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*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.*

The "Pass It On" is available online at:

<https://carson.armymwr.com/programs/community-information-newsletter-pass-it>

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## Army Community Service Virtual Lobby Check-In

1. Wait in your car.
2. To check-in for your appointment, call (719) 524-0729.
3. For all other assistance, call (719) 524-1788.





# **New Year, New Opportunities!**

## **Let's Take a Fresh Look at Army Community Service!**

What IS ACS? At ACS, you'll find all kinds of programs and services that combine fun with self-improvement.

All Army Community Service (ACS) programs support Soldiers, civilian employees and families in maintaining readiness by coordinating and delivering comprehensive, responsive services that promote self-reliance, resiliency and stability.

Each program maximizes technology and resources, adapts to unique installation requirements, and measures service effectiveness.

**Check Out Our Webpage! <https://carson.armymwr.com/programs/army-community-service>**



# New Year, New Opportunities!

## Look at what ACS has to offer!



### ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS

- Assistance finding volunteer opportunities on and off Fort Carson
  - Special Volunteer events including: Make A Difference Day and National Volunteer Week
- Stay for a Day- Short Term Volunteer opportunities
- Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) Support and Training
- Volunteer Recognition: Volunteer of the Quarter and Annual Volunteer Award Recognition

### EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

- Community Information, Support and Resources for EFM Families
  - EFMP Special Events and Activities
- Individualized Education Program (IEP) Support
- Relocation Assistance for EFM Families - Incoming and Outgoing
- Special Needs Accommodation Process (SNAP)
- Special Needs Stabilization and Compassionate Reassignment
  - Systems Navigation Services



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### EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

- Assistance with Resumes, Building a Portfolio and Interviews
  - Career Fair Preparation
  - Education Scholarships Information
- Federal Employment and USAJobs Workshops
- Professional Development Workshops & Career Assessments

### FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

- Parenting classes for parents of children from infants to teens
- Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP)
  - Relationship Classes
  - Resilience Classes



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## Look at what ACS has to offer!



### FAMILY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

- Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Program
- Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Training and Readiness Program
- ACS Volunteer Briefer, Facilitator, and Instructor Training
- Educating our Community about Fort Carson and Military Life

### FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

- Army Emergency Relief (AER)
- Banking Management and Finance Classes
- Budget, Credit, Debt and Investment Counseling
- Assistance for Soldiers through Community Partners
- Consumer Protection and Mediation
- Thrift Savings Plan
- Food Assistance Program Screening
- Free Access to CARFAX Reports
- Free Access to Consumer Reports
- Providing information on LEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program)
- Understanding your Military Retirement



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## Look at what ACS has to offer!



### MOBILIZATION & DEPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

- CARE Team Training
- Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC)
- Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Support and Training
- OPSEC Training for Military Families
- Pre and Post Deployment Training / Rear Detachment Training
- Reintegration / Reunion Training for Soldiers and Families
- Unit Service Coordinator (USC) Program

### NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

- Home Visits with New Parent Support Program
- Nurturing Parenting Programs for Infants to Teenagers
- Play Groups for infants to 5 years of age



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## Look at what ACS has to offer!



### **MULTICULTURAL SUPPORT - RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM & RELOCATION ASSISTANCE**

- Multicultural Support: Everyday English
  - Cultural Meet-Ups
  - Installation Packets
- Nursing Suite at ACS Center
- Permanent Change of Station Trip Planning
  - Waiting Families Program
- Mountain Post Living Welcome for Spouses and Families

### **SOLDIER & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER**

- Transition assistance to Soldiers and their Families that are assigned to the Soldier Recovery Unit (SRU) or in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES)
  - **SFAC Partner Agencies Include:**
    - Army Wounded Warrior Program
- Colorado Department of Labor & Employment
  - Education to Employment Initiative
    - Operation Warfighter
- Transition Assistance Program Counselor
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – Health
  - Wounded Warrior Project



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### SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

- Benefits Counseling
- Families of the Fallen Social Activities
- Financial Counseling
- Job Search and Education Assistance
- Support and Outreach
- Information & Referral
- Survivor Support Groups
- Post Access Sponsorship
- Bereavement Referral and Support
- Peer-to-Peer Support

### VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM

- Supporting Leadership Response to Domestic Violence
- Support Groups for Domestic Violence
- Victim Advocacy Program and Training



# Community Bulletin

## COVID-19 Information

To see the latest information on Fort Carson's measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and for frequently asked questions and other information on the pandemic, visit <https://www.carson.army.mil>. To ensure the most current page is viewed, refresh the internet browser by pressing the "Control" and "F5" keys.

## DMV Closure

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in building 1525 on Fort Carson will remain closed until Feb. 1

## Tenant Satisfaction Survey Extended

The 2021 Tenant Satisfaction Survey runs through Jan. 31. Residents of Army Family Housing should receive an email from [ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com](mailto:ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com). Feedback is critical in shaping the quality of future housing and housing services. Let your voice be heard and make a change. If you have not received an email with the survey link, email [ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com](mailto:ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com). Please include installation and complete street address in the e mail.



# Military and Family Life Counseling

## Military Family Life Counseling

Services are expanding to provide continuity of care to our community as we continue to navigate the worldwide impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. MFLCs will provide temporary telehealth services where face-to-face support is restricted and/or unavailable.

### Support for Adults: Telephonic & video non-medical counseling

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 at 719-526-1101.

For more information visit:

<https://carson.armymwr.com/promos/military-family-life-counselors>



### Video and Telephone Counseling Now Available

Continue your progress at home so you can keep moving forward

The military Family Life Counseling program is here for you during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. We now offer telephone and video non-medical Counseling in addition to face-to-face non-medical counseling.

#### Who is eligible?

Free and confidential non-medical counseling is available to service members, Department of Defense expeditionary civilians, their families and survivors.

Children and youth behavioral counselors are available to support children and youth up to age 18. They also offer guidance to families, staff, and support personnel.

#### What can I expect from non-medical counseling?

You're military and family life counselor can help with:

- managing stress and changes at home due to covid-19
- adjusting to deployment and reintegration
- preparing to move or adjusting after a move
- strengthening relationships
- managing problems at work
- grieving the death of a loved one or colleague.

Schedule an appointment with a military and family life counselor:

719-323-0944	719-250-3854	719-250-9975
719-323-5026	719-250-1529	719-323-4139

Call Military OneSource anytime, 24/7 at 800-342-9647  
or visit [www.MilitaryOneSource.mil](http://www.MilitaryOneSource.mil).





# Army Community Service – Financial Readiness Program

## Foundational Readiness Classes for Your Personal Finances



### 1st and 3rd Friday 0930-1030 Developing a Spending Plan

A lot of times we find ourselves in the situation where we have more month left over than money in the bank. You are not alone! Let's talk about the crucial balance between spending and savings, reasons why you should have a financial plan and the 70-20-10 budgeting guideline. We will discuss the important budgeting concepts that will help you create a workable spending plan so that you can get a jump start on your money management skills as soon as today.

### 1st and 3rd Friday 1100-1200 Take control of your Finances

Did you ever wonder why some people have an excellent credit score while other struggle to qualify for credit? Let's talk about the basics of credit: when you should and should not use credits, how to establish credit, and how to check your credit reports and resolve errors. We'll also discuss debt: The debt-to-income ratio, which helps you figure out the amount of debt you can safely handle, how to manage existing debt, how to recognize the warning signs of debt problems, and what to do if your debt is out of control.

### 2nd and 4th Friday 0930-1030 Thrift Savings Plan

Are you taking advantage of this amazing benefit that is only offered to uniformed Service members and Federal employees? Topics include: A general overview of the Thrift Savings Plan, the difference between the Traditional and Roth TSP, investment funds and options and much more.

### 2nd and 4th Friday 1100-1200 Car Buying

Looking to buy your dream car? Do you know how much car you can afford and still have enough money to purchase gas? Most service members will purchase a new or used car while in the service. They will spend more of their disposable income on automobiles than on virtually anything else except food and shelter. This course is designed to help you save money and hassles on your next car purchase by focusing on:

1. The Purchase
2. The Financing
3. The Trade-In

**Register at [www.carson.army.mil/acs](http://www.carson.army.mil/acs)  
For more information: (719) 524-4601**



To register for upcoming classes,  
visit our calendar at:

<https://carson.armymwr.com/calendar>



Or Call:

719-524-4601



# Army Community Service – Employment Readiness Program

## FORT CARSON EMPLOYMENT READINESS

### It's a New Year! Are You Ready to Set Your Employment Goals?

If you are making a career change, looking for gainful employment or re-entering the workforce, the New Year is a great time to sit down, take stock of your goals and commit them to paper.

Once you've identified your goals employ the **SMART** method to ensure they are:  
**Specific, Measureable, Achievable, Relevant & Time-Bound**



### Tips on How to Reach Your Employment Goals

1. **Stay Focused.** Seek out positions you are qualified for. As tempting as it is to apply for any and all positions, especially when your search stalls. You may not be hired because you're not a good fit for the jobs you're applying for.
2. **Meet new people.** Meet 2-3 new people a week who may help with your job search. New people open new opportunities, new leads & ideas. This can be over the phone, virtually and in person. LinkedIn is a great way to connect with hiring officials, managers and professional groups.
3. **Follow up on all job leads.** Treat everyone you meet as someone who can potentially help you with your job search. Share your job search journey with friends and neighbors, they may know someone you want to know.
4. **Set up Informational Interviews.** Talk to hiring officials, managers and people who have the same type of position you're looking for. Find out what you can about companies, jobs and people.
5. **There's always room for improvement.** Have your resume reviewed. There may be a reason you're not getting called/referred, you can't change what you don't know needs change. Contact an ERP Specialist and request a resume review.
6. **Treat looking for a job as your full-time job.** Commit to investing the time it takes for research, job search and networking.
7. **Build a job search plan. Be Organized.** Outline people to contact, set time to do job research, develop a schedule, and set up milestones.
8. **Set up a 'Cheer' section.** Looking for work can leave you feeling disheartened and exhausted. Develop your circle of trust you can talk to, people who will cheer you on and encourage you.
9. **Pursue education and continue to learn.** Use this time to pursue a certificate, earn or complete a degree. Become a Subject Matter Expert (SME) in your field. Improve your skills and build new ones.
10. **Use all tools at your disposal. Use Employment Readiness classes, workshops and services.** Fort Carson ACS Employment Readiness Program Specialists are Certified Federal Job Search Trainers (CFJST) & Certified Federal Job Career Coaches (CFJCC) who specialize in federal & private sector resume writing & review. ERP Specialists are also able to assist with job search, interview preparation, career assessment, professional development & more. ERP holds a number of classes and professional development workshops designed to support your employment goals.



## FORT CARSON EMPLOYMENT READINESS

### 2021 January-March Class & Workshop Schedule

JANUARY	5th, 19th	Employment Readiness Orientation
	7th	LinkedIn Fundamentals
	13th	Write a Winning Resume
	20th	You're a Priority: Federal Employment for MilSpouses
	21st	Career Assessments
	26th--1:30-4:30pm	Federal Resume & USAJobs
Classes are from 1:30-2:30 pm, unless otherwise specified		
FEBRUARY	2nd, 16th	Employment Readiness Orientation
	4th	LinkedIn Fundamentals
	10th	Write a Winning Resume
	17th	You're a Priority: Federal Employment for MilSpouses
	18th	Career Assessments
	23rd--9:00am-12pm	Federal Resume & USAJobs
Classes are from 9:30-10:30 am, unless otherwise specified		
MARCH	2nd, 16th	Employment Readiness Orientation
	4th	LinkedIn Fundamentals
	10th	Write a Winning Resume
	17th	You're a Priority: Federal Employment for MilSpouses
	18th	Career Assessments
	23rd--1:30-4:30pm	Federal Resume & USAJobs
Classes are from 1:30-2:30 pm, unless otherwise specified		

Register@[www.carson.armymwr.com/calendar](http://www.carson.armymwr.com/calendar) or call: 719.526.4590

FB@[fortcarsonacsemploymentreadinessprogram](https://www.facebook.com/fortcarsonacsemploymentreadinessprogram)

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# Employment Opportunities

**HIRING OUR HEROES**  
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

## CORPORATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### CONNECTING TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBERS TO EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Hiring Our Heroes Corporate Fellowship Program provides transitioning service members with management training and hands on experience in the civilian workforce to prepare them for a smooth transition to civilian careers



POST FELLOWSHIP  
JOB OFFER RATE

**92%**



COMPLETED  
FELLOWSHIPS

**OVER 2,000**



PARTICIPATING  
COMPANIES

**OVER 200**

### CFP PROGRAM LOCATIONS



[HiringOurHeroes.org/fellowships](https://HiringOurHeroes.org/fellowships)

Nicole Holling | [NHolling@uschamber.com](mailto:NHolling@uschamber.com) | 202.568.1623

**HIRING OUR HEROES**  
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

## CORPORATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- You must be within a year of separation\*
- You must be on active duty for the duration of the 12 week program
- You'll need a bachelor's degree and three years of leadership OR an associates degree and 5 years of leadership experience

\* Your fellowship must begin within 180 days prior to separation.



### THE SCHEDULE

**Monday - Thursday** you work in a mid to senior level professional position, matched to your skills and experience, with a host company in one of our locations.

**Friday** is spent in the classroom and at partner companies, gaining corporate skills and networking. You'll also have the opportunity to take a certification track course through our partner Simplilearn



### UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES

**JAN. 11 - APR. 2, 2021**

*Completed application packets due by October 23, 2020*

**MAY 3 - JUL. 23, 2021**

*Completed application packets due by March 18, 2021*

### OUR SPONSORS



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[HiringOurHeroes.org/fellowships](https://HiringOurHeroes.org/fellowships)

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# Employment Opportunities

**ONWARD**  
TO  
**OPPORTUNITY**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:  
**VCTP**  
VETERANS CAREER  
TRANSITION PROGRAM

## PLANNING FOR YOUR CAREER AFTER THE MILITARY?

Introducing, a straightforward  
employment program for transitioning  
service members and spouses

### WHAT IS O2O-VCTP?

Onward to Opportunity in partnership with the Veterans Career Transition Program (O2O-VCTP) understands the time to train and place military families in jobs is while you're still serving and not after.

With no-cost training and certification in over 30 top-paying career fields and direct connections to over 500 military-friendly employers, this career transition program utilizes in-person and online learning options to best fit your needs.

During the program, you are also connected to Hire Heroes USA, our national career services partner program that provides free, personalized career coaching and job sourcing.

Please visit [onward2opportunity-vctp.org](http://onward2opportunity-vctp.org) or talk with your installation Program Manager for more information.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Active Duty Service Members**  
(to include active guard and reserve) within 6 months of separation or retirement

**National Guard and Reserve**  
currently serving in a non-active status

**Post 9/11 veteran**  
(retired or separated) with an honorable discharge

**Spouses**  
of any active duty service member, post 9/11 veteran and active duty National Guard or Reserve.

[ONWARD2OPPORTUNITY-VCTP.ORG](http://ONWARD2OPPORTUNITY-VCTP.ORG)

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TO  
**OPPORTUNITY**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:  
**VCTP**  
VETERANS CAREER  
TRANSITION PROGRAM

### CERTIFICATION TRAINING TRACKS\*



#### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

##### Project Management:

- PMP
- CAPM
- Six Sigma Green Belt

##### Human Resources:

- aPHR
- PHR
- SPHR

##### Customer Service Excellence:

- Call Center Fundamentals



#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

##### • CompTIA A+

- Security+
- Cloud+
- Linux+
- Server+
- Network+
- SSCP
- CISSP
- GIAC
- GSEC

##### • GCIA

- Certified Ethical Hacker
- CCENT
- CCNA
- ITIL

- Java SE7 & SE8
- Oracle 11G & 12C



#### DIRECT TO EMPLOYMENT

Complete the O2O assessment and if eligible, be fast-tracked to employment support and interview matching from Hire Heroes USA.

\*Courses may vary based on location. Please contact your local installation team.

### TESTIMONIAL

#### QUENTIN HAGEWOOD

U.S. Army Veteran, O2O-VCTP Fort Carson Graduate

##### Current Position:

Network Operations Center Technician at CenturyLink

##### Track:

IT (Cisco Certified Network Associate)

"The O2O program offered through the IVMF has provided a fantastic opportunity for me and my wife to obtain highly demanded professional certifications at no cost to us. These certifications give us valuable knowledge as well as make us more marketable in the civilian job market. The courses are challenging and managing your time in order to learn the material and complete the certifications successfully is critical, but well worth it!"



### WHY O2O-VCTP?

- Onward to Your Career Training and access to online learning pathways.
- Direct connections to 500+ national employer partners through Hire Heroes USA
- Networking opportunities and connections
- One FREE industry certification exam
- FREE resume assistance, interviewing technique training and interview matching to employers in your industry
- Non-credit certificate of completion from the IVMF at Syracuse University upon course completion



### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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\*O2O-VCTP leverages DoD SkillBridge authority to conduct career skills training on US military installations. The DoD and Service Branches do not endorse any company, sponsor or their products or services.

**APPLY NOW ► [ONWARD2OPPORTUNITY-VCTP.ORG](http://ONWARD2OPPORTUNITY-VCTP.ORG)**



# Employment Opportunities



## DPS IS HIRING!

Denver Public Schools has numerous positions open for the 2020-21 School Year. Positions range from supporting students academically in the classroom, supporting in the health office, or behind the scenes as a Bus driver or Custodian. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in working with youth or starting a career in education.

### Hiring for:

- Full-time and Part-Time Custodians
- Bus Drivers
- Bus Paraprofessionals (Assistants)

**If interested, text DPSFIELD to 97211**

### Hiring for:

- Substitute Teachers
- Special Education and Bilingual Paraprofessionals
- Nurses
- Health Office Support
- Early Childhood Education Support

**If interested, text SUPPORT to 97211**

**MAKE YOUR CAREER** *making a difference*

## ACP Helps Military Spouses Advance Their Careers



ACP is a nationwide non-profit dedicated to assisting veterans and active duty military spouses on their path towards meaningful employment.

**1:1**

### Customized Mentorships

ACP hand-selects a Mentor for each spouse Protégé

**12**

### Significant Conversations

Mentors and Protégés connect at least once a month for up to a year

**35+**

### Areas of Expertise

Mentors come from many professional industries

Whether you are considering a new career, starting a small business or have recently moved locations, ACP has Mentors offering their assistance. Our Mentors are volunteers with years of experience and can help with:

- Career exploration
- Entrepreneurship and small business growth
- Résumé review
- Interview preparation
- Networking
- Career coaching
- Overall professional development

You supported your spouse's career - let us support yours.  
Get started today at [www.acp-usa.org/spouses](http://www.acp-usa.org/spouses)





# Army Community Service – Course Highlights

Victim Advocacy Program presents

## HOW TO HELP A FRIEND

Helping a friend or love one who  
is a victim of domestic violence

**1st & 3rd Fridays** starting **JAN. 15, 2021**  
**1- 2 P.M. • ON ZOOM**

Register at [www.carson.army.mil/acs](http://www.carson.army.mil/acs)  
Also available as a portable class  
For more information: (719) 526-5766



Sign up for the next 'How to Help a Friend' Course  
**February 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 2:00pm**

To register for this course, visit:

<https://carson.armymwr.com/calendar/event/how-help-friend/4820291/54524>

ACS Family Advocacy Program  
Supporting Healthy Soldier & Family Relationships



Prevention & Relationship Education Program

Sign up for the next 'PREP' Course  
**January 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm to 3:30pm**

### *Anger & Stress and the Speaker Listener Technique*

Helps participants understand that chronic anger and/or stress contributes to physical illness, make it harder to think clearly and make us less likely to give our loved ones the patience and attention they deserve.

### *The Speaker Listener Technique*

Communication skills are learned and can be made better with practice, the Speaker Listener technique helps participants learn to address difficult situations respectfully.

This course is part of a four course series that will introduce you to the core components of the Prevention and Relationship Education Program (PREP).

To register for this course, visit:

<https://carson.armymwr.com/calendar/event/prep-anger-stress-and-speaker-listener-technique/4871760/50856>



# Army Community Service – Course Highlights

**New Parent Support Program**  
Supporting Military Parents & Young Children

## Nurturing Families through Play

Sign up for the next 'Nurturing Families Through Play'  
**January 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 12:30pm**

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

**Winter Classes: January 12- March 16, 2021**

**Spring Classes: April 13- June 15, 2021**

**Fall Classes: September 7- November 9, 2021**

To register for this course, visit:

<https://carson.armymwr.com/calendar/event/nurturing-families-through-play/4817095/43019>

Sign up for the next 'Homebuyers Workshop'  
**January 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

Learn all the facts about home buying.

### **Topics include:**

- Choosing a real estate agent
- Selecting the right house
- Obtaining the right mortgage
- VA Loans
- Understanding the closing process

...and much more!

To register for this course, visit:

<https://carson.armymwr.com/calendar/event/homebuyers-workshop/4740101/15573>





# Army Community Service – Army Emergency Relief

## AER CAN HELP WITH



FOOD

CLOTHING



UTILITIES

AND MORE!



**APPLY FOR AN  
AER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Apply now for AER's MG James Ursano Scholarship Program!**  
**Click here to learn more:**

<https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships/child/>

For more Information click [HERE](#)

## ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

## PCS ASSISTANCE



### ARE YOU ABOUT TO PCS?

AER can help **Active Duty Soldiers, Active Guard and Reserve Soldiers\***, and their **Families**, with **zero-interest loans, grants, or a combination of both.**

\*Title 10 orders for at least 31 consecutive days. Exceptions may apply. Talk to your nearest Military Aid Office.

### AER CAN HELP

AER can help with expenses **before, during, and after a PCS**, such as auto repair, rent deposit, temporary lodging, appliance repair, child care assistance, spouse relicensing, and more.

Assistance for pet-boarding may be offered as an exception.

**Talk to your nearest AER officer to learn more.**



### HOW TO APPLY

3 ways to receive assistance from AER:

1. Talk to your Chain of Command
2. Visit your nearest AER office at **[armyemergencyrelief.org/offices](https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/offices)**
3. Call the American Red Cross at 1-877-272-7337

### DETAILS ABOUT PET BOARDING

- AER may provide assistance for pet boarding fees, as an exception, for Soldiers affected by the COVID-19 pre & post PCS 14-day quarantine (Restriction of Movement)
- Pet boarding assistance may be provided for up to 15 days pre and post PCS (30 days total)
- Requests for more than 30 days of pet boarding will be forwarded to HQ AER for consideration
- Soldiers must provide an estimate of the pet boarding costs
- Assistance may be provided as a zero-interest loan, grant, or combination of both

VISIT **[ARMYEMERGENCYRELIEF.ORG](https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org)** FOR MORE INFORMATION



**AER**



# Army Community Service – Upcoming Classes & Events

Date	Class	Time
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="#">CARE Team Training</a>	9:00am – 12:00pm
	<a href="#">Toddler Time</a>	9:30am – 11:00am
	<a href="#">Launching Hope</a>	1:00pm – 3:00pm
	<a href="#">Thrift Savings Plan Class</a>	1:00pm – 2:00pm
	<a href="#">Professional Development Series: Career Assessments</a>	1:30pm – 2:30pm
	<a href="#">Latino Meet Up</a>	2:00pm – 4:00pm
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<a href="#">Foundational Readiness Classes for Your Personal Finances Thrift Savings Plan</a>	9:30am – 10:30am
	<a href="#">Play Group</a>	10:00am – 12:00pm
	<a href="#">Foundational Readiness Classes for Your Personal Finances Thrift Savings Plan</a>	11:00am – 12:00pm
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Academy</a>	9:30am – 4:00pm
	<a href="#">Art and Movement</a>	10:30am – 11:30am
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Academy</a>	9:30am – 4:00pm
	<a href="#">Everyday English for Foreign Born Spouses</a>	9:30am – 11:30am
	<a href="#">Infant Massage &amp; Baby Nurturing</a>	9:30am – 11:00am
	<a href="#">SRFG Virtual Chat</a>	10:00am – 11:00am
	<a href="#">Nurturing Families Through Play</a>	10:30am – 12:30pm
	<a href="#">Centering on Fathering</a>	1:00pm – 3:00pm
	<a href="#">Federal Resume and USAJobs.gov</a>	1:30pm – 4:30pm

Date	Class	Time
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">PREP Anger, Stress and the Speaker Listener Technique</a>	1:30pm – 3:30pm
	<a href="#">Heartbeat</a>	6:15pm – 8:00pm
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">Nurturing</a>	9:30am – 11:45am
	<a href="#">Budgeting 101</a>	10:00am – 11:00am
	<a href="#">Sole Parenting Group</a>	12:00pm – 1:00pm
	<a href="#">Homebuyers Workshop</a>	1:00pm – 4:00pm
	<a href="#">Volunteer, VMIS and OPOC Training</a>	1:30pm – 3:00pm
	<a href="#">Nurturing</a>	5:30pm – 7:45pm
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="#">AFTB Military Knowledge</a>	9:00am – 2:30pm
	<a href="#">Toddler Time</a>	9:30am – 11:00am
	<a href="#">Launching Hope</a>	1:00pm – 3:00pm
	<a href="#">Thrift Savings Plan Class</a>	1:00pm – 2:00pm
	<a href="#">Play Group</a>	10:00am – 12:00pm
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	<a href="#">Parents as Teachers</a>	10:30am – 11:30am
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<a href="#">Boot Camp for New Dads</a>	9:00am – 12:00pm
	<a href="#">SFRG Resource Day</a>	9:00am – 4:00pm
	<a href="#">Banking Management</a>	9:30am – 10:30am
	<a href="#">Employment Readiness Orientation</a>	9:30am – 10:30am
	<a href="#">Everyday English for Foreign Born Spouses</a>	9:30am – 11:30am
	<a href="#">Infant Massage &amp; Baby Nurturing</a>	9:30am – 11:00am
	<a href="#">Nurturing Families Through Play</a>	10:30am – 12:30pm
	<a href="#">Center on Fathering</a>	1:00pm – 3:00pm

Click class/event name to register and/or learn more



# Hot Links!

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# 2021 Upcoming Holidays and Training Holidays

## Holiday Observances

15 February 2021, Presidents' Day

31 May 2021, Memorial Day

05 July 2021, Independence Day  
(Observed)

06 September, 2021, Labor Day

11 October, 2021, Columbus Day

11 November, 2021, Veterans Day

25 November, 2021, Thanksgiving Day

24 December, 2021, Christmas Day  
Observed

## Training Holidays

12 February 2021, Friday  
before Presidents' Day

28 May 2021, Friday before  
Memorial Day

06 July 2021, Tuesday after  
Independence Day

03 September, 2021, Friday  
before Labor Day



# Food Resources



## Free Lunch and Breakfast for Students

Every Tuesday from 12 PM to 2 PM:  
Location: Turman Elementary School  
3245 Springnite Dr

Every Wednesday from 12PM to 2PM:  
Location: CPCD Central Office  
2330 Robinson St

Available for any child 1-18  
7 days Breakfast & Lunch w/gallon milk  
Per child

Distributions will be drive up style. Please remain in your car and follow traffic instructions from volunteers!

All are welcome! Please tell family, friends, neighbors, or anyone you know who might be interested!



## MOBILE FOOD PANTRY LIST

AGENCY	DISTRIBUTION TIME
<b>AGAPE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b> 611 Broadway Ave., Pueblo, CO, 81004	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
<b>BLANCA/FORT GARLAND COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 17591 Hwy 160, Blanca, CO, 81123	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 9:00 a.m.
<b>CRESTONE FOOD BANK</b> 108 W. Galena Ave., Crestone, CO, 81131	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
<b>DEERFIELD HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER</b> 7290 Deerfield Hills Rd., Colorado Springs, CO, 80916	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 11 a.m.
<b>EASTERN PLAINS COMMUNITY PANTRY</b> 701 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Calhan, CO, 80808	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 11:00 a.m.
<b>EASTSIDE ACTION SUPPORT TEAM</b> 1315 E 7 <sup>th</sup> St., Pueblo, CO, 81001	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 2:00 p.m.
<b>ECUMENICAL CHURCH OF PUEBLO WEST</b> 434 S. Conquistador Ave., Pueblo, CO, 81007	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 3:00 p.m.
<b>LOAVES &amp; FISHES CANON CITY</b> 241 Justice Center Drive, Canon City, CO, 81212	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 11 a.m.
<b>LYNN GARDENS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 3804 W. Pueblo Blvd., Pueblo, CO, 81005	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
<b>OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 19617 Hwy 285, La Jara, CO, 81140	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 10:00 a.m.
<b>PEAK VISTA</b> 350 Lyckman Dr., Fountain, CO, 80817	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 9:00 a.m.
<b>PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CENTENNIAL</b> 5675 S. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO, 80906	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 11:00 a.m.
<b>PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 2000 Troy Ave., Pueblo CO 81001	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 11:00 a.m.
<b>PRAISE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> & E. 4 <sup>th</sup> , Florence, CO, 81226	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 12:00 p.m.
<b>PUEBLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> 900 W. Orman Ave., Pueblo, CO, 81004	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 11:30 a.m.
<b>UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE</b> 311 S. Sunset Blvd., Towaoc, CO, 91334	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
<b>VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> 4253 Mercantile, Colorado City, CO, 81019	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

► For additional food pantry referrals dial 2-1-1 or visit the FindFood link on [www.careandshare.org](http://www.careandshare.org)



# Food and Additional Resources

FOUNTAIN - FORT CARSON

## FOOD PANTRY

**THURSDAYS**  
**FROM 3:30-5:30PM**

**WELTE EDUCATION CENTER**  
**330 LYCKMAN PL.**

**PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR CAR AND**  
**PULL UP IN FRONT OF THE**  
**BASKETBALL COURT**

AVAILABLE TO ANY FFC8 STAFF MEMBER AND FAMILIES WITH AN FFC8 STUDENT

### COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

#### BABY ITEMS

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado  
[www.ccharitiescc.org](http://www.ccharitiescc.org)  
719-578-1222

Crossfire Ministries  
719-447-1806

High Plains Helping Hands  
[www.highplainshelpinghands.com](http://www.highplainshelpinghands.com)  
719-495-3123

#### BIKES

Bike Clinic Too [www.facebook.com/bikeclinictoo](http://www.facebook.com/bikeclinictoo) 719-358-3637

#### CAR REPAIRS

Friends of Man  
[www.friendsofman.org](http://www.friendsofman.org)  
303-798-2342

Tri-Lakes Cares  
719-481-4864 x104

All Around Automotive Repair  
[www.repairandshare.com](http://www.repairandshare.com)  
719-597-4146

#### CLOTHING

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado  
[www.ccharitiescc.org](http://www.ccharitiescc.org)  
719-578-1222

Discover Goodwill Retail Centers  
[www.discovermygoodwill.org](http://www.discovermygoodwill.org)  
719-635-4483

Assistance League of Colorado Springs  
[www.assistanceleaguecs.org](http://www.assistanceleaguecs.org)  
719-475-2627

Springs Rescue Mission  
[www.mysrm.org](http://www.mysrm.org)  
719-632-1822

Westside Cares  
[www.westsidecares.org](http://www.westsidecares.org)  
719-389-0759

Ecumenical Social Ministries  
[www.ecusomin.org](http://www.ecusomin.org)  
719-636-1916

Salvation Army, Pikes Peak Region  
719-635-1287

Set Free Ministries  
619-212-3821

Tri-Lakes Cares  
719-481-4864 x104

High Plains Helping Hands  
[www.highplainshelpinghands.com](http://www.highplainshelpinghands.com)  
719-495-3123

Teens with Promise  
[www.cochildrenofpromise.com](http://www.cochildrenofpromise.com)  
719-266-0106

Friends of Man  
[www.friendsofman.org](http://www.friendsofman.org)  
303-798-2342

#### DOCUMENTATION

Westside Cares [www.westsidecares.org](http://www.westsidecares.org) 719-389-0759  
Pikes Peak Community Action Agency [www.ppcaa.org](http://www.ppcaa.org) 719-382-8515

#### FINANCIAL AID for EDUCATION

Tri-Lake Cares 719-481-4864 x104

#### FINANCIAL LITERACY AND SAVINGS PROGRAM

Consumer Credit Counseling Service  
[www.cccs.net/contact.asp](http://www.cccs.net/contact.asp)  
719-576-0909

Pikes Peak Community Action Program  
[www.ppcaa.org](http://www.ppcaa.org)  
719-385-7910

High Plains Helping Hands  
[www.highplainshelpinghands.com](http://www.highplainshelpinghands.com)  
719-495-3123

Mercy's Gate 719-277-7470

#### FOOD

Pikes Peak Community Action Agency  
[www.ppcaa.org](http://www.ppcaa.org)  
719-382-8515

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719-578-1222

Springs Rescue Mission  
[www.mysrm.org](http://www.mysrm.org)  
719-632-1822

Crossfire Ministries  
719-447-1806

Devine Redeemer Catholic Church  
719-633-5559

Mercy's Gate  
719-277-7470

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#### HAIR CUTS

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Springs Rescue Mission [www.mysrm.org](http://www.mysrm.org) 719-632-1822

#### HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

Westside Cares  
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719-389-0759

High Plains Helping Hands  
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719-495-3123

Springs Rescue Mission  
[www.mysrm.org](http://www.mysrm.org)  
719-632-1822



# Fort Carson Religious News & Services

## NURTURE THE LIVING CARE FOR THE WOUNDED AND HONOR THE FALLEN


Fort Carson & 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

Chaplain Hotline  
(719) 387-1574

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

Chaplains have complete confidentiality  
and are here to assist you



 [Facebook.com/4IDCarsonRSO](https://www.facebook.com/4IDCarsonRSO)

## Fort Carson Sunday Religious Services

Catholic Mass	Soldier Memorial Chapel	
	0900 In person inside sanctuary	
	1030 Outdoor / Drive in Service	
	Live stream - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Our-Lady-of-Fort-Carson-622517474897811/">https://www.facebook.com/Our-Lady-of-Fort-Carson-622517474897811/</a>	
ChapelNext	McMahon Theater	1000
	Live stream - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/chapelnextfortcarson/">https://www.facebook.com/chapelnextfortcarson/</a>	
Traditional Protestant	Provider Chapel	1100
	Live stream - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ProviderChapel/">https://www.facebook.com/ProviderChapel/</a>	
Gospel Service	Prussman Chapel	1100
	Live stream - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GospelService/">https://www.facebook.com/GospelService/</a>	
Samoan	Veterans Chapel	1100
	Live stream - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/4samoanprotserviceftcarson/">https://www.facebook.com/4samoanprotserviceftcarson/</a>	
Jewish Sunday School	Veterans Chapel	1300
	No Live steam currently	



# Scholarship News

Click [HERE](#) for 35+ Scholarships for Military Spouses and Military Kids

Military Family Member Scholarship Opportunities,  
Click below to learn more!

- [Nationwide Surviving Spouse and Dependent Children Scholarship Program](#)
- [Marine Gunnery Sergeant John D. Fry Scholarship](#)
- [Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Program](#)
  - [No Angel Left Behind](#)
  - [Freedom Alliance](#)

## YOUTH LEADERS WANTED!

The mission of The Fountain Youth Council is to develop and foster a self-directed group of youth leaders who are educated and informed of the functioning of local government, and that represent and advocate for youth throughout the community.



- Attend City Council or Board/Commission meetings
- Debate current issues
- Leadership coaching/training
- Community service
- Planning and implementation of youth-oriented events
- Visit State Capital and/or State Representatives
- Learn about government processes and operations
- Meet with the Mayor and/or Councilmembers
- Developing budgets
- Meet once monthly
- Other activities the group deem valuable
- Become elected Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, or Secretary

## Scholarships

- Two, \$1,000 Youth Leadership Scholarships will be awarded annually
- Must be graduating with at least a 3.0 GPA
- Must attend 75% of FYC meetings; and participate in 75% of FYC events and activities
- Scholarships awarded by the City Council prior to the end of the school year

## Requirements

- City of Fountain resident
- Engage with peers, diverse groups, and government legislation
- 14-18 years of age; and public, private, or homeschooled
- Be prepared to fill a one year term
- Meet once monthly
- Participate in trainings, conferences and various discussions

For more information visit  
[www.fountaincolorado.org/youthcouncil](http://www.fountaincolorado.org/youthcouncil); or contact  
Councilperson Duncan at [youthcouncil@fountaincolorado.org](mailto:youthcouncil@fountaincolorado.org)

**LEARN.  
ADVISE.  
GET  
INVOLVED.**



# Tutoring News

## K-12 through College NO-COST TUTORING

+ HOMEWORK HELP AND TEST PREP

1:1 • Online • On-Demand • 24/7 • Anonymous

### 100+ SUBJECTS

#### MATH\*

Elementary Math  
Middle Grades Math  
Basic Math  
Pre-Algebra  
Algebra  
Algebra II  
Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
Statistics  
Discrete Math  
Finite Mathematics  
AP® and IB® Subjects

#### SCIENCE\*

Basic Science  
Earth Science  
Biology  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Microbiology  
AP® and IB® Subjects

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Essay Writing  
Vocabulary  
Grammar  
Literature  
AP® and IB® Subjects  
Reading

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)

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English Language Use  
English Writing  
Types of Writing

#### SOCIAL STUDIES\*

Geography  
U.S. History  
European History  
World History  
Civics & Government  
AP® and IB® Subjects

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Introductory Sociology  
Research Methods

#### WORLD LANGUAGES: SPANISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN

Grammar  
Writing  
Reading Comprehension

#### BUSINESS

Accounting  
Economics  
Finance  
Business Law  
Principles of Management

#### COMPUTER LITERACY

MS Excel, PowerPoint, & Word  
Programming: Java  
Programming: C++

#### TEST PREP

SAT®  
ACT®  
PSAT®

#### NURSING/ALLIED HEALTH

Medical Surgical  
Pharmacology  
Healthcare/Health Services  
Care Plans  
Pathophysiology  
Medical Terminology  
NCLEX Test Prep

#### STUDENT SUCCESS STUDY SKILLS

Study Techniques  
Choosing a Major  
Managing Knowledge Gaps  
Scholarly Resources  
Using Technology

#### LIFE SKILLS

Organizational Skills  
Motivation & Goals  
Learning Healthy Habits  
Building a Support System

### And More!

\*Bilingual Spanish-speaking tutors are available for some math, science and social studies subjects.



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## Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families™ Frequently Asked Questions



TUTOR.COM/MILITARY

### What is Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families?

Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families (Tutor.com/military), funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CMGA), is a program that allows eligible students in grades kindergarten through college to connect to a live tutor online at any time (24/7/361) for one-to-one help with homework, studying, test prep and more, at no cost.

### Who is eligible to use Tutor.com/military?

To support DoD-affiliated personnel and their families impacted by COVID-19 disruptions, DoD Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) leadership has temporarily expanded eligibility for Tutor.com/military. As of April 2020, all DoD service members, civilian personnel and all dependent family members are eligible. DoD military children in grades K-12, Coast Guard families, and DoDEA students who were eligible to use Tutor.com/military prior to April 2020 will continue to access the program as usual.

Expanded eligibility to address COVID-19 disruptions is currently available through September 30, 2020. Those who are currently eligible to use Tutor.com/military at no cost:

DoD or Coast Guard Affiliation	Dependents			Service Member/ Federal Personnel
	Child (Grades K-12)	Child (College)	Spouse	
Funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)				
Army, Navy, Air Force, & Marine Corps (Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, Wounded Warrior & Survivor of KIA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
DoD Civilians	✓	✓	✓	✓
Students attending schools operated and funded by DoDEA	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cadets: DoD Service Academies	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓
Cadets: ROTC & NROTC	✓	✓	✓	✓
Funded by Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CMGA)				
Coast Guard (Active Duty & Reserve)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cadets and Cadet Candidates: Coast Guard Academy	n/a	n/a	n/a	✓
Coast Guard Civilians	✓	✓	✓	✓

DoD and Coast Guard military service members, civilian personnel, and dependent family members are all eligible to use Tutor.com/military when the service member is in either active/full-time or part-time/traditional drilling status, wherever they are located.

### Who can we contact with questions?

Email questions about Tutor.com/military to [militarysupport@tutor.com](mailto:militarysupport@tutor.com).

Complete and current program eligibility details are available at [www.tutor.com/military/eligibility](http://www.tutor.com/military/eligibility).

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# Tutoring News

## How It Works: Tutor.com Classroom

Connecting with expert tutors for on-demand, 1:1 help

The expert tutors at Tutor.com can help you work through a tough homework problem, improve your writing skills, study for a test, review a difficult concept and so much more!

### Get Started

1. Go to: [tutor.com/military](http://tutor.com/military).
2. Review eligibility requirements.
3. If eligible, create or sign into your free Tutor.com account.
4. Click on "Connect with a Tutor."

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### Get the right tutor

Fill in the quick pre-session questionnaire. Using this information, we will match you with the first available tutor best qualified to assist you.

What do you need help with today?  
Please take a moment to review our resources.

Topic: Math Subject: Calculus

Enter your question:  
Find help with calculus.

Additional Info:

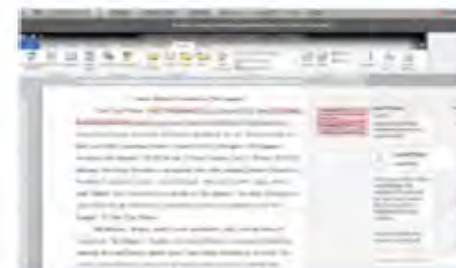
### Communicate

You can use our chat box or an audio connection to either instant message or speak with your tutor once in the online classroom. You and the tutor may also use the interactive whiteboard to share work and ideas. All activity in the classroom is recorded for review and quality control.

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### Share a file

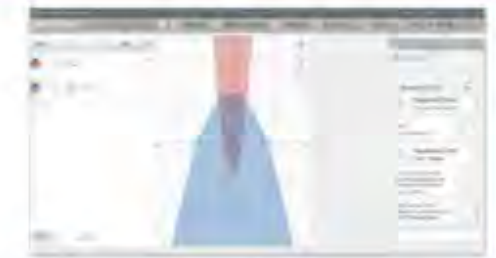
You can share many types of files with your tutor in the classroom. Upload an essay, your lab report, a PowerPoint presentation and more. You and your tutor will be able to view the file together in the classroom.



### Use special tools

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The classroom includes a graphing calculator, text editor and code editor when working on subject material that may require these special tools. Open these tools using the buttons above the whiteboard.



### Rate & Review Your Session

After each session, be sure to let us know how we did. Complete the survey and share your comments. Then, you'll have the option to play a video of your session, and email or print the chat log and whiteboards.

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### Submit your paper

Our drop-off review service allows you to get expert help from a tutor without having to connect for a real-time session. Drop off your writing assignment and get detailed feedback and explanations within 24 hours. Retrieve your tutor's review under "My Sessions."

Submit your document for 12-hour review

Upload your document (PDF, Word, or PowerPoint)

Drop-off your document (PDF, Word, or PowerPoint)

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### Practice for a test

Use our practice quizzes to assess your level of knowledge and practice for upcoming tests or quizzes in math, science and English. Take a quiz, review your results and connect with a tutor to discuss any missed questions.

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### Use "My Account"

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- Review previous sessions and retrieve drop-off reviews from "My Sessions." Be sure to tag your favorite tutors when reviewing your sessions.
- Reconnect with your favorite tutors or see when they are next scheduled from "My Favorite Tutors."
- Access files you have saved or files you have shared with your tutors in session from "My Locker."

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# Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community – Mountain Post Recreation

## SKI AND SNOWBOARD SEASON RENTALS

Starting October 31st at 0800, Outdoor Recreation will be open for season rentals on a first come first serve basis.

Adult Ski or Snowboard Season Rental Package: \$195  
(includes: skis or snowboard, boots, helmet, and poles/bindings)

Junior Ski or Snowboard Season Rental Package: \$165  
(includes: skis or snowboard, boots, helmet and poles/bindings)

## FORT CARSON OUTDOOR RECREATION'S WINTER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

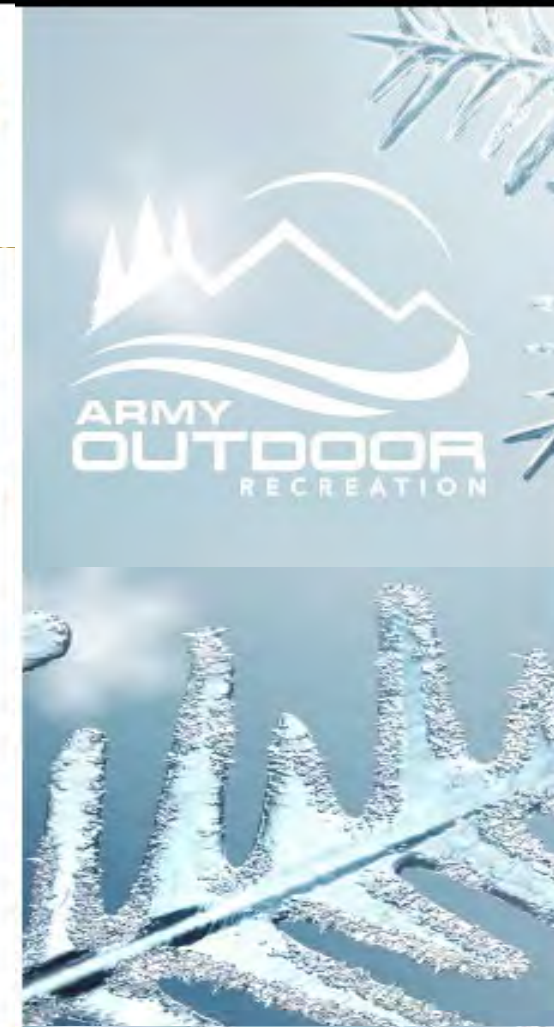
January 16th – Ice Climbing at Helen Hunt Falls \$55  
January 17th – WITW Mountain/Fat Tire Bike and Brew Cruise (cost TBD)  
January 21st – Climbing Wall Orientation \$25 1800-1930  
January 22nd - Open Climb Night 1830-2000 (location TBD)  
January 23rd – Frisco Nordic/Tubing day (cost TBD)  
January 13th – WITW Climbing Wall Orientation \$25 1830-2030 (location TBD)

\*Dates, times and prices are subject to change\*

Visit our website or call us for more information:

[carson.armymwr.com/719-526-5176](http://carson.armymwr.com/719-526-5176)

/Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on programs:  
Mountain Post Recreation



## RECREATION DIVISION

## FY 21 EVENT CALENDAR

05 February ..... Cupid Shuffle Run @Ivy Fitness Center  
1600-1830  
13 March..... War Dog Memorial Run @Ivy Fitness Center  
0800-1100  
10 April ..... Color Fest & Color Run @TBD  
1000-1400  
07 May ..... Taco Trot @Iron Horse Park  
1600-1830  
19 June ..... Freedom Rocks @Iron Horse Park  
1400-2200  
04 July ..... Colorado Springs Wide Fireworks @TBD  
Time TBD  
20-21 August ..... Spartan Race @TA2 & 4  
Time TBD



## FITNESS CENTER'S OPERATING SCHEDULE

Effective 14 January 2021



All Fitness Centers are operating at posted hours. Cardio equipment is open for use, treadmills & Ivy indoor track are not open.

Facility	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Garcia Fitness Center	0500-2000	0500-2000	0500-2000	0500-2000	0500-2000	0600-1400	CLOSED
Ivy Fitness Center	0500-2200	0500-2200	0500-2200	0500-2200	0500-2200	0600-2000	0600-2000
McKibben Fitness Center	0500-2000	0500-2000	0500-2000	0500-2000	0500-2000	0600-1400	0600-1400
Waller Fitness Center	0400-2100	0400-2100	0400-2100	0400-2100	0400-2100	1200-2000	1200-2000

FACE COVERING IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN ANY FITNESS CENTER TO INCLUDE WEARING WHILE USING CARDIO EQUIPMENT

### INCLEMENT WEATHER STATUS:

DELAYED REPORTING: ALL FITNESS CENTERS OPEN AT 0700

EARLY RELEASE: GARCIA, MCKIBBEN, & WALLER FITNESS CENTERS WILL CLOSE ON THE FINAL TIME RELEASE ORDER. IVY WILL CLOSE AT 1600.

INSTALLATION CLOSURE: IVY FITNESS CENTER WILL BE THE ONLY FITNESS CENTER OPEN, 0800-1600.



# Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community – Army Education Center



## Fort Carson Education Center

\*\*\*REMOTE ASSISTANCE ONLY (Except TESTING & BSEP/GT PREP)\*\*\*



### **COUNSELING SERVICES:** FRONT DESK 719-526-2124

(TA, Credentialing, Clearing, Memos, Holds, General Guidance)

\*\*\*NO WALK-IN SERVICES\*\*\*

For Appointments call: 719-526-1291 (M-F 0900-1500)

or email your assigned counselor:

**Last Names A-C:** BONNIE.M.RIVERA.CIV@MAIL.MIL

**Last Names D-G:** AMANDA.E.FLYNN.CTR@MAIL.MIL

**Last Names H-K:** MICHAEL.K.COYNE.CIV@MAIL.MIL

**Last Names L-P:** KATHRYNE.M.JONES.CIV@MAIL.MIL

**Last Names Q-T:** BILLIE.R.ELLIOTT.CTR@MAIL.MIL

**Last Names U-Z:** STEVI.L.STEPHENS-MARTIN.CIV@MAIL.MIL

To schedule a tailored virtual education brief for your unit, email:

CEARA.E.TAPIN.CIV@MAIL.MIL

### **TESTING SERVICES:**

(AFCT, DLPT, DLAB, SIFT, TABE)

Email the testing office for scheduling and 4187 submission-NO WALK-INS.

Email: USARMY.CARSON.IMCOM.MBX.DLPT-TESTING@MAIL.MIL

blank 4187s located on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FortCarsonArmyED/>

### **BSEP/GT PREP**

Call 719-526-2124 for more information. TABE required for new students.

Prior TABE scores valid for 1 year. BSEP/GT Prep courses start every

Monday. Virtual BSEP can be completed at: [www.nelnetsolutions.com/dantes](http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/dantes).

Email your assigned counselor (to the left) for BSEP scheduling.

### **MLF (COMPUTER LAB):**

CLOSED INDEFINITELY

### **COLLEGE CONTACTS:**

(Applications, Academic Advising)

PPCC: 719-502-4200 [mvp@ppcc.edu](mailto:mvp@ppcc.edu)

UCCS: 719-526-8066 [jyoung6@uccs.edu](mailto:jyoung6@uccs.edu)

ERAU: 719-576-6858 [ColoradoSprings@erau.edu](mailto:ColoradoSprings@erau.edu)

CSUP: 719-526-2509 [korine.new@csupueblo.edu](mailto:korine.new@csupueblo.edu)

UMGC: 719-313-6411 [baseadvisor@umgc.edu](mailto:baseadvisor@umgc.edu)

TRIO: 719-526-6818 (Financial Aid assistance)

### **EDUCATION CENTER RESOURCES & UPDATES:**



[http://www.livebinders.com/  
play/play/2527417](http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/2527417)

[https://www.facebook.com/  
FortCarsonArmyED/](https://www.facebook.com/FortCarsonArmyED/)



FRONT DESK: 719-526-2124



# Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community

## FREE TUITION PRESCHOOL

FOR  
AGES 0-5



VARIETY  
OF CLASS  
TIMES



SAFE  
QUALITY  
PROGRAMS



65  
LOCATIONS



Colorado Preschool Program | Head Start | Early Head Start

SUCCESS STARTS EARLY  
CALL TODAY  
ENROLLING YEAR-ROUND

719-635-1536 | [cpcdheadstart.org](http://cpcdheadstart.org)



### STEP 1

How old is your child?

#### Prenatal Mom to Child Age 3:

For children under 3, CPCD's Early Head Start programs serves prenatal moms, infants and toddlers living in low income situations, experiencing developmental concerns or having identified special needs. Due to the long wait lists of this program, families must qualify with these factors.

#### My child is between 3-5:

CPCD operates both Head Start and the Colorado Preschool Program for 3 to 5 year-olds. With these two programs eligibility needs vary. We encourage families at 300% of poverty and below to apply. Family situations and development concerns will also be factors in the placement process.

### STEP 2

For children 3-5,  
where do you live?

Note: We only serve families in El Paso County and certain school districts. Please [click here](#) to locate your home school and district.

CPCD operates classrooms in Harrison School District 2; Widefield School District 3; Fountain-Ft. Carson School District 8; Colorado Springs School District 11 (IF in home schools Carver, Grant, Twain, Monroe, Queen Palmer and Wilson); Academy School District 20 and Falcon School District 49 (WITH priority to Falcon and Evans home schools).

When in doubt, please call our Enrollment Department. An Enrollment Technician can walk you through the process.

### STEP 3

I think I qualify.  
What is next?

Fill out our online application.

[Enroll Now](#)

NOTE: If you receive an error that you have already filled out the application under ENROLL NOW, please click here and fill out Re-Enrollment Update Paperwork [HERE](#).

If you'd like to learn more  
about  
Colorado Preschool Program |  
Head Start | Early Head Start

[Click HERE!](#)



DID YOU KNOW?

**WE ARE ON  
INSTAGRAM**

Follow us @cpcdhs



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## Aspen Teen Club

### Location:

Widefield Parks & Rec - AP Room  
705 Aspen Drive, 80911

### Dates:

Mondays - Thursdays, February 1 - May 14  
(NO club on February 15 & March 22 - 25)

### Times:

Daily from 2 - 3:30pm

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**FREE!**

Snacks & Drinks

Games & Books

Chromebooks & Wi-Fi

Crafts & Coloring

Sports Equipment

Sign up for the days you want to come at:

<https://signup.com/go/xJwdUUK>



Security Public Library

[securitypubliclibrary.org](http://securitypubliclibrary.org) | 719-391-3196

Widefield Parks & Recreation

[ParksAndRec.wsd3.org](http://ParksAndRec.wsd3.org) | 719-391-3515



## WE ARE HERE TO HELP

COVID-19 crisis support **services are provided at no cost.**

Visit us online at [www.aspenpointe.org/covidresponse](http://www.aspenpointe.org/covidresponse),  
email [CovidResponse@aspenpointe.org](mailto:CovidResponse@aspenpointe.org) or call  
(719) 299-2996 to get started today.

## FOR IMMEDIATE HELP

If you or someone you know is in crisis or in need of immediate mental health assistance at anytime, these three options are available:

- Call 844-493-TALK (8255)
- Text TALK to 38255
- Walk-in to AspenPointe's Crisis Center at  
115 S. Parkside Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80910  
*Open 24 hours, 7 days a week*

## ASPENPOINTE

[aspenpointe.org/covidresponse](http://aspenpointe.org/covidresponse) | (719) 299-2996



# Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community

BUY ONLINE  
 PICKUP  
IN-STORE

## ATTENTION CUSTOMERS

Buy Online Pickup In-Store and Curbside Pickup orders will be temporarily unavailable while the Exchange performs a systemwide IT upgrade.

### Service Interruption Dates:

Jan 29 - Feb 1, 2021 Same Day Pickup/Curbside

Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2021 Pickup In-Store/Curbside

*If you have any further questions, please see an associate for assistance.*



*We apologize for the inconvenience.*



Since 1994  
COLORADO SPRINGS  
CONSERVATORY  
CULTIVATING YOUNG PERFORMING ARTISTS

## CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION



**CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION IS PARTNERING WITH THE COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY TO OFFER FREE MUSIC CLASSES FOR THE MILITARY!**

THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AT CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION, COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY IS VERY PLEASED TO OFFER A PACKAGE OF FOUR PRIVATE/SEMI PRIVATE HALF HOUR MUSIC LESSONS TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE IN VOICE, PIANO, GUITAR, DRUMS, VIOLIN, RECORDING ARTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

THE SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 18 AND RUNS THROUGH MAY 1 AND CLASSES MAY BE IN PERSON AT THE CONSERVATORY OR ON-LINE (EXCEPT FOR RECORDING ARTS). CONTACT COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY TODAY AND BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH A GIFT OF MUSIC FROM CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION.

**THIS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OVER 12.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT EMILY NELSON: [ENELSON@CSCONSERVATORY.ORG](mailto:ENELSON@CSCONSERVATORY.ORG)**

**COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY  
415 SOUTH SAWATCH ST. COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80903**

**719-577-4556 | [CSCONSERVATORY.ORG](http://CSCONSERVATORY.ORG)**



# Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community

Did you know? **LENA START**

★ Talk builds babies' brains! ★

Parents and caregivers of children aged 0-3:

**FREE** LENA Start classes can help you make a difference in your baby's life **just through early talk and interaction!**

**LENA Start families receive:**

- ★ **Incentives** for joining
- ★ **FREE** tote, educational tools, and 10 books
- ★ **A Talk Pedometer** and personalized statistics

**Class Dates:** Pick from three different days/times:

- ~~Tuesdays from Jan. 5 - Mar. 9, 2021 from noon - 1 p.m.~~
- ~~Wednesdays from Jan. 6 - March 10, 2021 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.~~
- Fridays from Feb. 5 - Apr. 9, 2021 from noon - 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Milissa Fellers at

**MFellers@ppld.org**



**LENA**  
Building brains through early talk

## CALL OF DUTY WARZONE TOURNAMENT

SAT, JAN 30 AT 12 AM MST

**Fort Carson E-Sports COD: Warzone Tournament**

Event by Fort Carson MWR

Online Event

Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 12 AM MST – 11:30 PM MST

Price: Free · Duration: 23 hr 30 min

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Fully remote E-Sports/Gaming tournament! Call of Duty Warzone: Duos!

### DETAILS

- E-gift card Prizes for 1st/2nd/3rd places (\$300/200/100 respectively)
- 2 player teams will battle tournament style in a double elimination format!
- Best 2 out of 3.
- Highest number of kills wins.
- Scores recorded by screenshot and sent through Discord server.

### REGISTRATION

- Email: [devon.e.foster.naf@mail.mil](mailto:devon.e.foster.naf@mail.mil)
- Discord: @FtCarsonEsport#4958  
(Requires Gamer Tags, Discord names, Team Name, email)

Registration ends January 27, 2021.

All information is subject to change. [See Less](#)



# Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community



2021 SCHEDULE

## FREE LEGAL SELF-HELP CLINIC

FOR PARTIES WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY  
Generously hosted by your FOUNTAIN LIBRARY and  
your PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

Fountain Library, Pikes Peak library District  
230 S Main St, Fountain, CO 80817

FREE CLINIC IS OPEN  
TO ALL AREA RESIDENTS!!

January 4, 2021

February 1, 2021

March 1, 2021

April 5, 2021

May 3, 2021

June 7, 2021

*No July Clinic (July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday)*

**August 2, 2021**

*No September Clinic (Labor Day)*

**October 4, 2021**

**November 1, 2021**

**December 6, 2021**

**Volunteer attorneys will assist each clinic patron individually**

To be added to the sign-up sheet,  
please call (719) 531- 6333 ext 6058

A **FREE** legal clinic for parties who have no attorney. As a COVID work-around, instead of clinic patrons coming in-person to your local public library (*which has limited access*), the volunteer attorney will call the clinic patron's telephone directly, using the phone number provided to your library staff. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for civil legal issues, including family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits, and civil protection orders.

The volunteer attorneys do not represent you just because they help you at this clinic. This clinic is information only, and is no substitute for legal representation. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time, and are advised to do so.

If possible, patrons are encouraged to have their desktop, laptop, or tablet available during the call.

[www.checkerboard.co](http://www.checkerboard.co) for one-click access to all forms, statutes, videos, instructions & flowcharts



### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Leisure Travel  
Services remains Temporarily Closed  
**Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays**

We can continue to be reached at 719-526-5366 by leaving a  
voice message as we check voicemails throughout the day  
to return calls, as well as messaging us via LTS Facebook

Page or email

[fortcarsonleisuretravelsvcs@gmail.com](mailto:fortcarsonleisuretravelsvcs@gmail.com).

See you soon!



# Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community

## CLUB BEYOND AT FORT CARSON

"Where Military Teens Belong"



Club Beyond is an authorized program for middle school students at Fort Carson to experience community and grow in faith. Club combines **FUN, FRIENDS, GAMES, COMPETITIONS, PRIZES, VIDEOS, MUSIC, FOOD .....**  
**AND DID WE MENTION FUN?!!**

In addition to regular Club meetings on post, we have occasional other events like bowling, putt putt golf, camps and more.

Any and every middle school student is welcome to come!

Club Beyond follows all current COVID guidelines and restrictions.

For information on the schedule of meetings and events,  
contact Will Sanborn at [wsanborn@clubbeyond.org](mailto:wsanborn@clubbeyond.org) or 402-910-1826.

CLUB BEYOND IS A RECOGNIZED NON-FEDERAL ENTITY AND IT IS NOT PART OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND HAS NO GOVERNMENTAL STATUS.

APPROVED BY THE GARRISON CHAPLAIN