

## **RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM** HELPING SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES MAKE A HOME

Moving is a part of life for Soldiers, civilian government employees and their Families. The Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program is here to help with a comprehensive support system, whether it's your first move or the last of many. We have all kinds of information and resources to help you and your family navigate your next military move.

Weekdays	Welcome Packets	Monday-Friday	Get up-to-date information on Fort Carson and the surrounding areas, including maps. Get to know your new home to make the transition smoother.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
		8 a.m4 p.m. (9 <i>a.m. on Wed</i> ) To reserve call (719) 526-0457	Please allow 2 business days for orders larger than 10 welcome packets.	U U
One-on-One / Monthly / Portable Class (Units or Groups)	Mountain Post Welcome for Spouses & Families	3rd Friday 10:30-11:30 a.m. To register call (719) 526-0457	Get acquainted with your new home and meet other folks that are new to the area. This orientation features services and programs that are available on and around Fort Carson. Includes a van tour of the post and Colorado Springs community.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
Portable Class (Units or Groups)	Mountain Post Tour	To schedule call (719) 526-0457	Join us for a guided bus tour of the Mountain Post. Get to know your new home and become more familiar with all Fort Carson has to offer.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
Bi-Monthly	Latino Meet-Up	Primer y Tercer Jueves, 2 - 4 p.m. Para registrarse llama a (719) 526-0457	jÚnase a nosotros para compartir nuestras experiencias de vida, conocer gente nueva y divertirse! Este grupo se unirá para intercambiar información sobre programas en su comunidad y los Servicios Comunitarios del Ejército (ACS) como apoyo para las familias militares. Haga conexiones y redes para dar y recibir soporte. ¡Podemos aprender sobre nuestras diferentes culturas y divertirnos! Los niños son más que bienvenidos a asistir.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
Daily	Computer Lab	Open Daily 8 a.m4 p.m. ( <i>9 a.m. on Wed</i> ) To reserve call (719) 526-4590	Available appointment times include 8-9:30 a.m.; 10-11:30 a.m.; 12-1:30 p.m. and 2-3:30 p.m. CAC accessible if needed with printer. Faxing, copying and scanning also available.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
Monthly / Portable Class (Units or Groups)	Homebuyers Workshop	4th Wednesday 1-4 p.m. To register call (719) 526-0457	Learn all the facts about homebuying. Topics include: choosing a real estate agent, selecting the right house, obtaining the right mortgage, VA Loans, understanding the closing process and much more.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
One-on-One / Portable Class (Unit or Groups)	Sponsorship Training	To schedule call (719) 526-0457	A sponsor can make all the difference with ensuring a smooth transition into our Fort Carson community. They play a key role in helping the Mountain Post welcome newly arrived Soldiers, Families and Civilians. If you are designated Sponsor or Unit Sponsorship Coordinator (USC), contact us to complete your required Sponsorship Training.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
Monthly	Everyday English for the Foreign Born Military Spouse	1 st and 3rd Tuesday 9:30-11:30 a.m. To register call (719) 526-1127	Enroll in our ongoing class; open to all foreign-born Spouses and Soldiers. It's an opportunity to meet others, practice cross-cultural conversation and develop communication skills. Let us help you adapt to today's military lifestyle. Pre-registration required.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
Portable Class (Unit or Groups)	Immigration 101	To schedule call (719) 526-1127	Get an overview on the common areas in immigration which tend to affect Soldiers and Families. Learn about resources which can assist and make a difference.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
One-on-One	Immigration and Naturalization Assistance	To schedule call (719) 526-1127	This is a free service for all ID card holders. Our Social Services Assistant is able to communicate with the USCIS Denver Office and make referrals depending on the type of assistance which is needed. For Multicultural Support, visit <u>carson.army.mil/acs</u> and click on the Multicultural Support option under the Directory of Programs drop down menu.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201
Monthly	Naturalization Ceremony	For information call (719) 526-1127	Celebrate the naturalization process and welcome our new citizens. Participants are Soldiers, Spouses, and DA Civilians; Active Duty and Retired. Ceremony is conducted by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Denver Office representatives.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201

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One-on-One / Portable Class (Unit or Groups)	S1 Immigration Training	To schedule call (719) 526-1127	This required training ensures BN and BDE S1's are able to properly assist their Soldiers with the Immigration and Naturalization process. Training is open to all Soldiers, DA Civilians, and Contractors. Participants will work through scenario based exercises.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201	
Bi-Monthly	German Meet-Up	1 st and 3rd Mittwoch 10 a.m-12 p.m. To register call (719) 526-0457	Diese Gruppe ist fuer alle German Spouses, die in und um Fort Carson, Colorado leben.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201	
Weekly	Candlewood Suites Social	Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 p.m.	Staying at the Candlewood Suites on post? Need information on Fort Carson programs or services? If so, stop by the main lobby and visit with our Relocation Connection Coordinator. Helping you to make a smooth transition.	Candlewood Suites Bldg. 7222	
Monthly	Waiting Families Meet-Up	3rd Wednesday 1:30-2:30 p.m. Call (719) 526-0457	Connect with other geographically separated Families. Let us help with easing the stress and demands of family life during times of separation. Open to Spouses whose Soldier is deployed, mobilized, on temporary duty, or assigned to another installation.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201	
Weekdays	Clearing	Online / One-on-One Open Daily, 8 a.m4 p.m. (9 a.m4 p.m. on Wed)	Clearing is online and centralized through the Relocation Readiness Program. Visit <u>carson.army.mil/acs</u> and click on the Relocation Assistance (ETS, PCS, Retirement) option under the Directory of Programs drop down menu.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201	
By Appointment/ Portable Class	PCS 101	Call (719) 526-1127	Soldiers and spouses who are preparing to move with the military learn the basics of the PCS process. Participants receive information on what the requirements are prior to the PCS move, what to expect when traveling, and what to expect for the first 30 days after arrival to your new location. This class is highly recommended even if it's not your first move, whether you are single or married.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201	
By Appointment/ Portable Class	Destination Overseas	Call (719) 526-1949	Learn about what is needed in order to have a successful overseas move. This includes OCONUS locations like Alaska, Germany, Hawaii, Italy, Japan, and Korea. Gain specific knowledge about your destination and receive an overview of all the required paperwork. Single or married, this class will give you a leg-up for your next adventure.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201	
Weekdays	Online Transition Briefings	Call (719) 526-1053	Whether you are PCSing, ETSing or retiring, you will need to complete your online transition briefing and or checklist at <u>www.carson.army.mil/ organizations/dhr.html</u> . For assistance, visit the Mountain Post Soldier Center, Bldg. 1525.	Online	
Monthly	Start a new Meet-Up	Monday-Friday 8 a.m4 p.m. (9 <i>a.m. on Wed</i> ) Call (719) 526-0457	Interested in starting up a Multicultural Meet Up group or another new Cultural Meet Up group? If so, contact us. We can assist.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201	
Weekdays	Nursing Suite	Monday-Friday 8 a.m4 p.m. (9 <i>a.m. on Wed</i> )	Available to both mothers and fathers, the ACS Nursing Suite is a private space with 2 rocking chairs, a changing station, and information resources for new parents.	ACS Center Bldg. 1201	
Online	Additional Helpful Resources	Directorate of Human Resources (DHR): Out-processing information; to include CONUS/OCONUS checklist and fact list as well a transition briefs. Visit <u>www.carson.army.mil/organizations/dhr.html</u> . Military Installations: Up-to-date information on the next duty station. Visit <u>https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/</u> Personally Owned Vehicle (POV) Shipment: Moving and storing of POV's for a PCS. Visit <u>https://pcsmypov.com/</u> . Shipment of Household Goods: Official DOD Customer Moving Portal. Visit <u>www.move.mil/</u> . Plan My Move: Create a custom checklist for your move and tailor it to your unique needs. Visit <u>https://planmymove.militaryonesource.mil/</u> .			



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ACS Inclement Weather Policy: If the installation is on a 2 hour or less delay, ACS events will be adjusted to a 9:30 a.m. start time with the exception of the Family Enrichment events (i.e., AFTB, FRG, ITC, Rear D), those will start at their regular start time. If the installation is closed (2 or more hours), ACS classes will be canceled & rescheduled. For installation weather notifications, visit www.carson.army.mil or call (719) 526-0096. Last updated: September 5, 2019

