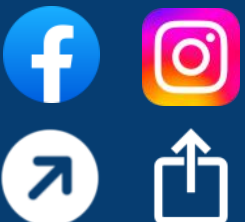


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APRIL 16 2026

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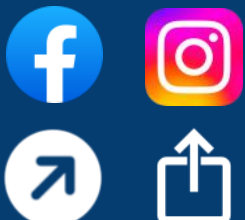
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# SAVE THE DATE

April 25

12 p.m. - 4 p.m. | located behind Ivy Gym



Music, Live Entertainment, Games and Activities! Food & drink available for purchase.

### FREE Color Run

No pre-registration required, just show up ready to run through clouds of purple and blue color powder!

This run **begins at 12:30 p.m.**

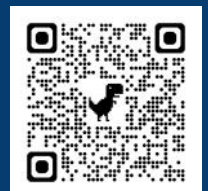
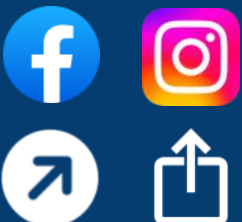
### Family Fun Features

- Magicians
- Caricature Artists
- Balloon Artists
- Face Painting
- Children's Author Guest
- Bikers Against Child Abuse
- Military Vehicle Static Displays



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Month of the Military Child

# ROOTBEER FLOATS

with New Parent Support Program & Relocation Readiness Program

A free Fort Carson family event celebrating Month of the Military Child; honoring military kids and creating space for families to connect and build community.



◆ **April 3 from 1630 - 1830**

CYS Youth Center  
1352 Ellis St, BLDG 5939

◆ **April 24 from 1330 - 1500**

Patriot School Age Center  
7008 Harr Ave, BLDG 6204

◆ **April 27 from 1330 - 1500**

Mesa School Age Center  
1420 Grandstaff Ave, BLDG 4790



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**MAY THE COURSE  
BE WITH YOU**



**MAY 9 / 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.  
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 12:30 P.M.**

**2026  
RUN  
SERIES**



**Get ready to join us for the next run in our 2026 Run Series,  
May the Course Be With You!  
We hope you come and have an out of this world time!**

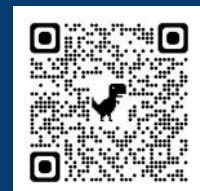
May 9

1-4 p.m.

Thunder Alley Bowling Center  
Registration starts at 12:30 on May 9



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# MSCC

Colorado Springs Military Spouse Community Coalition

## Coffee with the Mayor

Honoring the People Who Inspire Us



Join the Military Spouse Community Coalition for Coffee with the Mayor to celebrate Military Spouse Appreciation Day!

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**May 8th | 9-11 am**

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Penrose House - 1661 Mesa Ave.

RSVP to MSCC [here](#).



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# FAMILY LAW ACADEMY



**FAMILY COURT 101: WHAT TO FILE, WHAT TO SAY, AND HOW THE COURT REALLY WORKS IN COLORADO**

 **April 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**

 **9am -4pm**



**Pre-Registration Required**

**Topics that we will cover**

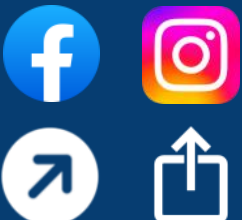
- Session 1: General Procedure, Timeline, and Issues in Family Law Matters
- Session 2: Financial Issues in Family Law
- Session 3: Parenting Issues in Family Law
- Session 4: Evidence Basics
- Session 5: Objections & Evidentiary Arguments
- Session 6: Courtroom Etiquette & Protocol



**This legal clinic operates under the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2c, 6.1 and 6.5**



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# DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

FREE For Children Newborn–5 Years Old

**Thursday, April 30 from 3:30–5:30 p.m.**

Army Community Service Annex

Hosted by Army Community Service (ACS), Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) in collaboration with The Resource Exchange and The New Parent Support Program

- Screening helps determine if a child is meeting developmental milestones
- Early identification can address potential concerns and support skill-building, strengths, and overall quality of life

Service animals are welcome.

Parents/guardians must remain with their children throughout the event.

Registration is encouraged; walk-ins are welcome.

For more information or to register **(719) 526-0400**



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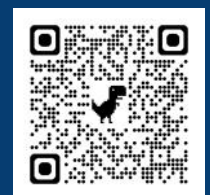
Exceptional Family Member Program



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# ROOTED IN RESILIENCE

MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

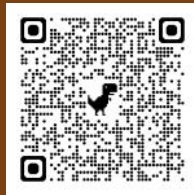
May 29 & 30, 2026

Hosted by:

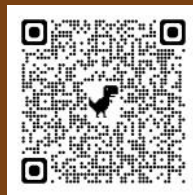


Join us in exploring how individuals and communities develop the inner strength to overcome adversity.

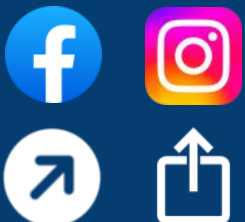
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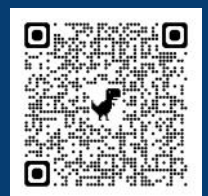
## Register for Virtual Event



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# FREE SERVICE COMING THIS SUMMER!

NEW on-demand microtransit service, making it easy to travel around Fort Carson and connect to two convenient off-post locations.

Request an on-demand ride in seconds

Schedule rides in advance

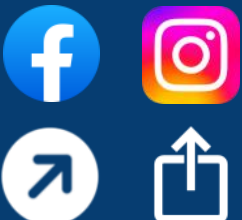
Track your vehicle and receive trip updates



Microtransit service provided by City of Fountain



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# OPERATION KID COMFORT

## The Fabric That Keeps Military Families Together



Our dedicated staff and volunteers embrace your family's challenges and needs as your children cope with a parent's deployment.

Operation Kid Comfort helps children find love and encouragement through the creativity of our quilters.

Each hand-crafted quilt or pillow embodies your family's story illustrating your personal history and heritage. Family photos are printed onto fabric and sewn into a quilt or pillow for your child(ren) for **FREE**.\* Local quilters donate their personal time and materials for each family to express their gratitude for your family's commitment and service.

### Open to all Military Branches!

Request a quilt or pillow today!  
Apply online at  
[ppymca.org/military/operation-kid-comfort/](http://ppymca.org/military/operation-kid-comfort/)



Certain restrictions apply

\*Children ages seven+ receive pillows.  
Children ages 6- receive quilts.



For more information please contact [comfortquilts@ppymca.org](mailto:comfortquilts@ppymca.org)

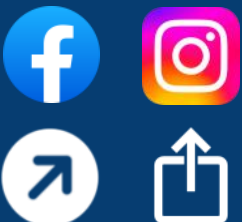
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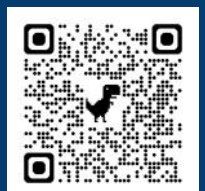
MAKING MILITARY LIFE EASIER.



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# Help improve the EFMP experience

**Share your experience in a 1-hour virtual (Zoom) interview**

**Are you a service member or someone who helps coordinate care for an EFMP family member? We'd love to hear from you.** Researchers at MIT Lincoln Laboratory are speaking to service members with family members enrolled in the EFMP to better understand real experiences and design tools that truly help families.



### Why participate?

- Help improve EFMP support tools
- Share your real-world perspective
- Shape future solutions for families

Format: Virtual (Zoom) interview

Length: 1 hour

**Scan the QR code to sign up**

or go to <https://redcap.link/EFMP>

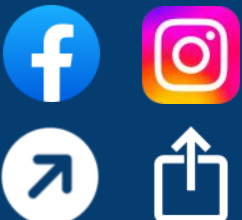
### Who can participate:

**Service members or family members who help manage care for an EFMP enrollee**



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# MOBILE MARKET DISTRIBUTION

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

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**WHERE:** Formerly Abrams Elementary School  
(not the new school)  
600 Chiles Avenue,  
Corner of Chiles and Burris Street  
Fort Carson, CO 80902

**WHEN:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  
March 21, April 4, April 18

**DETAILS:** Open to all ranks. Soldiers and Families,  
Single Soldiers and Veterans.  
\*NO COMMAND REFERRAL NEEDED\*



## SNAP Application Assistance Made Easy!

### Step 1

Call or Text the word "SNAP" to 719-666-3849

### Step 2

Get scheduled with our SNAP Team experts

### Step 3

Easily apply for SNAP over the phone



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U.S. Small Business Administration

THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PRESENTS



8:00am - 4:00pm  
FEB 26 APR 30  
JUNE 25

# Introduction to Entrepreneurship: Building Your Business from the Ground Up



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



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# BASIC KEYBOARDING & COMPUTER SKILLS

## Learn how to...

- \*sit comfortably at a computer
- \*basic finger placement
- \*identify specific keys & rows
- \*practice simple typing drills
- \*build essential keyboarding skills

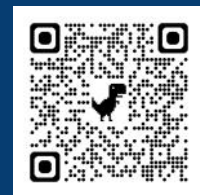
May 5, 2026 10-11am  
Education Center, BLDG 1117  
1675 Long Street, Fort Carson



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# CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

Child Care for Medical Appointments at  
Evans Army Community Hospital

The Children's Waiting Room provides free on-site child watch services, allowing active duty service members and their families to attend medical appointments without the stress of finding outside childcare.

## LOCATION

Evans Army Community Hospital  
1650 Cochrane Circle, Fort Carson, 80913  
Building #7503, Room 1400

## OPERATION HOURS

Monday–Friday  
8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Closed weekends, federal holidays,  
and training days

## AGES ACCEPTED

6 weeks - 12 years

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Available to active duty service members and their dependents E-6 and below.
- Up to two hours of supervision during medical appointments
- Reservations required; walk-ins based on availability
- Safe, trusted care on-site at Evans Army Community Hospital

Registration instructions and online scheduling will be available in February 2026.

## GET YOUR Y ON...

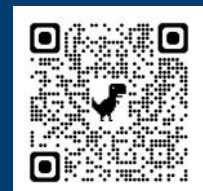
at the YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region  
[ppymca.org](http://ppymca.org)

Scan the QR  
code to learn  
more today



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# THRIVE WITH YOUR SOLDIER & FAMILY READINESS GROUP!

Your Soldier and Family Readiness Group (SFRG) is here to help you navigate military life.

Classes Available:

**SFRG Informal Fund Custodian**

**CARE Team**

**General Military Knowledge**

**Key Contact**

**SFRG Essentials**

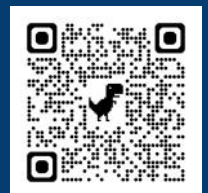
**Portable Classes**

**Register Here**



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# ACS PORTABLE CLASS DELIVERY

Classes that move  
with you.

Tailored to your time,  
location, and mission.

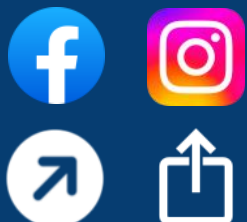


- ✓ When you need it
- 📍 Where you need it
- 🔧 Exactly what you need.

Delivered by Army Community Service.



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