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MOBILIZATION & DEPLOYMENT RESOURCES FOR THE STAGES OF DEPLOYMENT

PRE-DEPLOYMENT

This can be a stressful time for you and your Family. Having a loved one mobilize or deploy means shifting roles and changing responsibilities while trying to maintain a stable family life. Mobilization, Deployment, & SSO will assist units and their Families in preparing for deployment with specialized briefs at Unit Town Halls, SFRG meetings, and with one-on-one support as needed.



CALL US AT: (719) 526-4590



17 January 2024

No Fort Carson/ Army Endorsement Implied

Our mission at ACS is to prepare and empower our Total Military Family to meet the challenges of military life by providing essential programs, resources, and services that enhance knowledge, life skills, well-being, quality of life, and retention.

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Give us a call at (719) 526-4590
Visit our webpage at: carson.armymwr.com/ACS

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Community Events Bulletin

DFW and civilian suicide prevention-

The fiscal 2024 Employee Assistance Program Mandatory DFW and Civilian Suicide Prevention training classes will be offered at the below dates and times. Briefings will be held in-person at McMahon Auditorium Theater, unless noted as Microsoft Teams only below. Email calvin.n.lidmark.civ@amry.mil or call 719-526-2196 if you have any questions.

Thursday, Jan. 25, 1-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 10-11:30 a.m. (MS Teams only)

Tuesday, March 12, 10-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 4, 10-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 1, 10-11:30 a.m. (MS Teams only)*

Thursday, June 13, 1-2:30 p.m.

Friday, July 19, 10-11:30 a.m.*

Thursday, Aug. 22, 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 10-11:30 a.m.

*Subject to change

Mini hiring event-

The Fort Carson Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Center will host a combined Mini Hiring Event and Resource Fair Jan. 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Elkhorn Conference Center. There will be over 50 employers, Career Skills Program (CSP) partners and resources in attendance. Stop by to learn more about exciting employment opportunities and other resources. For more information about this event, contact the TAP Center Front Office at 719-526-1001/1002 or stop by the TAP Center, building 1218, Room 135, Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

February EAP/DFW training-

Employee Assistance Program and Drug-Free Workplace offers the following mandatory training on the dates listed.

--Jan. 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. at McMahon Auditorium

--Feb. 8 from 10-11:30 a.m. on TEAMS*

--March 12 from 10-11:30 a.m. at McMahon Auditorium

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Inclement Weather Preparation-

With inclement weather possible this time of year, Fort Carson community members should prepare by checking tires, lights and other automobile parts that may be affected by snow. Please allow extra time to get to your destination, pay attention to other drivers on the road, and remember that bridges and overpasses may be icy, even if the roads are not.

Please also consider bringing pets inside in the event of inclement weather. Use your best judgment regarding personal safety before starting your commute and discuss your decision with your immediate supervisor. If you encounter weather, please use caution and check for updates at U.S. Army Fort Carson on Facebook, visit home.army.mil/carson or call the reporting/weather line at 719-526-0096.

UAS and drones prohibited on installation- Warning signs are posted at each gate that state “(UAS) Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Drones are Prohibited on Fort Carson without authorization.”

On May 23, 2018, the Department of Defense issued a memo suspending the purchase and use of commercial drones on U.S. military installations until cybersecurity concerns could be addressed. That policy remains in effect.

Fort Carson is designated as a "No Drone Zone." There are no areas on post that are authorized for commercial drone operations. The restrictions include recreational hobbyist drones and all types of radio-controlled aircraft.

This policy does not apply to military drones or military unmanned aerial vehicles operated on post for military training purposes; however, training with them must be coordinated with the appropriate range or aviation authorities on the installation prior to use.

Anyone operating a drone is responsible for flying within FAA guidelines and regulations and must be aware of where it is and is not safe to fly.

Army Community Service Upcoming Classes

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DATE	CLASS
January 18th	Center on Fathering
	Toddler Time
	SFRG Informal Funds Custodian Training
	SFRG Key Contact Training
	Interview Skills & Techniques
January 19th	Financial Touchpoint/Milestone: Divorce
	Financial Touchpoint/Milestone: PCSing
	EFMP 101
	Play Group
January 20th	Cosmic Bowling
January 23rd	Center on Fathering
	Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Aca
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing
	Nurturing Families Through Play
	Navigating USAJOBS
January 24th	Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Aca
	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years
	IDES and SRU Soldiers: SFAC Transition and Medical Retire
	Disabling Sickness or Condition: Financial Touchpoint/Mile
	Homebuyers Workshop (Online - Attend from any locatio
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years

Click [HERE](#) to check out the Fort Carson MWR calendar!

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DATE	CLASS
January 25th	Center on Fathering
	Auditing SFRG Informal Funds
	Toddler Time
	Federal Resume 101
January 26th	Play Group
January 27th	Cosmic Bowling
January 30th	Center on Fathering
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing
	Nurturing Families Through Play
January 31st	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years
	IDES and SRU Soldiers: SFAC Transition and Medical Ret
	New Volunteer Orientation, VMIS and OPOC Training
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years
February 1st	Center on Fathering
	Military Spouse Federal Employment Seminar
	Toddler Time
	Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Class
February 2nd	Financial Touchpoint/Milestone: Birth of First Child
	Financial Touchpoint/Milestone: Marriage
	Play Group

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Capt. Smith
Company Commander

QUICK ASSIST PROGRAM

The QAP enables company commanders and first sergeants to help their Soldiers address short-term financial hardships.

"It's about taking care of Soldiers and definitely putting their priorities first. We want them to take care of all their needs so they can focus on the mission at hand."

Capt. Smith
Company Commander

Go to aerhq.org/assistance or scan the QR code for more information about this program.



QAP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

QAP CAN HELP WITH:

- ★ food
- ★ housing
- ★ utilities
- ★ auto expenses
- ★ medical expenses
- ★ PCS expenses when there is a delay in pay

WHERE TO BEGIN:

Qualifying Soldiers on active duty status and regular Army can go directly to their local AER offices or ask their chains of command for help

LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE:

Requested Amount: Who to Contact:

Quick Assist Program up to \$2,000	Company commander or first sergeant
up to \$4,000	AER Officers
up to \$5,000	Garrison Commander or Command Sgt. Maj.
over \$5,000	AER Headquarters

AERHQ.org ★ 866-878-6378
2530 Crystal Dr., Suite 13161
Arlington, VA 22202



AER

Click the graphic to connect
with Army Emergency Relief

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Understanding Your Credit Score

1st Tuesday
9:30am — 11:00am

October 3
November 7
December 5
January 2
February 6
March 5

April 2
May 7
June 4
July 2
August 6
September 3

Financial Strength Budgeting 101

2nd Wednesday
10:00am — 11:00am

October 11
November 8
December 13
January 10
February 14
March 13

April 10
May 8
June 12
July 10
August 14
September 11

Understanding Your Military Retirement Thrift Savings Plan

1st Thursday
1:00pm — 2:00pm

October 5
November 2
December 7
January 4
February 1
March 7

April 4
May 2
June 6
~~July 4~~
August 1
September 5

Financial Milestone/Touchpoint Disabling Sickness or Condition

Every Wednesday
11:00am

This class focuses on the financial implications of dealing with a disabling sickness or condition - and helps you manage your finances more efficiently as you work through it.

To schedule a Financial Milestone/Touchpoint class as a portable class to your unit footprint or as a 1-on-1, please call (719) 524-4601.

Click the graphic to connect
with our Financial Readiness Program

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WIC IS NOW AT ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



El Paso County Public Health's Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is now at Fort Carson ACS on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.! WIC provides supplemental food assistance, information on healthy eating, breastfeeding support and community referrals for qualified caregivers, babies and children. Stop by to learn more!

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COMMUNITY **EVERYONE IS INVITED**
Soldiers, Spouses, Families, Civilians & Tenant Units.

RESOURCE FAIR

TUE, FEB 13, 0900 -1700
SEC, BLDG 1829

Employment & Career Services
Military Services & Benefits
Children & Youth Programs
Emergency Preparedness
Family Support Programs
Education Opportunities
Transition Assistance
Recreation & Leisure
Community Services
Financial Education
Health & Wellness
Legal Assistance

ONE COMMUNITY.
COUNTLESS RESOURCES!
DON'T MISS OUT!



Scott Brown
scott.p.brown.civ@army.mil
719-725-8844 (call or text)



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Army Community Service delivers classes and programs designed to help Commanders maintain readiness. Soldiers that have created healthy financial habits, strong relationship skills, and have Family members that are knowledgeable about where to go for resources and community information will be more equipped to face the stresses of deployment and general life in the Army. Army Community Service brings classes, briefs and programs to your unit's footprint to meet the needs of Soldiers and their Family members.

Army Community Service

Portable Class Delivery



**Classes on *your time*, in a location of *your choice*,
customized to *your needs*.**

Do you need:

- 1.) examples of ways you can schedule an ACS class or presentation?
- 2.) to learn how to request a class, briefing, or presentation?
- 3.) helpful tips to make your training a success?
- 4.) to view the full portable class schedule and listings?
- 5.) other training ideas for your unit or group, and registration information?

Visit the Portable Class Delivery webpage [HERE](#)

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NEED TO TALK?

Military & Family Life Counseling

Military & Family Life Counselors are here to provide help with the stress of military life at no cost.

Call an MFLC at
(719) 526-4590

www.carson.army.mil/acs



Did you know MFLCs work with families, individuals, couples, and children?

Visit the MFLC webpage [HERE!](#)

If you wish to speak to an MFLC other than your identified MFLC, please call 719-526-4590 for assistance.

To speak to a Child and Youth Behavioral MFLC, please call Parent Central Services at 719-526-1101.

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The Mountain Post Spouses' Club is an all ranks spouses group on Fort Carson dedicated to giving back to Soldiers and their families.

Membership is open to all spouses of the Armed Forces, both active and retired.

To learn more, visit: <http://www.mpssc.us/>
or call (719) 526-5966



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OPEN TO ALL!



FOOD DISTRO

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Friday, Oct 27

Wednesday, Nov 8

Friday, Dec 8

Friday, Dec 22



OPENS AT 11 AM

UNTIL SUPPLIES ARE DEPLETED

Norris Penrose Event Center Upper Lot - 1125 W. Moreno St.

Across From Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center



VeteransCenter.org • 719-772-7000



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Food Pantry • Pregnancy Center • Life Skills • Counseling

6436 US Hwy 85, Suite U • Fountain • CO • 80817

(behind Wendy's & Hangry Ohana- [click for map](#))

719-387-9919

[Home](#) [Get Food](#) [Event Calendar](#) [What We Do](#) [Partners](#) [Get Involved](#) [Downloads](#) [Donate](#) [About Us](#)

If you need food, your in the right place.

We have 3 food distribution programs. You may qualify for one or more.

Food Pantry: Fresh food meat, eggs, breads, pastries, veggies, fruits, milk, etc. *

- **Schedule:** Every Thursday 2:00pm - 6:30pm
- **Service Area:** Zip codes served: 80817, 80911, 80925, 80902, 80913, 80906 south of 'B' St.
- **Qualifications:** Resident or Homeless residing in the Service Area with a need for food.
- **How to register:** [Click here to register.](#)

Commodities: Staples rice, beans, canned/frozen meat, canned food, dried fruit, etc. *

- **Schedule:** 1st & 3rd Fridays of month from 10:00am - 2:00pm (come once per month)
- **Service Area:** Serving all of El Paso County.
- **Qualifications:** Low income based on US Government chart.
- **How to apply:** Apply at C4L on Friday when picking up food.

Senior Boxes: Shelf stable items dried fruit, canned food, canned juices, cheese, etc. *

- **Schedule:** 1st & 3rd Fridays of month from 10:00am-2:00pm (come once per month)
- **Service Area:** Serving all of El Paso County.
- **Qualifications:** 60+ and low income based on US Government chart.
- **How to apply:** Apply at C4L on Friday when picking up food.

* Food availability may change from week to week based on our suppliers

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Door Dash has teamed up with Pikes Peak United Way 2-1-1 and [Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado](#) to bring FREE food delivery to Colorado Springs! 🍏 🥤 🥛

Call Pikes Peak United Way 2-1-1 to see if you're within the qualifying area and schedule your free food delivery!

RIDE UNITED
Last Mile Delivery



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FFC8 FOOD PANTRY

Through a combined effort with Care and Share, the district is able to provide families in need with fresh produce, canned goods, and other items. All FFC8 students, staff and families are welcome!

WHERE AND WHEN

Fountain YMCA

326 West Alabama, Fountain

(Across the street from FMS, use east entrance)

Wednesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.



School pantry days of operation follow the school calendar.

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We're Glad You're Here!

A Warm Meal Awaits You Inside!



The Marian House Kitchen provides a balanced, nutritious, hot meal at no cost, 365 days a year.

All welcome! Daily from 10:30am - 1:00pm.

To learn more go to CCharitiesCC.org

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PANTRY@CCHARITIESCC.ORG

**NEED FOOD
ASSISTANCE?**

Register for the Marketplace



Catholic
Charities
of Central Colorado

CLIENTS CAN SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT AND SHOP JUST AS
THEY WOULD AT A STANDARD
GROCERY STORE.

The Marian House Marketplace pantry is currently open for appointments Mon, Wed, and Fri each week from 1:30 - 5:00 pm. You can call 719.866.6288 or email pantry@ccharitiescc.org to enroll and/or schedule an appointment. To see a video of what the pantry looks like and learn more about their services go to <https://www.ccharitiescc.org/emergency-essential-services/marian-house-nutrition-services/>

Check out their Facebook page at:
Catholic Charities of Central Colorado

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NURTURE THE LIVING CARE FOR THE WOUNDED AND HONOR THE FALLEN

Fort Carson & 4th Infantry Division

Chaplain Hotline

(719) 291-9619

**A Chaplain is available to you
24 hours a day 7 days a week**

**Chaplains have complete confidentiality
and are here to assist you**



U.S. ARMY CHAPLAIN CORPS
CARING FOR THE SOUL OF THE ARMY



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FORT CARSON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SUNDAY

Agape (Contemporary)	Abrams Elementary School	1000
Catholic Mass	Provider Chapel	0900 & 1100
General Protestant	Family Life Center	0900
Gospel	Prussman Chapel	1000
Samoan	Veterans Chapel	1100

MONDAY-FRIDAY

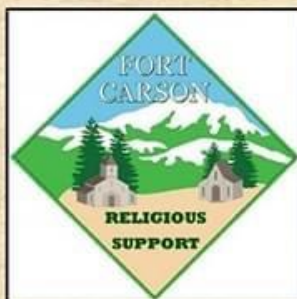
Daily Catholic Mass	Provider Chapel	1145
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WEDNESDAY

Non-Denominational	Healer Chapel (inside Evans hospital)	1215
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FRIDAY

Islamic Prayers	Veterans Chapel	1315
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE: 719-526-5279.

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The Fort Carson Samoan service will be on hiatus while the leaders travel to Samoa. Please note the schedule:

October 15: regular worship

October 22-November 12: no service

November 19: return to regular service schedule



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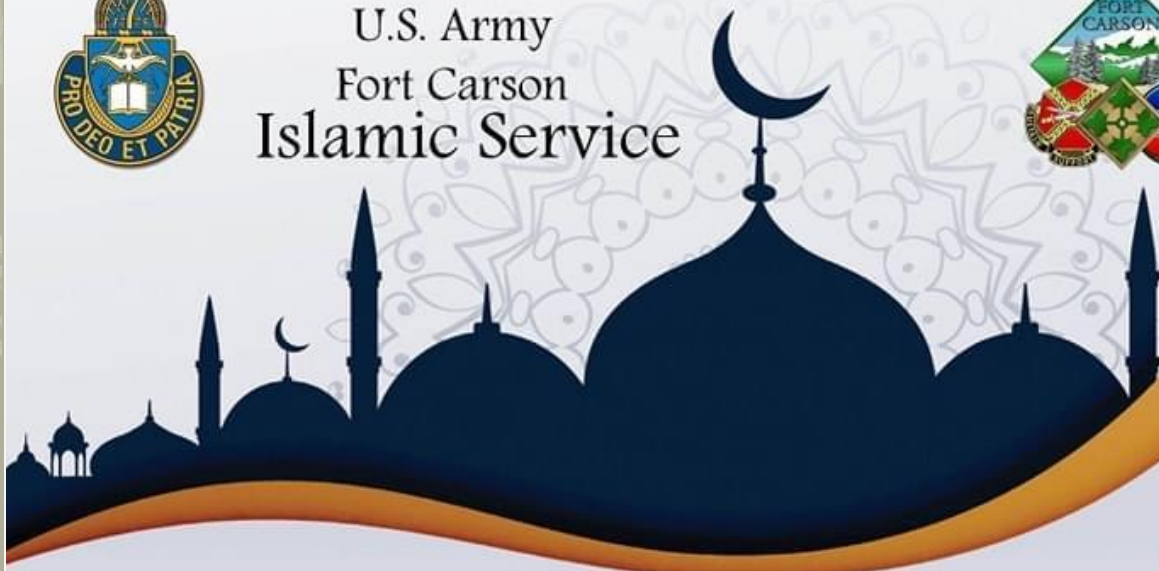


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U.S. Army
Fort Carson
Islamic Service



Jum'ah / Friday prayer

صلاة الجمعة

Time at 1315

Location: **Veterans Chapel**

6917 Titus Blvd, Fort Carson, CO 80913 (Building 2359)

Facebook: Fort Carson Muslims

For any question:

Chaplain (CPT) Porter

(304)840-4200

joshua.l.porter20.mil@army.mil

Distinctive Religious Group Leader (DRGL)

SPC Khodeir Mohamed

(951)497-8727

mohamed.h.khodeir.mil@army.mil

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scholarships

[Mrs. Patty Shinseki Spouse Scholarship Program \(AER\)](#)

[MG James Ursano Scholarship Program \(AER-For military kids\)](#)

[My Career Advancement Account Scholarship \(MyCAA\)](#)

[Marine Gunnery Sergeant John D. Fry Scholarship](#)

[Nationwide Surviving Spouse and Dependent Children Scholarship Program](#)

[Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

[Scholarships for Military Dependents](#)

[Military Spouse Scholarships](#)

[Military Family Scholarships](#)

[Freedom Alliance](#)

[**CLICK HERE FOR MORE!**](#)



Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers

JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 BOSS Senior Council Meeting @ Garrison HQ Conference Rm @ 1500	11 Study Board @ The HUB 1600-1730	12 DONSA Ski/Snowboarding Trip to Monarch with ODR 0600-1900 Volunteer at Care and Share Food Bank 0900-1130	13
14	15 Holiday	16 BOSS Rep Training @ The HUB 1300-1530	17	18 Study Board @ The HUB 1600-1730	19	20
21	22	23	24 Auto Skills Class 1700-1900	25 Study Board @ The HUB 1600-1730 No DUI Program for 10CHEM Ball	26 Ice Castles Trip to Cripple Creek with ODR 1630 – UTC	27 Video Gaming Tournament @ BOSS Lounge 1200 – UTC
28	29	30	31 Volunteer for Family Night @ Bldg. 1012 1600-1900			

Major BOSS Event

Quality of Life

Community Service

Recreation & Leisure

Life Skills

BOSS Office @ The HUB
6371 Specker Ave, Bldg. 1532
Fort Carson, CO 80913
(719) 526-5347
M-F 1000 – 1600

BOSS

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

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**Better Opportunities
for Single Soldiers**



The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program represents the voice of the single Soldier. If you're a single Soldier, the BOSS triad advocates for you by advancing quality of life issues on the installation and in the barracks to senior leaders on post and throughout the Army.

"Let Your Voice Be Heard"



**Meet at
The Hub
or call (719)
524-2677
to get
involved.**

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**On Fort Carson, you can reach out to the Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care (SUDCC) team for help.
719 – 526 – 7663 / 4585**

Contact ASAP at 719 – 526 – 2727 for Education and Prevention support



The Army Substance Abuse Program's Mission is to sustain readiness and promote a healthy lifestyle in the Fort Carson community by providing education, quality assistance in order to reduce the impact of alcohol and other drug abuse that affects Soldiers, Families, Civilian Employees and Retirees. Their Vision is to reduce the negative impact of substance abuse at Fort Carson by providing quality Services.

[Employee Assistance Program](#)

[Prevention](#)

[Risk Reduction](#)

[Suicide Prevention](#)

[Drug Testing / Collecting](#)

Military Personnel, DOD Civilians and Retirees:

Contact ASAP at (719) 526-2727 or by email at usarmy.carson.imcom-central.mbx.dhr-asap@army.mil

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ASAP
ARMY SUBSTANCE
ABUSE PROGRAM

ASAP Location - New Building
Bldg. 1218 (Second Floor)
1625 Ellis Street
Fort Carson, CO 80913

These ASAP Specialists are assigned to work with your unit:

1SBCT DIVARTY HHBN 4 SFAB	POC:	Vacant – contact Anthony McCollin	Anthony.j.mccollin.civ@army.mil
2SBCT NORTHCOM SMDC	POC:	Norma Rivera 719-526-2710	Norma.e.rivera.civ@army.mil
3 rd ABCT 4 CAB	POC:	Albert Bush 719-526-9191	Albert.j.bush4.civ@army.mil
627 HC MEDDAC/DENTAC/VETCOM 71 ORD 759 MP 4 EN Battalion 4SB	POC:	Susanne Watts 719-526-9283	Susanne.m.watts2.civ@army.mil
10 SFG CID WCAP USAG All others	POC:	Anthony McCollin (Prevention Branch Chief) 719-526-5108	Anthony.j.mccollin.civ@army.mil
Suicide Prevention Program		Cheril Paxton 719-526-0401	Cheril.paxton.civ@army.mil
Program Manager		William Lana 719-526-2501	William.w.lana.civ@army.mil

1. ASAP and SUDCC (Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care.) What is the difference?

On 1 OCT 2016, the Army's substance abuse counselors were reassigned from IMCOM to MEDCOM.

All substance use clinical counseling and treatment now belong to the Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care which falls under the Division of Behavioral Health. In many cases, these SUDCC counselors are collocated with their Embedded Behavioral Health teams. They are located in Bldg. 1830. Reach them by phone at (719) 526-7155.

2. What does the ASAP have to assist units on Fort Carson?

- Unit Risk Inventories (URI) – an assessment of high-risk behaviors.
- Training/Education (General prevention education, targeted training, Colorado laws, etc.)
- DUI Simulator goggles.
- Breathalyzers for check out and unit use.
- Consultations with command teams.
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Training (ADAPT). A 4.5 hour version is available for higher risk populations.
- National Campaigns.
- Drug paraphernalia identification – great idea for an LPD.
- Invite us to your Safety Stand downs, Family Days and Organization Days.

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ASAP Location – New Building

Location: Bldg. 1218, second floor. Street Address is 1625 Ellis Street, Fort Carson CO, 80913. Building 1218 is located at the Southeast corner of Wetzel Ave and Ellis St, just South of the Garrison Headquarters.

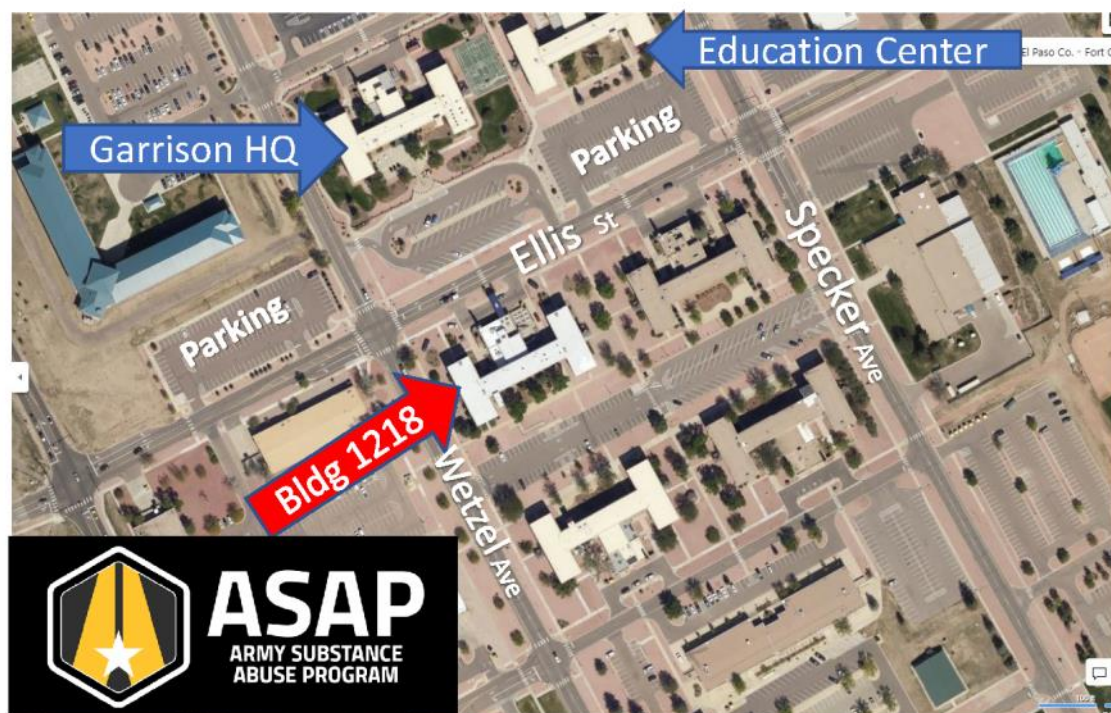
PARKING may be a challenge – plan ahead.

Beginning Monday, 27 March, ALL UA Specimen turn in will happen in Bldg. 1218.

Phone numbers will remain the same:

DTCP: 719-526-8407

ASAP Phone tree: 719-526-2727 (ASAP)



This does NOT affect SUDCC (*where Soldiers go for screening and treatment*).
SUDCC will remain in Bldg. 1830, Mountain Post Behavioral Health Clinic.

Fort Carson Army Substance Abuse Program

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ASAP Training opportunities – Contact the ASAP Specialist for your unit listed below to schedule

Unit Prevention Leader (UPL) Course This class will prepare SGTs and up to perform UPL duties.	3 Day course
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Training (ADAPT) This mandatory class is for Soldiers identified with a positive UA or alcohol related incident	12 hour course
Commander's Risk Reduction Toolkit (CRRT) training An overview of the features of this web-based high risk behavior reporting tool	30 minute course
Unit Risk Inventories (URI) A 52 question, anonymous survey. Gives leaders a snapshot of Soldier perceptions	30 minute survey
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Class for gatekeepers in identifying and reacting to suicidal thoughts and behaviors in others	2 day class
DUI Prevention training Standard briefing about the consequences and ways to avoid a DUI charge	Flexible
Responsible alcohol use training Basic knowledge of drinking behaviors	Flexible
Substance specific training Can be tailored to address a specific substance issue	Flexible
Mock Barracks Drug ID room Class for leaders to identify drug paraphernalia and overview of rules of evidence	Flexible

Anthony McCollin Prev. Branch Chief 719-526-5108	Vacant Call Mr. McCollin until we hire someone	Norma Rivera 719-526-2710	Albert Bush 719-526-2422	Susanne Watts 719-526-9283
10 SFG(A)	1SBCT	2SBCT	3ABCT	4DSB
CID	4SFAB	NORTHCOM	4CAB	743 MI Bn
USAG	HHBn	SMDC		759 MP Bn
WCAP	DIVARTY			71 EOD
				4 EN
				PHC
				627 FH
				EACH/SRU/DENTA C

Suicide Prevention

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Talk to us.

**There is hope
@988lifeline**

Text. Chat. Call.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE



Chat with us.
988lifeline.org

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If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text 988
or chat 988lifeline.org

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The mission of Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership is to unite the community in addressing suicide in the Pikes Peak Region through education, intervention, and postvention.

We serve our community by providing FREE services!

- FREE Individual Therapy
- FREE Peer Support Groups
- FREE Suicide Prevention Trainings
- FREE Postvention Services or Suicide Bereavement Support
- FREE 24/7 Peer Support
- FREE Teen Mentor Program

HELP THEM STAY



SCAN QR code or Use link to DONATE now:

<https://givepikespeak.org/nonprofit/pikes-peak-suicide-prevention-partnership/>

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Employee Assistance Program

The Fort Carson Employee Assistance Program is a free service available to Department of Army Civilian Employees, active duty-spouse and family members, and retired military and eligible family members. The program offers short-term screening, intervention and referral services, worksite intervention, consultation services, a wide variety of trainings, and reintegration assistance.

Professional Services

- The EAP is a professional service that provides assistance with adult living problems, counseling, resource identification, referral, and follow-up services.
- The EAP assists employees, supervisors, and managers with issues related to productivity, morale, motivation, communication, conflict, and mediation.
- The EAP provides consultation services, prevention education and training, worksite interventions and assists with such issues as grief and loss, the drugfree workplace, workplace violence, and suicide.

Resources

[Drug-Free Workplace Brochure](#)
[Employee Assistance Program Brochure](#)
[Suicide Prevention and Intervention Protocols Brochure](#)
[Working Remotely](#)

For more information

Call (719) 526-2196 (*Please leave a voicemail for a return call if necessary*)
or email usarmy.carson.imcomcentral.mbx.dhr-asap@army.mil

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Safe Exchange Location

Child Custody Exchange
Online Purchase Exchange



The Fort Carson Police/Provost Marshal Division offers an Exchange Zone. The Exchange Zone is for The Fort Carson community to conduct child custody exchanges or exchange items which have been bought or sold online.

The parking areas in front of the building (main entrance) are under 24 hour camera surveillance. If you would like to use an indoor location due to weather or other factors, please speak with the Desk Sergeant inside the main doors.

Fort Carson Police
7227 Christie Street (BLDG 2700)
Fort Carson, Co 80913
Desk Sergeant: (719) 526-6199



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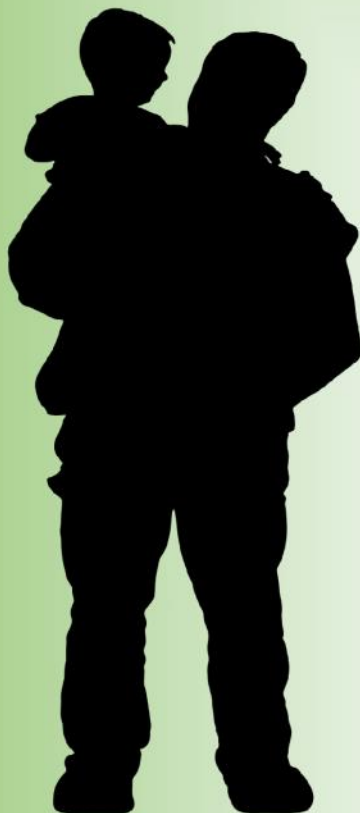
Child Neglect Child Endangerment

What to do if you see or suspect Child Abuse or Neglect:

- ❖ Immediate danger, call 9-1-1.
- ❖ Fort Carson Police Department (non emergent) 719.526.2333.
- ❖ If you know or suspect a child is being abused, please call:
Colorado's Department of Human Services 24/7 HOTLINE at 844-264-5437
Family Advocacy Program – Behavioral Health at 719-526-5050

Feeling a bit overwhelmed or need more information?

Visit New Parent Support at armymwr.com for assistance and information on Workshops, Nurturing Center, and classes such as Strong Bonds, and Purple Crying.



Fort Carson Garrison Policy 8

Home Alone Policy

- **5 yo or younger** – Must be supervised at all times and places.
- **1-3 grade** – Supervised at all times and places. Can walk to and from home and school. Can be alone in front or back yard with a parent present in the home.
- **4-6 grade** – Can not be unsupervised for longer than 4 hrs. which includes to and from school. Can only be left home alone if the parent deems the child mature and responsible.
- **7-8 grade** – Can not be unsupervised for longer than 8 hrs. unless arranged with an adult friend who can continuously check on the child within the 8 hrs. period except between 2400-0600.
- **9-12 grade** – Unsupervised for no longer than 12 hrs. unless arranged with an adult friend who can continuously check on the child within the 12 hrs. period.



NOTE: If you wish to submit an anonymous tip, please contact the Pikes Peak Area Crime Stoppers.

In case of an emergency contact 911 or 719-526-2333
social media: <https://www.facebook.com/FTCPD>
2700 Christy Street, Fort Carson, CO 80913

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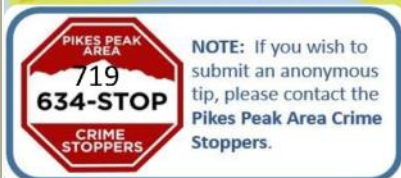
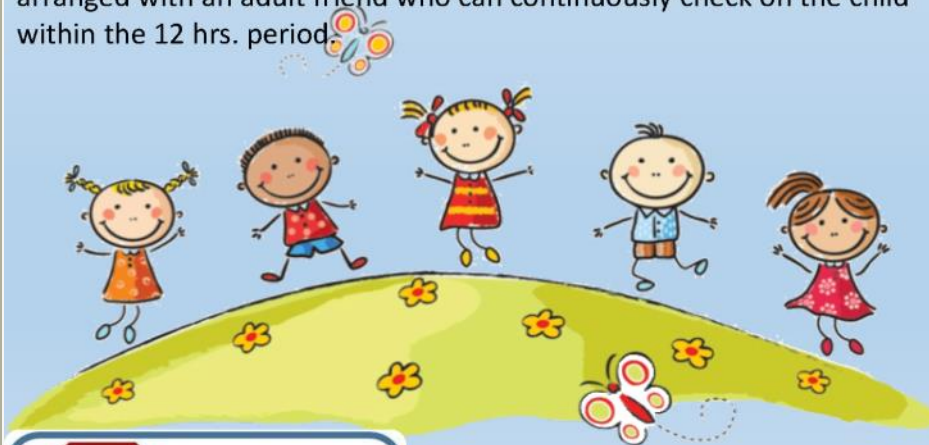
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Chain of Command Child Neglect Indicators & Assistance



Indicators for Soldier and House Checks

Child

Clothing

- Dirty, Tattered, Lack of.
- Unchanged Diaper.

Body

- Excessively Dirty.
- Overly bruised, cuts.
- Lethargic.

Outside of House

Yard

- Excessive overgrowth.
- Filled with animal feces.
- Bags or overflowing trash.

Front Door

- Sudden smell of trash, rotten food, feces, and urine.
- More than normal clutter and trash.

Inside of House

- Excessive trash.
- Rotten food on the ground.
- Feces and urine on the ground and walls.
- Rotten food on counters.
- No food in cupboards or refrigerator.
- Broken toilets.
- Backed up sinks with mold and rotten food.
- Backed up toilets with additional feces or urine.

Garrison Policy Letter #8 (Child Supervision)

Newborn – 5 years old:

Can not be left alone for any period.

1st to 3rd grade:

Does not have to be supervised while walking back and forth to school.
Child can be in the front or back yard with a parent or guardian home.

4th – 6th grade

Child can not be left alone for more than 4 hours.
The child must be deemed mature by the parent.

7th – 8th grade:

Child can not be alone for longer than eight hours.
There must be an identifiable adult that checks on the child during the time alone.
The child can be left alone between 2400-0600.

9th – 12th grade:

Child can not be left alone for longer than twelve hours.
There must be an identifiable adult that checks on the child during the time alone.

Babysitter

Person who has attained the age of 13 and successfully completed the Red Cross Baby Sitting or similar course whose curriculum has been approved by CYS. May be a sibling at least 13 yo, who resides in the household of the child. Sibling are not required to get specialized training. Babysitters under the age of 16 yo are limited to 8 hrs.

Child

Unmarried child, whether biological, adopted, foster, step-child, or ward of an adult for whom treatment is authorized in a medical facility.

Parent

Mother or Father of a child related by blood, marriage (step-parent), adoption, or legal guardian, or and person charged with parental rights, duties, and responsibilities

Assistance

ACS Family Advocacy (armymwr.com)

Schedule of Family Advocacy Programs covers classes such as; Safe Parenting, Relationship programs, Scream Free, Five Love Languages, Saving Your Marriages before it starts, Ten Greet Dates.

Parental

New Parent Support, 1481 Titus Blvd (Bldg. 7492), FCCC, 80913. 719.526.0461. New Parent Support (armymwr.com)

Financial

Financial Readiness 1481 Titus Blvd (Bldg. 7492), FCCC, 80913. 719.526.4590. ACS - Financial Readiness (armymwr.com)

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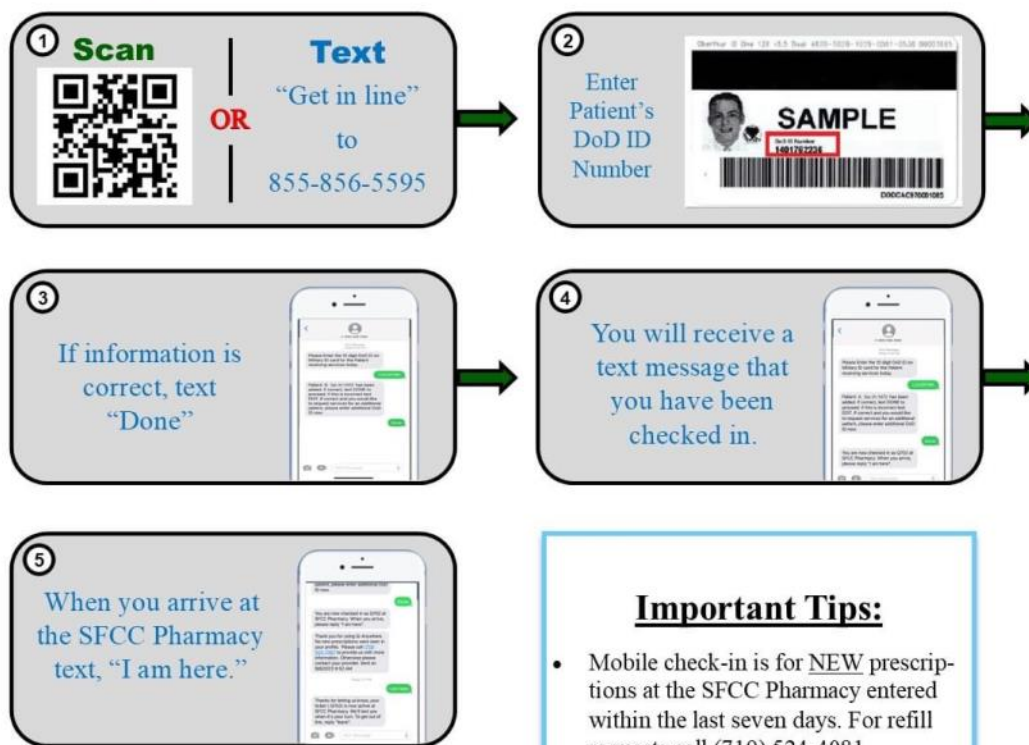


Soldier Family Care Center Pharmacy

1650 Cochrane Circ, BLDG 7503, First Floor (by Starbucks)
Fort Carson, Colorado 80913
Pharmacy Phone: (719) 503-7067

No Line, No wait Prescriptions!

Q-Anywhere Mobile Rx Check-In: 855-856-5595



Q-Anywhere Mobile Check-In

- For NEW prescriptions picked up at the SFCC pharmacy on first floor (by Starbucks).
- Mobile Check-In Hours: 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
- Tickets are valid only for the same day.
- For refills call (719) 524-4081

Important Tips:

- Mobile check-in is for NEW prescriptions at the SFCC Pharmacy entered within the last seven days. For refill requests call (719) 524-4081.
- Mobile check-in for same day pick up is available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MDT. If you come in on a different day, please pull a ticket at the kiosk.
- You may receive a status notification under certain conditions (e.g., prescription is too soon, prior authorization required, provider clarification needed, prescription not found).

Fort Carson Family Homes



January

Fort Carson Family Homes Resident Events

Join The Fun! #FortCarson LIVING

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL 1/26/24 At 1pm	2 MAINTENANCE MONDAY Kids Birthday Club	3 WINTER DOOR DECOR CONTEST	4 National Spaghetti Dinner Day	5 Village Spotlight	6 National Take Your Christmas Tree Day	13 Teen Time Bowling At 3pm
7 Snowflakes	8 MAINTENANCE MONDAY Kids Birthday Club	9 Taco Tuesday At 6800 Prussman Blvd at 2:30pm	10 Find The Snowflake	11 Popcorn At The 6800 Prussman Blvd Office	12 Snowflake	20
14 Snowflakes	15 Kids Birthday Club MAINTENANCE MONDAY	16 After School Snack CNS At Kinross and Harr at 4pm	17 WINTER DOOR DECOR WINNER!	18 Snowflake	19	26 FOOD TRUCK 4pm-6pm
21 Snowflakes	22 MAINTENANCE MONDAY	23 After School Snack Patriot Elementary at McCoy St And Harr at 2:30pm	24	25	26 FOOD TRUCK 4pm-6pm	27 Resident Chili Cookoff 1pm-3pm
28 Coming To Our Residents In Feb. Sweetheart Dance	29	30 After School Snack Mountainside at 2:30pm	31 For questions or concerns contact (719) 499-0707 or jhanlon@bbccrp.com.	Tips: Waste Management Will Take Away Used Holiday Trees On Your Scheduled Garbage Pickup Day. <small>from samantha newells</small>		

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CHILI COOK-OFF

01/27/2024 **BRING THE HEAT!** 1pm-3pm

Resident Chili Cookoff

Where: At The 6800 Prussman Blvd
Community Center



**1ST, 2ND
AND 3RD
PLACE
TROPHIES**

Residents Pick The
Winners!

**To Signup For A Chance To Claim One Of This Years Trophies
Email Your Name and On Post Address to jhanlon@bbcgrp.com
or text (719)499-0707**

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TASTY BUTTERY

POPCORN

**POPCORN FOR
THE PATRIOT
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
STUDENTS AT
MCCOY ST AND
HARR AT 2:30PM
TUESDAY 1/23.**



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**100% Childcare Discount
for the first child for all CYS Staff**

PLUS

**25% Discount for
each additional child after
15% multi-child discount**



Commissary Privileges to ALL CYS staff

CURRENTLY HIRING

At \$16.70/hr to start

\$17.70/hr after 6 months

\$18.91/hr after 1 year

Scan Here



Questions? Call 719-526-1101

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Babysitter's Course

- Youth will learn the ins and outs of what it takes to be a responsible, caring, trustworthy, competent, capable, and safe babysitter.
- Youth will also be Red Cross certified in CPR and First Aid.

Who: 13-18 year olds (12 & in Middle School is ok)

When: 1st Saturday every month (0830-1700)

Where: Fort Carson Youth Center

TO REGISTER:

Parent Central Services — 719-526-1101

Youth Center — 719-526-2680

(class size limited to 15)



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Fort Carson FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

2023 DECEMBER

IVY

Ivy Fitness Center
BLDG 1925 | (719) 526-2706

WAL

Waller Fitness Center
BLDG 2357 | (719) 526-2742

SCHEDULE KEY

GREEN: \$3 CLASS

BLUE: COMPLIMENTARY CLASS

RED: ACTIVE DUTY ONLY CLASS

MONDAY

TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
5:00 a.m.	BOXING	WAL
6:30 a.m.	P3T	IVY
6:30 a.m.	PT CYCLE	WAL
8:00 a.m.	SRU	IVY
9:00 a.m.	MOVEMENT & MOBILITY	IVY
4:15 p.m.	TRX INTRO	IVY
6:30 p.m.	ZUMBA	IVY

TUESDAY

TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
6:30 a.m.	P3T	IVY
8:00 a.m.	SRU	IVY
9:00 a.m.	ZUMBA	IVY
9:30 a.m.	BARRE	WAL
10:00 a.m.	TRX	IVY
11:45 a.m.	EXPRESS CYCLE	WAL
6:00 p.m.	FITNESS FURY	WAL
4:15 p.m.	TRX INTRO	IVY

WEDNESDAY

TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
5:00 a.m.	BOXING	WAL
6:30 a.m.	P3T	IVY
6:30 a.m.	PT CYCLE	WAL
8:00 a.m.	SRU	IVY
10:00 a.m.	CORE BLAST	IVY
6:30 p.m.	ZUMBA	IVY

THURSDAY

TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
6:30 a.m.	P3T	IVY
6:30 a.m.	PT CYCLE	WAL
6:45 a.m.	BOOT CAMP	WAL
8:00 a.m.	SRU	IVY
9:00 a.m.	ZUMBA	IVY
9:30 a.m.	BARRE	WAL
10:00 a.m.	TRX	IVY
11:45 a.m.	EXPRESS CYCLE	WAL
4:00 p.m.	INTRO TO YOGA	IVY
6:00 p.m.	FITNESS FURY	WAL
6:30 p.m.	MIXXEDFIT	IVY

FRIDAY

TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
5:00 a.m.	BOXING	WAL
6:30 a.m.	TRX	IVY
6:30 a.m.	PT CYCLE	WAL
6:30 a.m.	P3T	IVY
8:00 a.m.	SRU	IVY
9:00 a.m.	YOGA	WAL
10:00 a.m.	TRX	IVY

SATURDAY

TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
6:30 a.m.	TRX	IVY
8:00 a.m.	CYCLE	WAL
10:00 a.m.	INTRO TRX	IVY

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY & FACILITY CLOSURES.



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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

January 9 - March 2 • Ivy Fitness Center

FREE!

**GAME TIMES: Mon - Thu
6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.**

**Coaches' meeting:
Jan. 9 at 5.30 p.m.
West Court
in Ivy Fitness Center**

**Registration opens:
November 1, 2022
Sign up with
Intramural Sport**

**Email roster to:
lorraine.thorson.naf@army.mil**

Open to Soldiers & DOD ID holders, ages 18+

Call (719) 526-7585



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[carson.sports](https://www.facebook.com/carson.sports)
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Intramural Sports
Special Events Center
6550 Specker Avenue, Bldg. 1829
Fort Carson, CO 80913



Information subject to change. Please call for complete details.

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Movement & Mobility Group Exercise Class

Ivy Fitness Center
Room 203

Mondays
9 - 10 a.m.



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WALLER FITNESS CENTER GROUP FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE & PERSONAL TRAINING

One-On-One Training		Buddy Training	
Sessions	Packages	Sessions	Packages
1	\$40	1	\$70
5	\$175	5	\$230
10	\$300	10	\$320



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Find us on Social Media
[@wallerfitnesscenter](https://www.facebook.com/wallerfitnesscenter)



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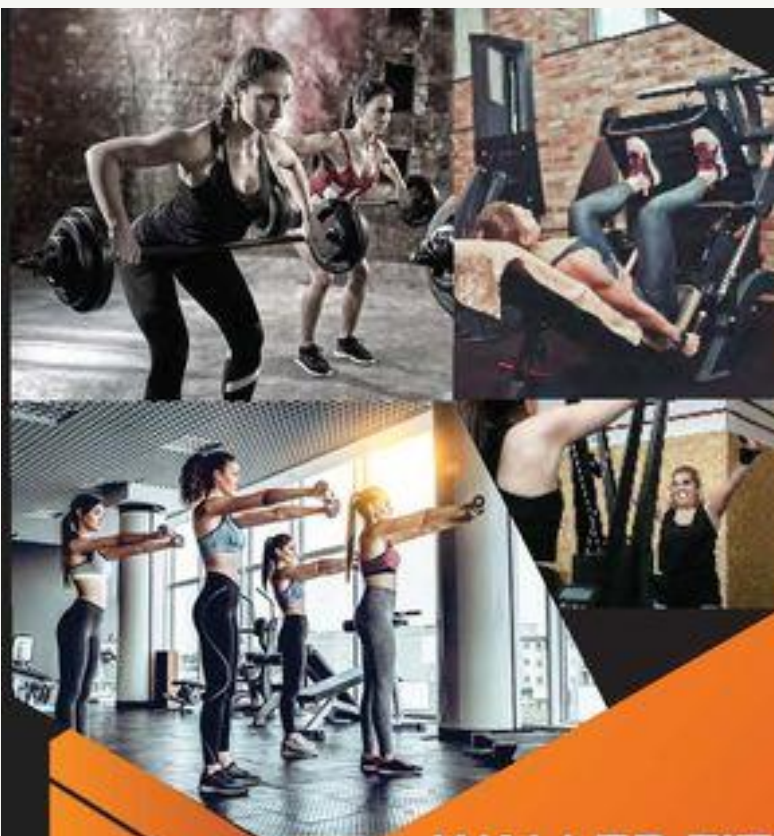
Waller Physical Fitness Center
6946 Magrath Ave., Building 2357
Fort Carson, CO 80913
(719) 526-2742

"Lead in Modernizing and Innovating to be the Army's premier installation to work, live, train, and thrive!"

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**First Saturday
Of the Month**

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Learn and refine form with
this total body weight-room
workout utilizing
dumbbells, barbells, cables
and machines.

WALLER FITNESS CENTER

LADIES LIFT

**\$3 per class
First Class Free**



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Do you need more time to complete your project?

AUTO SKILLS SUPER SATURDAYS!



This event will coincide with the Federal Holiday if that month has one or we choose a day for this event to occur.

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Come Consign Your Crafts on Fort Carson at **TUMBLEWEEDS AT THE MOUNTAIN POST**

If you are Active Duty, a Military Spouse
or Dependent, Retiree or a Retiree Spouse,
we'd love to hear more about your craft!

JOIN OUR FUN TEAM OF ARTS AND CRAFTS CONSIGNERS!



Please call, stop by or send us a Facebook message to learn more about consigning.

Our crafty consigners retain 80% of their sales profit while
20% helps Tumbleweeds give back to the Fort Carson Community
and maintain our everyday operations.

Consigners can opt to volunteer a couple of times
a month or pay \$30 a month for a consigner fee.



TUMBLEWEEDS
AT THE MOUNTAIN POST



Call us at 719.393.3734 or visit us on Facebook and Instagram!

1510 Chiles Ave Fort Carson, Colorado

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JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	LUNCH TIME	4	5	6
7	8	9	LUNCH TIME	11	12	13
14	15	16	LUNCH TIME	18	19	20
21	LUNCH TIME	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	LUNCH TIME	Visit our website for more info!		

Happy 2024!

MLK Jr Day
Mon 1/15
Spouses Night

Fri 1/19
Teddy Bear Club
Tues 1/30
Fueling The Forces
Lunch

Wednesdays 1130
Golden Grill
Wed 1/10
Texas Roadhouse
Mon 1/22

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Have Young Kids?



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Charities
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**Consider our
Safe & Secure Parenting Series**

KDobyns@CCharitiesCC.org

**DIGITAL
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**LEARN MORE
(719) 866-6285**



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COOKING MATTERS® AT HOME

Cooking Matters at Home has **eight sessions** that can be offered in either 30 or 60 minute lengths.

Cooking Matters at the Store is also available online as a 60-minute session. All sessions can be offered on their own or as part of a series.



Kids Say Yes to Fruits & Veggies

This session will discuss pros and cons of using different forms of fruits and vegetables, how to prepare meals and snacks that help kids eat more fruits and vegetables, and share ideas for helping kids enjoy more fruits and vegetables.



Making Recipes Work For You

This session will discuss how to substitute ingredients in recipes, practice using recipe frameworks, and share meal ideas that allow each family member to choose the toppings or ingredients that they enjoy.



No More Mealtime Madness

This session will introduce fundamentals of maintaining a basic pantry and discuss ways to involve kids in the meal planning to create more buy-in at mealtime.



Hack Your Snack

This session will share tips for saving time when buying and preparing healthy snacks, practice making healthy, homemade snacks, reading food labels, and identifying healthier choices when choosing prepackaged snacks, and practice comparing unit prices to save money.



The Family Kitchen

This session will prepare caregivers to work together with kids in their care to discuss safe, age-appropriate tasks for kids in the kitchen, practice preparing meals or snacks with child-friendly steps, and make healthy meals and snacks that everyone will enjoy.



Money-Saver Alert

This session will discuss how to use everything that you have (or have access to), practice using 'hard to utilize' ingredients in a variety of recipes, and discuss how to save foods that you can't use right away and how to limit food waste with children while still introducing new foods.



Drink To Your Health

This session will discuss how sugary drinks impact health and describe how to make and taste a variety of healthy beverages at home.



Feeding in the First Year

This session will discuss infant feeding options including the safe introduction of solid foods, different food preparation methods that can be adapted for infants at different developmental stages, and practice preparing age-appropriate infant foods alongside recipes for the whole family.



Cooking Matters at the Store: Shopping on a Budget

This session will discuss how to buy fruits and vegetables on a budget, and practice comparing unit prices, reading food labels, and reading ingredient labels to find whole grains.

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The
**Center for
Relationship
Education**

Have you been looking for a marriage retreat that's no cost to attend? The Center for Relationship Education has scheduled Couple's Workshop and Retreat's for the next year with spaces for military couples to attend free of cost! Slots are limited, register today to attend [HERE!](#)

Responding to Relationships

Relationship retreats designed to serve those bravely serving others. Retreat series are customized for all emergency response fields and military personnel (Active duty Military, Veterans, Guard, and Reserves welcome).

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NEED IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE?

Call 719.866.6515



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Family Connections



Family Connections at the Helen Hunt Campus offers many services to families within our community. From tangibles like diapers and formula to life coaching and parenting/early education classes, we are here to support you.



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719.578.1222

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TAP COMBINED MINI HIRING EVENTS & RESOURCE FAIRS

**MEET OVER 50 EMPLOYERS,
RESOURCES & CSP PARTNERS!**

October 12th, 2023

January 18th, 2024

April 25th, 2024

June 20th, 2024

August 29th, 2024

Elkhorn Conference Center (ECC)
1725 Woodfill Road, Building 7300
Fort Carson, CO
0900-1200

EMPLOYERS , RESOURCES AND CSP PARTNERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAP CENTER.

NO EXCEPTIONS! JOBSEEKER REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.



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Fort Carson Department of Public Health Supports YOU!



HIV PrEP and STI Services in Your Community



The Fort Carson Department of Public Health has a confidential clinic that offers STI & HIV testing and HIV PrEP medical management. We make it easy for you to get the supported care for your LGBTQ needs! Please call to schedule an appointment—719-526-9929



NEW walk-in hours:
Monday—Friday
0730-1100 @ Fort
Carson Dept. of
Public Health

Resources/Recursos for LGBTQ needs:

Mental Health— Military One Source 800-342-9647, in CRISIS text 838255, FREE resource 866-615-6464

Advocacy— Salud Family Health Centers 303-444-6121

STI/HIV Testing Centers— El Paso County, CO Health Department 719-575-8500

Support Centers— Colorado Health Network, 719-578-9092

Fort Carson Public Health— 719-526-9929, 719-524-4156

La Gente Program at Servicios de la Raza— 303-953-5902

Veteran Affairs (VA) Mental Health Resource— 800-799-4889

Youth or Pediatric HIV/STI resources— visit Children's Hospital Colorado, Parent support program at www.childrenscolorado.org/aboutHIV-prevention.org or call 800-624-6553

Servicios de PREP y ITS para el VIH en su comunidad



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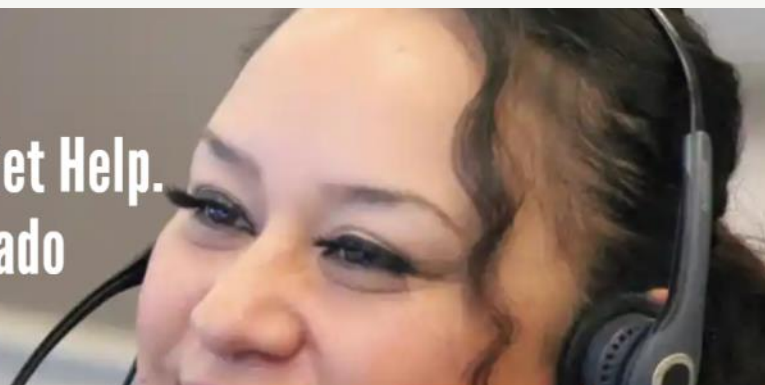


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Suicide Loss Grief Group

"Understanding your Suicide Grief"

Tuesdays 6pm-730pm
(starting August 29th, 2023)

This is a 12 week, closed group, for ages 18+. Pre-registration is required. Please call (719) 573-7447 or email cass@pikespeaksuicideprevention.org.



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The Steven A. Cohen
Military Family Clinic
at Red Rock



RESOURCES AND REFRESHMENTS

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Military connected and free to attend!

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in our community room for socializing and snacks while connecting with others and learning about resources available in the community for veterans and individuals transitioning out of service.



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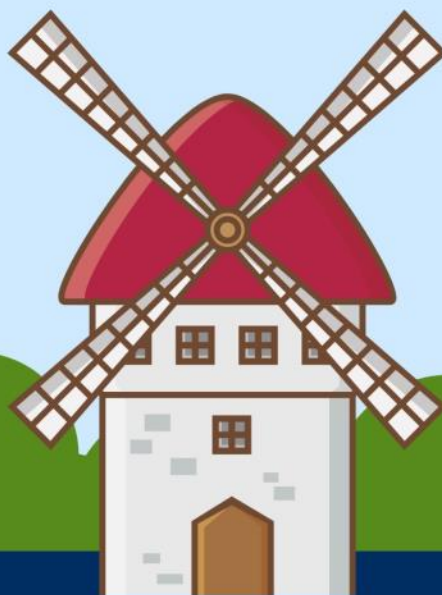
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MILITARY CONNECTED PLAY FREE

MINI GOLF TUESDAYS

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Location: Lost Island Mini Golf 1825
Dominion Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Questions/RSVP: Abanovz@red-rock.com

Registration is highly encouraged

<http://bit.ly/CohenClinicCOGolf>



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4th Tuesday of the Month

🕒 9am - 11am

Equestrian Tuesdays



Military connected and free to attend!

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the USAFA Equestrian Center to enjoy a beautiful mountain setting and spend quality time with horses while connecting with other veterans and individuals transitioning out of service.

Location:

USAF Academy Equestrian Center 7067
Cottonwood Drive USAFA, Colorado 80840

Reach out to Alex with questions

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FOR MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE SUPPORTING A LOVED ONE WITH A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION OR SUBSTANCE USE CONCERN.

Tuesdays starting January 30, 6-8:30 p.m.
HYBRID class in Southeast Colorado Springs*

*Exact location/Zoom link provided upon registration

NAMI Homefront is a **free**, 6-session educational program taught by family members who support loved ones with mental health conditions within a military family.

- Confidential & safe
- Peer led conversations around mental health in the military
- Become a part of a supportive and connected community
- Participate in-person or virtually!



Learn to care for yourself and support your family member with compassion



Understand current research, treatments and evidence-based therapies



Navigate challenges that impact and affect the entire family



Manage a crisis, solve problems and communicate effectively

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register or find out more information:

namicoloradosprings.org • 719-473-8477 • AngelaSweeten@namicos.org



NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. If you have questions about Homefront or NAMI, please contact our office at 719-473-8477 or email AngelaSweeten@namicos.org.



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Healthy Transitions Group

A group for Active Duty Service Members who may be in the transition process, questioning their gender identity, or seeking support and resources.

WHO: This group is appropriate for ADSM's in all phases of social or medical transition. This is an open group with ongoing admission.

WHERE: Mountain Post Behavioral Health Clinic, BLDG 1830, 6541 Specker Ave, Fort Carson, CO 80913

WHEN: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month, 1500-1630

Clinic Phone Number: 719-526-7155

For more information please contact Dr. Healey at (719)-524-5664 / Kellylynne.e.healey.civ@health.mil or Dr. Bergeron at (719)-524-3508 / Derek.p.bergeron4.civ@health.mil

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SUICIDE LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

GROUP BY AGE

.....➔ **ADULT GRIEF GROUP**
Tuesdays 6-7:30pm
*This is a **closed** group that
requires PRE-registration

.....➔ **TEEN GRIEF GROUP**
Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

.....➔ **KIDS GRIEF GROUP**
Fridays 6-7pm

.....➔ **HEARTBEAT SUICIDE LOSS SURVIVOR GROUP**
Fridays 6-7pm
*This is an adult suicide loss grief group

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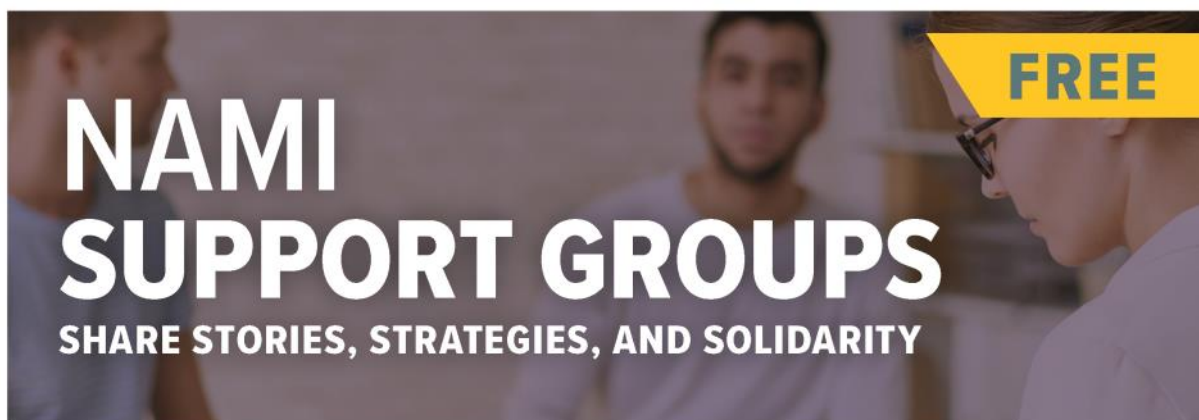
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NAMI SUPPORT GROUPS

SHARE STORIES, STRATEGIES, AND SOLIDARITY

NAMI Colorado Springs is offering both **virtual support groups on Zoom** and **in-person groups at First United Methodist Church**, 420 N. Nevada Ave., in downtown Colorado Springs. All are led by trained peers — people who either manage a mental illness or love someone who does.

BASICS SUPPORT GROUP

For parents and caregivers of children and teens showing signs of mental illness

2nd Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m., virtual

CONNECTION SUPPORT GROUP

For adults experiencing mental illness

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., virtual • Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., in person

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

For family members of adults experiencing mental illness

1st Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., virtual • Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., in person

In-person group participants must pre-register: Call 719.473.8477 or email office@namicos.org by noon on the day of the group.

In-person groups will follow social distancing protocols.

Virtual group participants can find call-in info at namicoloradosprings.org.



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The NAMI office at 1615 S. Murray Blvd., is open weekdays, 9 to 5.