in an unforeseen emergency situation. AER is dedicated to "Helping the Army Take Care Its Own."

### THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN CLASS

Learn about your retirement plan and the importance of planning for your retirement. Registration is required.

*1st Thursday*

### FINANCIAL MILESTONES

These classes are designed to increase your knowledge on the Common Military Milestones that you may face during your military career, such as: marriage/divorce, your first child, and PCSing.

### FINANCIAL STRENGTH BUDGETING 101

If you've never thought of having a budget, this class will help you learn how to create your own specific to your needs. Designed to ensure that each Soldier has a plan to better manage their money and create a sound financial plan. Family members are welcome to attend.

*2nd Wednesday*

## MOBILIZATION & DEPLOYMENT

(719) 526-0458

### CARE TEAM TRAINING

The CARE Team offers short-term assistance to support Families in the gap between notification team and personal support arriving. Training prepares volunteers to help during this time of tragedy or loss.

### SFRG FUND CUSTODIAN TRAINING

Learn about the responsibilities of the Fund Custodian and the Army regulations for managing SFRG Informal Fund accounts and fundraising.

### COMMAND FAMILY READINESS REPRESENTATIVE (CFRR) ACADEMY

This course trains Soldiers selected to be unit Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) on how best to assist unit commanders with their SFRG.

### FAMILY OPSEC

Protect your Soldier by protecting the information you know. This is known as Operations Security (OPSEC). Class covers OPSEC for social media and personal security guidelines.

### SFRG RESOURCE OVERVIEW

Review of available ACS, Installation, community, and national resources for Soldiers and their Families. This is an ideal course for anyone who takes an active role in helping Soldiers and their Families.

### SFRG MANAGEMENT COURSE

This course is ideal for anyone who plays an active role in the SFRG. Covers all aspects of SFRG Management.

### SFRG KEY CONTACT TRAINING

Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Key Contact training covers the responsibilities and expectations of being a Key Contact. Learn how to handle crisis phone calls and other forms of communication.

### REAR DETACHMENT LEADERS COURSE

Gain a better understanding of the Rear Detachment Leaders role and the many resources available for crisis intervention.

## NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

(719) 526-0461

### BABY ORIENTATION

Our goal is to provide parents, who have recently delivered, with information on programs and services available to them, while also discussing safety and caring for a new born.

2nd Tuesday of the month

### NURTURING FAMILIES THROUGH PLAY

This 10-week class teaches parents how to use child play therapy skills to reduce behavioral problems and enhance parent-child relationships.

Call (719) 960-6435 for times and dates

### HOME VISITS

A voluntary home visitation program for Families expecting a child or with children from infant to 3 years of age. Services are provided free of charge by NPSP staff.

call (719) 526-0461 for more information

### NURTURING

These two 12-week classes teach parents how to be nurturing to their children as well as to themselves. Touches on communication, building your child's self-esteem, behavior management techniques and much more. Classes are divided by child age: Infant to 5 years of age and 5 to 12 years of age.

Call (719) 960-6435 for times and dates

### CENTER ON FATHERING

This 15-week class will encourage father-child relationships, cultivate bonding, attachment, communication and build family resilience. Must sign up for the full 15 weeks. For more information please call 719-351-2997 or 719-524-1899.

Tuesdays

### TOUGH TOPICS

A group to help assist parents and caregivers with navigating difficult conversations.

Offered Quarterly

### BRINGING UP YOUR BABY

Are you an expecting parent? Join us for 'Bringing Up Your Baby' hosted by the New Parent Support Program! Learn about caring for your little one, local parenting resources, and current safety recommendations.

3rd Monday

# NEED TO TALK?

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS  
ARE AVAILABLE!

Call to Connect: (719) 526-4590

## RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM

(719) 526-4590

### HOME BUYER'S WORKSHOP

Topics include: choosing a real estate agent, selecting the right house, obtaining the right mortgage, VA Loans, understanding the closing process and much more.

4th Wednesday

### SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

Required training for all Fort Carson sponsors. Soldiers learn about sponsorship and resources available on Fort Carson.

Portable class,  
Call (719) 526-0466

### WAITING FAMILIES PROGRAM

Open to any geographically separated Families, to include TDY's, unaccompanied assignments, and deployment. Stay up-to-date with what is going on at Fort Carson and local communities.

Call (719) 526-0466

### PCS 101

Provides PCSing Soldiers with information on planning and executing a successful move. Soldiers and Family Members can go online for this information or schedule a one-on-one appointment to cover all your questions.

by appointment/portable class,  
call (719) 526-1053

### BOOT CAMP FOR NEW MOMS

An education and discussion group for moms to share motherhood fears and challenges, practical activities, supporting dad and becoming a great mom. Offered for moms only.

3rd Tuesday of the month

### BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS

An interactive and engaging class that focuses on what it means to become a father, how to care for baby, and how to care for mom. Offered for dads only.

1st Tuesday of the month

### INFANT MASSAGE & BABY NURTURING

Increase the bond between you and your baby through various infant massage techniques. This class includes strokes to alleviate colic, creating strong bonds and increasing communication between parent and baby.

Tuesdays

### PLAY GROUP

Fun filled, interactive meet-up for parents and children. Your child will improve their social, cognitive and motor skills. For infants to 5 years of age. School age kids welcome in the summer.

Fridays

### TODDLER TIME

Focuses on gross motor enhancement through song and dance; sensory enrichment through arts and crafts; as well as nurturing the child and the parent. For ages 18 months old and up.

Thursdays

### BABY SIGN LANGUAGE BASICS

Did you know that babies can actually understand spoken language before they are physically able to speak? You and your child can learn together.

4th Tuesday Every other month

## IMMIGRATION / NATURALIZATION REFERRALS

Free service open to all Soldiers, Spouses, and DA Civilians; Active Duty and retired. Representative works with the USCIS Denver Office representatives.

Call (719) 526-1127

## SI IMMIGRATION TRAINING

Required for BN and BDE SI's to properly assist their Soldiers with the Immigration and Naturalization process.

Portable class, call (719) 526-1127

## DESTINATION OVERSEAS

Learn about planning and executing a successful OCONUS PCS. Soldiers and Family Members can go online for this information or schedule a one-on-one appointment to cover all your questions.

Portable class, call (719) 526-1053

## SOLDIER & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER (719) 526-5807

### TRANSITION AND MEDICAL RETIREMENT BRIEF

This briefing is for SRU and IDES Soldiers who have received their Army Disability Rating and are transitioning out of the military. The brief covers all of the military benefits and services transitioning Soldiers can utilize.

Call 719-526-5807 for times and dates.

### MEDICAL SEPARATION ORIENTATION BRIEF

Get orientated to the SFAC Program. Includes a facility tour and information on what services are provided through the SFAC. Open to all SRU, Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) Soldiers and their Family Members.

Call 719-526-5807 for times and dates.

### ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

Schedule your one-on-one support with the SFAC to support your transitions needs: financial counseling, education benefits, leave calculations, resume assistance, and recreation opportunities.

call (719) 526-5807 for an appointment



**ACS supports  
Commander's  
readiness goals  
with our  
portable class  
schedule.**

**For Units & SFRGs, on your time at your place.  
To schedule, go to  
[www.carson.armymwr.com/acs](http://www.carson.armymwr.com/acs)**

## SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

(719) 526-2069

### HEARTBEAT

Heartbeat Peer to Peer Support for Survivors of Military Suicide Loss. The Fort Carson Heartbeat group meets virtually and is open to anyone affected by a Military Suicide Loss. The group is facilitated by Survivors of Military Suicide Loss, and offers time to address suicide bereavement by offering comfort, encouragement and direction to those left to mourn.

2nd & 4th Tuesday

## VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM

(719) 526-0461

Non-clinical advocacy services and support to Soldiers and Family Members who are experiencing domestic violence.

### WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMPOWERMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A women's support group for survivors of domestic violence. A group to support, encourage and empower women affected by domestic violence.

For more information call (719) 524-1899

### LEADERSHIP RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

This class is designed to help command teams understand their role in domestic violence response and to provide them with resources and information from the ACS Victim Advocacy Program, and information on the dynamics of domestic abuse.

Call 719-524-1899 for more information or to schedule a class.

### 24/7 VICTIM HOTLINE

Call or Text (719) 243-7907

**FIND CLASS DATES  
& REGISTER**  
[www.carson.armymwr.com/acs](http://www.carson.armymwr.com/acs)



# FORT CARSON • ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE • PROGRAMS

Regardless of what stage of life you and your family are in, Army Community Service has services and programs to make your Army life more 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 to the local area and meet our professional staff. ACS offers monthly classes on parenting, finances, relationships, volunteerism, Exceptional Family Members, and much, much more.

## ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC)

- Assistance finding volunteer opportunities on and off Fort Carson
- Special Volunteer events including: Make A Difference Day and National Volunteer Week
- Stay for a Day- Short Term Volunteer opportunities
- Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) Support and Training
- Volunteer Recognition: Volunteer of the Quarter and Annual Volunteer Award Recognition

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION & REFERRAL PROGRAM (I&R)

- Information, Referral & Follow Up - Local, State, National, Worldwide

## EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

- Individualized Family Support
- Connection to Services, Resources, Community Information
- EFMP & Me
- EFMP Systems Navigation/Non-Clinical Case Management Services
- Special Education School Support (IEP/504 Plan)
- Compassionate Action Administrative Support
- EFMP 101
- EFMP Respite Care

## EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP)

- Assistance with Resumes, Building a Portfolio and Interviews
- Career Fair Preparation
- Education Scholarships Information
- Federal Employment for Military Spouse
- USAJobs Workshops
- Professional Development Workshops & Career Assessments

## FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

- Parenting classes for parents of children from infants to teens
- Relationship Preventative Maintenance for Couples & Singles (PMCS)
- Relationship Classes
- Resilience Classes

## FAMILY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (FEP)

- Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Program
- Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Training and Readiness Program
- ACS Volunteer Briefer, Facilitator, and Instructor Training
- Educating our Community about Fort Carson and Military Life

## FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM (FRP)

- Army Emergency Relief (AER)
- Banking Management and Finance Classes
- Budget, Credit, Debt and Investment Counseling
- Assistance for Soldiers through Community Partners
- Consumer Protection and Mediation
- Thrift Savings Plan
- Food Assistance Program Screening
- Free Access to CARFAX Reports
- Free Access to Consumer Reports
- Providing information on LEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program)
- Understanding your Military Retirement

## MARKETING & OUTREACH

- Facilitating Community Partner Resources for Soldiers and Families
- Community Newsletter: "Pass-It-On"

## MOBILIZATION & DEPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (MOB/DEP)

- CARE Team Training
- Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC)
- Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Support and Training
- OPSEC Training for Military Families
- Pre and Post Deployment Training / Rear Detachment Training
- Reintegration / Reunion Training for Soldiers and Families
- Unit Service Coordinator (USC) Program

## NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (NPSP)

- Home Visits with New Parent Support Program
- Nurturing Parenting Programs for Infants to Teenagers
- Play Groups for infants to 5 years of age

## RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM (RELO)

- Multicultural Support
- Citizenship and Immigration Referrals
- Cultural Meet-Ups
- Installation Welcome Packets
- Nursing Suite at ACS Center
- Sponsorship Training
- Permanent Change of Station Trip Planning
- Waiting Families Program
- Mountain Post Welcome for Spouses and Families

## SOLDIER & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER (SFAC)

- Transition assistance to Soldiers and their Families that are assigned to the Soldier Recovery Unit (SRU) and the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES)

## SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

- Benefits Counseling
- Families of the Fallen Social Activities
- Financial Counseling
- Job Search and Education Assistance
- Support and Outreach
- Information & Referral
- Survivor Support Groups
- Post Access Sponsorship
- Bereavement Referral and Support
- Peer-to-Peer Support

## VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM

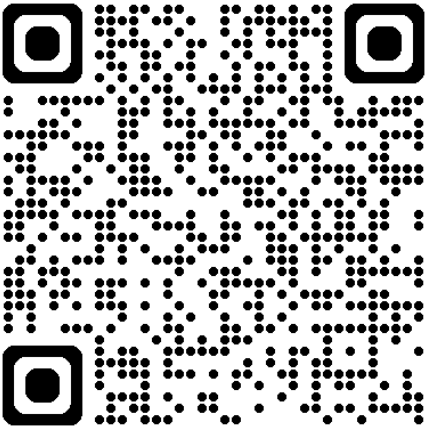
- Supporting Leadership Response to Domestic Violence
- Support Groups for Domestic Violence
- Victim Advocacy Program and Training

ACS Inclement Weather Policy: If the installation is on a 2 hour or less delay, ACS events will be adjusted to a 9:30 a.m. start time. If the installation is closed (2 or more hours), ACS classes will be canceled and rescheduled. For installation weather notifications, visit [www.home.army.mil/carson/](http://www.home.army.mil/carson/) or call (719) 526-0096. Updated: JAN 2025





Online scheduling available. Scan the QR code below.



# ★ MONTH OF THE ★ MILITARY CHILD APRIL CALENDAR

## All Month Long

- *Quest for the Bullseye* | Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex | Kids Shoot Free

- *Kids Bowl Free* | Thunder Alley Bowling Center

## April Events by Date

### April 2

- *MOMC Story Time with Craft* | Grant Library | 10:30 a.m.
- Child Abuse Prevention Month | Army Community Services | 9:30 a.m.

### April 3

- *Purple Up! Day* | Dress in Purple

### April 4

- *Climb Like a Hero* | Outdoor Recreation Indoor Rock Wall | 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Dress up as your favorite hero and climb the wall.
- *Fareway Find* | Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Facility Scavenger Hunt
- *Bloom Where You Are Planted* | LTC/Camp Hale | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- *Grant Library's Junior Explorer Egg Hunt* | Grant Library | 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- *Fiber Arts Studio: MOMC Pocket Hearts* | Grant Library | 2:30 – 4 p.m.

### April 7

- *Mission MOMC Morning* | BOSS at Abrams New Location, Gate 3

### April 9

- *MOMC Story Time with Craft* | Grant Library | 10:30 a.m.

### April 10

- *Build, Paint & Play* | Elkhorn | 5 – 7 p.m.
- *Purple Up! Day* | Dress in Purple

### April 11

- *Fareway Find* | Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Facility Scavenger Hunt
- *Bloom Where You Are Planted* | LTC/Camp Hale | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- *Climb Like a Hero* | Outdoor Recreation Indoor Rock Wall | 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Dress up as your favorite hero and climb the wall.

# ★ MONTH OF THE ★ MILITARY CHILD APRIL CALENDAR

### April 14

- *Mission MOMC Morning* | BOSS at Patriot

### April 15

- *National Purple Up! Day* | Dress in Purple

### April 16

- *MOMC Story Time with Craft* | Grant Library | 10:30 a.m.

### April 17

- *Purple Up! Day* | Dress in Purple

### April 18

- *Fareway Find* | Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Facility Scavenger Hunt
- *Bloom Where You Are Planted* | LTC/Camp Hale | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- *MOMC Teen Day: DnD* | Grant Library | 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- *MOMC Teen Day: Teen Kickback* | Grant Library | 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- *Paper Labs: MOMC Dandelion Craft* | Grant Library | 2:30 – 4 p.m.
- *Climb Like a Hero* | Outdoor Recreation Indoor Rock Wall | 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Dress up as your favorite hero and climb the wall.

### April 21

- *Mission MOMC Morning* | BOSS at Weikel

### April 23

- *MOMC Story Time with Craft* | Grant Library | 10:30 a.m.

### April 24

- *Purple Up! Day* | Dress in Purple

### April 25

- *Kidsfest* | located behind Ivy Gym | 12 p.m.

### April 28

- *Mission MOMC Morning* | BOSS at Mountain Side

### April 30

- *MOMC Story Time with Craft* | Grant Library | 10:30 a.m.



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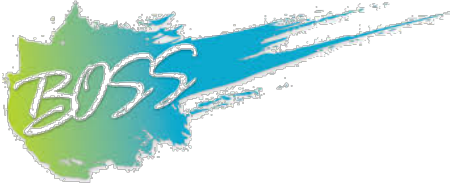
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *BOSS General Rep Meeting @ BOSS Lounge 1500 *BOSS Bowling @ Thunder Alley 1800-2000	2 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	3 Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800	4 Volunteer @ Marian House 0945-1330
5	6	7 DFAC Pop-Up @ Wolf IWR 1130-1300	8 BOSS Senior Council Meeting @ Garrison HQ 1500	9 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *No DUI Program for 4-4 Ball @ Antlers Hotel 1700-2300 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	10 Dungeons & Dragons @ BOSS Lounge 1800	11 Jujutsu Kaisen Watch Party @ BOSS Lounge 1300-2000
12	13	14 *BOSS PT Soccer @ Ivy Field 0630  *BOSS Rep Training @ BOSS Lounge 1300	15 BOSS Bowling @ Thunder Alley 1800-2000	16 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Welding Class @ Auto Skills Center 1700-1930 \$10 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	17 Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800	18 *Care & Share Mobile Market @ Fort Carson 0900-1130  *Escape Room @ Escape the Enigma 1700 \$20
19	20	21 DFAC Pop-up @ Warfighter IWR 1130-1300	22	23 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	24 Dungeons & Dragons @ BOSS Lounge 1800	25 BOSS LAN Party; COD, Halo & Marvel Rivals @ BOSS Lounge 1300-2000
26	27	28	29	30 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800		

**BOSS Lounge**  
 6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg. 1511  
 Fort Carson, CO 80913  
 (719) 524-5202  
 Tues – Fri 1000-1800; Sat 1300-2000



**Questions?**  
 Fort Carson BOSS Email  
 fortcarsonboss1@gmail.com





# Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Fort Carson FAQ Sheet BOSS Foundation

**Q** What is BOSS?

**A** BOSS is an official Department of the Army program managed by the Installation Management Command, Directorate of Family Morale, Welfare, and Recreation; executed at the Garrison level by Soldiers, for Soldiers.

**Q** What is the history of BOSS?

**A** BOSS was established in 1989 as a program for single Soldiers. It expanded in 1991 to include all areas of single Soldier's lives specifically Quality of Life. Then it evolved to also include Recreation and Leisure activities and Community Service.

**Q** Who is BOSS?

**A** Single Soldiers, unaccompanied Soldiers and single parents. Open to all ranks, both officer and enlisted. The program takes care of all single Service Members assigned to an Army installation.

**Q** Where are the references and regulations located for BOSS?

**A** BOSS operates under the guidance of AR 215-1, 8-11, DoDI 1015.10, AR 600-20, Army Community Recreation Reports Online (ACRRO), IMCOM BOSS SOP and Desk Reference and Fort Carson BOSS SOP.

**Q** What are the core components for BOSS?

**A** The foundation of BOSS is set upon 4 separate pillars; Quality of Life, Recreation and Leisure, Community Service and Life Skills.

**Q** What is Quality of Life?

**A** Includes issues that Soldiers can directly or indirectly influence to enhance their morale, living environment or personal growth and development. Issues are directed through the appropriate channels for resolution. Utilize DA 7380.

**Q** What is Recreation and Leisure?

**A** These events are geared towards the desires of the single Soldier. This is based on feedback from single Soldiers for ideas on activities. The activities should be diverse, covering many different areas of recreation. They are typically fee based.

**Q** What is Community Service?

**A** BOSS makes a difference by volunteering in community projects and events. This is done on the installation and in the local and surrounding communities. This is always voluntary in nature. Soldiers may receive awards for volunteer service.

**Q** What are Life Skills?

**A** Designed for single Soldiers, enabling them to gain lifelong knowledge or a particular skill and/or certification. In 2016, the Office of the Secretary of Defense included funding to support Life Skill events. Funding is determined by the size of the Garrison and single Soldier population.

**Q** What are the objectives for Life Skills?

**A** Life skills focus on a variety of areas including personal and character development, health and nutritional wellness, social interaction, leadership, physical strength, lifelong tangible learning and emotional stability.

**Q** What is the approval process for Life Skills?

**A** Life skill events require a checklist with 6 approval signatures, a CONOP detailing the synopsis, concept of operations, skills taught, registration, marketing, expenses and a specific timeline of events.



### Additional child care solutions

If your region is not part of the CCYH program or your family is not eligible, the DOD provides a range of other child care solutions for your family including:

- On-installation care in child development centers, child care in certified Family Child Care homes, and before- and after-school care programs
- Military child care fee assistance for community-based or off-installation child care offered through [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com)
- Free access to a subscription service that connects military families with hourly care

To learn more about military child care programs, visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/military-child-care-programs/>.

### Questions?

If you have questions about military child care or would like help navigating the available programs and options, Military OneSource consultants are available 24/7/365 to help answer your questions and connect you with the resources you need. Call 800-342-9647 or visit [MilitaryOneSource.mil](http://MilitaryOneSource.mil).

## Important information about Child Care in Your Home

- CCYH is available in 12 regions/locations.
- Full-time care is offered for 30 to 60 hours weekly.
- Care is not limited to Monday through Friday or time of day.
- Eligible providers include lawful permanent residents and family members.
- Families can share a nanny/in-home provider through a Nanny Share Agreement.
- CCYH providers will have the opportunity to care for their own children in the service member's home when there is a written agreement.
- In-home providers are allowed to reside with the family when hired to provide child care services.

For detailed program information, visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/>.

To request care, visit [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com).



Military OneSource is your 24/7 connection to information, parenting tips and support - your one source for your best MilLife.

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# Child Care in Your Home Fee Assistance Pilot Program



Fee assistance for full-time, in-home child care in eligible regions

# Child Care in Your Home Fee Assistance Pilot Program

The Defense Department recognizes that quality, affordable child care is a critical support for military families. That's why the department created the Child Care in Your Home pilot program to help military families who have determined that full-time child care in their home best meets their needs.

The CCYH program provides fee assistance for 30 to 60 hours of child care weekly. To support military families with nontraditional work schedules, care is not limited to Monday through Friday or time of day.

A third party administrator, the Military Child Care Fee Assistance Management Team, oversees the program administration. Parents are the employer of their child care provider. They must find and employ their provider and are responsible for paying Social Security and other employer taxes, including Medicare. Reach out to Military OneSource tax consultants with questions about tax implications.

For detailed program information, visit <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/>.

To request care, visit [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com).



## Program regions

The pilot program is currently available to eligible service members in the following 12 regions:

- San Diego
- Norfolk, Virginia
- National Capital Region
- San Antonio
- Hawaii
- Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Seattle/Tacoma, Washington
- Jacksonville/Mayport, Florida
- Fort Walton Beach, Florida
- Fayetteville, North Carolina
- Las Vegas
- Alaska

Space in the pilot program is limited by location/region.

## Service member eligibility and registration

To participate in the CCYH program, military families must reside in one of the approved program regions.

Eligible military families include active-duty single military, dual military, active-duty military with a full-time working spouse or a spouse enrolled in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis, and National Guard or reserve members on active duty with a full-time working spouse or a spouse enrolled in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis who are seeking in-home child care and who live in the designated locations/regions that the program serves.

Create an account and request child care at [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com).

## Child eligibility

Children ages 6 weeks to 5 years are eligible for the CCYH program; school-age children ages 6-12 years are eligible only when their younger siblings are offered care and enrolled in CCYH. Fee assistance will conclude at the end of the school year in which the child turns 13 years of age.



## Child care provider eligibility

Providers must be eligible to work as a child care provider in the United States (e.g., be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident) and:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Hold a high school diploma or equivalent
- Read, speak and write English
- Comply with applicable employment laws, to include income tax regulations

CCYH providers may be lawful permanent residents and family members.

Sponsors may agree in writing to allow their CCYH provider to start caring for their child(ren) once the fingerprint-based FBI criminal history background check is completed and favorably adjudicated and initial training is completed.

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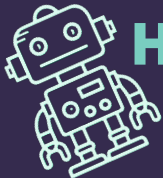
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## FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM MISSION

The New Parent Support Program is a function of the Army's overall Family Advocacy Program (FAP) mission. FAP supports Soldier and Family readiness by helping establish healthy family relationships and identifying/managing the impact of challenges on these relationships to prevent and reduce child and partner maltreatment. Support services such as NPSP can proactively address the concerns and challenges that new families may face during pregnancy and early childhood.

The FAP NPSP enhances parent-child relationships, children's emotional and social adaptability, and parents' self-sufficiency and resilience.

## FAP NPSP GOALS

- **Safety:** Educate and provide services and parent support to promote military Family safety and well-being
- **Personnel Preparedness:** Contribute to the development of adaptable and interdependent Soldiers and Families
- **Self-Sufficiency:** Support Soldier and Family member adaptation to the military environment
- **Community Cohesion:** Encourage the development of active social connections and participation in the Army community



## NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

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FAMILY ADVOCACY



## NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

### SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR ARMY FAMILIES

The Army New Parent Support Program offers parenting and child development services to help new parents become nurturing and skillful caregivers.

## WHAT IS THE NPSP?

The New Parent Support Program (NPSP) provides education and support services

- provided by experienced, licensed mental health professionals and registered nurses
- based on our extensive experience working with families who have young children
- sensitive to the unique challenges military Families face
- along with activities that promote the involvement of both parents, when possible

With NPSP, you'll learn how families form healthy relationships while establishing and maintaining safe and nurturing environments for your children. We also introduce skills that promote healthy family interactions, and help parents identify and address high-risk situations to prevent child neglect and maltreatment.

NPSP focuses on the factors that strengthen families:

- parental resilience
- social connections
- concrete support in times of need
- knowledge of parenting and child development
- children's social and emotional competence

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

NPSP services are available to active duty, retirees, and government employees who are expecting a child or have children up to three years old.

Families may enter the program at their own request or through referral by a healthcare professional, command, or military or civilian agency.

## WHAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

Army NPSP services assist and support Families who face the challenges of parenting in a military environment.

After we conduct your initial screening, we can help you develop Family Service Plans. The array of NPSP opportunities available to you includes offerings such as

- home visitation services
- play and support groups
- educational classes and training related to family readiness, including deployments
- prenatal and infant care
- home and infant safety
- safe sleep and child development
- stress management
- first time dads
- raising toddlers

We make things convenient for you – and can meet you at the office or in your home, whichever is easier.



## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO LEARN?

- The ABCs of safe infant sleep (place **A**lone in sleeping space, on their **B**ack, in an approved **C**rib)
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- How to report suspected child neglect and abuse

## New Parent Support Program



The **New Parent Support Program** offers tools and resources for expecting parents or those with children ages 3 and under to build healthy bonds, manage stress and promote safety, health and well-being.

Get guidance for when you're going through the first steps of parenthood with:

- Individual home visits
- Parenting groups and classes
- Connections to play groups
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Learn more about the New Parent Support Program at:  
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Pikes Peak State College					
Dates	Code	Class Title	Hrs.	Day(s)	Time
14 Feb-1 May	ENG1021	English Composition I	3	Sa	0800-1005
14 Feb-1 May	ECO2001	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Sa	0900-1105
14 Feb-1 May	PSY2440	Human Growth & Development	3	Sa	1015-1220
9 Mar-10 May	ENG0094	Studio 1021	3	Mo	1730-2010
9 Mar-10 May	ENG1021	English Composition I	3	We	1730-2010
9 Mar-10 May	SOC1001	Introduction to Sociology	3	We	1730-2010
30 Mar-24 May	ENG1021	English Composition I	3	Mo	1730-2010
30 Mar-24 May	ENG1022	English Composition II	3	We	1730-2010
University of Maryland Global Campus					
13 May-7 Jul	PHIL100	Introduction to Philosophy***	3	Tu	1800-2100
13 May-7 Jul	NUTR100	Elements of Nutrition***	3	Th	1800-2100
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University					
23 Mar-21 May	MMIS320	Business Information Systems***	3	Mo	1800-2120
23 Mar-21 May	BSAS345	Aviation Safety Program Management***	3	Mo	1800-2120
23 Mar-21 May	WEAX201	Meteorology I***	3	Mo	1800-2120
23 Mar-21 May	ASC1202	Introduction to Aeronautical Sciences***	3	Tu	1800-2120
23 Mar-21 May	ASC1693	Current Research Problems in Avia/Aero*	3	We	1800-2120
23 Mar-21 May	SC TY400	Aviation Security***	3	Th	1800-2120

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## Helpful Websites

**ArmyIgnitED Information (TA)**  
[armyignited.army.mil/](http://armyignited.army.mil/)

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[www.cool.army.mil/](http://www.cool.army.mil/)

**TA Decide (College & Career Planning)**  
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**DANTES (CLEP / DSST)**  
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**Career Path Decide (College & Career)**  
[www.careerpathdecide.org](http://www.careerpathdecide.org)

**Kuder Journey (College & Career Planning)**  
<https://dantes.kuder.com>

**Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**  
[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)

**Joint Service Transcripts (Military Training)**  
[jst.doded.mil](http://jst.doded.mil)



## About Us

**Front Desk Hours:** Monday - Friday 0730-1600  
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**Counseling Hours:** Monday - Friday 0900 - 1500  
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# Fort Carson Education Center



## Army Continuing Education System (ACES)

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## 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](http://www.va.gov/education)



### Army Personnel Testing

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### Computer & Printing Services



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### 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)**  
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**Colorado State University - Pueblo (CSU-P)**  
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**Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ (ERAU)**  
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**Univ of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS)**  
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**Univ of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)**  
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**TRIO Representative (FAFSA Help)**  
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# Fort Carson Employment Readiness Program

## January- June 2026

### Resume Essentials

Jan 7, 1:30-2:30  
Feb 4, 9:30-10:30  
Mar 4, 1:30-2:30  
Apr 1, 9:30-10:30  
May 6, 1:30-2:30  
Jun 3, 9:30-10:30

### Interview Skills & Techniques

Jan 13, 1:30-2:30  
Feb 10, 9:30-10:30  
Mar 10, 1:30-2:30  
Apr 7, 9:30-10:30  
May 12, 1:30-2:30  
Jun 9, 9:30-10:30

### Introduction to Entrepreneurship

Feb 26, 8:00-4:00  
Apr 30, 8:00-4:00  
Jun 25, 8:00-4:00

### Navigating USAJOBS

Jan 21, 1:30-3:00 Feb 18, 9:30-10:30  
Mar 18, 1:30-3:00  
Apr 22, 9:30-10:30  
May 20, 1:30-2:30  
Jun 23, 9:30-11:00

### LinkedIn Fundamentals

Jan 6, 1:30-2:30  
Feb 5, 9:30-10:30  
Mar 5, 1:30-2:30  
Apr 2, 9:30-10:30  
May 7, 1:30-2:30  
Jun 4, 9:30-10:30

### Federal Resume 101

Jan 22, 1:30-2:30  
Feb 19, 9:30-10:30  
Mar 19, 1:30-2:30  
Apr 23, 9:30-10:30  
May 21, 1:30-2:30  
Jun 24, 9:30-10:30

### Federal Employment Tools

Jan 14, 1:30-3:00  
Feb 11, 9:30-11:00  
Mar 11, 1:30-3:00  
Apr 8, 9:30-11:00  
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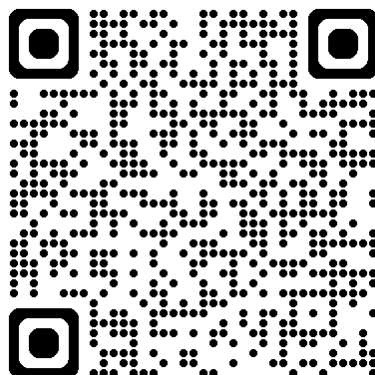
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17 APRIL 2025

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)  
FOR  
HOME BASED BUSINESS (HBB) APPLICATION  
ON FORT CARSON, COLORADO

1. Purpose: To provide information and explain procedural requirements for HBBs to operate on Fort Carson. These procedures apply to HBBs currently operating and those seeking authorization to operate on the installation.
2. References:
  - a. Army Regulation 210-22, Support for Non-Federal Entities Authorized to Operate on Department of The Army Installations, 12 May 2022.
  - b. IMCOM Policy Memorandum 215-1-14, IMCOM Garrison HBB Implementation Guidance, 8 January 2020.
  - c. Official Priority Information (OPI) 2023-07, IMCOM Home Based Business (HBB) Program, 12 June 2023.
  - d. Technical Bulletin (TB) MED 530, Tri-Service Food Code, 1 March 2019.
3. Scope: HBB Policy and Application guidance is intended to provide a standardized application and approval process across the installation, with one single designated Garrison staff point of contact (POC) as the entry point for processing applications.
4. Applicability:
  - a. Procedures are applicable to all requesting to operate as a HBB out of their residence on Fort Carson. Off-post residents are not considered as HBB and must follow applicable local, state, and federal guidance for establishing a business.
  - b. Procedures are not applicable to Child and Youth Services (CYS) Family Child Care (FCC) providers. Contact CYS for FCC services.
  - c. Permit is valid for one (1) year.
  - d. Examples of HBB include but are not limited to crafts, pet grooming, home décor, equipment rental, car repair services, cosmetology services, and cottage food sales.

e. Individuals who work remotely from their home such as consultants, freelance artist, telework, tax preparation, personal training (as long as the training is not conducted in the home), photography, and tutoring, do not require a permit.

5. Applicant must complete the application (Appendix A) and submit additional documentation (if applicable). The application is subject to change based on current requirements and governing regulation. Most recent version of the application can be obtained by:

a. Contacting the HBB Coordinator at Room 108, 1675 Ellis Street, Fort Carson, Colorado. Telephone (719) 362-7977.

b. Fort Carson MWR website (<https://carson.armymwr.com/HBB>)- submit information and HBB Coordinator will send application to provided email.

6. Procedures for HBB applications for businesses that do not involve food operations or cosmetology services.

a. Applicant will:

(1) Submit information (name, name of business, telephone number, address of proposed business, email address, if previously approved, and brief description of business) on Fort Carson MWR website (<https://carson.armymwr.com/HBB>)

(2) Print application once received from HBB Coordinator.

(3) Validate their understanding of the listed statements by checking each statement.

(4) Sign and Date

(5) Take the application to USAG Housing, Housing Community Manager (Balfour Beatty), and Installation Safety for initials and date.

(6) Applicants who are active duty may be required to submit a memorandum from their Company Commander stating that they are permitted to engage in business activities provided it does not affect their mission readiness.

(7) Turn the application into Room 108, 1675 Ellis Street, Fort Carson, Colorado

b. HBB Coordinator will:

(1) Send the completed application to the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) for legal review and recommendation.

(a) If the recommendation is to disapprove, SJA returns the application to the HBB Coordinator with a memorandum explaining the reason for disapproval.

(b) If the recommendation is to approve, the HBB Coordinator submits the application, legal review, and additional documents to the Approving Authority for final approval. The Approving Authority will sign the HBB Certificate (APPENDIX B). Senior Commander has the authority to delegate approval of Non-Federal Entities to the Garrison Commander, who will delegate HBB approval authority to the Marketing Director, DFMWR.

(2) Notify the applicant of approval and issue an Official HBB Certificate (APPENDIX B). The Marketing Director signs the permit.

(3) Maintain the application packet and legal review on file at Marketing (MKT) office.

7. Procedures for HBB applications for businesses that involve cottage food operations:

a. Only cottage foods as outlined in TB MED 530 are permitted on Fort Carson.

b. In addition to the requirements established in paragraph 6-a-(1) through 6-a-(7), HBB handling food must also satisfy and maintain the following to operate on Fort Carson:

(1) Training and certification as a ServSafe Manager.

(2) Approved home inspection conducted by Environmental Health and compliance to applicable food safety and sanitation conditions. The report of the inspection must be included in the packet.

(3) Liability Insurance for food operations.

c. Applicants can contact Environmental Health by phone at 719-586-3231 for additional information on satisfying requirements. Fees may apply.

8. Procedures for HBB Applications for businesses that involve cosmetology operations:

a. Cosmetology operations include but are not limited to hair styling, hair cutting, barber services, eyebrow styling, eyelash extensions, massage services, and nail salon services.

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SUBJECT: Standard Operating Procedures for Home Based Business (HBB) Application on Fort Carson, Colorado

b. In addition to the requirements established in paragraph 6-a-(1) through 6-a-(7), HBB providing cosmetology services must also satisfy and maintain the following to operate on Fort Carson:

(1) Training and licensing as a cosmetology technician/specialist. The license must be valid in the state of Colorado. Requirements are set forth by the Colorado Board of Cosmetology.

(2) Approved home inspection conducted by Environmental Health and compliance to applicable cosmetology safety and sanitation conditions. The report of the inspection must be included in the packet.

c. Body art operations are strictly prohibited to operate on the installation and will not be approved. Body art operations are defined as businesses involving tattooing, application of permanent makeup, body piercing (except for ear piercing), Henna, and other invasive treatments.

9. Reporting requirements: The HBB Coordinator will report the status of HBBs on the installation as required by IMCOM G9 or its regional Directorate via required channel. The HBB Coordinator will ensure all Data Calls and taskers are completed in the required time.

10. Adverse Actions for HBBs:

a. HBB Coordinator will review any reports of HBB practices received.

b. If the HBB is approved to operate and the report is considered unfounded, no action will be taken against the HBB. The party reporting will be notified of the approved status of the HBB.

c. If the HBB is not approved to operate, the HBB Coordinator will obtain necessary information (name, address) through partner organizations and send a Letter of Warning (Appendix C) to the occupants of the housing unit. The Letter of Warning will be tailored to the specifics of the business and sent by official mail to the occupants of the housing unit. USAG Housing and Balfour Beatty will be notified of all Letters of Warning sent.

c. Regardless of the status of the HBB, if the report alleges negligent, unlawful, dangerous, or criminal activities, appropriate partner organizations and/or agencies will be notified to inspect and/or investigate. HBB Coordinator will not perform such inspections or investigations.

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d. The HBB Coordinator is not responsible for monitoring the community for compliance or enforcing the regulations, requirements, or law regarding any aspect of HBB operations.

11. The Senior Commander or their delegated authority can revoke the status of a HBB at any time.

12. POC for this SOP is NSD Chief, Shaune Stewart, 1675 Ellis Street, Fort Carson, CO 80913, 719-482-5358.

RYAN J. NOBLE  
Director, Family and Morale, Welfare and  
Recreation

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- APPENDIX A

- APPENDIX B

- APPENDIX C



U.S. Department of Defense



## Fact Sheet

# My Career Advancement Account Helping Spouses Reach Career Goals

### Did you know?

Military spouses may use their My Career Advancement Account Scholarship at any approved institution to receive assistance with the costs of national tests for course credits required for a degree approved under the program (including the College Level Examination Program tests).



For more information, visit <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>.

For additional resources and frequently asked questions, visit <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/resources>.

### What is the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship?

The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 in financial assistance to eligible military spouses for the pursuit of a license, certification or associate degree or for continuing education courses to maintain a license or certification necessary for employment. The MyCAA Scholarship is part of the Defense Department Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program, which offers comprehensive coaching, information, tools and resources to support military spouses in meeting their career and education goals.

### Who is eligible for MyCAA?

- ✓ Spouses of active-duty service members and spouses of National Guard and reserve service members on Title 10 orders in pay grades E-1 through E-9, W-1 through W-3 and O-1 through O-3.
- ✓ Spouses who have completed high school or obtained a GED.

*You can continue your approved education and training plan if your sponsor is promoted.*

### Fast facts

- The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship provides a maximum tuition benefit of \$4,000 with an annual fiscal year cap of \$2,000 to assist eligible military spouses who need professional credentials to meet their career goals.
- The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship will pay for tuition and testing fees.
- You have a three-year time limit to use your My Career Advancement Account Scholarship funding, which begins on the start date of the first course taken.
- **NOTE:** Programs only leading to a certificate are not eligible for the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship. You must be in pursuit of a recognized postsecondary credential.

## How to establish an account with the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship


Spouses can visit the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship website at <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa> and provide the required **Spouse Profile** information. All scholarship participants are required to use DS Logon to access their accounts. Military spouses enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System are eligible for a DS Logon account. For information about creating a DS Logon premium account, click on the **Need Support?** button at the DS Logon page: <https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/app/login>.


## What about schools and training providers?

Schools and training providers interested in participating in the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship program can call 334-517-6160 for assistance or visit the **For Institutions** resource page on the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship website at <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/school-resources/for-institutions> for program eligibility and participation information.



### Where to get additional information or assistance

 **Call 800-342-9647** and ask to speak with a SECO career coach or advisor from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET on Saturday.

 You can also **connect directly with a SECO career professional** about your unique career or education needs by clicking the **Live Chat** link on [MySECO.MilitaryOneSource.mil](https://MySECO.MilitaryOneSource.mil) at the top of any page. The SECO Career Center can help spouses:

- Explore career interests, evaluate school options and compare programs of study, including costs.
- Review and approve spouse education and training plans.
- Make allowable changes to career goals and coursework.

Career coaching services are not available on federal holidays.



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## CONTACT



### Financial Readiness Program

BUILDING 1526 Fort Carson, CO

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

(719) 526-4783

### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 0800 – 1630

Wednesday: 0900 – 1630

Thursday, Friday: 0800-1630

*We do not close during lunch*

### Program Manager

Scott P. Brown

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### Request a class:



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*Free, confidential support  
for service members,  
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## WHO WE SERVE

Active Duty &  
Reservists

Military Spouses &  
Dependents

Retirees

Transitioning Service  
Members



*Whether you're just  
arriving, deploying, or  
transitioning – your  
financial wellness  
matters!*



## WHAT WE OFFER

- Budgeting help
- Credit Score Review
- Debt Counseling
- 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:

Book a one-on-one session for a  
tailored guidance from certified  
financial counselors.

*No pressure, just real help.*

# TAX TIME

## DON'T PAY MONEY

to file taxes. Use the benefits you've earned and file free with MilTax from **Military OneSource**: the only software built to account for your MilLife.

Stop by ACS (6303 Wetzel Ave, Building 1526) on any of the scheduled Wednesdays for a live, 1-hour walkthrough on how to use and navigate the MilTax software through MilitaryOneSource.mil.

WEDNESDAY	Class 1	Class 2
February 4, 2026	1100 - 1200	1400-1500
February 11, 2026	1100 - 1200	1400-1500
February 18, 2026	1100 - 1200	1400-1500
February 25, 2026	1100 - 1200	1400-1500
March 4, 2026	1100 - 1200	1400-1500
March 11, 2026	1100 - 1200	1400-1500
March 18, 2026	1100 - 1200	1400-1500
March 25, 2026	1100 - 1200	1400-1500
April 1, 2026	1100 - 1200	1400-1500
April 8, 2025	1100 - 1200	1400-1500

Questions or Comments:

[FinancialReadiness-FortCarsonACS@army.mil](mailto:FinancialReadiness-FortCarsonACS@army.mil)



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

MilTax means no cost,  
no matter what.

 **MilTax** *LIKE NO OTHER*  
FREE TAX SERVICES

Scan Here to Register



# Grant Library

## April 2026

### Weekly Events

Alternating Tuesdays: Lapsit, 10:30 am,  
April 7th & 21st  
Ages 0-36 months

Wednesdays: Lego club, all day, all ages

Thursdays: Storytime, 10:30 am, all ages

Fridays: RTAP, 1:30 pm - 3 pm  
Registration required  
- Active Duty: April 3rd & 17th  
- Spouses: April 10th & 24th

### Kidsfest!

Grant Library will be at Kidsfest!

April 25th, 12 pm - 4 pm  
Located behind Ivy Gym

Hope to see you there!



### Services

Computer Lab      Copying      Faxing  
Printing      Scan to email

**Printing & Copying:** 10 cents for black & white,  
printing 25 cents for color

**Scan & Fax:** Free

**Cash only:** \$5, \$1, quarters, dimes, nickels

### Special Events

Sat., April 4th: Fiber Arts, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

Sat., April 18th: Paper Lab, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

Sat., April 18th: Dungeons & Dragons,  
10:30 am - 1 pm  
Ages 17 and under

Sat., April 18th: Teen Night, 2 pm - 4 pm  
Ages 13 - 17



### Paper Lab & Fiber Arts

Need a creative escape?

Join us on Fiber Arts day (Apr. 4th) to enjoy a  
welcoming, hands-on space for makers of all levels  
to connect and create!



Join us on Paper Lab day (Apr. 18th) to dive into the  
tactile world of paper. Buzz with creativity as we cut,  
fold, and shape paper into bespoke art!

All maker levels welcome!



### Deployment Kits

If you or someone you know will be  
on deployment, check out one of our  
deployment kits to send to them!

Filled with great books, both fiction  
and nonfiction, to provide them with  
some entertainment and thoughts of  
home while they're away. Inquire at  
the front desk!



# Staff Picks



Colleen: "This House Will Feed" by Maria Tureaud. A paranormal horror centered around the Irish Potato Famine, this novel follows Maggie O'Shaughnessy and what she will do to survive after she has lost everything and everyone dear to her. Or so she thought.

Daja: "The Second Death of Locke" by V.L. Bovalino. A spellbinding love story with mages, knights, and political intrigue.

Kassie: "The Everlasting" by Alix E. Harrow. A time-traveling scholar and a knight try to rewrite their tragic story in this romantic high fantasy novel.

Samantha: "To Sir Phillip, With Love" by Julia Quinn. The fifth in the Bridgerton series, this novel follows Eloise as she finds unexpected love and surprises.

Tessa: "Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir. A science teacher wakes up from a coma on a spaceship tasked with saving Earth from a sun-eating cell by the name of Astrophage.

## Purple Up!

Military kids serve, too! With frequent moves, changing schools, and long deployments, military children face unique challenges, yet they show incredible strength and resilience.

Purple up by wearing the color purple during the month of April to show support to these incredible kids who bloom wherever the wind takes them!



## Audiobooks

Check out our new section for Audiobooks! Just behind the new Teen Section, you will find all of our new Audiobooks, organized for easy access.

We are still working on growing this section, so if you have any recommendations for books you'd like to hear, you can make a request at the front desk!



## Matt's Monthly



## Computer Tip

Accidentally close yourself out of your work? No problem!

**Ctrl + Shift + T** (on Windows!) or **Cmd + Shift + T** (on Mac!)

This shortcut instantly reopens your browser tab. It's a massive time-saver that works in almost every web browser!

Questions, comments, or remarks?  
Come chat with us or leave an ICE comment!

Hours: Tues - Sat 9am - 5pm; Weds 9am - 6pm



### **Contact us!**

Phone: 719-526-2350

Address: 1637 Flint St. Bldg. 1528



# LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

Take a book, leave a book at  
any of these locations:

Iron Horse Park

Pawnee Village

Cheyenne Village

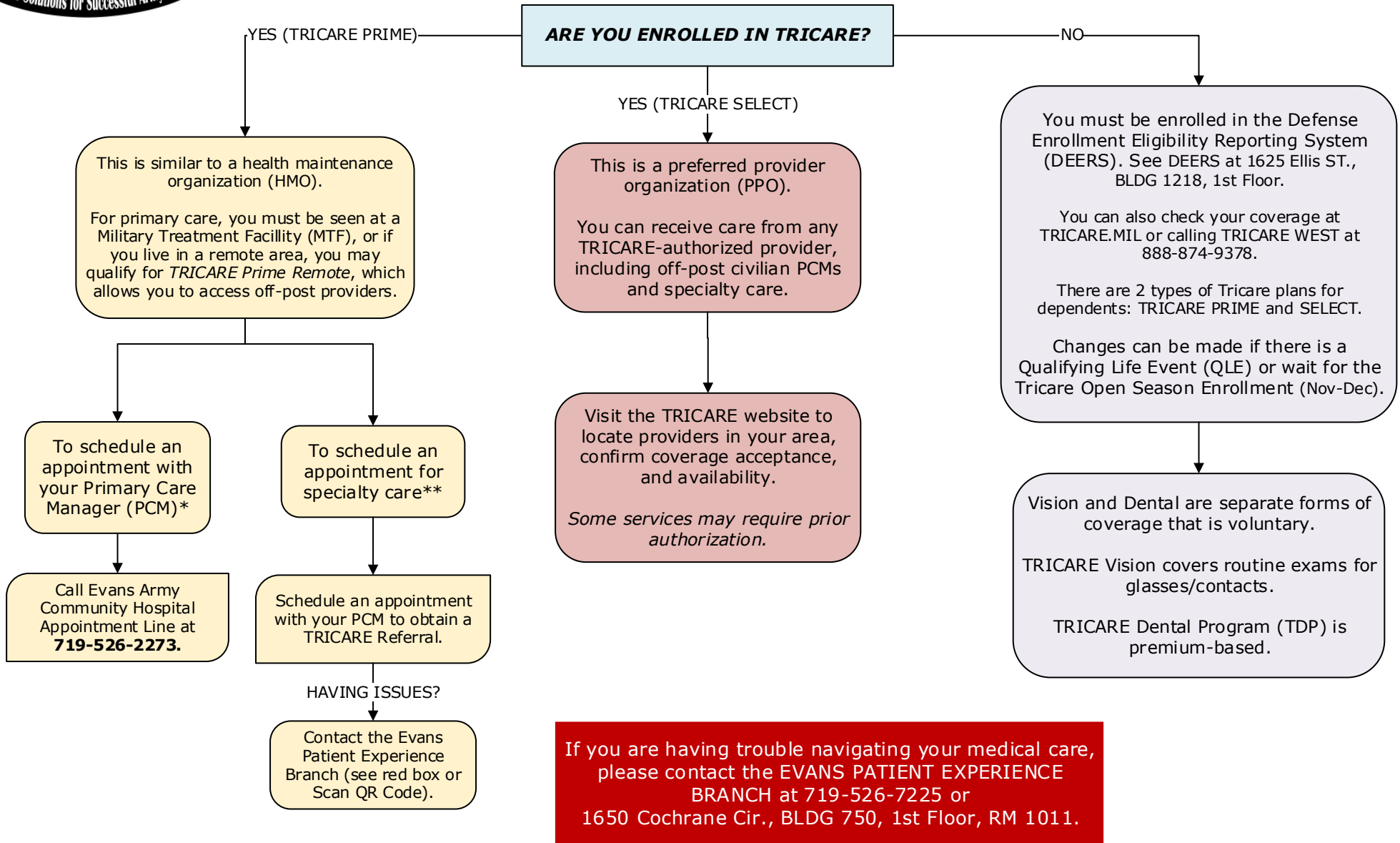
Sioux Village

Shoshoni Village

Lower Ute Village



# Navigating TRICARE for Dependents



\*PCM: your main healthcare provider who manages routine, urgent, and non-emergency medical care

\*\*Specialty care: care from a medical professional who is trained and licensed in a particular area of medicine

Evans Patient Experience Branch:



TRICARE West:



Evans Army Community Hospital:





# CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

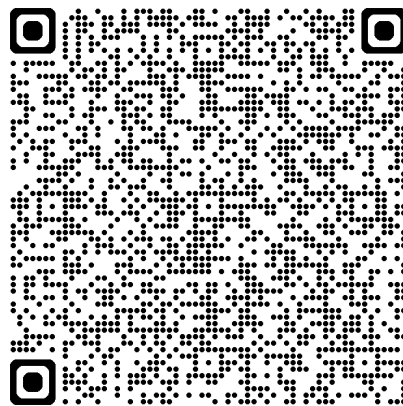
Evans Army Community Hospital

Safe, on-site child care while  
you attend your appointment.

## Child Care for Medical Appointments

Children's Waiting Room enables junior enlisted service members & their families to make health & well-being a priority. This unique program provides child watch services at the Evans Army Community Hospital, enabling parents to keep scheduled appointments without the stress of finding child care outside of the hospital.

For more information, scan the below QR code or visit [www.ppyymca.org/](http://www.ppyymca.org/) and search Waiting Room.





# MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING

## MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS

### Service Providers and Leaders

Military and family life counseling services are available on and off installations. Counselors offer presentations and support to help service members and their families build skills and resilience.

Military service providers and leaders can request MFLC support at <https://supportrequest.militaryonesource.mil>.

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800-342-9647 | [www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)



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FOR WHEREVER YOU ARE IN LIFE

# SUPPORT FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



## **The Military and Family Life Counseling Program helps military families overcome challenges with free face-to-face support.**

Whether you want to strengthen a relationship or talk through a difficult situation, military and family life counseling can help you thrive in your military life.

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
- Mental health diagnoses
- Psychological or fitness-for-duty evaluations
- Addictions
- Medical diagnostic testing
- Crisis situations

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.



# MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING

## CHILD AND YOUTH BEHAVIORAL COUNSELORS

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# SUPPORT FOR MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN



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COUNSELING



GROUP  
COUNSELING



CHILD & YOUTH  
COUNSELING



BRIEFINGS &  
PRESENTATIONS

## **The Military and Family Life Counseling Program helps military families and children navigate challenges with free face-to-face support.**

Child and youth behavioral military and family life counselors, or CYB-MFLCs, provide confidential counseling services to children and youth up to age 18 in groups and individually. They also offer support to families, staff and support personnel. Working with a counselor can help improve behavior, performance in school and relationships.

### **CYB-MFLCs are master's or doctorate-level licensed counselors who may:**

- Provide consultation support to parents and caregivers, child care providers, teachers and administrators on the healthy development of children and youth
- Model evidence-based intervention approaches
- Assist educators with strategies for cultivating a deeper understanding of the factors that shape social-emotional development
- Conduct classroom observations

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

## **CYB-MFLCs provide support on topics including, but not limited to:**

- Feelings identification
- Bullying
- Self-esteem
- Separation from parents
- Problem solving
- Sibling and parent relationships
- Time management
- Deployment and reunification
- Divorce

## **Learn more by visiting or calling your installation's Military and Family Support Center.**



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT CARSON  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
6105 WETZEL AVENUE, BUILDING 1435  
FORT CARSON, CO 80913-4405

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 18 December 2025 and supersedes the Off-Limits Areas and Establishments memorandum published on 18 September 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:

**Aqua Nightclub, 1055 S Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

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

**Knucklehead Tavern, 2627 Delta Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80910**

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

**Lounge 57, 3768 Astrozon Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80910**

**Echo Lounge, 1665 Jet Wing Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916**

b. Massage Parlor:

- 1 Fantastic Massage, 6529 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918**
- A&A Spa, 828 E. Fillmore St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907**
- Bangkok Thai Massage, 3762 Astrozon Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80910**
- Evergreen, 1807 B St., Colorado Springs, CO 80906**
- Garden Spa, 1107 S. Navada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903**
- Lily Massage, 3612 Galley Rd. #A, Colorado Springs, CO 80909**
- New Asian Massage, 3255 E. Platte Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80909**
- Orchid Massage, 427 E. Platte Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903**
- Royal Healing, 3717 Drennan Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80910**
- Star Therapy, 3430 West Carefree Cir., Colorado Springs, CO 80817**
- Sun Bodywork, 6055 Lehman Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80918**
- VIP Spa, 1617 N. Carefree Cir., Colorado Springs, CO 80917**
- Victory Spa, 6418 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918**

c. Arcades/Gambling:

- Charlie Chedda's, 1867 S Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80916**
- Shooters, 3750 Astrozon Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80910**
- Illegal Gambling Location 1, 2727 Palmer Park, Colorado Springs, CO 80909**
- Illegal Gambling Location 2, 4343 Weston Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80910**

d. Employment:

- FAFO Security**
- Immortal Security**

e. Business:

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**DNA, 710 S Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903**

**Pockets Billiards, 2814 E. Pikes Peak St., Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

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.



PATRICK J. ELLIS  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

# Services

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Let Leisure Travel take the stress out of planning your next adventure. From world-class theme parks to local attractions and international destinations, exclusive military discounts make travel more affordable and accessible.

Our mission is to exceed expectations with exceptional service and unforgettable travel experiences, ensuring every trip is both seamless and affordable.

### We Offer:

Local Colorado Attractions: Discounted tickets for Elitch Gardens, Water World, Pirates Cove, Denver Aquarium, Jeep Tours and Overdrive. Check with our office for pricing.

### Entertainment & Sports:

Tickets for Denver Broncos, Colorado Rockies, Denver Nuggets, and other exciting events.

### Theme Park & Destination Tickets:

- 2026 Walt Disney World® Military Salute Tickets  
*Disney Celebrates America*
- 2026 Disneyland® Military Salute Tickets
- 2026 Universal Orlando® Freedom Pass
- Go Card Destinations  
*Including international attractions*
- Multiple Out-of-State Attraction Tickets Available

### Local Attraction Highlights

Enjoy exclusive access and savings to some of Colorado's most popular attractions:

- Broadmoor World Arena & Pikes Peak Center | Passcode: FCAB25  
<https://www.pikespeakcenter.com/military>
- Royal Gorge Route Railroad
- Colorado Jeep Tours
- Denver Aquarium
- Denver Nuggets Games

Regular Games: <https://nuggets.ksetickets.com/fortcarson>

Premier Games: <https://nuggets.ksetickets.com/fortcarsonprem>

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Hours of Operation:  
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Sat & Sun: CLOSED

Phone: (719) 526 - 5366

DSN: 526 - 5366

Address: 9315 Wilderness Rd  
Fort Carson

Website:  
<https://carson.armymwr.com/leisure-travel-ITR>

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# Camp Hale

Hours of Operation:  
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Sat & Sun: 9 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Phone: (719) 526 - 6590

DSN: 526 - 6590

Address: 9315 Wilderness Rd  
Fort Carson

Website:  
<https://carson.armymwr.com/camp-hale>

## Services



### Welcome to Camp Hale!

Escape to the mountains and experience the perfect blend of comfort and adventure at Camp Hale. Whether you're planning a winter getaway or a cozy cabin stay, Camp Hale offers year-round options for every type of traveler.

#### RV Sites:

- 50 pull-through slots with full hookup (50 AMP and 30 AMP electric, water, sewage)

#### Deluxe Cabins:

- 8 cabins including
- Fully equipped with heat and air conditioning, full kitchen, and sleeping space for up to 5 people
- 1 ADA accessible

#### Amenities:

- Two pavilions for social gatherings
- Check-in Reservation Center with a small store offering sundry items
- Laundry services and shower facilities available

#### Recreational Activities:

- Corn Hole and Horse Shoe toss games
- Retail store for snacks and camping essentials

**Check with staff for an upgraded cabin information.**

Winter rates available now through **March 31, 2026.**

8 Beautiful Cabins perfect for families, couples, or group stays

#### Be My Valentine Cabin Special

\$80 per night | Monday–Thursday

\$125 per night | Friday–Sunday

*Treat your Valentine to a peaceful mountain escape surrounded by Colorado's natural beauty.*



## LOCATIONS



### Soldiers' Memorial Chapel

Nelson and Martinez  
223 Martinez Street, Bldg. 1500  
719-526-7386



### Provider Chapel

Barkeley and Ellis  
1364 Barkeley Ave, Bldg. 1350



### Prussman Chapel

Barkeley and Prussman  
2414 Prussman Blvd, Bldg. 1850



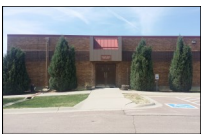
### Veterans' Chapel

Magrath and Titus  
6917 Titus Blvd, Bldg. 2359



### Healer Chapel

Inside Evans Army Hospital  
1650 Cochrane Circle  
719-526-7386



### Family Life Center

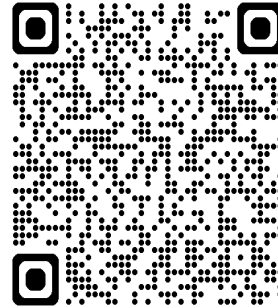
Barkeley and Prussman  
1659 Barkeley Ave, Bldg. 1659  
719-526-8314

## 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

## OFFICIAL RSO SITE

Get the most up to date information, links, email addresses, and phone numbers here!



## MY ARMY POST APP

Download the My Army Post App from the App Store or Google Play.

## FACEBOOK

"4ID and Fort Carson Religious Support Office"



# FORT CARSON

"The Best Hometown In The Army"



## Religious Support Communities & Activities

THE DIVERSITY OF RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED THROUGH CHAPEL COMMUNITIES, 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 Sasser

**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 - clubbeyondatfortcarson

### 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 Members, Families, and DA Civilians.*

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

# SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS

## "A DRIVING FORCE FOR SUCCESS"



### We serve you with:

- Transition Information
- In & Out Processing
- 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  
[carson.armymwr.com](http://carson.armymwr.com)



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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.





# 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](http://aragon.ffc8.org)

### **EAGLESIDE ELEMENTARY**

9750 Sentry Dr., Fountain, CO 80817  
Phone: (719) 382-1490 | [eagleside.ffc8.org](http://eagleside.ffc8.org)

### **JORDAHL ELEMENTARY**

800 Progress Dr., Fountain, CO 80817  
Phone: (719) 382-1400 | [jordahl.ffc8.org](http://jordahl.ffc8.org)

### **MESA ELEMENTARY**

400 Camino Del Rey, Fountain, CO 80817  
Phone: (719) 382-1370 | [mesa.ffc8.org](http://mesa.ffc8.org)

### **FOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

515 North Santa Fe Ave., Fountain, CO 80817  
Phone: (719) 382-1580 | [fms.ffc8.org](http://fms.ffc8.org)

## Preschools

### **FFC8 PRESCHOOL AT CONRAD**

10605 Jimmy Camp Road, Fountain, CO 80817  
Phone: (719) 304-3500 | [conrad.ffc8.org](http://conrad.ffc8.org)

### **FFC8 PRESCHOOL AT WEIKEL**

6565 Lindstrom St., Fort Carson, CO 80902  
(719) 358-4338 | [weikel.ffc8.org](http://weikel.ffc8.org)

## Fort Carson Schools

### **ABRAMS ELEMENTARY**

600 Chiles Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902  
Phone: (719) 382-1490 | [abrams.ffc8.org](http://abrams.ffc8.org)

### **MOUNTAINSIDE ELEMENTARY**

5506 Harr Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902  
Phone: (719) 382-1430 | [mountainside.ffc8.org](http://mountainside.ffc8.org)

### **PATRIOT ELEMENTARY**

7010 Harr Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902  
Phone: (719) 382-1460 | [patriot.ffc8.org](http://patriot.ffc8.org)

### **WEIKEL ELEMENTARY**

6565 Lindstrom St., Fort Carson, CO 80902  
Phone: (719) 358-4320 | [weikel.ffc8.org](http://weikel.ffc8.org)

### **CARSON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

6200 Prussman Blvd., Fort Carson, CO 80902  
Phone: (719) 382-1610 | [cms.ffc8.org](http://cms.ffc8.org)

## High Schools

### **FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON HIGH SCHOOL**

900 Jimmy Camp Road, Fountain, CO 80817  
Phone: (719) 382-1640 | [ffchs.ffc8.org](http://ffchs.ffc8.org)

### **WELTE EDUCATION CENTER**

330 Lyckman Dr., Fountain, CO 80817  
Phone: (719) 382-1550 | [welte.ffc8.org](http://welte.ffc8.org)



Find your school  
at [ffc8.org](http://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](http://www.ffc8.org)**





## 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](mailto:dha.carson.Evans-ACH.mbx.fort-carson-veterinary-center@health.mil)

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

<b>Today's date:</b>		Prior Duty Station:	
		Has your pet been seen at an off post provider? YES or NO	
<b>SPONSOR INFORMATION</b>			
Sponsor's Last name:		First:	Middle:
		Spouse's Name:	
Rank/Pay Grade:	Branch of Service:	Status:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian (On OCONUS Orders Only)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Space Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserves/NG <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Local Address:		<input type="checkbox"/> On-Post	City/Postal Code:
		<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Post	ZIP Code:
Are you PCSing soon? YES or NO		<b>(Please contact us as soon as you know of possible PCS)</b>	
Destination:		Approx. Departure Date:	
Unit/Employer Name and Direct Supervisor:		Cell phone:	
		Spouse's cell phone:	
Contact E-mail address:		Work phone:	
<b>PET INFORMATION</b>			
Name:	Species:		Birth date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Canine <input type="checkbox"/> Feline		/      /
Breed:			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:		/      /	
<b>PET INFORMATION</b>			
Name:	Species:		Birth date:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Canine <input type="checkbox"/> Feline		/      /
Breed:			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. <b>Please drop off patient records at the veterinary Center to complete registration process.</b></p>			
Owner Signature _____		DATE _____	



# NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: VMIS & OPOC TRAINING



**Last Wednesday of every month\***  
**from 1330 - 1500 at ACS Main Building**  
*\*except November & December*

**Training will cover:**

- **Volunteering on Fort Carson**
- **Creating and using VMIS**
- **How to be an OPOC**

**REGISTER TODAY!**



To register scan QR or email Army Volunteer Corps at  
[usarmy.carson.id-readiness.list.dfmwr-acs-army-volunteercorp@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.carson.id-readiness.list.dfmwr-acs-army-volunteercorp@army.mil).



FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE  
**[Carson.ArmyMWR.com/ACS](http://Carson.ArmyMWR.com/ACS)**





# volunteer opportunities

## Care and Share Food Bank on Fort Carson

When: 0900 – 1200 on Feb 21, Mar 7, Mar 21, Apr 4 and Apr 18

Where: Abrams Elementary (600 Chiles Ave, Fort Carson, CO 80902)

Volunteer Opportunities: Sort food, prepare boxes/bags, maintain a clean and welcome environment, perform intake activities, assist by answering questions load groceries in vehicles.

For more information or to volunteer contact Susanne Watts ([Susanne.m.watts2.civ@army.mil](mailto:Susanne.m.watts2.civ@army.mil))

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

## Site Lead for Care and Share Food Bank on Fort Carson

When: Varies by quarter, current schedule is 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 1000-1130 for food distribution. total time is 0900-1200 for packaging food products and site clean up.

Where: Abrams Elementary (600 Chiles Ave, Fort Carson, CO 80902)

Volunteer Opportunities: Oversee scheduling and distributions, coordinate with installation programs to verify current paperwork, work with Veterinary Services to ensure food is inspected before distribution day, recruit volunteers, and serve as the primary Care and Share contact.

For more information or to volunteer contact Susanne Watts ([susanne.m.watts2.civ@army.mil](mailto:susanne.m.watts2.civ@army.mil), TEAMS: 520-692-8622) or Brooks A. Joseph ([brooks.a.joseph.mil@army.mil](mailto:brooks.a.joseph.mil@army.mil), TEAMS: 520-684-4701, cell: (330) 244-7859.

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

## Pat Tillman Honor Run

When: Saturday, April 18 from 0830 - 1100

Where: Penrose Event Center (1045 Lower Gold Camp Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80905)

Volunteer Opportunities: Set up, parking assistance, water distribution, guidance to runners/walkers

For more information or to volunteer contact Scott Davis: (719) 431-0034, [scott14.davis@gmail.com](mailto:scott14.davis@gmail.com).

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

## Pet Show hosted by AAFES

Where: The Exchange on Fort Carson (6110 Martinez St, Colorado Springs, 80913)

Volunteer Opportunities: Saturday, May 16 1200 – 1400

- MC: Introduce pets and owners while keeping the show fun, engaging, and moving smoothly.
- Judges: Ensure fair, balanced evaluation across all categories to determine well-deserved winners.

To volunteer please contact:

- Mellon Bryant, Sales Area Manager, Business 719-576-4000 ext 144, [bryantmd@MFES.com](mailto:bryantmd@MFES.com)
- Allan Klingbeil, Store Manager, Business 719-576-4000 ext 101, [KlingbeilA@aafes.com](mailto:KlingbeilA@aafes.com)

Sign up for VMIS or log onto VMIS. Search for 'Good Samaritan' and log your hours in the 'Fort Carson Operation Good Samaritan (Off Post)' position.



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





**American  
Red Cross**

## 2026 Summer Volunteer Youth Program VolunTEEN Hospital Program

**Are you a military dependent between 14-17 years old?  
Are you interested in a career in healthcare?  
Do you like helping and caring for others?**

Evans Army Community Hospital is looking for motivated young adults to apply for this great opportunity!!

### Applications available March 3-31 2026

- ✓ **Must have Military I.D. card and current immunizations, including the Flu Vaccine**
- ***Interviews will be conducted on 11 April***
- ***Participants will be selected and notified by 14 April***
- ***Mandatory date for Orientation: 1 June (8:00am-4:00pm)***



***Applicants MUST turn in application NLT March 31,  
be present for an interview, and attend the  
Orientation to participate in the program!!***

For more information contact the  
American Red Cross Office at Evans Army Community Hospital  
1650 Cochrane Circle Building 7500  
719-526-7144

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



# volunteer opportunity

# 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'

scan for VMIS



FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE  
[Carson.ArmyMWR.com/ACS](http://Carson.ArmyMWR.com/ACS)





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

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

Facebook: Warriors Warehouse and the Redistribution Center, Inc.

### **Shopping Hours**

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00AM to 12:30PM  
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**

Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00AM to 12:30PM  
*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](http://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



# WIC Walk-in's at Army Community Service

Monday's | 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | ACS Center, Bldg. 1526

6303 Wetzell Avenue, Fort Carson, Colorado 80913

## 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.
  - Health First Colorado (Medicaid) card or screenshot of your active Medicaid status from your [Colorado PEAK account](#) or the [Health First mobile app](#); or
  - 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.

# MOBILE MARKET DISTRIBUTION

**GET FOOD -AT NO COST-  
FOR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY**

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- WHERE:** Abrams Elementary  
600 Chiles Ave.  
Fort Carson, CO 80902
- WHEN:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
February 7, February 21,  
March 7, March 21  
April 4, April 18
- DETAILS:** Open to all ranks. Soldiers and families.  
Single Soldiers and veterans.  
**\*NO COMMAND REFERRAL NEEDED\***



## Fort Carson IWR / KIOSK / Carson Café Operations Schedule APRIL 2026



April 2026		WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI							
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**IWR / Wolf Den / Carson Café Standard Meal Rates:**  
BRK \$4.40 LUN \$7.10 DIN \$6.10

**IWR / Wolf Den / Carson Café Discount Meal Rates(Dependents E4&below):**  
BRK \$3.25 LUN \$5.40 DIN \$4.65

**Kiosk Meal Rates:** A la carte pricing

Division Food Service Phone Numbers 719-503-04  
Installation Food Program Manager Number GOV Cell 719-627-1678  
Subsistence Supply Manager Number GOV Cell 719-627-1673



1SBCT Staff Duty: 719-524-4720

2SBDE Staff Duty: 719-503-4009  
WARFIGHTER IWR: 719-524-0703

4IDSB Staff Duty: 719-524-9204  
WOLF IWR: 719-526-2079

La ROCHELLE WR: 719-524-1374

# 2026

## POST WIDE YARD SALE DATES

April 11th & 12th 8am to 1pm  
May 16th & 17th 8am to 1pm  
June 6th & 7th 8am to 1pm  
July 18th & 19th 8am to 1pm  
August 8th & 9th 8am to 1pm  
September 5th & 6th 8am to 1pm



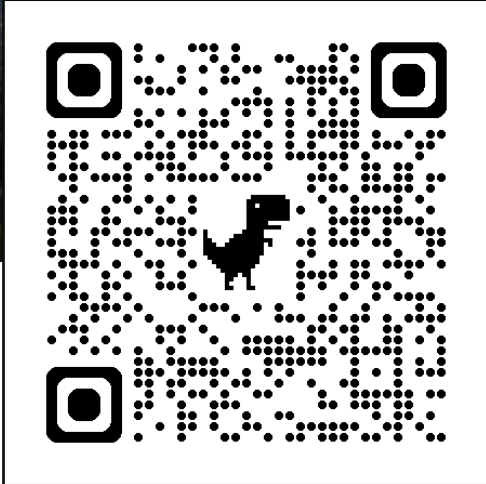
**No Signs  
Needed**

To add your home to the list of participating homes, text "Yard Sale" and your on post address to (719)499-0707 by the Wednesday Prior to the event.


If you would like to participate after the list is finalized, please comment your address under the final post.

# MOUNTAIN POST MAGAZINE



UNITING FAMILIES, ON AND OFF DUTY



[WWW.CARSON.ARMYMWR.COM/MOUNTAIN-POST-MAG](http://WWW.CARSON.ARMYMWR.COM/MOUNTAIN-POST-MAG)

**My Army Post App** 

**DOWNLOAD NOW!**

GET IT ON  **Google Play** Available on the  **App Store**

**Get Connected!**

- Childcare
- Housing
- On-post facilities

**In-Processing**



- In-Processing Checklist
- Tricare Enrollment









**Maps & Weather**




- Trails and PT Maps
- Weather Alerts
- Gate Status

**Newcomers Start Here**

**Welcome to Fort Carson**  
Home of the Army's Marquee Multi-Domain Operations Division

Reception Center  More info 

-  Required Documents 
-  Schedule 
-  Newcomers Page 
-  Newcomers Guide 

Home  Explore  Newcomers 



# Fountain, Colorado

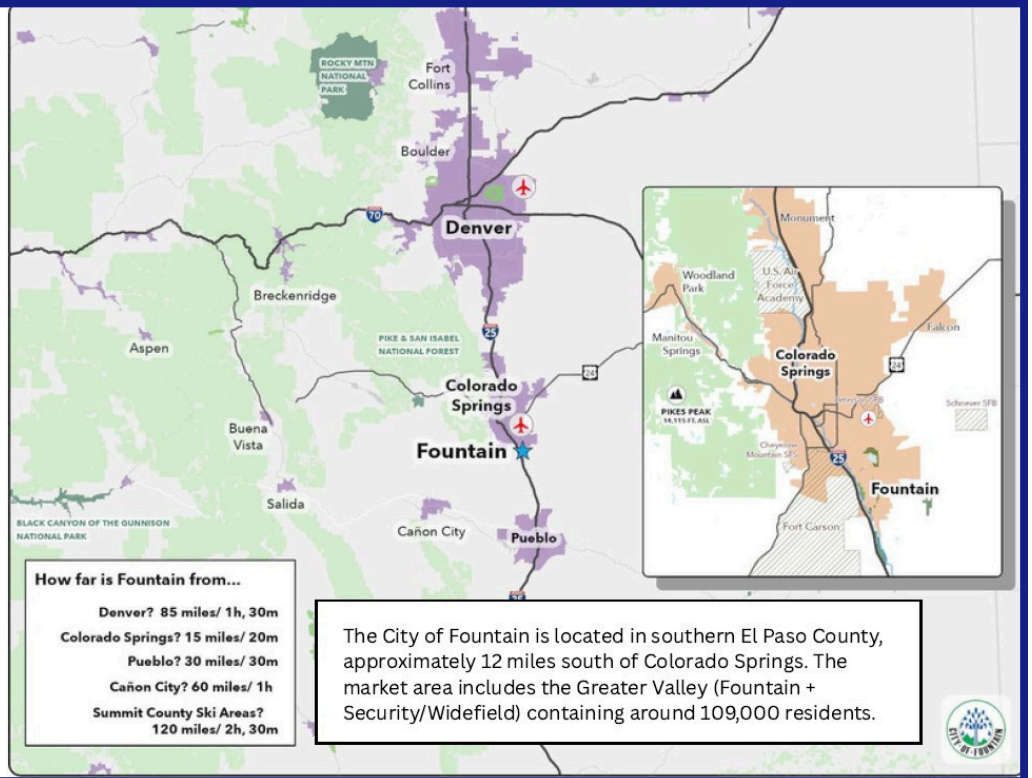
- Small town feel
- Lower cost of living
- Short commute to Fort Carson
- Purple Heart school district
- 440+ acres of parks and open space
- 28+ miles of trails
- 18+ youth sports programs



[Fountain.Colorado.Gov](http://Fountain.Colorado.Gov)



Fountain has a semi-arid climate nearly year round. The lack of humidity allows temperatures to reach the 90's in the peak of summer, and the single digits in winter. The area averages 248 days of sunshine per year, but storms are possible in the summer and moderate snow can be expected in the winter.



## Helpful Links for New Arrivals



### Looking for a home?

Pikes Peak Association of Realtors - <https://ppar.com/>



### Setting up utilities in Fountain?

Water/Electric - Fountain Utilities - <https://fountain.colorado.gov/residents/utilities>

Natural Gas - Black Hills Energy - <https://www.blackhillsenergy.com/>



### Enrolling kids in public schools?

Fountain-Fort Carson School District - <https://www.ffc8.org/>

Widefield School District - <https://www.wsd3.org/>



### Applying for a driver's license?

Colorado Department of Revenue - <https://dmv.colorado.gov/new-to-colorado>



### Stay Connected In Fountain

The 1859 Newsletter - <https://fountain.colorado.gov/the-fountain-1859>

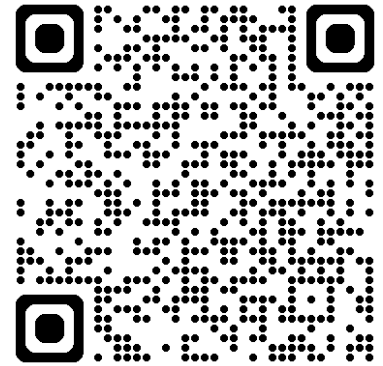
Download the "MyFountain CO" app

# EXPLORE Colorado

OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE



Order or view the  
Colorado 2026 Official Travel Guide



[WWW.COLORADO.COM/GUIDE-ORDER](http://WWW.COLORADO.COM/GUIDE-ORDER)



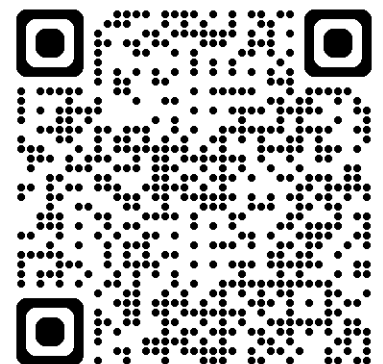
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## Uncover the Magic of Colorado

Summer Trip Ideas



[WWW.COLORADO.COM/](http://WWW.COLORADO.COM/)

# PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Reducing means being aware of our consumption habits, which leads to less overall waste generation.



## WHY

The event provides an opportunity for shredding and recycling of paper. Come do your part to help Fort Carson reduce waste from going to the landfill.

## WHEN & WHERE

April 16  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Specker Ave. north of Gate 20  
by the tank trail.

## Have a lot of paper?

Contact the Directorate of Public Works Pollution Prevention Program coordinator, Robert Cavanaugh in advance at [robert.d.cavanaugh2.civ@army.mil](mailto:robert.d.cavanaugh2.civ@army.mil), 719-725-8072.

## HOW

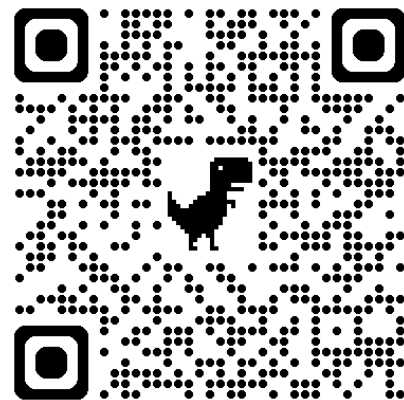
Drop off all unwanted documents, including unclassified work documents, bank statements, cancelled checks, old medical records, paycheck stubs, etc., for shredding and disposal. Ensure documents brought in are free of trash and non-paper items (binders, paper clips, plastic bags, etc.) for ease of processing.

**No CLASSIFIED Documents**

No Truck loads



Coming soon! Learn about the Stack House Bistro and the cost breakdown. Scan QR code below for more info.



Freedom Fest 2026

A poster for Freedom Fest 2026. The top half features a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. Below the flag, the text reads "FRONT RANGE" in small letters, followed by "FREEDOM FEST" in large, bold, white letters with stars on either side. Underneath that is "7F" and "SAVE THE DATE". The date and time are listed as "JULY 3 4 P.M. - 10 P.M." and the location is "IRON HORSE PARK". At the bottom, there is a logo for "U.S. ARMY MWR" and the website "visit carson.armymwr.com" in white text on a red background.

FRONT RANGE  
★ FREEDOM FEST ★  
7F  
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visit [carson.armymwr.com](http://carson.armymwr.com)

# ARE YOU READY FOR THE TRACTION LAW?

Even if your car is a 4WD or AWD, CDOT recommends that all vehicles have adequate tires.

- Tires with a mud and snow designation (M+S icon)
- Winter tires (mountain-snowflake icon)
- Tires with an all-weather rating by the manufacturer
- 3/16" minimum tread depth

IF YOU DON'T MEET THE  
TRACTION LAW REQUIREMENTS  
YOU COULD CAUSE A CRASH!

Learn more at [codot.gov/v](http://codot.gov/v)



## WINTER READINESS CHECKLIST

### CHECK AT THE SHOP

- Check/change oil
- Check battery
- Check hose and belts
- Check transmission
- Check heating system
- Check/replace wiper blades
- Check tire tread
- Check anti-freeze
- Check brakes

### KEEP IN YOUR CAR

- Extra washer fluid
- Emergency blanket and food
- First Aid Kit
- Candles and matches
- Reflective pylons and flares
- Ice Scraper
- Snow brush
- Snow shovel
- Jumper cables/pack
- Jumper/booster box
- Traction aid (Chains or tire socks)

### QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

CONTACT FORT CARSON AUTO SKILLS CENTER  
[carson.armymwr.com/auto](http://carson.armymwr.com/auto)  
(719) 526-2147

Please stop by and tour your facility today!  
We are here to help YOU!

## GET YOUR CAR WINTER READY TODAY!





### CHECK YOUR BATTERY VOLTAGE

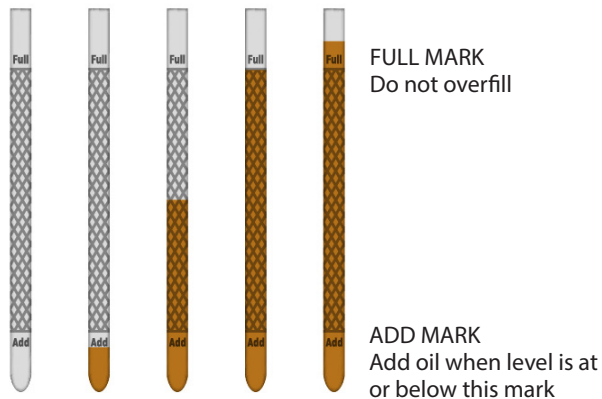
If there isn't a gauge on the instrument cluster, don't worry! Try simultaneously turning on your headlights, interior lights and radio. If it all seems to work normally, your battery should be in normal working order.

- Now try starting your car, if it starts, your battery is good!
- If the vehicle is running, your voltage should read about 14 volts. The starting and charging system is working as it should.

### BATTERY VOLTAGE BEST PRACTICES

Engine off = 12–12.5 volts

Engine on = 13.5–14.7 volts



### CHECK YOUR ENGINE OIL LEVEL

Check your engine oil weekly or every fuel fill-up. You can check the oil level whether your engine is cold or warm.

1. Remove the engine oil dipstick, wipe with a clean rag.
2. Reinstall oil dipstick.
3. Remove oil dipstick and read current oil level.



### ALL ABOUT TIRES AND WINTER!!

Driving on Colorado roads during the winter requires specific tires to help ensure safe traveling. When it comes to snow or ice on the road, certain tires are safer because they provide better traction in winter conditions. Consider investing in safety by having a set of winter appropriate tires, that way you're prepared for any conditions that Colorado roads throw at you.



# M+S

WINTER TIRES are safest for snowy and icy conditions, and they are recommended for driving in winter weather. The tread patterns in winter tires provide extra traction and stability, while the rubber compounds, helping the tire stay soft in cold temperatures for superior grip. All winter tires will have an icon looking like a mountain and snowflake.

MUD & SNOW (M+S) tires are all-season tires that provide better starting, stopping and driving performance in snowy conditions than non-M+S tires. The M+S tires are acceptable in light snow but are limited in comparison to winter tires.

ALL-WEATHER tires are considered safe in winter conditions, particularly conditions with heavy rain, slush or wet snow. The tread patterns in All-Weather tires provide extra traction and stability, while the rubber compound which allows the tire to stay flexible for various temperatures, grip on both wet and sandy roads, and dry asphalt. All-Weather tires are an efficient choice for year round use.



### TRACTION AND CHAIN LAWS

All motorists are required to have at least one of the following:

- 4WD or AWD vehicles and 3/16" tread depth
- Tires with a mud and snow designation (M+S) icons and 3/16" tread depth
- Winter tires (Mountain-Snowflake icon) and 3/16" tread depth
- Tires with All-Weather rating by the manufacturer and 3/16 tread depth
- Chains or auto sock



### FINES FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH STATE LAWS

- Requires all motorists to comply with traction law on I-70 between Dotsero and Morrison from September 1–May 31.
- Violators will be given a citation which comes with a \$100 fine (+\$32 surcharge). That jumps to a \$500 fine (+\$156 surcharge) if a violation results in the closure of one or more traffic lanes.
- The new law increases the minimum tread depth requirements for tires on all vehicles, including those with Four-Wheel (4WD) or All-Wheel Drive (AWD) vehicles from a 1/8" tread depth to 3/16" tread depth.

# EFMP 101

## We Know the System. We can Help!

Learn the ins-and-outs of EFMP

How to enroll into EFMP

How EFMP can be beneficial to you and your family

### 10:00 am - 11:00 am

#### ACS Main

6303 Wetzel Ave. Bldg. 1526

May 15

June 12

#### ACS Annex

1481 Titus Blvd. Bldg. 7492

July 17

August 21



Free and open to all DoD ID card holders  
Service animals are welcome



FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE

[Carson.ArmyMWR.com/ACS](https://Carson.ArmyMWR.com/ACS)



**EFMP** Exceptional Family Member Program



**READY**   
*Prepare Early.*

**SET**   
*Extreme Threat.*

**GO**   
*Evacuate Now.*

- Clear space around your home
- Pack a go-kit for people & pets
- Sign up for emergency alerts at [peakalerts.org](https://peakalerts.org)
- Create and practice your family communication and evacuation plan

- Monitor fire conditions and follow official updates
- Load go-kits and essentials into your car
- Review your family communication and evacuation plan
- Check on neighbors who may need help

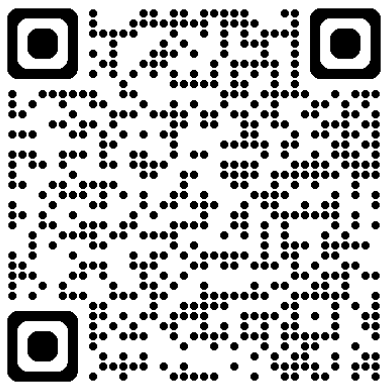
- Leave immediately
- Listen to first responders
- Check in with family and friends once you're safe
- Do not return until officials say it's safe

# *Wildfire Preparedness*

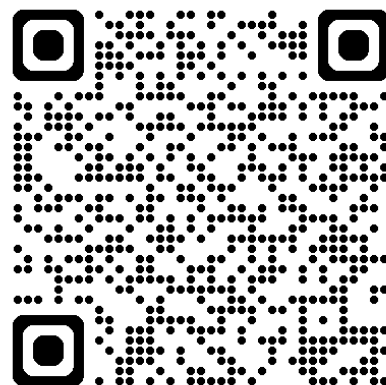
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