

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

6371 Specker Ave. | Bldg. 1532 | (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) - Carson Connector

Various stops on post & 2 stops off post
Download App: Ride Fountain Transit

Religious Support Office (RSO)

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

School Support & School Liasion Officer (SLO)

6371 Specker Ave. | Bldg. 1532 | (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

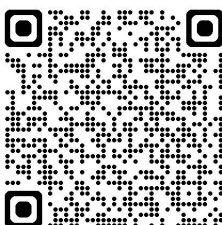
5769 Wallace St. | Bldg. 1045 | (402) 659-8755
For E-5 and below and their Families. Free household items
once every 30 days; limit of 5.

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 SPOUSE WELCOME

New View, New Community



Tuesdays

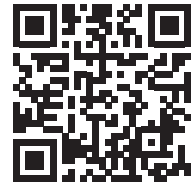
**10:00-11:00 a.m. or
5:30-6:30 p.m.**

ACS Center Bldg. 1526

➡ Scan QR to register



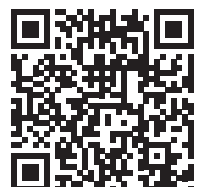
Fort Carson



MWR



ACS



HHG



On Post Housing



Digital Welcome Packet

* 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 Liaison 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

Thrift 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

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

GG Golden Grill (Mediterranean), Bldg. 6110
JJ Jimmy Johns, Bldg. 1515, 3600
KFC Kentucky Fried Chicken, Bldg. 1533
PE Panda Express, Bldg. 6110
SA Sbarro, Bldg. 6110
ST Starbucks, Bldg. 6110, 7305
SU Subway, Bldg. 900, 1510, 6110
QD QDOBA, Bldg. 1534

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

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

STAY CONNECTED. STAY INFORMED. PASS IT ON!

PASS IT ON

***COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER***



SUBSCRIBE

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOOD ASSISTANCE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LOCAL RESOURCES & INFO

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AND MORE!

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**



MEDICAL	FINANCES	HOUSING	CHILDREN & FAMILY	MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE	TRANSITION	STAY ACTIVE	LEARN, GROW & THRIVE
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911	Army Emergency Relief 719-526-4783 BLDG 1526 ACS	Fort Carson Family Homes (Balfour Beatty) 719-579-1606 BLDG 6800	Parent Central Services 719-526-1101 / 8220 BLDG 1532 MWR	Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) 866-804-8763 BLDG 1526 ACS	DEERS / ID Cards 719-524-3704 BLDG 1218	Armed Forces Wellness Center 719-526-3887 BLDG 1843 M-F 7am-4pm	R2 Performance Center 719-526-0828 BLDG 1843 M-F 8am-5pm
Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) Operator 719-526-7000 BLDG 7500	Military Pay Office 520-714-4500 BLDG 1220	Fort Carson Housing Service Office (HSO) 719-238-6458 BLDG 1225 www.housing.army.mil	School Liaison Office 719-526-6470 / 2463 BLDG 1532 MWR	Family Life Chaplain 719-526-0036 / 719-237-7409 BLDG 1659	Transition Assistance Program (TAP) 719-526-1001 / 1002 BLDG 1218 Rm 135 M-F 9am-3pm	Outdoor Recreation 719-526-1993 BLDG 2429 MWR	Education Center 719-526-2124 BLDG 1117
EACH Appointment line 719-526-2273 BLDG 7500	Financial Readiness 719-526-4590 BLDG 1526 ACS	Candlewood Suites Hotel 719-374-9158 BLDG 7306	Youth Sports 719-526-4425 BLDG 5939 MWR	Colorado Crisis Services 1-844-493-8255 Text "Talk" to 28255	Soldier & Family Assistance Center (SFAC) 719-526-5807 BLDG 1526 ACS	Fitness Centers Garcia, BLDG 1856, 719-526-3944 McKibben, BLDG 1160, 719-526-2597 Shermin, BLDG 9429, 719-524-0873 Waller, BLDG 2357, 719-526-2742 Ellis, BLDG 1231, 719-526-4456 Ivy, BLDG 1925, 719-526-2706 Nelson, BLDG 1446, 719-526-3122 BLDG 1526 MWR	Grant Library 719-526-2350 BLDG 1528 MWR
EACH Patient Advocate 719-526-7225 BLDG 7500	Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS) 1-888-332-7411, opt 4, then opt 3 www.dfes.mil	Home Buyers Workshop 719-526-0457 Virtual (ZOOM) ACS	New Parent Support Program (NPSP) 719-526-0461 BLDG 7492 ACS	Children & Youth MFLC 719-526-1101 BLDG 1532	Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO) 719-554-9291 BLDG 1525	Army Volunteer Corp 719-526-1082 Employment Readiness 719-526-0452 ACS	
EACH Prescription Refills 719-524-7306 BLDG 7500 M-F 8am-5pm	Legal Assistance Office (JAG) 719-524-4955 / 526-4788 BLDG 6222	Peterson Space Force Homes 888-718-7234 650 McChord St. Colorado Springs, CO 80916	Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) 719-526-0400 BLDG 1526 ACS	Behavioral Health 719-526-7155 BLDG 1830 M-F 730am-430pm	Military In / Out Processing 719-526-6961 BLDG 1525 M-F 730am-3pm	Intramural Sports 719-526-7585 / 719-231-4939 BLDG 1829 MWR	Army Wellness Center 719-526-3887 BLDG 1843
EACH Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) 719-526-7805 BLDG 7503 M-Th 7am-4pm	WIC 719-526-4590 / 719-578-3199 Mon 1230pm-330pm BLDG 1526 ACS	Pikes Peak Lodge (Peterson SFB Hotel) 719-556-7851 125 Stewart Ave., BLDG 1042 Peterson SFB, CO 80914	Reporting Child Abuse If there is an immediate threat to the child, CALL 911 Behavior Health Family Advocacy 719-526-5050 Department of Human Services (DHS) 844-264-5437	Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) 719-526-2727 BLDG 1218	SATO Commercial Travel 1-800-767-8598 BLDG 1525 M-F 8am-430pm	Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club 719-526-4102 BLDG 7800 MWR	Auto Skills Center 719-526-2147 BLDG 2427 MWR
MHS Nurse Advice Line 1-800-874-2273, option 1 mhsnurseadvice@va.gov	El Paso County Child Support TUE 1 PM-4 PM 719-457-6331 BLDG 1526 ACS	Schriever Space Force Homes 888-875-8009 300 Hartinger Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80930	Fort Carson Domestic Violence Hotline (24/7) 719-243-7907 BLDG 7492 ACS	Military One Source Confidential Non-Medical Counseling 1-800-342-9647 Text: 838255 MOS	USO Transition Program BLDG 1524	Bowling - Thunder Alley 719-526-5542 BLDG 1511 MWR	Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex 719-896-6196 Outside Gate 20 MWR
TriWest Healthcare 1-800-874-9378 TRICARE West 1-844-866-9378	Emergency Community Resources, Dial: 211	Air Force Academy (USAF) Homes 719-435-9033 4609 W Bighorn Dr USAF Academy, CO 80840	TESSA Crisis Line (victims of partner and sexual violence) 719-633-3819 El Paso County, CO	Psychological Health Resource Center 1-866-966-1020	VA/DOD Liaison 719-526-9675 / 9608 1650 Cochrane Circle, Suite 2805 Fort Carson, CO 80913	Warrior Adventure Quest 719-526-5176 BLDG 2429 MWR	Leisure Travel Services (ITR) 719-526-5366 BLDG 9315 MWR
SHARP - SEXUAL ASSAULT 719-338-9654 DOD Safe Helpline: 877-995-5247	American Red Cross 1-877-272-7337 / 719-526-7144 BLDG 1217, Room 112	Camp Hale (RV) 1-800-874-9378 RTI Hotel (Ft. Carson) 1-844-866-9378	National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, Call/Text: 988	Relocation Readiness 719-526-0457 BLDG 1526 ACS	Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) 719-526-5202 BLDG 1511 MWR	Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD), Fountain 719-531-6333, x7002 17 Locations! - ppld.org	
POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY) 719-284-6370	C.G.'S HOTLINE 719-526-2677	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE (24/7) 719-243-7907	FORT CARSON home.army.mil/carson	FINANCIAL READINESS financialfrontline.army.mil	ACS carson.armymwr.com/acs	MY ARMY POST APP Gate Hours Community Events Weather Delay Updates Driving Directions And More!	
FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY) 719-526-5615	C.I.D. (Criminal Investigation Division) 844-ARMY-CID	SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE (24/7) 877-955-5247	MILITARY ONE SOURCE militaryonesource.mil	ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF armyemergencyrelief.org	MWR carson.armymwr.com		



FREE SERVICE

NEW on-demand microtransit service, making it easy to travel around Fort Carson and connect to two convenient off-post locations for Soldiers, family members, DACs and contractors (no retirees)

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**Track your vehicle and
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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

- 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



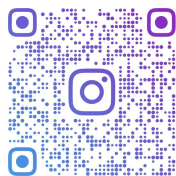
ACS ANNEX

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

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



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FAMILY NURTURING CENTER

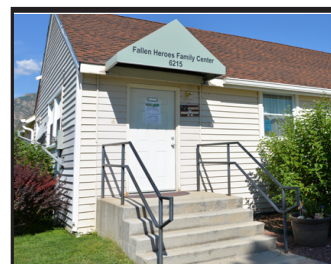
(open during class times only)

Parenting classes and meet-ups, including:

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



Fort Carson
Army
Community
Service



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

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



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. 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 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

HOMEBUYER'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**

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





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/ or call (719) 526-0096.

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		1 DFAC Pop-Up @ Wolf IWR 1130-1300	2 *BOSS General Rep Meeting @ BOSS Lounge 1500 *BOSS Bowling @ Thunder Alley 1800-2000	3 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800 *No DUI Program 6-17 Ball @ Hotel Polaris 1800	4 Dungeons & Dragons @ BOSS Lounge 1800	5
6	7 HOLIDAY	8 DFAC Pop-Up @ Warfighter IWR 1130-1300	9 BOSS Senior Council Meeting @ Garrison HQ 1500	10 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	11 Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800	12 *Volunteer @ Cheyenne Mtn Zoo 0900-1100 *Paintball @ American Paintball Coliseum 1300 \$20
13	14	15 *BOSS PT Pickleball @ SEC 0630-0730 *BOSS Rep Training @ BOSS Lounge 1300	16 BOSS Bowling @ Thunder Alley 1800-2000	17 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	18 Dungeons & Dragons @ BOSS Lounge 1800	19 *Volunteer at Pikes Peak Air Show 0600-1630 *Beekeeping Honey extraction event @ Rocky Mtn Bee Supply 1000 \$10
20	21	22	23	24 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	25 *Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800 *Fruita Trip w/ ODR Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing & Water sports park \$100	26 Fruita Trip w/ ODR Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing & Water sports park
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(719) 524-5202
Tues – Fri 1000-1800; Sat 1300-2000

BOSS Discord



Sign Up Events



Questions?

Fort Carson BOSS Email
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				1 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	2 *Blood Drive @ EACH 1000-1345 *Dungeons & Dragons @ BOSS Lounge 1800	3 Volunteer @ Marian House 0945-1330
4	5	6 DFAC Pop-Up @ Wolf IWR 1130-1300	7 BOSS General Rep Meeting @ BOSS Lounge 1500	8 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	9 *Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800 *Summit & Soak trip with ODR \$50	10 Summit & Soak trip with ODR
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18	19	20 *BOSS PT Spooky Run 5K 0700-0800 *BOSS Rep Training @ BOSS Lounge 1300	21	22 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	23 Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800	24 Pumpkin Carving @ BOSS Lounge 1700
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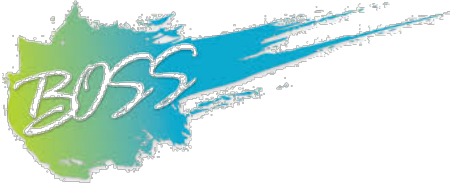
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Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)
Fort Carson
FAQ Sheet BOSS Foundation

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What is BOSS?

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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.

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What is the history of BOSS?

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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What is Quality of Life?

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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.

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What is Recreation and Leisure?

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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.

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What is Community Service?

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/)
- 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](https://www.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](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/child-care/in-home-child-care-fee-assistance-program/).

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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](https://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](https://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.

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



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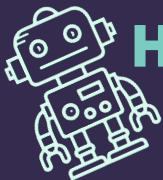
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New Parent Support Program



Strong Families Start Here

The New Parent Support Program at Fort Carson is dedicated to helping you and your Family thrive. Our professional and caring team has extensive knowledge of the challenges military parents face. We're here to empower you with the tools and support you need.

Classes

- **Boot Camp for New Parents:** covers everything from practical baby care to emotional wellness. 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month, 0800-1600
- **Fathering for Life:** a confidential and supportive program designed exclusively for soldiers who are committed to building strong and healthy relationships with their children. Every Wednesday, 1530-1700
- **Heart at Home:** an innovative course with essential information and skills necessary for parents to provide a safe and healthy environment for their children. 2nd Tuesday of every other month, 0900-1130
- **Baby Sign Language:** a tool that can be the key to your babies' thoughts and the springboard for future language development. This class offers different signs and lessons each session. 4th Tuesday of every month, 0900-1100
- **Connect & Play:** Connect & Play: Our Playgroup will help you support your child's development and help you feel confident as their first teacher. In a warm supportive setting you and your child will enjoy engaging activities while you learn about development milestones and effective parenting practices. Monday 0930-1100

Let us help you:

- Cope with the stress and isolation that can come with being a new parent.
- Handle the unique demands of military life, including post-deployment reunions.
- Gain confidence and find joy in your new role as a parent.

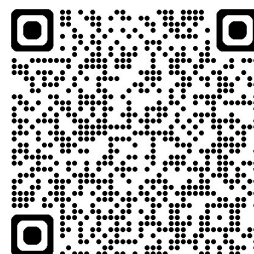
Visit with us:

ACS Annex

1481 Titus Blvd. Bldg 7492
Fort Carson, CO 80913
719-526-0461

Scan to:

Register for upcoming classes and events



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



New Parent Support Program

Home Visits

Life has its busy seasons. That's why your personal Home Visitor will provide dedicated support to you and your Family during deployments and training, offering resources and a helping hand right when you need it most. The Home visitor program is specially designed for expecting parents and families with children from birth up to 3 years of age. All services are provided completely free. Home Visitors are Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) or Registered Nurses (RN).

Appointments are available:

- Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Evening appointments are limited.
- Contact our office today to find your spot!

Resources

Safe Sleep

Safe Sleep is important to every parent. Safe Sleep through the Take Root Home Visitation Program teaches parents to understand sleep stages "through a young child's eyes" from newborn to 36 months.

Thrive

Research shows that a strong bond with a caring adult is one of the most powerful influences on the growth of a child! Attend a Thrive Online program and learn parenting skills that can strengthen your connection with your child and empower you with more skills to help him or her grow healthy and happy!

Purple Cry

You've checked everything. You've tried everything. Sometimes, some babies just need to cry. No matter how you try to soothe your baby. This is a phase or period of development that begins around 4 weeks of age and often peaks around 3 to 4 months and then begins to lessen. The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome refers to this time as the Period of Purple Crying. Learn more on how to take care of yourself and your baby during this challenging time.



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





Nurturing Program

Growing Together: A Place for Parents & Kids

Parenting is a journey best shared! The Nurturing Program is your space to connect with other parents, celebrate the joys, and navigate the challenges of raising a Family.

From expecting parents to those with teens, our flexible weekly playgroups and classes are designed to fit your Family's schedule. Come find your community! Let's nurture the future, together.

Classes:

Infant Massage and Baby Nurturing

Every Tuesday 0900-1030

Pregnant moms and parents with babies are encouraged to attend. Systematic infant massage strokes alleviate colic, create strong bonds, increase the communication between baby and parent, and provide a foundation of unconditional love and attachment. Topics pertaining to infant development and health are discussed.

Play Group

Every Friday 0930-1130

A fun-filled interactive get together for parents and children. Activities help children improve their social, cognitive and motor skills.

Join our supportive community to:

- Strengthen your bond with your child.
- Learn practical tools for communication and positive behavior.
- Support your child's growth at every stage.
- Build your village of fellow caregivers and friends.

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ACS Annex

1481 Titus Blvd. Bldg 7492
Fort Carson, CO 80913
719-526-0461



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Nurturing Program

Toddler Time

Every Thursday 0930-1100

Participants interact on topics such as gross motor enhancement through songs and dance, sensory enrichment through arts and crafts, and nurturing the child as well as the parent. Open to parents with toddlers 18 months or above.

Nurturing (Infant to 5 years)

Every Wednesday 0930-1145

This 12-week class teaches parents how to be nurturing to their children as well as themselves. Topics include communication with your child, how to build your child's self-esteem, behavior management techniques and much more.

Nurturing (Ages 3-12 years)

Every Wednesday 1730-1945

This 12-week class includes topics of communication with your child, how to build your child's self-esteem, behavior management techniques and much more.

Nurturing Families Through Play (Ages 3 to 10 years)

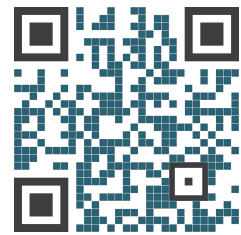
Every Tuesday 1030-1230

This 10-week class teaches parents of children ages 3 to 10 how to use child play therapy skills to reduce behavioral problems and nurture parent-child relationships.



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BOOT CAMP

for New Parents

Navigate the early days of parenthood with confidence! Meet other parents and get hands-on parenting advice from experts.

Offered Twice Monthly: 1st & 3rd Tuesday
from 0800 - 1600 hours

Army Community Service (6303 Wetzel Ave; Bldg. 1526)

**Register with QR or
Call (719) 526-0461**

**Class meets parental leave requirements of
Fort Carson New Parent Policy #17**



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

AFYB-CG

POLICY LETTER 17

14 April 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Carson, Colorado New Parent Boot Camp Training Policy

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, 24 July 2020
- b. Secretary of the Army, Clarifying Guidance on Maternity/Paternity Convalescent Leave Following Childbirth and Military Parental Leave, 02 June 2023
- c. Army Regulation 600-8-10 (Leave and Passes), 03 June 2020

2. Fort Carson is committed to developing and maintaining healthy military Families, which are foundational to building cohesive and trust-filled teams. Recognizing the profound responsibility of parenthood, the 4th Infantry Division leadership is dedicated to supporting new parents within our community. This policy supplements, and does not alter, the guidance contained in Reference b.

3. Policy. Effective 01 June 2026, all military personnel assigned to the 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson subordinate units located on the installation, who are expecting the birth or adoption of their first child, are required to attend the New Parent Boot Camp provided by Army Community Service (ACS) New Parent Support Program (NPSP). Training will be completed between the second and third trimesters and birth of the child. Additionally, military personnel who are in the process of adopting their first child will complete the training no later than seven days before their expected adoption. Units will work with ACS NPSP to schedule Service members for the one-day Boot Camp. Spouses are welcome and highly encouraged to participate. Servicemembers will receive a certificate of completion at the conclusion of the training. Unit leadership will maintain a copy of the training.

4. Purpose. To provide Service members and military Families support and education prior to the arrival of their first newborn child. Training will increase their ability to care for the infant, reduce stressors, highlight resources, and strengthen childcare and safety.

5. The ACS NPSP team will issue a certificate of completion to the Servicemember. Servicemembers will submit this certificate with their request for military parental leave.

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SUBJECT: Fort Carson, Colorado New Parent Boot Camp Training Policy

Military parental leave for a Servicemember that has not completed New Parent Boot Camp may only be approved by the first General Officer in the Chain of Command, unless the Servicemember has an approved exception to policy (ETP) granted in accordance with paragraph 7 below.

6. The NPSP will provide attendance data through the Integrated Prevention Advisory Group (IPAG) and the quarterly Family Advocacy Committee.

7. Exceptions to Policy (ETP): The authority to grant exceptions to this Policy is hereby delegated to Brigade Commanders. This authority may not be further delegated. Exceptions may only be granted for high-risk home rest pregnancies, early childbirth, deployment, adoption of child older than one year old, or emergency medical situations.

8. The 4th Infantry Division G1 is the proponent of this policy. Direct all leave questions to usarmy.carson.4-id.list.g1-eps@army.mil. Registration details, class times, and location will be coordinated by the Army Community Service at (719) 526-0461.



PATRICK J. ELLIS
Major General, US Army
Commanding

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1. Appendix

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ACS Chief

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Clarify your long-term education goals, locate degrees, certificate, and credential programs available online and in-person, while maximizing your Tuition Assistance / Credentialing Assistance and VA education benefits. Additional information available on FAFSA / scholarships, BSEP classes, and Army personnel / academic testing.

Soldiers

Meet your personal and professional goals using a full range of educational programs and services.



Helpful Websites

ArmyIgnitED Information (TA)

armyignited.army.mil/

Army COOL (Certification & Licensure)

www.cool.army.mil/

TA Decide (College & Career Planning)

www.dodmou.com/tadecide/

DANTES (CLEP / DSST)

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

Career Path Decide (College & Career)

www.careerpathdecide.org

Kuder Journey (College & Career Planning)

<https://dantes.kuder.com>

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.studentaid.gov

Joint Service Transcripts (Military Training)

jst.doded.mil



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Front Desk Hours: Monday - Friday 0730-1600
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Computer Lab Hours: Monday - Friday 0800 - 1600 (Limited printing available).

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



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Facebook Updates



Testing Dept. Email

Fort Carson Education Center



Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



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



719-526-2124



Army Education Funding

Tuition Assistance (TA)

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

Credentialing Assistance (CA)

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



Education Services

TA Brief

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

Briefing Times: Mon @1000 and Wed @ 1400

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

Memo Services

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

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

GI Bill Information

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

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

Department of Veterans Affairs (G.I. Bill)

www.va.gov/education

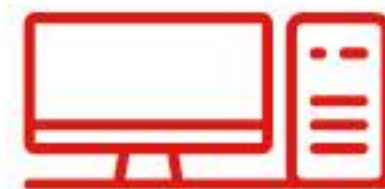


Army Personnel Testing

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

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

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

Printing Services limited to 5 pages/day

MLF 2nd Floor 0800-1600 Mon- Fri



Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP)

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

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

Course Options:

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

Commander's approval is required to attend.



On-Post Colleges & Financial Aid

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

Pikes Peak State College (PPSC)

(719) 502-4200

Colorado State University - Pueblo (CSU-P)

(719) 586-6930

Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ (ERAU)

(719) 576-6858

Univ of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS)

(719) 526-8066

Univ of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)

(240) 221-1343

TRIO Representative (FAFSA Help)

(719) 526-6818

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Aug 25, 9:30-10:30 AM
Sep 23, 1:30-2:30 PM
Oct 21, 9:30-10:30 AM

RESUME ESSENTIALS

Aug 5, 9:30-10:30 AM
Sep 2, 1:30-2:30 PM
Oct 1, 9:30-10:30 AM
Nov 4, 1:30-2:30 PM
Dec 2, 9:30-10:30 AM

FEDERAL RESUME 101

Aug 26, 9:30-10:30 AM
Sep 24, 1:30-2:30 PM
Oct 22, 9:30-10:30 AM

INTERVIEW SKILLS & TECHNIQUES

Aug 11, 9:30-10:30 AM
Sep 8, 1:30-2:30 PM
Oct 6, 9:30-10:30 AM
Nov 10, 1:30-2:30 PM
Dec 8, 9:30-10:30 AM

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TOOLS

Aug 12, 9:30-11:00 AM
Sep 9, 1:30-3:00 PM
Oct 7, 9:30-11:00 AM
Nov 18, 1:30-3:00 PM
Dec 9, 9:30-11:00 AM

INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Aug 27, 8:00 AM -4:00 PM
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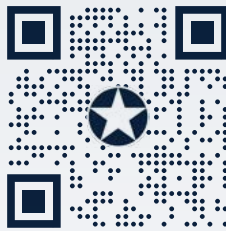
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HiringOurHeroes.org/carson

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Employment Readiness Program

Build & Enhance Your Career

The Employment Readiness Program (ERP) supports your career goals with one-on-one consultations, resume reviews, job exploration, interview preparation, job fair coaching, and a full range of employment resources.

We also help you navigate credentialing and licensure requirements, reimbursement processes, and provide current information on scholarships and grants.

What We Offer

- **Resume Reviews:** Civilian and federal resume support.
- **Federal Employment Support:** USAJobs navigation and federal resume guidance.
- **Interview & Job Fair Prep:** Mock interviews, presentation coaching, and hiring-event readiness.
- **Career Development Guidance:** Job exploration, job banks, and local opportunities.
- **Small Business & Entrepreneurship:** Mentorship, SBA workshops, and business startup resources.
- **Education, Scholarships & Licensure:** Credentialing, licensure, and funding information.
- **ERP Computer Lab:** Job boards, resume updates, and online applications.
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- **Youth Career Prep (Summer):** Workshops for teens & young adults.

How to Get Started

- **Walk-ins:** Limited availability
- **Appointments:** Whether you're PCSing to Fort Carson or already on post, scan the QR code on the right to schedule a virtual or in-person session, access upcoming classes, workshops, & events, or reserve the ERP Computer Lab.

Classes (Hybrid Format)

- **Resume Essentials:** Build a competitive civilian resume.
- **Federal Employment Tools:** 90-minute USAJobs and federal resume workshop.
- **Interview Skills & Techniques:** Interview strategies, salary negotiation, and professional presence.
- **LinkedIn Fundamentals:** Premium access, profile tips, and professional headshots.
- **Introduction to Entrepreneurship:** Full-day SBA course with certificate.

Scan to:

- Registration for upcoming classes, workshops or events
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- Schedule a virtual or in-person session



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Job Search Engines

Federal Employment

usajobs.gov

Connecting Colorado

myservices.connectingcolorado.gov/oneflow/rsitehome.aspx

City of Colorado Springs Careers

coloradosprings.gov/jobs

El Paso County Careers

epcounty.com/hr/careers/

Defense Contracting Careers

jobswithdod.com/

Career One Stop

careeronestop.org

The Resource Exchange

tre.org/careers

Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP)

msejobs.militaryonesource.mil/msep/

Occupational Information Network (ONET)

jobswithdod.com/

License, Certificates, Apprenticeships & Fellowships

Spouse Education & Career Opportunities (SECO)

myseco.militaryonesource.mil

My Career Advancement Account Scholarship Program (MyCAA)

mycaa.militaryonesource.mil

Onward to Opportunity (O2O)

ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/learning-pathways/?q=/programs/career-training/concentrations/

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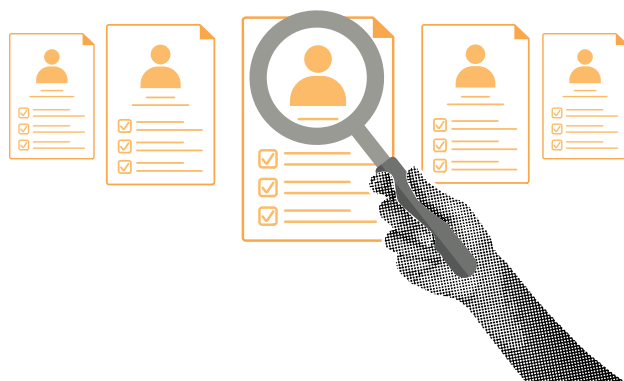
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Colorado Department of Education

ced.cde.state.co.us

Army Career Skills Program & DoD Skillbridge

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Contact ERP

ACS Main Line

(866)804-8763

Employment Readiness Program (ERP) Office

(719)526-0452

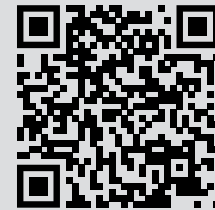
ERP Manager

(719)526-0453

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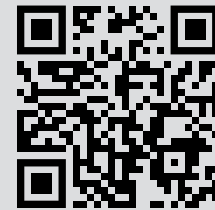
ERP Website

Carson.ArmyMWR.com/programs/ACS/Employment-Readiness-Program



ERP LinkedIn

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- Easy lateral transfers using the Army NAF CEAT program
- Access to Fort Carson Commissary
- * Certain benefits are subject to CYS Employees only

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Fort Carson, CO 80913

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Location: Army Community Service

Bldg 1526, 6303 Wetzel Ave

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Questions? Please call the Employment Readiness Program

TO REGISTER



September 29, 2026



**FRONT
RANGE**
STAFFING

0930-1030



UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

1030-1130

Contact your ACS Employment Readiness Team For Dates & Employers **(719) 526-0452**



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DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY AND MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION
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FORT CARSON, COLORADO 80913-4119

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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.

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

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 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.



CORE TOPICS

- Budgeting – Accountability Partner
- Credit Report – Security Clearance
- TSP | BRS | ROTH Conversion | FUNDS
- Major Purchases – Car / Home
- Continuation Pay window
 - FY 26 • 7-12 years of service
 - FY 27 • 7-10 years of service

Meet YOUR Financial Readiness Counselors



Stephanie Sorrell,
AFC®



Scott Keller,
AFC®



Jeffrey Major,
AFC®

FinancialReadiness-FortCarsonACS@army.mil

FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

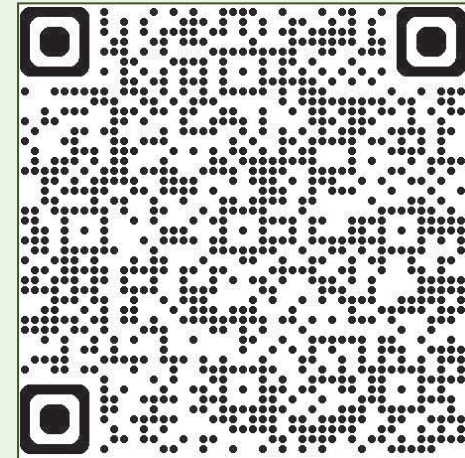


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Schedule an Individual
Appointment:



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FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

FY26

Army Community Service (ACS) Financial Readiness Program teaches Soldiers through classroom training and one-on-one counseling how to build a budget, set savings goals, strategies to eliminate debt, and prepare for financial emergencies

Budget 101 - A Game Plan For Your Money

1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 09:30 am - 11:00 am



Take control of your income & expenses, build a simple spending plan, and create financial strategies that work in real life.

UPCOMING DATES

October 07	April 07
November 04	May 05
December 02	June 02
January 06	July 07
February 03	August 04
March 03	September 01

Credit 101 - Your Score & Report

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 10:00 am - 11:00 am



Stay on top of your credit. Help prevent fraud or identity theft by understanding your credit score and managing your credit report.

UPCOMING DATES

October 08	April 08
November 12	May 13
December 10	June 10
January 14	July 08
February 11	August 12
March 11	September 09

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) 101 - Your 401(k)

1ST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



A beginner friendly class that breaks down how the TSP works, investment options available, and how to maximize your retirement savings.

UPCOMING DATES

October 02	April 02
November 06	May 07
December 04	June 04
JAN NO CLASS	July 02
February 05	August 06
March 05	September 03

Major Purchases - Home & Car Buying Guide

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



Practical class that walks you through the steps, costs, and smart strategies for making two of life's biggest purchases with confidence.

UPCOMING DATES

October 08	April 08
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If you would like to attend one of the classes above, please register using the QR code



<https://carson.armymwr.com/programs/acs/financial-readiness>



1-866-804-8763



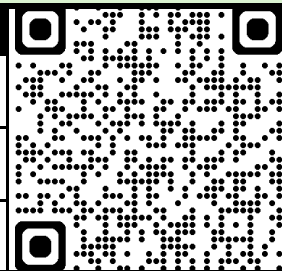
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6303 Wetzel Ave, BLDG 1526 Fort Carson



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**ACS financial counselors do not provide investment/tax advice or sell products; our focus is purely financial education*



Do you have **3 months of expenses** saved for emergencies?



Do you know **exactly where your money goes** each month?



Are your **debts under control** or weighing you down?



Are you contributing enough to get the **full T.S.P. match**?



Do you have clear, **achievable savings goals**?



Do you know your **credit score** and how it affects your future?



Thinking about buying a car or a home? Are you **prepared**?

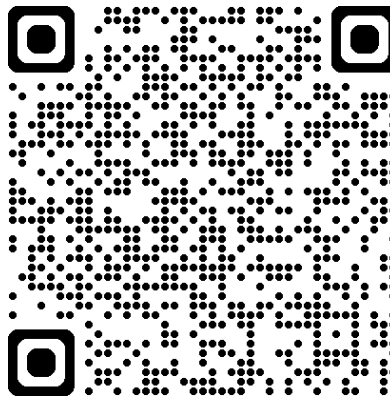


Would you like a plan that makes **managing money less stressful**?

Take control of your money with a free, confidential session with a financial counselor. Confident finances start with a plan. We help you create goals, manage debt, maximize your TSP, and make your money work for you. Schedule your appointment today and start gaining control over your financial future.

Group Financial Class (1 Hour) →

SCHEDULE A UNIT CLASS



TALK TO A FINANCIAL COUNSELOR

← 1-on-1 Financial Coaching Session (1 Hour)



START HERE

CORE CLASSES



FINANCE 101



BUDGET 101



CREDIT 101



T.S.P. 101

FINANCIAL MILESTONES



PRE DEPLOYMENT



POST DEPLOYMENT



PCS



PROMOTION



CONTINUATION PAY

MARRIAGE



NEW CHILD



DIVORCE



VESTING IN TSP



**DISABLING SICKNESS
OR CONDITION**



Grant Library September 2026

Weekly Events

Alternating Tuesdays: Lapsit
Sept. 1st, 15th, 29th at 10:30am
Ages 0-3 years

Wednesdays: Lego Club
all day
all ages

Thursdays: Story Time
10:30am
all ages

Fridays: RTAP
10am - 11:30am
Active Duty: Sept. 4th, 18th
Spouses: Sept. 11th, 25th

Deployment Kits

More than just a box of books, they're
a break!

Take a well-deserved break from the
grind of deployment. Our kits include
highly-requested materials to help
pass the time.

Inquire at the front desk for more info!

Special Events

Sat. Sept. 5th: Grant Library is
Closed

Sat. Sept. 12th: Fall Recipe Swap

Fri. & Sat. Sept. 18th -19th: Camp
Stuffy

Sat. Sept. 19th: Teen Night 2pm-
4pm

Makerspace

Come check out our makerspace!
Just give us a call or see the front
desk to inquire about using the
equipment.

3D Printer
Sewing machines
Art supplies
Crochet supplies
And more!

Behind the Scenes at Grant Library!

Why are we giving away so many books?

Grant Library staff have been hard at work weeding the collection, which is a process of removing older books to free up shelf space for new materials. These books are then able to go back to the community to keep! If you are interested in bringing any books home with you, they will be on the back wall by the community tree.



Book Repairs

When books are damaged from frequent use, we follow certain processes to repair them. If you're interested in fixing up your personally owned books, follow these tips and tricks or ask staff for guidance.

What you'll need: Acid-free glue, paint brushes, acid-free tape, binder strips, wax paper, rubber bands

Check out your local craft store to find most of these supplies! Carefully apply glue using a paint brush and use the wax paper to keep the glue from accidentally sticking the pages together. Wrap 2-3 rubber bands around the outside of the book to hold everything in place and allow to set 1-2 nights.

For simple page rips, use acid-free book tape to repair!

Visit Demco for our favorite tips and tricks on repairs:

<https://ideas.demco.com/blog/book-repair-series-2/>



What's Happening at the Library?

Libraries across the nation are working hard to combat widespread declining literacy rates. According to the School Library Journal, when people have fun with reading, literacy can improve!

Have you ever heard the myth that 'fun' books aren't real reading material? Your library friends want to remind you that everyone is a reader and all books count! Graphic novels, audiobooks, and e-books are all excellent ways to flex your brain muscles and engage in literacy.

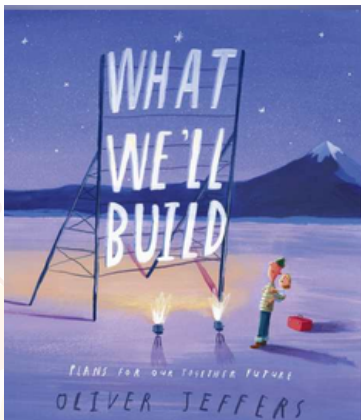
We challenge you to have fun with reading. Try out a new genre, revisit a childhood favorite, or press play on that leisure e-book you've been saving! When you're done, come chat with us at the library and earn a prize.

Kids' Corner

Future planning can be hard, but anything is possible with love and imagination.

What We'll Build by award winning author and illustrator Oliver Jeffers is a balm in picture book form. This quieting poetry and expressive art will captivate young readers and perhaps even bring a tear to adult readers' eyes.

Cheers to the dreamers, planners, and everyone who dares to envision a brighter world for all!



Teen Corner

Join us on Sat. Sept. 3rd from 2pm-4pm for Teen Night! This will be a fun opportunity to relax, play video games, and enjoy some free snacks.



Did you know? The teen area has laptops, an xbox, and more! See the front desk if you're interested.

Need homework help or help studying for college testing? We have ACT and SAT books.

Visit our website for these free online resources:

Tutor.com
Scholastic

World Book Online
LearningExpress

Staff Picks

Catalina: “Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes” by James Dean and Eric Litwin. A fun-filled captivating children’s book the whole family will love!

Daja: “Kitchen Confidential” by Anthony Bourdain. A collection of riveting culinary tales from the chef king and world renowned journalist himself.

Kassie: “A Witch’s Guide to Magical Inkeeping” by Sangu Mandanna. A cozy fantasy about a young witch who has a second chance at getting her powers back. The perfect read to get ready for fall!

Tessa: “Death Note Volume 1” by Tsugumi Ohba. This manga series explores a high school genius who discovers a mysterious notebook that has the power to eliminate those whose names are written in it.

Recipe of the Month

Honey Chipotle Chicken Wings



An easy airfryer recipe for those who want as much spice as Colorado’s weather has been this summer!

Ingredients: a pack of 8 wings, a 7oz can of chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, 12 oz of honey, 1 cup of chicken broth, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp black pepper, 1 tsp garlic powder, 1 tsp onion powder, 1 tsp smoked paprika, & 1 tsp of baking powder.

For the wings:

Season the wings in a bowl with salt, black pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, smoked paprika, & baking powder. Allow the bowl of wings to rest in the fridge for 15 minutes. Air fry the wings at 400° for 16 minutes, shaking the basket half way through.

For the sauce:

In a blender add the chipotle peppers, honey, & chicken broth & blend. Put the sauce into a pan on the oven and let sizzle for 5 minutes or until it becomes a thick consistency.

Pour the sauce onto the wings & enjoy! Pairs well with carrots, celery, & blue cheese dressing!

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

HOURS: Tues.-Sat., 9 am to 5 pm

Wed., 9am to 6 pm

Meet a Staff Member!

Name: Daja

How long have you been at Grant Library?

- I’ve been at the library for almost 80 story times!

What is your favorite book?

- An all time favorite of mine is “Their Eyes Were Watching God” by Zora Neale Hurston.

What is your favorite part about working at the library?

- I absolutely love programming. Connecting with the community is always the highlight of my work day!

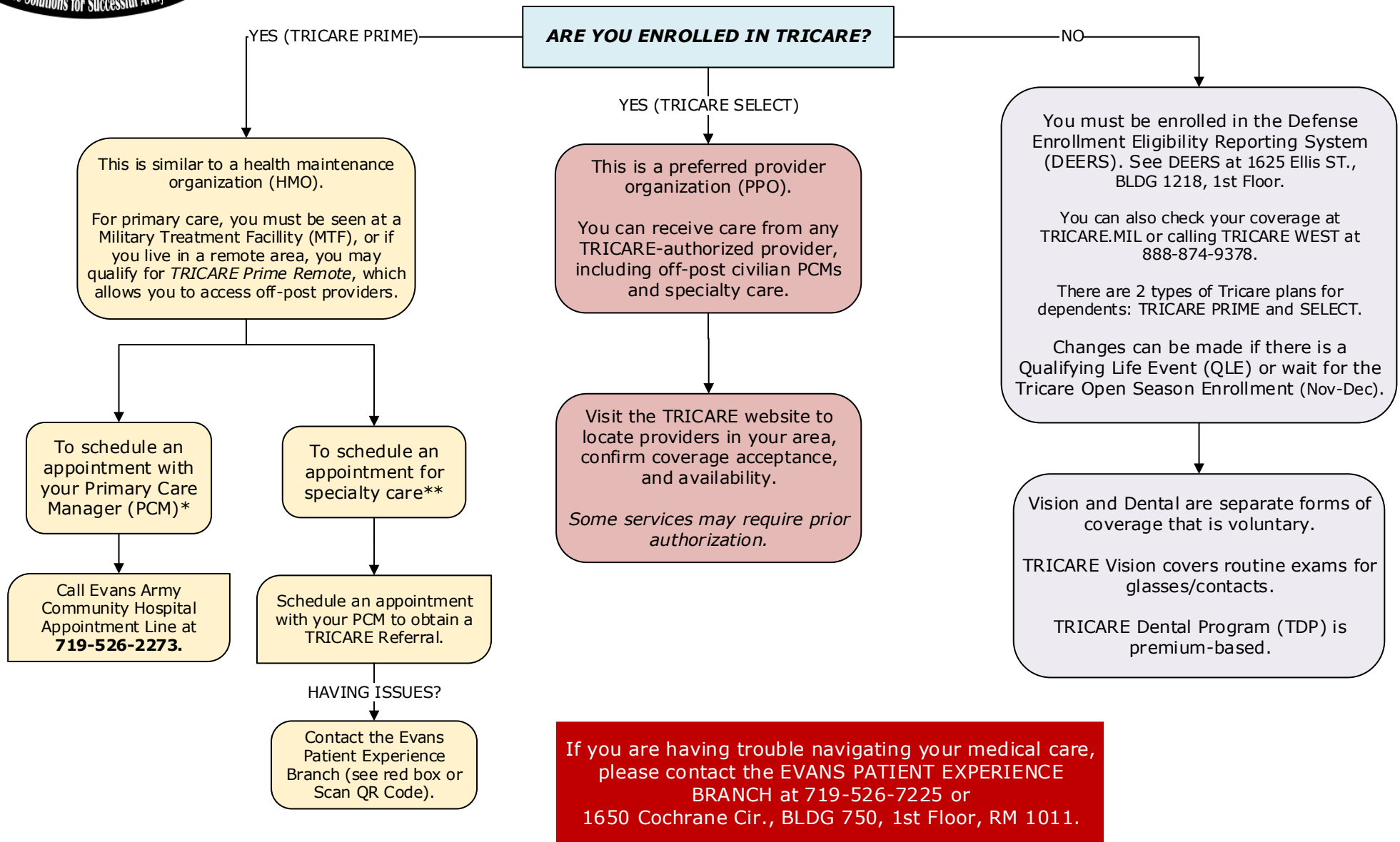
Contact us!

Phone: (719)526-2350

Address: 1637 Flint St. Bldg 1528



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

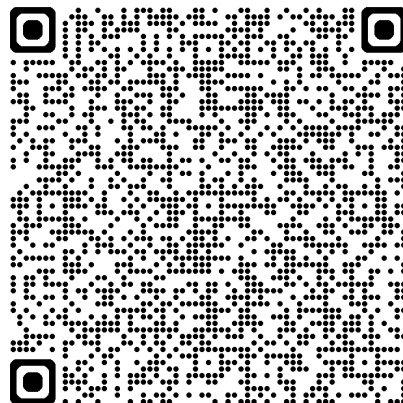
Evans Army Community Hospital

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/ and search Waiting Room.





MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING

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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



**MILITARY
ONE****SOURCE**



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

Resources for Service Providers and Leaders

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SUPPORT FOR MILITARY-CONNECTED CHILDREN



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

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11 May 2026

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 Fort Carson AOR regardless of assignment.
4. This list is current as of 11 May 2026 and supersedes the Off-Limits Areas and Establishments memorandum published on 12 March 2026.
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:

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

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

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

Lounge 57, 3768 Astrozon Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Echo Lounge, 1665 Jet Wing Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

b. Massage Parlor:

A&A Spa, 828 E. Fillmore Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

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Evergreen, 1807 B Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Garden Spa, 1107 S. Navada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Lily Massage, 3612 Galley Road #A, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Orchid Massage, 427 E. Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Royal Healing, 3717 Drennan Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Star Therapy, 3430 West Carefree Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80817

Sun Bodywork, 6055 Lehman Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

VIP Spa, 1617 N. Carefree Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

Victory Spa, 6418 N. Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

c. Arcades/Gambling:

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

Shooters, 3750 Astrozon Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80910

Illegal Gambling Location 1, 2727 Palmer Park, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**Illegal Gambling Location 2, 2551 Weston Road, Colorado Springs, CO
80910**

**Illegal Gambling Location 3, 4343 E Platte Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO
80910**

d. Employment:

FAFO Security

Immortal Security

Hawkeye Security

e. Business:

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DNA, 710 S Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Club One, 2814 E. Pikes Peak Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Unnamed Afterhours, 601 - 603 E Las Vegas Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

6. Establishments that endorse human trafficking and prostitution are off limits.
7. This memorandum is punitive. Violators may be subject to adverse administrative action or punishment under the UCMJ, Article 92 (Failure to Obey Order or Regulation).
8. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Garrison Commander at (719) 526-5600.



PATRICK J. ELLIS
Major General, USA
Commanding



LADIES OF CARSON KICKBALL

WE'RE BUILDING A FUN, WELCOMING KICKBALL COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN IN THE MILITARY COMMUNITY — AND WE WANT YOU TO BE PART OF IT!

WHO CAN JOIN?

- WOMEN, 18+
- MUST BE A DOD ID CARDHOLDER

WHETHER YOU'VE NEVER PLAYED BEFORE OR YOU'RE READY TO RELIVE YOUR KICKBALL GLORY DAYS, THIS LEAGUE IS ALL ABOUT FUN, CONNECTION, AND COMMUNITY.

- MEET NEW PEOPLE
- BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS
- STAY ACTIVE AND HAVE FUN

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. JUST SHOW UP, BE YOURSELF, AND JOIN SOMETHING AMAZING.

INTERESTED IN UPCOMING SEASONS AND LEAGUE INFORMATION? FOLLOW [@LADIESOFCARSONKICKBALL](#) ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND MORE!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO KICK IT WITH YOU!



LOCATIONS



Soldiers' Memorial Chapel

Nelson and Martinez
223 Martinez Street, Bldg. 1500
719-547-2136



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

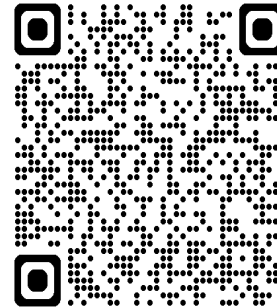
Barkeley and Prussman
1659 Barkeley Ave, Bldg. 1659
719-526-8314

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 Sassser

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

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

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

Club Beyond Social Media:
Facebook - clubbeyondatafortcarson

Oaks Bible Study

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

Family Life Center

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

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

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
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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

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

JORDAHL ELEMENTARY

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

MESA ELEMENTARY

400 Camino Del Rey, Fountain, CO 80817
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FOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

515 North Santa Fe Ave., Fountain, CO 80817
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FFC8 PRESCHOOL AT WEIKEL

6565 Lindstrom St., Fort Carson, CO 80902
(719) 358-4338 | weikel.ffc8.org

Fort Carson Schools

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MOUNTAINSIDE ELEMENTARY

5506 Harr Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902
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Phone: (719) 382-1460 | patriot.ffc8.org

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

CARSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

6200 Prussman Blvd., Fort Carson, CO 80902
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High Schools

FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON HIGH SCHOOL

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WELTE EDUCATION CENTER

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



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at ffc8.org



Boundary Map
for Fountain



Boundary Map
for Fort Carson



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

Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8

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

Preschool and Kindergarten

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

Special Education

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

Career & Technical Education

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

STEM Programming

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

Athletics

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



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





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.



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

FORT CARSON VETERINARY CENTER

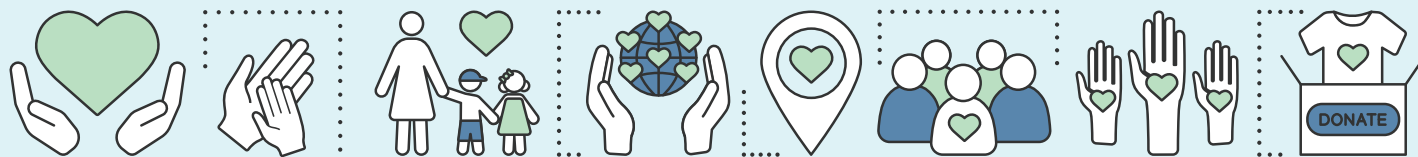
REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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



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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 49th 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
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.
 - o Health First Colorado (Medicaid) card or screenshot of your active Medicaid status from your [Colorado PEAK account](#) or the [Health First mobile app](#); or
 - o Award letter from SNAP (with beneficiary names), TANF, or FDPIR.

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

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



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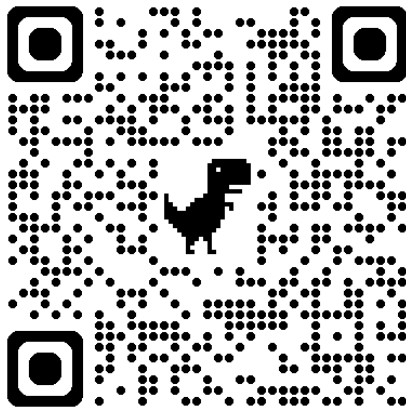
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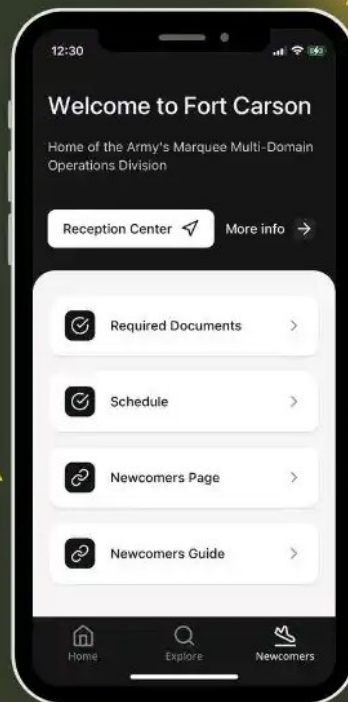
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Fountain, Colorado

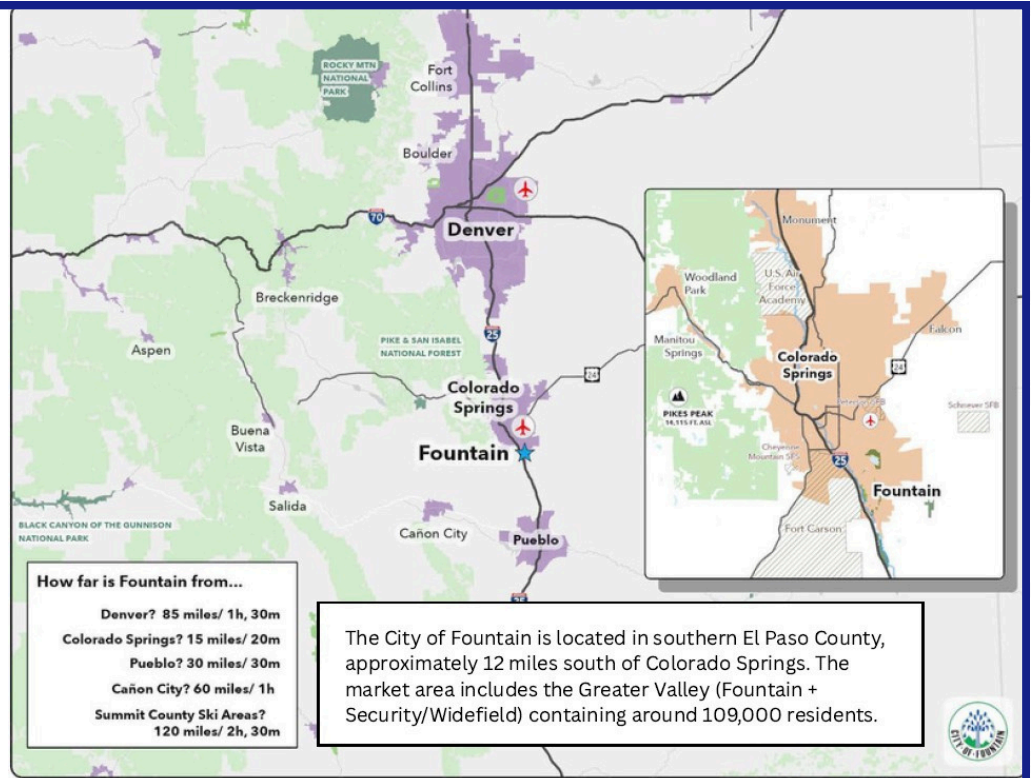
- Small town feel
- Lower cost of living
- Short commute to Fort Carson
- Purple Heart school district
- 440+ acres of parks and open space
- 28+ miles of trails
- 18+ youth sports programs



Fountain.Colorado.Gov



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>

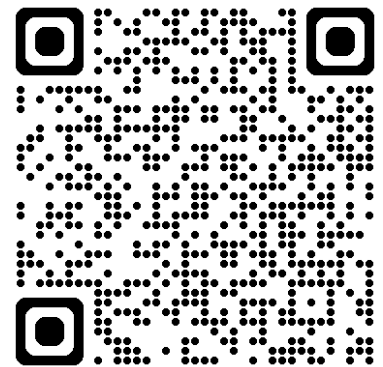
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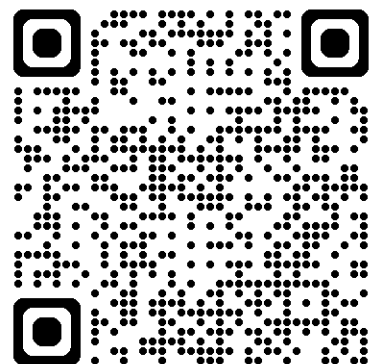


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Fort Carson

600 Chiles Ave., Fort Carson

05 Sep 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM

19 Sep 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM



Fort Carson Prussman Chapel

BLDG 1850, Fort Carson

03, 10, 17, 24 Sep 2026

Thursdays | 5:30PM - 6:30PM



Norris Penrose Event Center Upper Lot

1125 W. Moreno St.

11 Sep 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:00AM

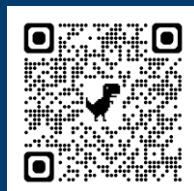
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Every Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
 Building 1850, Prussman Blvd
 Fort Carson, CO

For more information, please email prussmanchapel@gmail.com



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