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

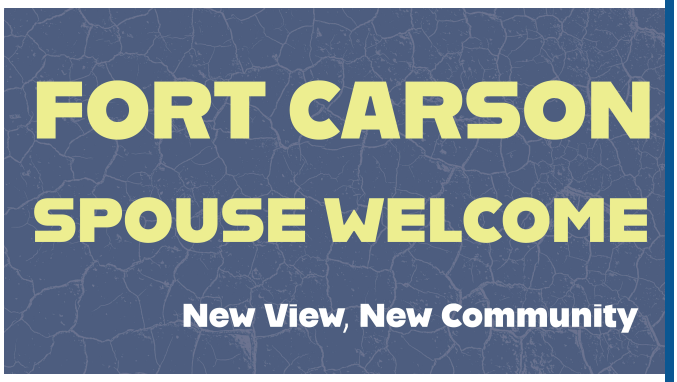
Thrift Shop
5769 Wallace St. | Bldg. 1045 | (719) 526-5966

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.



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

ACS Center Bldg. 1526

Scan QR to register

* Located in Mountain Post Soldier Center.
** Located in Housing Services Office.

Fort Carson

MWR

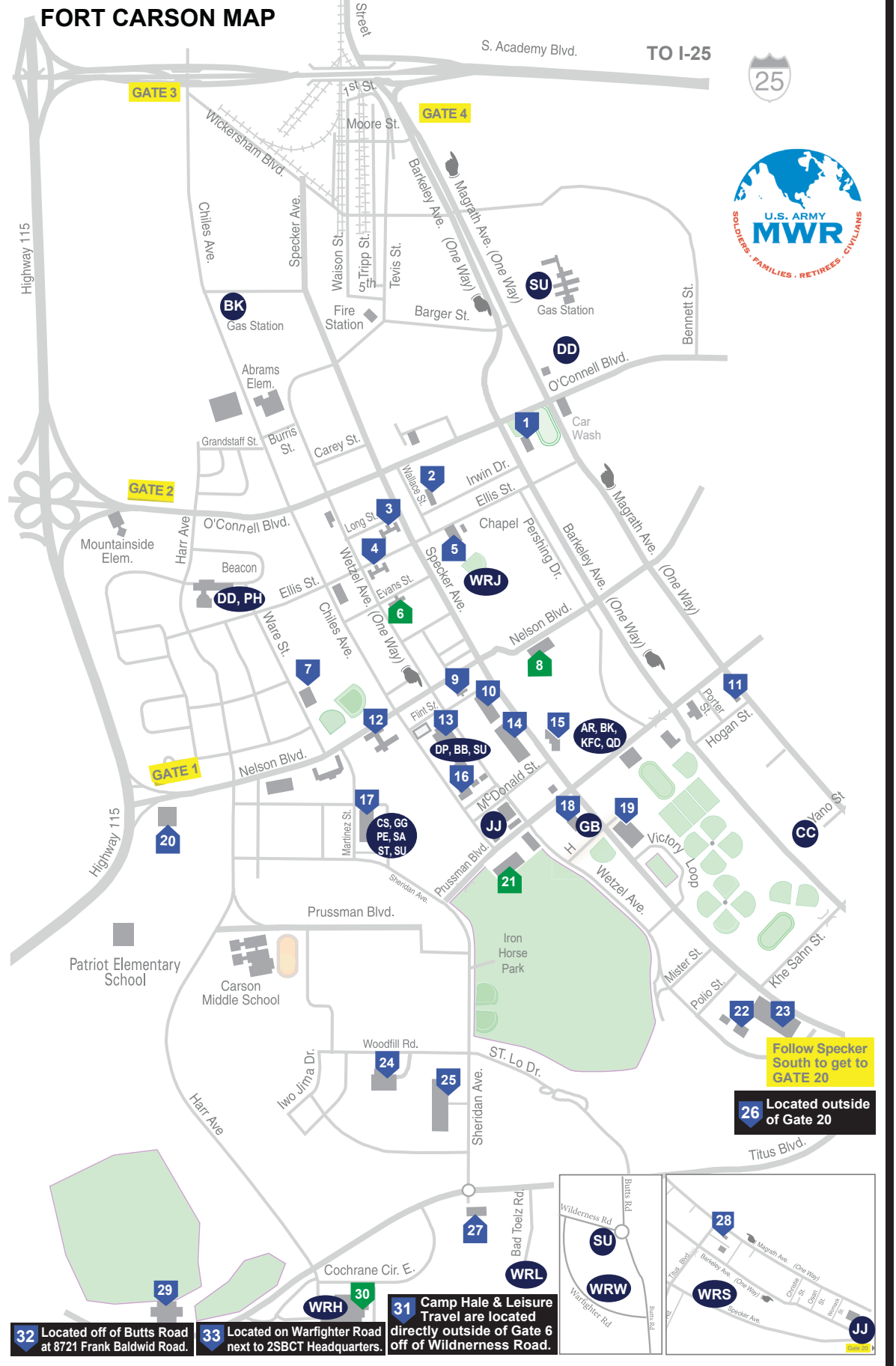
ACS

HHG

On Post Housing

Digital Welcome Packet

FORT CARSON MAP



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

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

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 (The Hub) - 15
524-116, Bldg. 1532

Leisure Travel (With Camp Hale) - 31
526-5366, Bldg. 9315

Library (Grant) - 9
526-2350, Bldg. 1528

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

Mini Mall (Clothing Sales) - 13
576-2586, Bldg. 1510

Mountain Post Soldier Center - 14
DMV, SRP, DHR, Bldg. 1525

Outdoor Recreation Complex - 23
Adventure Programs, 526-5176, Bldg. 2429
Mountain Post Outfitters, 526-1993, Bldg. 2429
Warrior Adventure Quest, 526-5176, Bldg. 2429

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

PX (Main Post Exchange) - 17
576-4141, Bldg. 6110

READY Company Installation Reception Center - 8
526-6961, Bldg. 1456

School Support - 15
School Liasion Office (SLO)
Bldg. 5939, 526-1101 or 526-8220

Shooting Complex (Cheyenne Mountain) - 26
526-4122, Bldg. 7800 (MWR Facility)

Soldiers Memorial Chapel - 12
526-5229, Bldg. 6333

Special Events Center - 18
524-1163, Bldg. 1829

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.*

STAY CONNECTED. STAY INFORMED. PASS IT ON!



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**

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

FORT CARSON

MEDICAL

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL
911

Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) Operator
719-526-7000
BLDG 7500

EACH Appointment line
719-526-2273
BLDG 7500

EACH Patient Advocate
719-526-7225
BLDG 7500

EACH Prescription Refills
719-524-7306
BLDG 7500 M-F 8am-5pm

EACH Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
719-526-7805
BLDG 7503 M-Th 7am-4pm

MHS Nurse Advice Line
1-800-874-2273, option 1
mhsnurseadviceline.com

TriWest Healthcare
1-800-874-9378
TRICARE West
1-844-866-9378

SHARP - SEXUAL ASSUALT
719-338-9654
DOD Safe Helpline: 877-995-5247

FINANCES

Army Emergency Relief
719-526-4783
BLDG 1526 ACS

Military Pay Office
520-714-4500
BLDG 1220

Financial Readiness
719-526-4590
BLDG 1526 ACS

Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS)
1-888-332-7411, opt 4, then opt 3
www.dfas.mil

Legal Assistance Office (JAG)
719-524-4955 / 526-4788
BLDG 6222

WIC
719-526-4590 / 719-578-3199
Mon 1230pm-330pm
BLDG 1526 ACS

El Paso County Child Support
TUE 1 PM-4 PM 719-457-6331
BLDG 1526 ACS

Emergency Community Resources, Dial:
211

American Red Cross
1-877-272-7337 / 719-526-7144
BLDG 1217, Room 112

HOUSING

Fort Carson Family Homes (Balfour Beatty)
719-579-1606
BLDG 6800

Fort Carson Housing Service Office (HSO)
719-238-6458
BLDG 1225 www.housing.army.mil

Candlewood Suites Hotel
719-374-9158
BLDG 7306

Home Buyers Workshop
719-526-0457
Virtual (ZOOM) ACS

Peterson Space Force Homes
888-718-7234
650 McChord St.
Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Pikes Peak Lodge
(Peterson SFB Hotel)
719-556-7851
125 Stewart Ave., BLDG 1042
Peterson SFB, CO 80914

Schriever Space Force Homes
888-875-8009
300 Hartinger Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80930

Air Force Academy (USAFA) Homes
719-435-9033
4609 W Bighorn Dr
USAF Academy, CO 80840

Camp Hale (RV)
1-800-874-9378
RTI Hotel (Ft. Carson)
1-844-866-9378

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Parent Central Services
719-526-1101 / 8220
BLDG 1532 MWR

School Liaison Office
719-526-6470 / 2463
BLDG 1532 MWR

Youth Sports
719-526-4425
BLDG 5939 MWR

New Parent Support Program (NPSP)
719-526-0461
BLDG 7492 ACS

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
719-526-0400
BLDG 1526 ACS

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

Fort Carson Domestic Violence Hotline (24/7)
719-243-7907
BLDG 7492 ACS

TESSA Crisis Line
(victims of partner and sexual violence)
719-633-3819
El Paso County, CO

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Military Family Life Couselor (MFLC)
866-804-8763
BLDG 1526 ACS

Family Life Chaplain
719-526-0036 / 719-237-7409
BLDG 1659

Colorado Crisis Services
1-844-493-8255
Text "Talk" to 28255

Children & Youth MFLC
719-526-1101
BLDG 1532

Behavioral Health
719-526-7155
BLDG 1830 M-F 730am-430pm

Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)
719-526-2727
BLDG 1218

Military One Source
Confidential Non-Medical Counseling
1-800-342-9647
Text: 838255 MOS

Psychological Health Resource Center
1-866-966-1020

National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, Call/Text:
988

TRANSITION

DEERS / ID Cards
719-524-3704
BLDG 1218

Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
719-526-1001 / 1002
BLDG 1218 Rm 135 M-F 9am-3pm

Soldier & Family Assistance Center (SFAC)
719-526-5807
BLDG 1526 ACS

Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO)
719-554-9291
BLDG 1525

Military In / Out Processing
719-526-6961
BLDG 1525 M-F 730am-3pm

SATO Commercial Travel
1-800-767-8598
BLDG 1525 M-F 8am-430pm

USO Transition Program
BLDG 1524

VA/DOD Liaison
719-526-9675 / 9608
1650 Cochrane Circle, Suite 2805
Fort Carson, CO 80913

Relocation Readiness
719-526-0457
BLDG 1526 ACS

STAY ACTIVE

Armed Forces Wellness Center
719-526-3887
BLDG 1843 M-F 7am-4pm

Outdoor Recreation
719-526-1993
BLDG 2429 MWR

Fitness Centers
Garcia, BLDG 1856, 719-526-3944
Mckibben, BLDG 1160, 719-526-2597
Shermin, BLDG 9429, 719-524-0673
Waller, BLDG 2357, 719-526-2742
Ellis, BLDG 1231, 719-526-4456
Ivy, BLDG 1925, 719-526-2706
Nelson, BLDG 1446, 719-526-3122
MWR

Intramural Sports
719-526-7585 / 719-231-4939
BLDG 1829 MWR

Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club
719-526-4102
BLDG 7800 MWR

Bowling - Thunder Alley
719-526-5542
BLDG 1511 MWR

Warrior Adventure Quest
719-526-5176
BLDG 2429 MWR

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)
719-526-5202
BLDG 1511 MWR

LEARN, GROW & THRIVE

R2 Performance Center
719-526-0828
BLDG 1843 M-F 8am-5pm

Education Center
719-526-2124
BLDG 1117

Grant Library
719-526-2350
BLDG 1528 MWR

Army Volunteer Corp
719-526-1082

Employment Readiness
719-526-0452 ACS

Army Wellness Center
719-526-3887
BLDG 1843

Auto Skills Center
719-526-2147
BLDG 2427 MWR

Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex
719-896-6196
Outside Gate 20 MWR

Leisure Travel Services (ITR)
719-526-5366
BLDG 9315 MWR

Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD), Fountain
719-531-6333, x7002
17 Locations! - ppld.org

POLICE (NON-EMERGENCY) 719-284-6370

FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY) 719-526-5615

C.G.'S HOTLINE 719-526-2677

C.I.D. (Criminal Investigation Division) 844-ARMY-CID

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE (24/7) **719-243-7907**

SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE (24/7) **877-955-5247**

FORT CARSON home.army.mil/carson

MILITARY ONE SOURCE militaryonesource.mil

FINANCIAL READINESS financialfrontline.army.mil

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF armyemergencyrelief.org

ACS carson.armymwr.com/acs

MWR carson.armymwr.com

MY ARMY POST APP

Gate Hours
Community Events
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CARSO CONNECTOR

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)

Request an on-demand ride in seconds

Schedule rides in advance

Track your vehicle and receive trip updates



Microtransit service provided by City of Fountain

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ACS
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EDUCATION • OPPORTUNITY • DISCOVERY

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE • COURSE CATALOG



ACS CENTER

Soldier & Family Assistance Center

6303 Wetzel Ave.
Building 1526

(719) 526-4590

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



ACS ANNEX

Family Nurturing Center

1481 Titus Blvd.
Building 7492

(719) 526-0461

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



SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

6990 Mekong St.
Building 6215

(719) 526-2069

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

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

SOLDIER & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER (SFAC)

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

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

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Fort Carson Army Community Service

carson.armymwr.com/acs

FAMILY NURTURING CENTER

(open during class times only)

Parenting classes and meet-ups, including:

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

Services for Families of the Fallen, including:

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

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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COURSES, EVENTS & SERVICES

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*

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.

NAVIGATING USAJOBS

Searching and applying for federal jobs is different than the civilian job serach processs. 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*

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

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

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

MOUNTAIN POST WELCOME FOR SPOUSES AND FAMILIES

Meet other new spouses, get "insider tips" from spouses familiar with the area and have an opportunity to ask questions about your new home. Soldiers are welcome to attend.

Call (719) 526-0457 *3rd Friday*

CULTURAL MEET-UPS

Get acquainted with ACS offerings and find new friends in a community at Fort Carson that includes people with similar backgrounds and experiences. Children welcome. Cultural group leaders needed.

International Meet-Up: 1st & 3rd Wednesday
Latino Meet-Up: 1st & 3rd Thursday

MULTI-CULTURAL SUPPORT

Schedule a one-on-one assessment. An ACS Specialist will work with you to create a plan of identified goals. Topics discussed range from language skills development (e.g., ESL, career goals) to obtaining citizenship to adapting to the military lifestyle. The ACS Specialist can advocate for their client; helping them to navigate through the different multicultural resources and service providers (e.g.,immigration and or cultural adaptation processes).

Call (719) 524-1788

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

S1 IMMIGRATION TRAINING

Required for BN and BDE S1'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



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

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. Updated: JAN 2025

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

Mountain Post READY



Major BOSS Event | Quality of Life | Life Skills

November 2026

Community Service | Recreation & Leisure

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 **DFAC Pop-Up @ Wolf IWR 1130-1300**	4 **BOSS General Rep Meeting @ BOSS Lounge 1500**	5 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	6 **Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800**	7 **Care & Share Mobile Market 0900-1130**
8	9	10 **DFAC Pop-Up @ Stacks IWR 1130-1300**	11 **HOLIDAY** **BOSS Lounge Closed**	12 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	13 **Dungeons & Dragons @ BOSS Lounge 1800**	14 **BOSS Tabletop Gaming @ BOSS Lounge 1400**
15	16	17 *BOSS PT Combatives 0630-0730 *BOSS Rep Training @ BOSS Lounge 1300	18	19 *Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730 *Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800	20 *Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800 *No DUI Program 71st EOD Ball @ Antlers Hotel 1700-2300	21 *Care & Share Mobile Market 0900-1130 *Ziplining with Adventures Out West 1300 Cost $40
22	23	24 **PX Pop-up 1130-1300**	25	26 **BOSS Thanksgiving @ Elkhorn 1300-1600**	27 **Dungeons & Dragons @ BOSS Lounge 1800**	28 **BOSS Lounge Closed**
29	30					

BOSS Lounge
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Fort Carson, CO 80913
(719) 524-5202
Tues – Fri 1000-1800; Sat 1300-2000

BOSS Discord

Sign Up Events

Questions?

Fort Carson BOSS Email
fortcarsonboss1@gmail.com

BOSS
BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

Major BOSS Event | Quality of Life | Life Skills

December 2026

Community Service | Recreation & Leisure

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 **DFAC Pop-Up @ Wolf IWR 1130-1300**	2 ***Blood Drive @ EACH 1000-1345** ***BOSS General Rep Meeting @ BOSS Lounge 1500**	3 ***Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730** ***Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800**	4 **Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800**	5 **Volunteer @ Marian House 0945-1330**
6	7	8 **DFAC Pop-Up @ Stacks 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 @ BOSS Lounge 1800** ***Barracks Manager Class @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1700**	12 **GOTB to Monarch with ODR Cost $60**
13	14	15 ***BOSS PT 0630-0730** ***BOSS Rep Training @ BOSS Lounge 1300** ***No DUI Program for 1-10FA 4MDTF Dining-In @ Elkhorn 1800-2200**	16	17 ***Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600-1730** ***No DUI Program for DIVARTY Ball @ Antlers Hotel 1700-2300** ***Magic: The Gathering @ BOSS Lounge 1800**	18 **Dungeons & Dragons AL @ BOSS Lounge 1800**	19 **Gingerbread House Decoration @ BOSS Lounge 1400**
20	21	22 **PX Pop-up 1130-1300**	23	24	25 HOLIDAY BOSS Lounge Closed	26 BOSS Lounge Closed
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BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

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

Q What is BOSS?

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

Q What is the history of BOSS?

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

Q Who is BOSS?

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

Q Where are the references and regulations located for BOSS?

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

Q What are the core components for BOSS?

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

Q What is Quality of Life?

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

Q What is Recreation and Leisure?

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

Q What is Community Service?

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

Q What are Life Skills?

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

Q What are the objectives for Life Skills?

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

Q What is the approval process for Life Skills?

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



Additional child care solutions

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

- On-installation care in child development centers, child care in certified Family Child Care homes, and before- and after-school care programs
- Military child care fee assistance for community-based or off-installation child care offered through MilitaryChildCare.com
- 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.

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.

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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.



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.

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.



TEENS | GRADES 6-12

6181 WARE ST BLDG 5950
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THE YOUTH CENTER

Fort Carson Child & Youth Services



OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

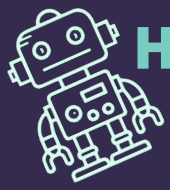
AFTER-SCHOOL TILL 8 (10 FRI)

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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

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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.



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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.

Visit with us!

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.

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

We're Here for You

Army Education Counselors

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

About Us

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

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

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

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



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

Use these QR codes to access info on the go!

Virtual Brochure

Facebook Updates

Testing Dept. Email

Fort Carson Education Center

Army Continuing Education System (ACES)

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

719-526-2124

Army Education Funding

Tuition Assistance (TA)

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

Credentialing Assistance (CA)

- $4000 per FY (same funding ceiling as TA)
- May request CA for multiple credentials listed in Army COOL - cacnot exceed FY limit
- **No ADSO for Officers using CA**
- Request CA in ArmyIgnitED up to 90 days prior and no later than 45 days prior to the selected start date; Credential must be completed 31 days prior to ETS date
- **CA requests handled by virtual counseling team; Information and virtual counseling can be found by visiting https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.html**

Education Services

TA Brief

Fort Carson Education Center - assigned Soldiers who are first-time college attendees or are new to using ArmyIgnitED must attend the TA briefing.
Briefing Times: Mon @1000 and Wed @ 1400
***Counselors can provide TA unit briefings upon request. Contact the Education Center for scheduling.**

Memo Services

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

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

GI Bill Information

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

Soldiers with questions about these VA programs should come in to speak with a counselor or visit the VA website.
Department of Veterans Affairs (G.I. Bill)
www.va.gov/education

Army Personnel Testing

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

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

Computer & Printing Services

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

Printing Services limited to 5 pages/day
MLF 2nd Floor 0800-1600 Mon- Fri

Basic Skills Education Program (BSEP)

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

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

Course Options:
BSEP offers a three-week full day class from 0900-1600 (1 hr lunch break). No class on Fridays.
Commander's approval is required to attend.

On-Post Colleges & Financial Aid

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

Pikes Peak State College (PPSC)
(719) 502-4200

Colorado State University - Pueblo (CSU-P)
(719) 586-6930

Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ (ERAU)
(719) 576-6858

Univ of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS)
(719) 526-8066

Univ of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)
(240) 221-1343

TRIO Representative (FAFSA Help)
(719) 526-6818

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Build & Enhance Your Career

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NOVEMBER 2026

RESUME ESSENTIALS	Nov 4 • 1:30 – 2:30 PM
INTERVIEW SKILLS & TECHNIQUES	Nov 10 • 1:30 – 2:30 PM
FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TOOLS	Nov 18 • 1:30 – 3 PM

DECEMBER 2026

RESUME ESSENTIALS	Dec 2 • 9:30 – 10:30 AM
INTERVIEW SKILLS & TECHNIQUES	Dec 8 • 9:30 – 10:30 AM
FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TOOLS	Dec 9 • 9:30 – 11 AM
INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP	Dec 10 • 8 AM – 4 PM

2027

Federal Employment Tools: consists of Federal Resume and Navigating USAJOBS.

JANUARY 2027

RESUME & INTERVIEW SKILLS	Jan 13 • 2 – 3 PM
FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TOOLS	Jan 20 • 2 – 3 PM

FEBRUARY 2027

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TOOLS	Feb 10 • 9:30 – 10:30 AM
RESUME & INTERVIEW SKILLS	Feb 17 • 9:30 – 10:30 AM

MARCH 2027

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TOOLS	Mar 10 • 2 – 3 PM
RESUME & INTERVIEW SKILLS	Mar 17 • 2 – 3 PM

APRIL 2027

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TOOLS	Apr 7 • 9:30 – 10:30 AM
RESUME & INTERVIEW SKILLS	Apr 14 • 9:30 – 10:30 AM

MAY 2027

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TOOLS	May 12 • 2 – 3 PM
RESUME & INTERVIEW SKILLS	May 19 • 2 – 3 PM

JUNE 2027

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT TOOLS	Jun 9 • 9:30 – 10:30 AM
RESUME & INTERVIEW SKILLS	Jun 16 • 9:30 – 10:30 AM

2027 • INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Feb 25 • Apr 29 • Jun 24 • Aug 26 • Oct 28 • Dec 9 • 8 AM – 4 PM

Held bimonthly on last Thursday with exception of Dec 9 • Formal SBA certificate presented upon completion.

SBA U.S. Small Business Administration

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EMPLOYMENT READINESS

719-526-0452

Army Community Service
6303 Wetzel Avenue, Building 1526

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Elkhorn Catering/Conference Center
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Fort Carson, CO 80913

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U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY AND MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION
1675 ELLIS STREET, BUILDING 1217
FORT CARSON, COLORADO 80913-4119

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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.

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

my Career Advancement Account



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.

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September 2024

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U.S. Department of War

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Build your expertise and skills with training, education and professional development through:

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- Udemy online courses and learning paths
- SpouseWorks Scholarship Finder

Get career advice.

Connect with a career coach for help navigating your path through:

- On-demand resume review
- 1:1 career coaching
- Tailored coaching packages
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Find a job.

Discover career opportunities that fit your experience and your military life through:

- Military Spouse Employer Partnership
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- SpouseWorks Fellowship (formerly Career Accelerator)
- Job Search Navigator
- FlexJobs

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Colorado

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  - -FY 26 • 7-12 years of service
  - -FY 27 • 7-10 years of service

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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.

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

Credit 101 - Your Score & Report

2nd WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1000- 1100



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 14	April 14
Closed	May 12
December 16	June 09
January 13	July 14
February 10	August 11
March 10	September 08

TSP ROTH in-Plan Conversion

2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH- 1300- 1400



Help your future self avoid unnecessary taxes.

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

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

1st THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1300- 1400



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

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

Major Purchases - Home &Car Buying Guide

2nd WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1300- 1400



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

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

FinancialReadiness-FortCarsonACS@army.mil

6303 Wetzel Ave, BLDG 1526 Fort Carson

THE FINANCIAL READINESS MILESTONE SCHEDULE

FY27

Navigating Your Required Common Military Training (CMT)

Promotion CMT

1st TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH – 1300 - 1400



(mandatory for Service members in paygrades E-1 to E-5 and O-1 to O-4).
A new rank means a bigger paycheck—don't let it slide away before you can save it.

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

Permanent Change of Station CMT

1st WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1000 - 11:00



A move can be expensive—don't let out-of-pocket costs drain your wallet!.
Maximize allowances, Budget for hidden costs of housing, utilities, and setup.
Plan your move to keep your finances stress-free.

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

Marriage CMT (Major Life Event)

1st WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH- 1300- 1400



Blending your lives means blending your finances—start strong together!
Merge your budgets to align your financial goals.
Manage joint accounts and tackle debt as a team.

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

Continuation Pay CMT

1st THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH – 1000 - 1100



Approaching 8 to 12 years of service under BRS?
Lock in your one-time mid-career cash bonus in exchange for your continued service. Don't leave free money on the table.

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

Divorce CMT (Major Life Event) Located at the ACS Annex

2nd Tuesday OF EVERY MONTH - 0900- 1000



Protect your financial health as you transition.
Update benefits by adjusting your, BAH, and tax withholdings.
Rebuild your budget as a single income household.
Separate joint accounts and protect your credit score.

UPCOMING DATES	
October 13	April 13
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Navigating TRICARE for Dependents

ARE YOU ENROLLED IN TRICARE?

YES (TRICARE PRIME)

This is similar to a health maintenance organization (HMO).

For primary care, you must be seen at a Military Treatment Facillity (MTF), or if you live in a remote area, you may qualify for *TRICARE Prime Remote*, which allows you to access off-post providers.

To schedule an appointment with your Primary Care Manager (PCM)*

Call Evans Army Community Hospital Appointment Line at **719-526-2273.**

To schedule an appointment for specialty care**

Schedule an appointment with your PCM to obtain a TRICARE Referral.

HAVING ISSUES?

Contact the Evans Patient Experience Branch (see red box or Scan QR Code).

YES (TRICARE SELECT)

This is a preferred provider organization (PPO).

You can receive care from any TRICARE-authorized provider, including off-post civilian PCMs and specialty care.

Visit the TRICARE website to locate providers in your area, confirm coverage acceptance, and availability.

Some services may require prior authorization.

NO

You must be enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). See DEERS at 1625 Ellis ST., BLDG 1218, 1st Floor.

You can also check your coverage at TRICARE.MIL or calling TRICARE WEST at 888-874-9378.

There are 2 types of Tricare plans for dependents: TRICARE PRIME and SELECT.

Changes can be made if there is a Qualifying Life Event (QLE) or wait for the Tricare Open Season Enrollment (Nov-Dec).

Vision and Dental are separate forms of coverage that is voluntary.

TRICARE Vision covers routine exams for glasses/contacts.

TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) is premium-based.

If you are having trouble navigating your medical care, please contact the EVANS PATIENT EXPERIENCE BRANCH at 719-526-7225 or
1650 Cochrane Cir., BLDG 750, 1st Floor, RM 1011.

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

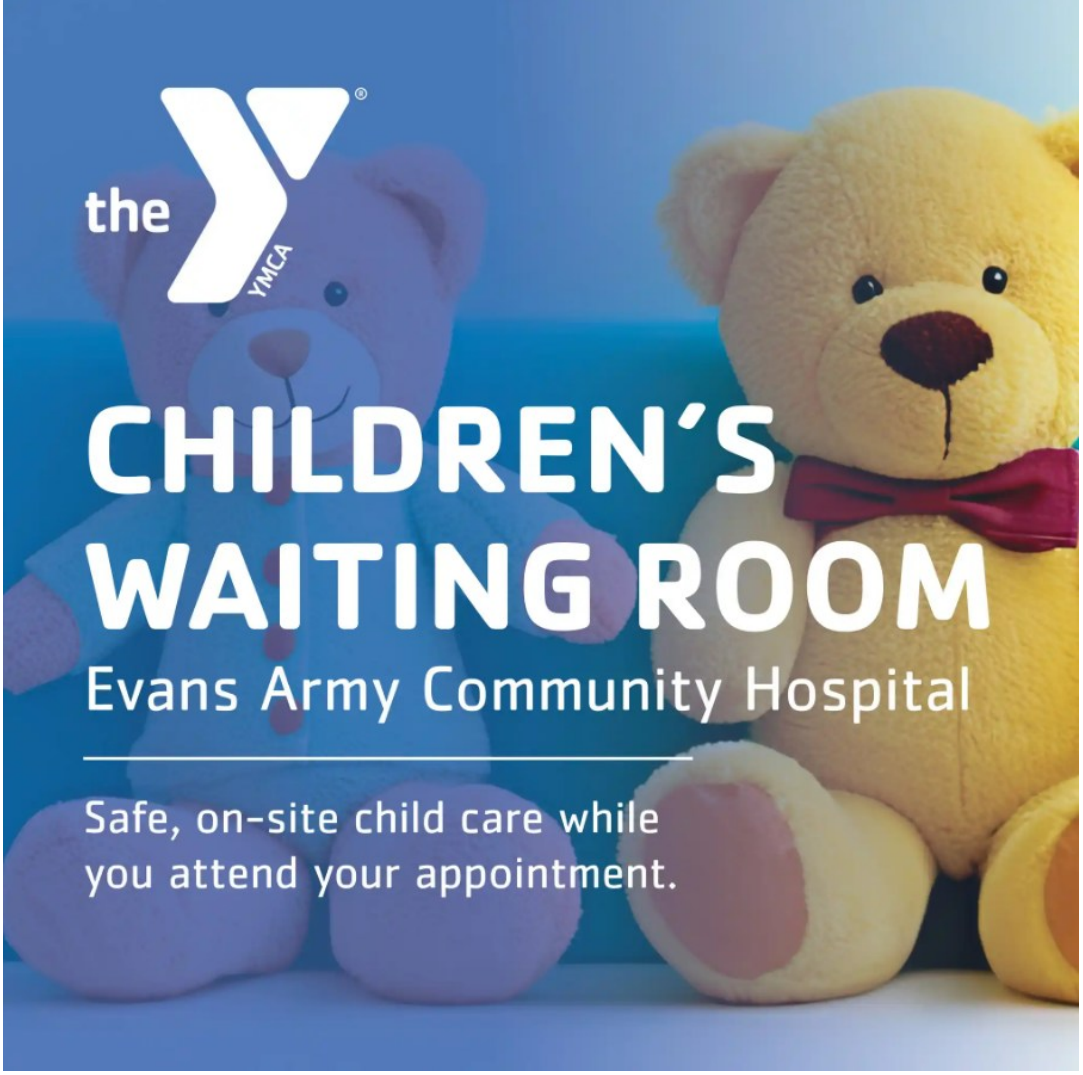
**Specialty care: care from a medical professional who is trained and licensed in a particular area of medicine

Evans Patient Experience Branch:

TRICARE West:

Evans Army Community Hospital:

Updated 03/2026 TK



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.ppymca.org/ and search Waiting Room.



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**.

Get more information about MFLC and other helpful programs from Military OneSource. Call or live chat any time.

800-342-9647 | www.militaryonesource.mil

MILITARY ONESOURCE

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING

MILITARY AND FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS



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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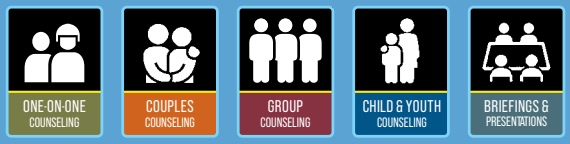
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MILITARY ONESOURCE

FOR WHEREVER YOU ARE IN LIFE

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

AFYB-CG

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

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:

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

Est. 2025

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
[illegible] Martinez Street, Bldg. 1500
719-[illegible]



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 - clubbeyondatfortcarson

Oaks Bible Study

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

Family Life Center

Provides confidential trauma, couple, and family counseling in a variety of settings to Service Members, Families, and DA Civilians.

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

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS
"A DRIVING FORCE FOR SUCCESS"



We serve you with:
- Transition Information
- In & Out Processing
- Deployment Support
- Reunion Support
- Partnerships in Education
- Home School Support
- Youth Sponsorship
- Parent Workshops
- Educator Briefings
- Parent/Student Support
- Scholarship Information
- Resource Materials
- Professional Workshops

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

School Liaison Officer
Michelle Rose
(719) 526-2463

For more information scan:

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

More Events and Info at carson.armymwr.com

Find us on Social Media
@CarsonDFMWR

@carsonmwr
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Child, Youth & School Services
1352 Ellis Street, Bldg.5939
Fort Carson, CO 80913

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UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



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.

U.S. ARMY

FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 8

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

Fountain Schools

ARAGON ELEMENTARY
211 South Main St., Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: (719) 382-1340 | **aragon.ffc8.org**

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

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

MESA ELEMENTARY
400 Camino Del Rey, Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: (719) 382-1370 | **mesa.ffc8.org**

FOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
515 North Santa Fe Ave., Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: (719) 382-1580 | **fms.ffc8.org**

Fort Carson Schools

ABRAMS ELEMENTARY
600 Chiles Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902
Phone: (719) 382-1490 | **abrams.ffc8.org**

MOUNTAINSIDE ELEMENTARY
5506 Harr Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902
Phone: (719) 382-1430 | **mountainside.ffc8.org**

PATRIOT ELEMENTARY
7010 Harr Ave., Fort Carson, CO 80902
Phone: (719) 382-1460 | **patriot.ffc8.org**

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

CARSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
6200 Prussman Blvd., Fort Carson, CO 80902
Phone: (719) 382-1610 | **cms.ffc8.org**

Preschools

FFC8 PRESCHOOL AT CONRAD
10605 Jimmy Camp Road, Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: (719) 304-3500 | **conrad.ffc8.org**

FFC8 PRESCHOOL AT WEIKEL
6565 Lindstrom St., Fort Carson, CO 80902
(719) 358-4338 | **weikel.ffc8.org**

High Schools

FOUNTAIN-FORT CARSON HIGH SCHOOL
900 Jimmy Camp Road, Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: (719) 382-1640 | **ffchs.ffc8.org**

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

Find your school at ffc8.org

Boundary Map for Fountain

Boundary Map for Fort Carson

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

Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8

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

Preschool and Kindergarten

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

Special Education

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

Career & Technical Education

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

STEM Programming

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

Athletics

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

Learn more about the district at www.ffc8.org





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.

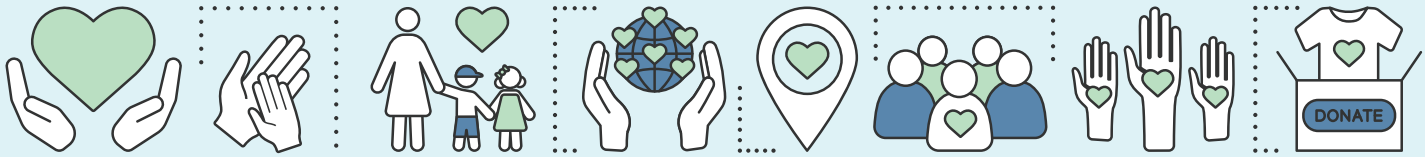
FORT CARSON VETERINARY CENTER
REGISTRATION FORM

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: ❑ On-Post ❑ Off-Post		City/Postal Code:	ZIP Code:
Are you PCSing soon? YES or NO **(Please contact us as soon as you know of possible PCS)** Destination: Approx. Departure Date:			Cell phone: Spouse's cell phone:
Unit/Employer Name and Direct Supervisor:			Work phone:
Contact E-mail address:			
PET INFORMATION			
Name:	Species: ❑ Canine ❑ Feline		Birth date: / /
Breed:			Mixed: ❑ Yes ❑No
Color:			Sex: ❑ M ❑F ❑Sterilized
Is your pet microchipped? YES or NO Microchip number:			Date of Microchip: / /
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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*

REGISTER TODAY!

Training will cover:

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

To register scan QR or email Army Volunteer Corps at usarmy.carson.id-readiness.list.dfmwr-acs-army-volunteercorp@army.mil.

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

U.S. ARMY



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

Updated: February 2026

WIC Walk-in's at Army Community Service

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

6303 Wetzel Avenue, Fort Carson, Colorado 80913

What You Need for Your WIC Appointment

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

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

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

Proof of Identification:

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

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

Proof of Address:

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

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

Proof of Income:

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

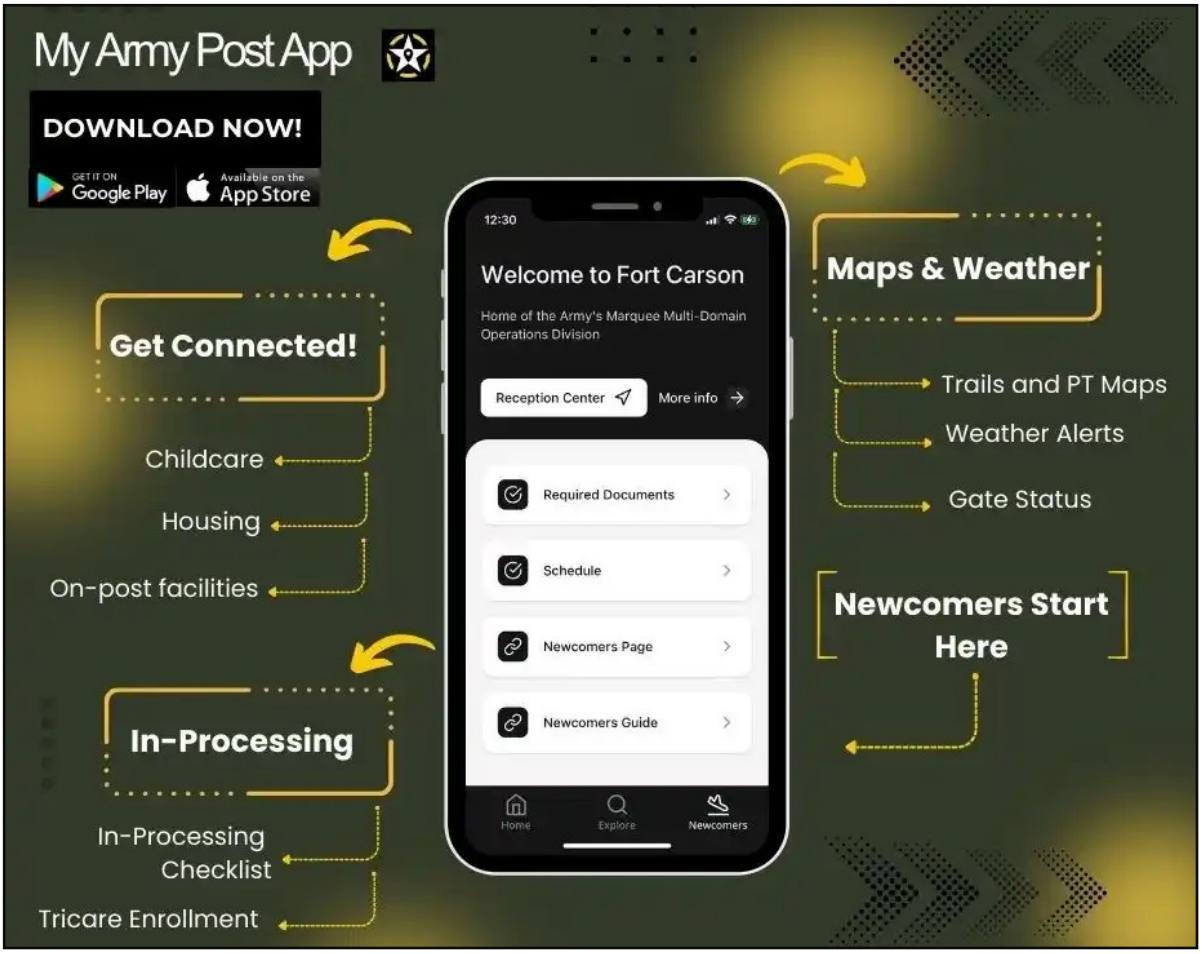
- Documentation of participation in Health First Colorado (Medicaid), SNAP (formerly known as 'food stamps'), Colorado Works (TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) can be used as proof of income.
    - Health First Colorado (Medicaid) card or screenshot of your active Medicaid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

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

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



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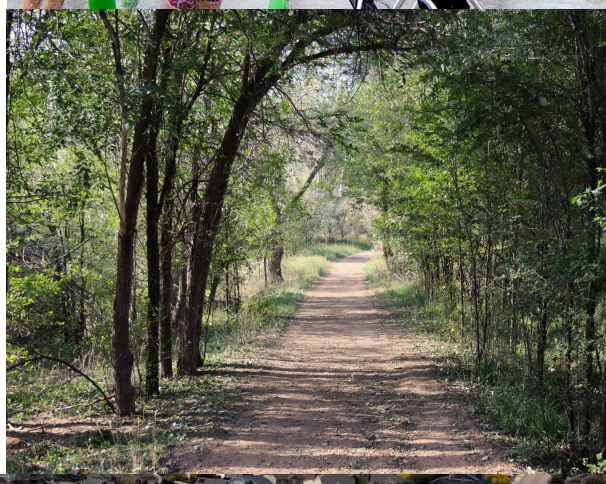




Fountain, Colorado

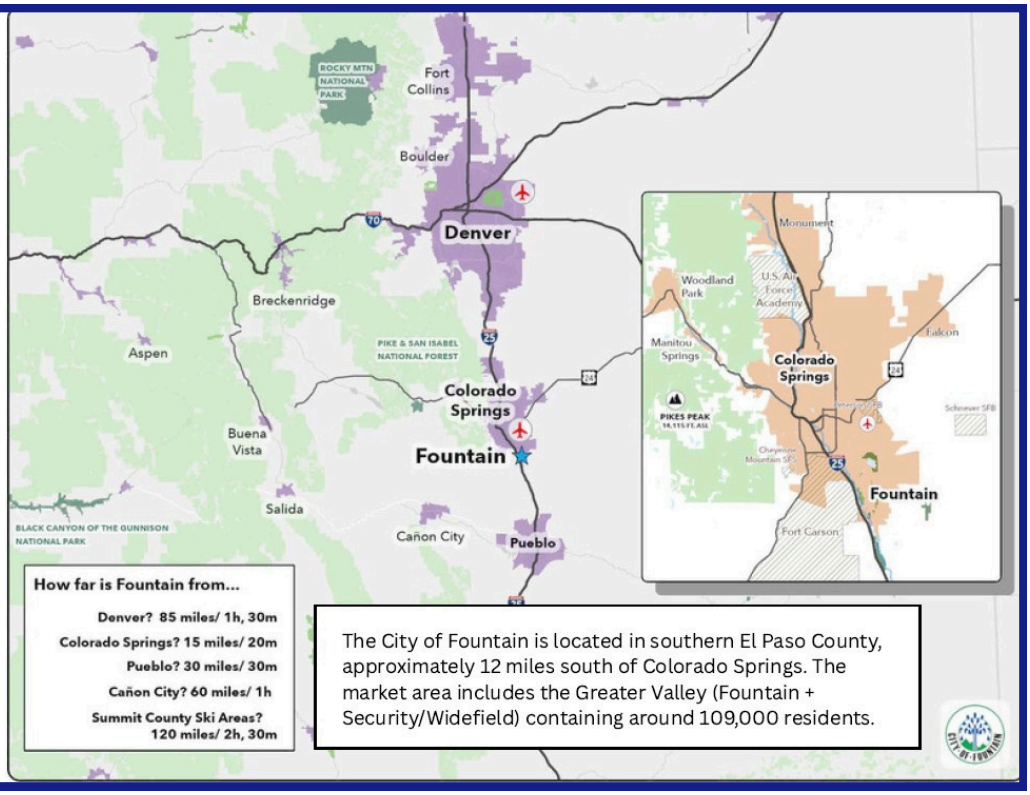
- Small town feel
- Lower cost of living
- Short commute to Fort Carson
- Purple Heart school district
- 440+ acres of parks and open space
- 28+ miles of trails
- 18+ youth sports programs







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



Helpful Links for New Arrivals

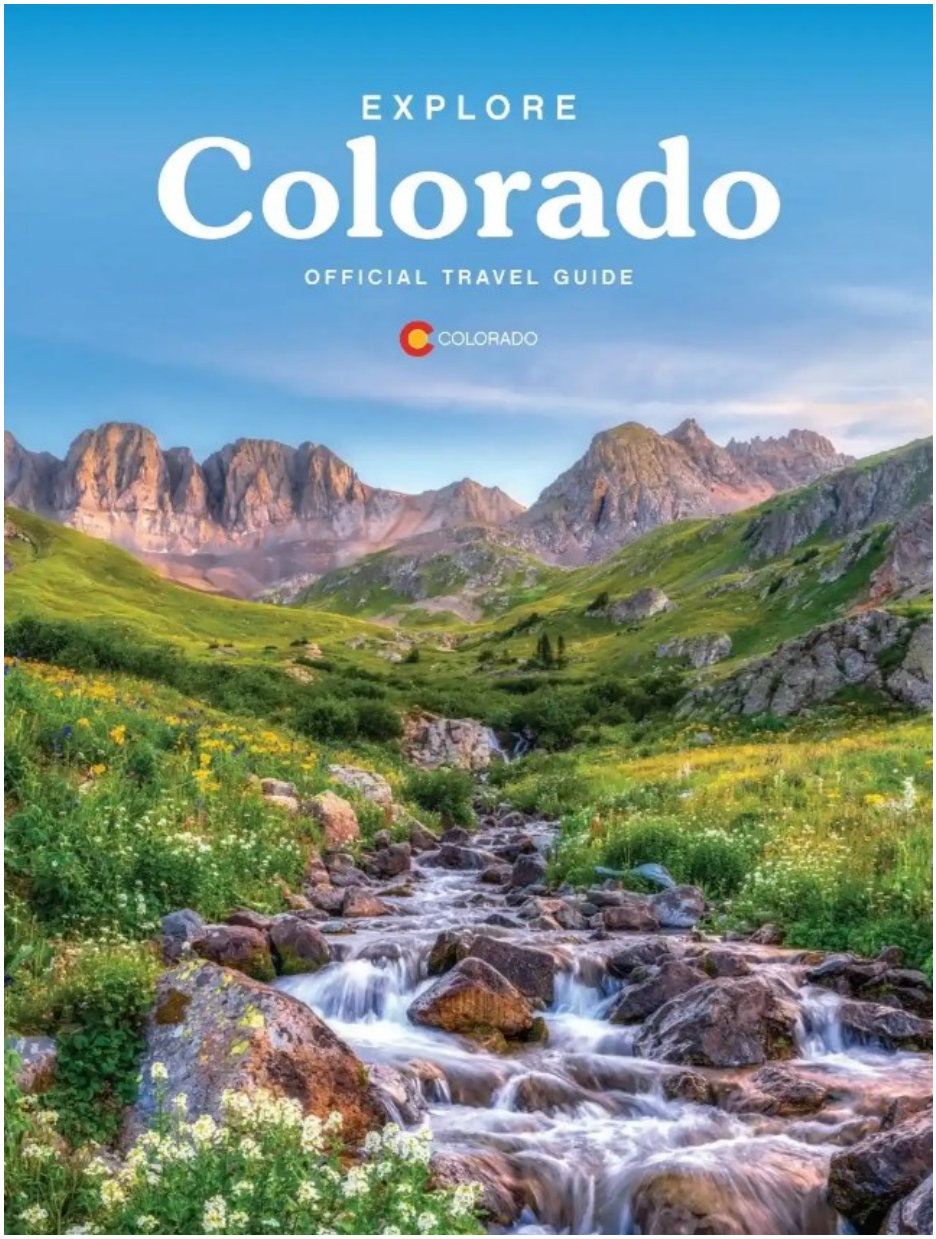
Looking for a home?
Pikes Peak Association of Realtors - https://ppar.com/

Setting up utilities in Fountain?
Water/Electric - Fountain Utilities - https://fountain.colorado.gov/residents/utilities
Natural Gas - Black Hills Energy - https://www.blackhillsenergy.com/

Enrolling kids in public schools?
Fountain-Fort Carson School District - https://www.ffc8.org/
Widefield School District - https://www.wsd3.org/

Applying for a driver's license?
Colorado Department of Revenue - https://dmv.colorado.gov/new-to-colorado

Stay Connected In Fountain
The 1859 Newsletter - https://fountain.colorado.gov/the-fountain-1859
Download the "MyFountain CO" app



Order or view the

Colorado 2026 Official Travel Guide

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FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES & LOCATIONS



CARE AND SHARE™
FOOD BANK FOR SOUTHERN COLORADO

Fort Carson

600 Chiles Ave., Fort Carson

03 Oct 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM

07 & 21 Nov 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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

FOOD PANTRY

Fort Carson Prussman Chapel

BLDG 1850, Fort Carson

Thursdays | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

MT. CARMEL VETERANS SERVICE CENTER
FOOD DRIVE

Norris Penrose Event Center Upper Lot

1125 W. Moreno St.

09 & 23 Oct 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:00AM

13 Nov 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:00AM

11 Dec 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM

SUNNY SIDE Market

Free Grocery Market

1. Enroll

2. Schedule Visit

STRONGHOLD FOOD PANTRY

Free Groceries Delivered to Your Home

1. Select “Nationwide Support”

2. Complete Application

3. Schedule Delivery

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Prussman Chapel

FOOD PANTRY

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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FOOD RESOURCES

6303 WETZEL AVE. BLDG. 1526, FORT CARSON, CO 80913

ARE YOU READY FOR THE TRACTION LAW?

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

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

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

Learn more at codot.gov/v



WINTER READINESS CHECKLIST

CHECK AT THE SHOP

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

KEEP IN YOUR CAR

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

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
CONTACT FORT CARSON AUTO SKILLS CENTER
carson.armymwr.com/auto
(719) 526-2147

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

GET YOUR CAR WINTER READY TODAY!



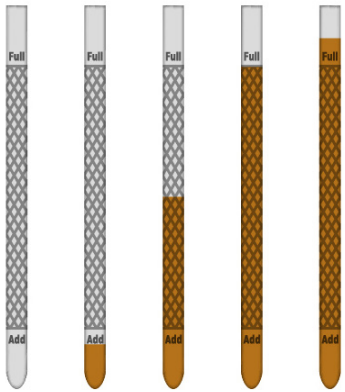


CHECK YOUR BATTERY VOLTAGE

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

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

BATTERY VOLTAGE BEST PRACTICES
Engine off = 12–12.5 volts
Engine on = 13.5–14.7 volts



FULL MARK
Do not overfill

ADD MARK
Add oil when level is at or below this mark

CHECK YOUR ENGINE OIL LEVEL

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

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



ALL ABOUT TIRES AND WINTER!!

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



M+S

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

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

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



TRACTION AND CHAIN LAWS

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

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



FINES FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH STATE LAWS

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