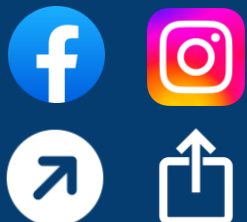


# ***PASS IT ON***

***COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER***



***JUNE 3 2026***



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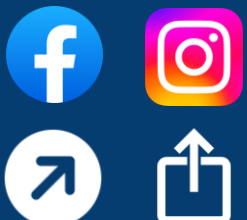
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JUNE 20 | 10:00am-1:00pm

# SAFE DAY KIDS DAY

@ Southeast YMCA

2190 Jet Wing Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

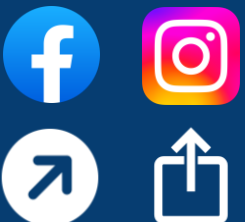
Free helmets!  
(\*while supplies last)

Free Event!

Join us for this  
**free family-friendly event!**  
Have fun learning about safety  
at home, at play, and  
on the way!

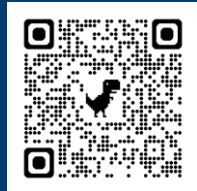


*Children, youth, and adults welcome!*



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COHEN CLINIC CARNIVAL  
OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

# Save the Date

• JUNE 27TH, 2026 •

11:00am - 3:00pm

Outdoor Event | Free Food Trucks | Bounce Houses | Snacks Refreshments | Games

1915 Aerotech Drive Ste 114,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80916



The Steven A. Cohen  
Military Family Clinic  
at Red Rock



COLLINS AEROSPACE | PRATT & WHITNEY | RAYTHEON

## FREE DAY OF FAMILY FUN!

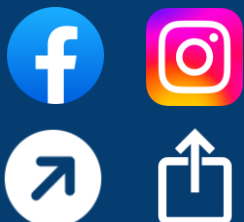
Enjoy games, activities, music, and more!

1915 Aerotech Dr, Colorado Springs, CO

June 27

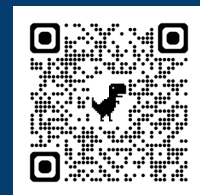
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Register Now:** [bit.ly/CohenClinicCarnival](https://bit.ly/CohenClinicCarnival)



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# FRONT RANGE EMERGENCY & Safety Expo

WED | JUNE 17 | 9AM-NOON



Military & Family Readiness Center  
6248 W Pine Loop, US Air Force Academy

**FREE!**

## BE PREPARED!

Join this FREE expo to Get Ready, Be Ready, and Stay Ready for a wide range of emergency situations. Open to military personnel, civilians, and families. Kids Area, Simulators, and give-a-ways, and loads of educational fun!

## GIVE-A-WAYS

- ✓ Home emergency kits
- ✓ Vehicle safety tools
- ✓ Pet safety to go swag
- ✓ Fire protection document holders
- ✓ Weather preparedness tools

AND MUCH MORE!

## OUR GUESTS

- » Pikes Peak Office of Emergency Management
- » COS Fire Department
- » Safe Kids Colorado
- » Sexual Assault Prevention
- » Ft Carson ACS
- » Outdoor Recreation
- » Auto Hobby Shop
- » Front Range Safety Team

AND MANY MORE!

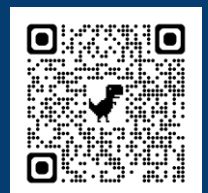


Questions? Call 719.333.3444



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# MILITARY COMMUNITY VIRTUAL HIRING EVENT

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026 | 11AM - 3PM ET

## TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBER & SPOUSE



[rmvets.com/TSVCF0626](https://rmvets.com/TSVCF0626)

*Log in 30 minutes before the event for a live platform walkthrough, expert tips, and best practices.*

### FROM LOCAL TO REMOTE — OPPORTUNITIES AT EVERY LEVEL

- ✓ PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- ✓ TRANSPORTATION / LOGISTICS
- ✓ MANAGEMENT / SUPERVISION
- ✓ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- ✓ GOVERNMENT
- ✓ HUMAN RESOURCES
- ✓ HEALTHCARE
- ✓ AND MORE...



**EVENTS**





RECRUIT MILITARY®



# MILITARY COMMUNITY HIRING EVENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026 | 11AM - 3PM MT

## Fort Carson

William Reed Special Events Center  
6550 Specker Avenue BLDG 1829, Fort Carson, Colorado, 80913



[rmvets.com/CAR0626](http://rmvets.com/CAR0626)

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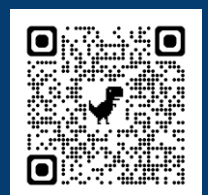
- ✓ SKILLED TRADES: TECHNICAL / INDUSTRIAL
- ✓ TRANSPORTATION / LOGISTICS
- ✓ MANAGEMENT / SUPERVISION
- ✓ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- ✓ GOVERNMENT
- ✓ HUMAN RESOURCES
- ✓ HEALTHCARE
- ✓ PROJECT MANAGEMENT



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# FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES & LOCATIONS



## Fort Carson

600 Chiles Ave., Fort Carson

06 June 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM

20 June 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM



## Fort Carson Prussman Chapel

BLDG 1850, Fort Carson

11 June 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM

25 June 2026 | 5:30PM - 6:30PM



## Norris Penrose Event Center Upper Lot

1125 W. Moreno St.

12 June 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:00AM

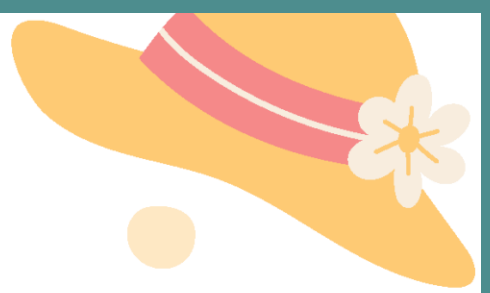
26 June 2026 | 10:00AM - 11:00AM



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2026

# FREE SUMMER MEALS

MESA ELEMENTARY

JUNE 8 - JULY 2\* (M-F)

PATRIOT ELEMENTARY  
AND

FOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUNE 8 - JULY 10\* (M-F)

## TIMES

BREAKFAST:  
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.

LUNCH:  
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

**\*NO MEALS ON  
JUNE 19 & JULY 3  
(DISTRICT  
HOLIDAYS)**

**THIS  
INSTITUTION IS  
AN EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
PROVIDER.**



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# SAVE THE DATE

## Family LAW DAY

June 12, 2026 | 9am-2pm



### JOIN US AT:

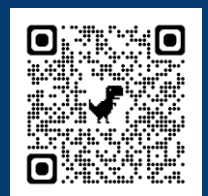
EL PASO COUNTY COMBINED COURTS  
270 S TEJON  
COLORADO SPRINGS 80903

### CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS

FamilyLawDay@gmail.com  
www.JusticeCenterCOS.org/fld



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# HOUSING HELP CLINIC



**5.23**  
**6.20**  
**7.25**

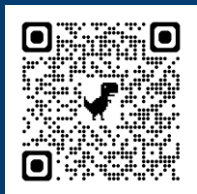
**JOIN US AT**  
Penrose Library in Columbine A  
20 N Cascade Ave  
Colorado Springs, CO

**9:30AM**  
-  
**12:30PM**



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# The ACS Mobilization & Deployment Program Presents



**June 23, 2026**  
**0900-1200**  
**BLDG 1526, Fort Carson**

## Four Lenses:

Understanding Personalities  
& Improving Communication

- Build Better Relationships
- Understand Different Perspectives
- Strengthen Team Communication
- Improve Leadership & Collaboration

**Scan to Register**



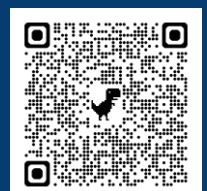
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REGISTER HERE



# MILITARY YOUTH CAREER READINESS EXPO

**Tuesday, 30 June | 1–4 PM**  
Fort Carson Army Community Service (ACS) BLDG 1526

*Empowering military youth with the skills, confidence, and employer connections to launch strong career paths.*

**1–2 PM:** Professional Development Session

**2:15–3 PM:** Industry Panel (Q&A)

**3–4 PM:** Employer Networking & Hiring Opportunities

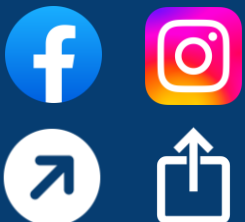
Open to Young Adults 16+ (Military Youth) | Parents are welcome to attend



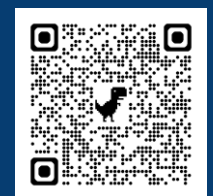
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# FREE PRESCHOOL ON FT. CARSON!



## Who Do We Serve?

- Children from birth to 5 years old
- Expecting parents

## What Do We Offer?

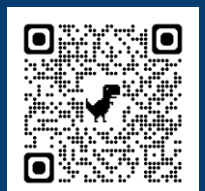
- FREE preschool Mon-Thurs
- Full and half-day options
- Quality education and resources

## How Do I Qualify?

- Can qualify through income (BAH not included)
- No employment requirements for qualification
- Please call to learn more about additional ways to qualify



## RESOURCES





# FREE SERVICE

# NOW AVAILABLE!

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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# SUMMER READING Program

June 2 to August 1

## How it Works:

1. Sign Up: Register or log in online or via the Beanstack mobile app. Select Grant Library. Pro-tip: You can link multiple readers in your household to one account for easy tracking!
2. Track Your Time: Log your reading minutes daily. Audiobooks count, too! If you miss a day, don't worry—you can back-log your reading for up to 90 days.
3. Get Your Prizes: Trade your reading minutes for points, then use your points to shop for awesome prizes at our Summer Reading Store!



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719-526-2350

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# JUNE 2026

## Summer Program Schedule



week 1

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> PLANT ART 10:30 a.m.	<b>3</b> LEGO GARDEN CLUB 10:30 a.m.	<b>4</b> STORYTIME W/ A CRAFT 10:30a.m.	<b>5</b> PLANT SCIENCE 10:30 a.m.	<b>6</b> ELLIS OUTDOOR POOL 11:00 a.m.

week 2

<b>9</b> PLANT ART 10:30 a.m.	<b>10</b> LEGO GARDEN CLUB 10:30 a.m.	<b>11</b> STORYTIME W/ A CRAFT 10:30a.m.	<b>12</b> PLANT SCIENCE 10:30 a.m.	<b>13</b> IVY GYM: ROCK CLIMBING 10:30 a.m.
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week 3

<b>16</b> PLANT ART 10:30 a.m.	<b>17</b> ARMY's 250TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION/ 2.50 MILE RUN 1100 - 1500	<b>18</b> STORYTIME W/ A CRAFT 10:30a.m.	<b>19</b> CLOSED	<b>20</b> IVY GYM: BASKETBALL 10:30 a.m.
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week 4

<b>23</b> PLANT ART 10:30 a.m.	<b>24</b> LEGO GARDEN CLUB 10:30 a.m.	<b>25</b> STORYTIME W/ A CRAFT 10:30a.m.	<b>26</b> PLANT SCIENCE 10:30 a.m.	<b>27</b> IVY TRACK FIELD: BEE AND FLOWER FLAG TAG 10:30 a.m.
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# JULY 2026

## Summer Program Schedule



week 5

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> NO PROGRAMS	<b>1</b> NO PROGRAMS	<b>2</b> NO PROGRAMS	<b>3</b> CLOSED FOR FREEDOM FEST: 4PM- 10PM	<b>4</b> CLOSED

week 6

<b>7</b> PLANT ART 10:30 a.m.	<b>8</b> LEGO GARDEN CLUB 10:30 a.m.	<b>9</b> STORYTIME W/ A CRAFT 10:30a.m.	<b>10</b> PLANT SCIENCE 10:30 a.m.	<b>11</b> Thunder Alley Bowling Center: 11:00 a.m.
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week 7

<b>14</b> PLANT ART 10:30 a.m.	<b>15</b> LEGO GARDEN CLUB 10:30 a.m.	<b>16</b> STORYTIME W/ A CRAFT 10:30a.m.	<b>17</b> PLANT SCIENCE 10:30 a.m.	<b>18</b> Ellis Outdoor Pool: 11:00 am
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week 8

<b>21</b> PLANT ART 10:30 a.m.	<b>22</b> LEGO GARDEN CLUB 10:30 a.m.	<b>23</b> STORYTIME W/ A CRAFT 10:30a.m.	<b>24</b> PLANT SCIENCE 10:30 a.m.	<b>25</b> Ivy Gym: Rock Climbing/ Racquetball: 10:30am
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week 9

<b>28</b> PLANT ART 10:30 a.m.	<b>29</b> LEGO GARDEN CLUB 10:30 a.m.	<b>30</b> STORYTIME W/ A CRAFT 10:30a.m.	<b>31</b> PLANT SCIENCE 10:30 a.m.	<b>1</b> Ellis Outdoor Pool: Splash and Dash Back to School 1100-1330
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UNITED STATES ARMY  
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

US ARMY GARRISON FORT CARSON

# CURRENTLY HIRING

CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM  
ASSISTANTS AND LEADS

**CYS COMPETITIVE STARTING PAY**

**NEW  
BENEFIT**

Now offering 100% discount on childcare for the first child,  
25% Discount for each additional child

**\*\*Subject to approval annually\*\***

## BENEFITS

- Insurance coverage for full-time & part-time employees
- Paid leave for full-time & part-time employees
- Paid parental leave ( restrictions apply)
- Retirement options and 401K savings plan
- Easy lateral transfers using the Army NAF CEAT program
- Access to Fort Carson Commissary
- \* Certain benefits are subject to CYS Employees only

## SCAN CODE



More Events and Info at  
[carson.armymwr.com](http://carson.armymwr.com)



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Elkhorn Catering/Conference Center  
1725 Woodfill Rd., Bldg. 7300  
Fort Carson, CO 80913

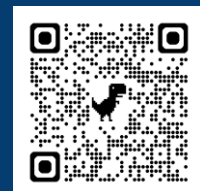
"Lead in Modernizing and Im

work, live, train, and thrive!"



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# BOOT CAMP for New Parents

**FREE** series of classes to help parents navigate the early days of parenthood.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 0800 - 1600  
Boot Camp will begin 2 June.

Presentations from CYS, the Financial Readiness Program and the New Parent Support Program.

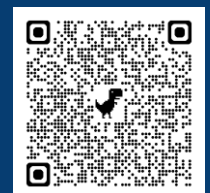
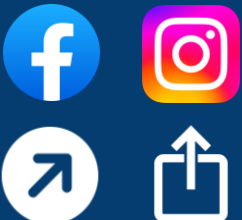
ACS Annex (1481 Titus Blvd; Bldg. 7492)  
Register by calling (719) 526-0461

 FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE

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ACS New Parent Support Program

# NURTURING PARENT ACCELERATED 4 WEEK CLASS

This Nurturing Parent class teaches parents with children ages 0-12 how to be nurturing to their children and themselves.

## Topics Include



- ★ Communication with your child
- ★ Behavior management
- ★ How to build self esteem
- ★ and more.....

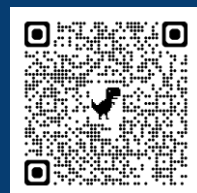
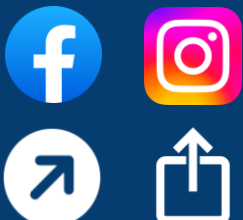


\*childcare will not be provided



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# FATHERING FOR LIFE

- Understanding Child Development
- Improve Communication
- Manage Stress
- Planning for Future

**WEDNESDAYS JUN 17 - SEP 23**

**1530-1700 HOURS**

**1481 TITUS BLVD BLDG 7492**



For more information or to register:  
719-526-0461



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# TSP ROTH In-Plan Conversion



2nd Tuesday of  
each Month  
1:00-2:00 PM

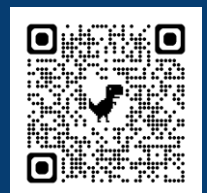
Must-know information for anyone,  
Active Duty or GS, with funds in the Thrift  
Savings Plan (TSP)

Location: Army Community Service,  
6303 Wetzel Avenue, BLDG 1526  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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# WEDNESDAYS

9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Build, create, and imagine with LEGOs!

Join the Grant Library LEGO Club and dive into a world of colorful bricks and endless possibilities. Whether you're a master builder or just starting out, we have all the LEGOs you need to bring your ideas to life.

All ages, All Day. No Registration needed.



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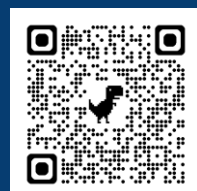
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Join Grant Library for

# STORYTIME

Thursdays

10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

Join us for engaging stories, lively songs, and a fun-filled craft project that will spark your little one's creativity.

This program is perfect for all ages, and no registration is needed.

Just bring your little one and get ready for a magical time. We can't wait to see you there!



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# Summer Program Opportunities

- Summer Sports Camps - dates and times vary by sport
- Summer Meals
  - June 8 - July 10 at Patriot Elementary and FMS
  - Breakfast and lunch provided free to ages 0 - 18



## Hiring

- Spring is hiring season for FFC8
- Be on the lookout for job opportunities in all areas!
  - Teaching, all levels
  - Special Education - teachers and paraprofessionals
  - Bus drivers and monitors
  - And more!
- Visit [www.ffc8.org/employment](http://www.ffc8.org/employment) to get started



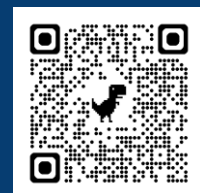
## Enrollment

- Families who live out-of-district and out-of-zone and wish to attend FFC8 schools in 2026-2027 can still submit requests for enrollment - through October 1, 2026
- Request forms will be available online at [www.ffc8.org/enrollment](http://www.ffc8.org/enrollment)
- Note: FFC8 accepts all students within our boundary throughout the year
  - Enrollment for returning students and families living within FFC8 boundaries is open now (at the link above)

TODAY'S READY



## INFORMATION





### 01. WHY (MISSION):

The mission of Battle Tested is to ensure service members successfully transition to civilian life.

### 02. WHO:

Providing transformative resources and support to all U.S. Service Members and Veterans.

### 03. WHAT & HOW (PROGRAMS & APPROACH):

We provide meaningful employment, benefits navigation, and financial stability to service members so they can lead and succeed in their next mission.



#### EMPLOYMENT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

Battle Tested USA provides access to immediate employment opportunities, and careers that deliver camaraderie and purpose. We believe steady employment is the backbone for stability.

#### EDUCATION & BENEFITS NAVIGATION:

The Battle Tested Foundation (501c3) provides hands-on support through dedicated Veteran Service Officers and Case Managers who guide service members through every step. From the GI Bill to VA loans and healthcare, we make accessing earned benefits simple and stress-free.

#### FINANCIAL READINESS:

Battle Tested believes financial stability is the cornerstone of independence and long-term success. Battle Tested Foundation offers personalized financial coaching and practical tools to manage debt, build savings, and create lasting financial security.

#### COMMUNITY & EVENTS:

Camaraderie doesn't end when the uniform comes off. Battle Tested brings service members together through employment, tailgates, golf tournaments, and local meetups that rebuild connection and purpose. These events strengthen community bonds and remind every service member that the mission continues.

### 04. VISION:

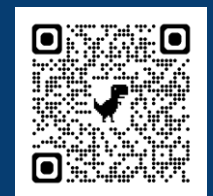
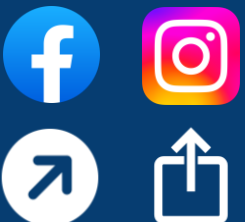
All service members have meaningful employment and the resources they need to be successful during and after their service.



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## INFORMATION



# School Liaison Program

SFRG Events  
Family Events  
Briefings Related to Deployment

School Liaisons are the central POC for commanders, military families and school districts on Preschool-12th grade school matters. They advocate for military connected students at the local, state and national level.



The School Liaison Program is committed to outreach, advocacy and partnership initiatives that generate real-time solutions for military-connected students as they face educational and personal challenges.

PCS in/out  
Deployment  
ETS/Retirement  
Reserves & Guard  
Local Change of School  
Public School  
Homeschool  
Private School  
Charter School

"I want my kids on post"  
Out of Boundary/Zone  
School Locations  
Registration Process  
Transfer of Records  
Universal Pre-K  
IEP/504/ELL/ALP  
New Plans  
Transferred Plans

Free Tutoring  
Military Family Life  
Counselors  
Laws Protecting Military  
Students  
Parent Education  
Staff Education  
Community Outreach

High School Stabilization  
High School Credit Transfer  
Advanced Placement  
International Baccalaureate  
Dual Enrollment  
Sports Tryouts  
Homeschool Events



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21-year military spouse  
3 sons  
Zoo docent

Retired public school  
teacher: 27 years  
50 years in the C/S area  
New Gramma

The SLO mission is to support military connected students in transition through educating families, school staff, and the community about the unique opportunities and challenges of the military lifestyle.



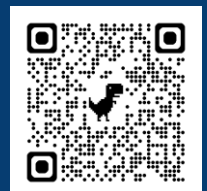
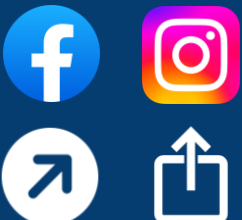
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## Meet your Ft. Carson School Liaisons



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## TRAVELING OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY?

The Fort Carson Public Health Travel Clinic offers the following medical services for LEISURE international travel (**by appointment only**):

- ◇ Travel immunization services
- ◇ Detailed up-to-date information about your itinerary regarding safety and travel restrictions
- ◇ Prescription medication to prevent malaria, treat traveler's diarrhea and other travel-related ailments
- ◇ Detailed travel documents for your records that include embassy and consular contact information, as well as available hospital information for your destination
- ◇ Call the Public Health Travel Clinic at (719) 526-9929 to make an appointment with a medical travel specialist.



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# BE PREPARED FOR A WILDFIRE



**FEMA**

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**Wildfires can ruin homes and cause injuries or death to people and animals.**

A wildfire is an unplanned fire that burns in a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or prairie.



Often caused by humans or lightning.



Can cause flooding or create problems with transportation, gas, power, and communications.



Can damage your property. Set up defense zones to protect your home.



Can happen anywhere, anytime. Risk increases with little rain and high winds.

## IF YOU ARE UNDER A WILDFIRE WARNING, GET TO SAFETY RIGHT AWAY

Leave if told to do so.



Listen for emergency information and alerts.

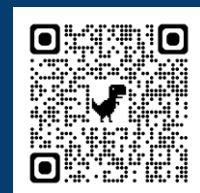
If trapped, call 9-1-1.



Use N95 masks to keep particles out of the air you breathe.

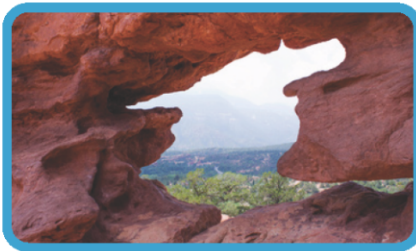


## INFORMATION



# Colorado Springs Area

Nestled at the base of Pikes Peak, Colorado Springs offers families a mix of mountain adventures, military heritage, and wide-open skies. From red rock canyons to alpine lakes, nature is right outside your door.



## **Garden of the Gods**

This iconic park is famous for its towering red sandstone formations and sweeping views of Pikes Peak. Families can hike, bike, or join guided nature walks while spotting mule deer and birds. It's a breathtaking backdrop for outdoor play and family photos.

## **Pikes Peak**

Rising above the city at over 14,000 feet, Pikes Peak is a must-see. Families can drive, hike, or ride the cog railway to the summit for panoramic views stretching for miles. Along the way, enjoy alpine forests, picnic spots, and the thrill of being on top of the world.



## **Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument**

Just west of Colorado Springs, this monument preserves ancient giant redwood stumps and thousands of fossils. Families can explore easy trails, learn about prehistoric ecosystems, and connect with Colorado's deep natural history in a hands-on way.

## **Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve**

Just a few hours south of Colorado Springs, the tallest sand dunes in North America rise dramatically against snowcapped peaks. Families can sled down sandy slopes, splash in Medano Creek during spring and summer, and hike into alpine forests nearby. It's a one-of-a-kind playground where desert, mountains, and sky all meet.



**20-90 MINUTES**  
a day in nature is most beneficial for mental health  
*Mayo Clinic*

**Take a mindful minute:**  
Go outside and take your shoes off. Stand in the grass and notice the sensations around you. Breathe deep and let yourself be fully present.



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