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Army Volunteer Corps

- On and Off Post Volunteer Opportunities
- Special Volunteer Events
- Stay for a Day - Short Term Volunteer Opportunities
- Volunteer Management Information Systems (VMIS) Support and Training
- Volunteer of the Quarter
- Annual Volunteer Award Recognition



(719) 526-1082

6 March 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.

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

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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;

Army Community Service Upcoming Classes

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DATE	CLASS
March 7th	Center on Fathering
	Toddler Time
	Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Class
	LinkedIn Fundamentals
March 8th	Play Group
March 9th	Cosmic Bowling
March 11th	WIC Walk-in's
March 12th	Center on Fathering
	Cooperative Parenting and Divorce Class
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing
	SFRG Informal Funds Custodian Training
	Nurturing Families Through Play
	Child Support Walk-in's
	Heartbeat
March 13th	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years
	Financial Strength Budgeting 101
	IDES and SRU Soldiers: SFAC Transition and Medical Retirement
	Sole Parenting Information & Support Group
	Federal Employment Tools
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years
March 14th	Center on Fathering
	Financial Touchpoints/Milestones

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

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DATE	CLASS
March 14th	Toddler Time
	Annual Troop Training for Domestic Violence Prevention
March 15th	EFMP 101
	Play Group
March 16th	War Dor Memorial Fun Run
	Cosmic Bowling
March 18th	WIC Walk-in's
March 19th	Center on Fathering
	Boot Camp for New Moms
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing
	Child Support Walk-in's
March 20th	Nurturing Infants to 5 Years
	IDES and SRU Soldiers: SFAC Transition and Medical Retir
	Blended Family Parenting
	Nurturing 3 to 12 Years
March 21st	Center on Fathering
	Toddler Time
	SFRG Key Contact Training
	Interview Skills & Techniques
March 22nd	Play Group
March 23rd	Cosmic Bowling

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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

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with Army Emergency Relief

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Donate to the Fort Carson AER Campaign



**AER Campaign
Fort Carson**

"Steadfast and Loyal"



<https://give.armyemergencyrelief.org/FTCARSON>

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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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MILITARY
ONE SOURCE



Free tax services made for the MilLife.

When it's time to tackle your taxes, turn to **MilTax** for free e-filing software and personalized consultant support.

Made for the Military

Tax prep and e-filing software from MilTax is built to address scenarios, like deployments, combat pay, multiple moves and more to help you account for the credits and benefits you've earned.

Your Taxes on Your Time

Prep and e-file anytime, from anywhere, at your pace. Save your progress and come back when you have time. If you have questions along the way, we're on call to help.

Expert Help at Hand

Call Military OneSource anytime, 24/7 to schedule an appointment. Our tax consultants are experts in military taxes, so they know what you need to file and how to save you money.

No Hidden Fees Plus Calculations You Can Count On

MilTax is 100% free from the Defense Department. There are no fees for any service member at any point in the filing process. Plus, software calculations are backed by the provider's 100% accuracy and maximum refund guarantee.

Eligible service members and families can access MilTax anytime.
Go to MilitaryOneSource.mil and search "MilTax" to begin.



MilTax is a benefit provided by the Defense Department exclusively for eligible service members and family members through Military OneSource.

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Fort Carson Legal Assistance Free Income Tax Preparation Resources

TaxSlayer Facilitated Self Assistance (FSA Remote): Self-service preparation software available Servicemembers, retirees, and their qualifying dependents. Filing of federal and state income taxes is 100% free of charge, no income limitations. Please consult with the legal assistance staff for access to this software.

IRS Free File: Guided tax preparation for Taxpayers with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less. **Some state returns are filed for free; others may charge a fee.** All federal income tax filing within the AGI of \$79,000 is 100% free.

<https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free>

MilTax (Military OneSource): Self-service tax preparation, no income limits, unlimited state returns, with tax consultants available 24/7 to answer questions. Available to Servicemembers, their qualifying family members, and retirees within 1-year of retirement. <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/financial-legal/taxes/miltax-military-tax-services/>

VITA Free File: Online Taxes (OLT): Active duty military with adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less. <https://www.olt.com/main/vita/getstarted.php?affiliate=VITAFREE&linkID=S01021163>

TaxAct IRS Free File: Active duty military with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$79,000 or less. https://www.taxact.com/ffa/vita?sc=23050399&promo=TY23FFAVTAFILE&utm_source=irs.gov&utm_medium=vita&ad=S01021163

Turbotax: Active duty and reservist – enlisted only E-1 through E-9 (note – no federal endorsement). <https://turbotax.intuit.com/personal-taxes/online/military-edition.jsp>

In person tax preparation

IRS VITA Center Locator: Looking for a local IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Site for in-person preparation? The IRS has several locations in your community libraries, schools, neighborhood centers and other locations throughout the country. <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Site Locator: Service for Taxpayers 50 and over with a moderate income. https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/locations/

IRS Tools – Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA): The IRS Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA), is available to answer tax questions for Taxpayers wanting to know filing status, if they can claim certain dependents, what income is taxable, and if they are eligible for certain credit/deductions. For more information ITA can be found at this link <https://www.irs.gov/help/ita>

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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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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](#)

ACS Employment Readiness Program

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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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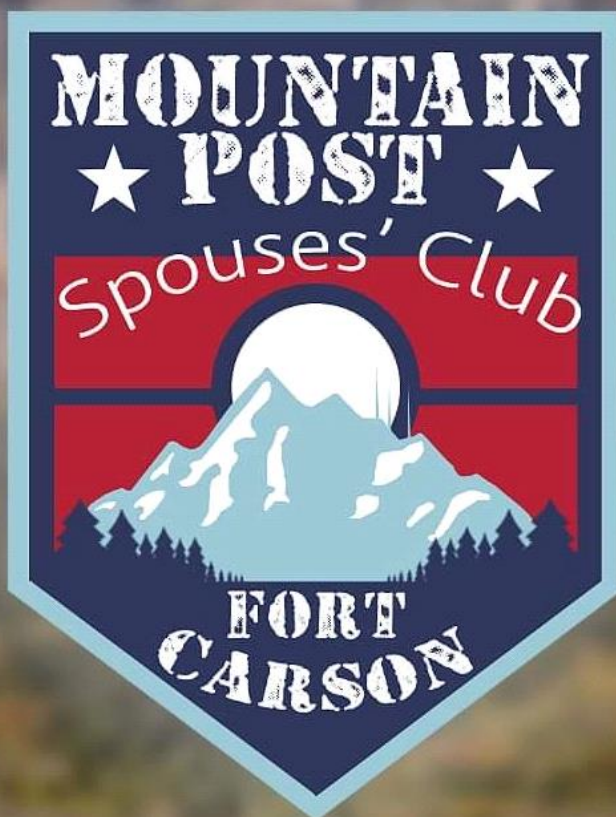


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The Mountain Post Spouses' Club is an all ranks spouses group on Fort Carson dedicated to giving back to Soldiers and their families.

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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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

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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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**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
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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

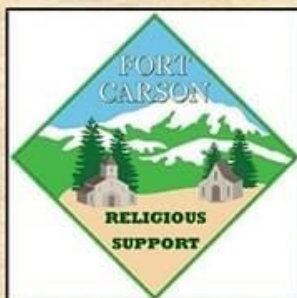
Daily Catholic Mass	Provider Chapel	1145
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WEDNESDAY

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



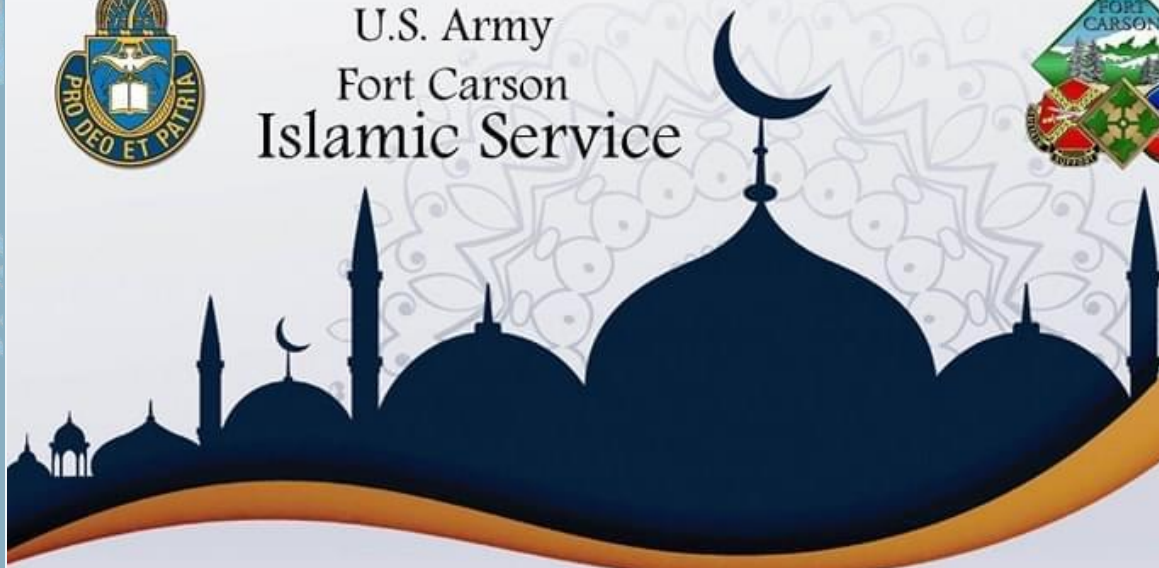
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U.S. Army
Fort Carson
Islamic Service



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

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No DUI Program for 4-9 Ball @ Double Tree Hotel 2000-2300	2 Volunteer at Marian House Soup Kitchen 0945 - 13:15
3	4	5	6 BOSS General Rep Meeting @ Garrison HQ Conference Room @ 1500 Volunteer for Family Night @ Bldg. 1012 1600-1900	7 Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600 - 1730	8	9 Paintball @ American Paintball Coliseum 0930-1130
10 Dungeons & Dragons: Spelljammer @ BOSS Lounge 1300	11	12	13 BOSS Senior Council Meeting @ Garrison HQ Conference Room @ 1500 Volunteer for Family Night @ Bldg. 1012 1600-1900	14 Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600 - 1730	15 Wolf Creek Weekend @ Wolf Creek Ski Area: \$165 Payment Plan Avail.	16 Wolf Creek Weekend @ Wolf Creek Ski Area
17 Wolf Creek Weekend @ Wolf Creek Ski Area	18	19 BOSS Rep Training @ BOSS Lounge 1300-1530	20 AFAP Focus Group 1000-1100 ACS, E303 Wetzel Avenue, Bldg. 1526 Volunteer for Family Night @ Bldg. 1012 1600-1900	21 Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600 - 1730	22	23 Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity ReStore 1000 - 1400
24 31	25	26	27	28 Study Board @ BOSS Lounge 1600 - 1730	29	30

Major BOSS Event

Quality of Life

Community Service
Recreation & Leisure

Life Skills

Boss Social Media

Questions?

SGT Lipscomb BOSS President
serenity.n.lipscomb.mil@army.mil
CPT Lane BOSS Vice President
isabella.d.lane.mil@army.mil

BOSS

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

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Upcoming BOSS Events

BOSS General Representative Meeting

Wednesday, 06 March, 2024

Location: Garrison HQ conference room (2nd floor), 1626 Ellis St, Bldg. 1118, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1500

This meeting is for all Fort Carson BOSS Representatives. Information will be provided for events as well as discussion pertinent to the BOSS program.

Volunteer for Family Nights at the Chapel

Wednesdays 06, 13, 20, 27 March

Location: 1661 O'Connell Blvd, Bldg. 1012, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1600 – 1900

Volunteers will assist with set up, serving meals and clean-up.

Open to multiple volunteers.

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge.

Study Boards

Thursdays, 07, 14, 21, 28 March

Location: The BOSS Lounge, 6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg 1511, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1600 – 1730

RESERVATION REQUIRED by Wednesday the day prior to the Study Board.

Open to all Soldiers.

Paintball

Saturday 09 March, 2024

Location: American Paintball Colliseum 834 Emory Cir, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Meeting Time: 0915 at the facility.

Gear and paintballs will be included.

Open to 12 single Soldiers.

COST IS \$15, DUE AT SIGN UP.

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by COB 04 March.

Dungeons & Dragons: Spelljammer

Sunday 10 March, 2024

Location: The BOSS Lounge, 6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg 1511, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1300

Open to 7 soldiers.

Table top role playing game. A collective joint sharing experience exploring the depths of space and all of its fantasy intricacies.

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by COB 08 March.

BOSS Senior Council Meeting

Wednesday, 13 March 2024

Location: Garrison HQ conference room (2nd floor), 1626 Ellis St, Bldg. 1118, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1500

This meeting is for the BOSS Council members as well as the Brigade Representatives.

Wolf Creek Weekend: Trip with Outdoor Recreation

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Wolf Creek Weekend: Trip with Outdoor Recreation

Friday – Sunday, 15-17 March

Location: Wolf Creek Ski area

Meeting Time and Location: 1200 on 16 February at the Outdoor Recreation Complex, 7093 Specker Ave, Bldg. 2429, Fort Carson, CO 80913

This trip includes two nights stay in Pagosa Springs and two days of skiing or snowboarding.

Saturday evening we will head to the famed Pagosa Hot Springs, which tickets are included, and plenty of ski town life to indulge in.

Open to 20 single Soldiers.

Cost is \$165; this includes transportation, gear and lodging. Payment will be made at the Outdoor Recreation Complex. Payment plans are available but the total cost must be paid 2 weeks prior to 15 March.

Sign up by COB 12 March unless you are using the payment plan.

BOSS Representative Training

Tuesday, 19 March 2024

Location: The BOSS Lounge, 6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg 1511, Fort Carson, CO 80913

Time: 1300-1530

This training is for all new BOSS representatives and will include roles and responsibilities, knowledge on the BOSS program and documentation.

Open to all new BOSS Representatives.

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by COB 18 March.

AFAP Focus Group

Wednesday 20 March, 2024.

Meeting Time and Location: 1000-1100 ACS, 6303 Wetzel Ave bldg. 1526

Soldiers will have the opportunity to attend and voice issues/opinions on the Quality of Life for BOSS Eligible Service Members

Open to 10 single Soldiers.

Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Saturday 23 March, 2024

Location: 411 Wahsatch Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Time: 1000-1400

Open to 10 volunteers

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by COB 21 March. There will be a registration link that needs to be completed before volunteering at the facility, please ask a BOSS team member for the link.

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BOSS
BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

Board Preparation Class

Every Thursday at the
BOSS Lounge
6391 Chiles Ave, Bldg. 1511
From 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Reservation is required by COB
Wednesday prior to the class.

Best Practices

Study Materials

Mock Boards

For more information
call 719-524-5202

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**Volunteer with BOSS and
the No DUI Program for the
4-9IN Battalion Ball**

**01 March 2024
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.**

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge

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FOR SINGLE SERVICE MEMBERS

Dungeons & Dragons

SPELLJAMMER EVENT



SIGN UP!



Statistics (Dex)
Final Handling (Wis)
Canana (Int)
Athletics (Str)
Deception (Cha)
History (Int)
Wishes (Wis)



March 10th | Location: BOSS Lounge
Starting at 1 p.m. | Open to 7 single Soldiers.

Sign up at the BOSS Lounge by March 8th

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VOLUNTEER EVENT: Habitat for Humanity ReStore

March 23rd | Time: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Open to 10 volunteers.
Sign up at the BOSS Lounge
by **March 21st**



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**Better Opportunities
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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.

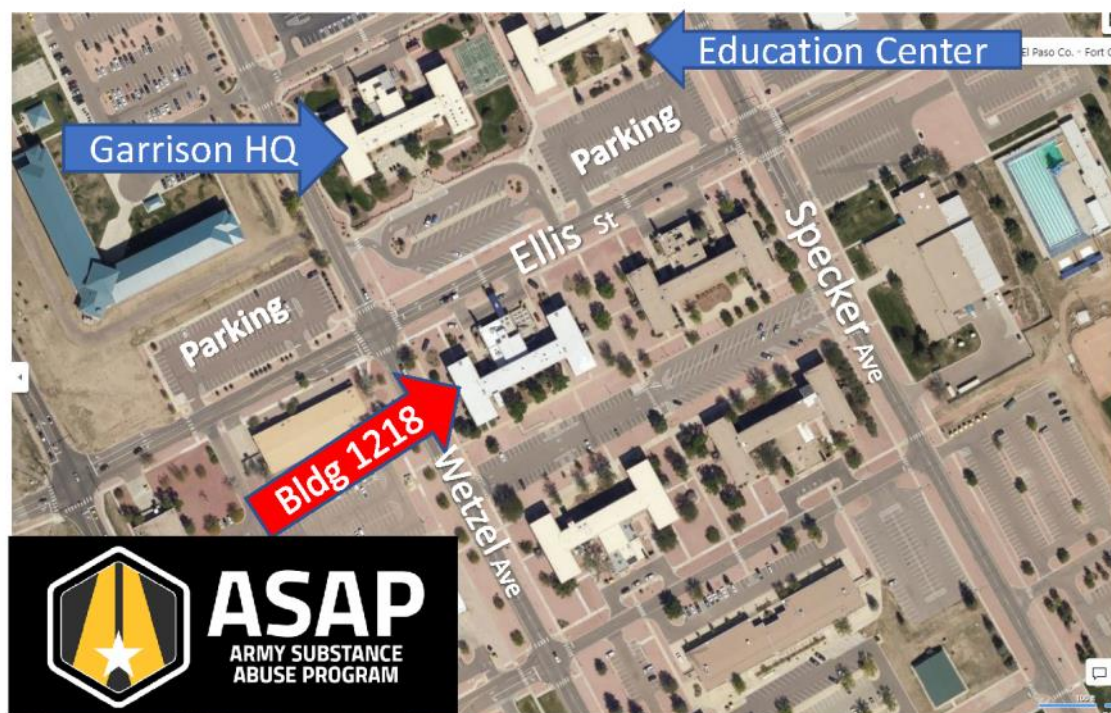
PARKING may be a challenge – plan ahead.

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.

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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
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Chat with us.
988lifeline.org

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

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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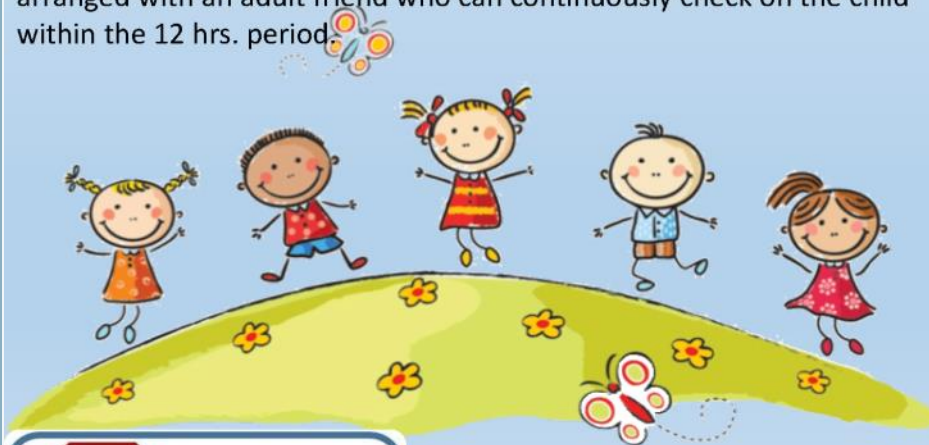
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Chain of Command Child Neglect Indicators & Assistance



Indicators for Soldier and House Checks

<u>Child</u>	<u>Outside of House</u>	<u>Inside of House</u>
Clothing • Dirty, Tattered, Lack of. • Unchanged Diaper. Body • Excessively Dirty. • Overly bruised, cuts. • Lethargic.	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.	• 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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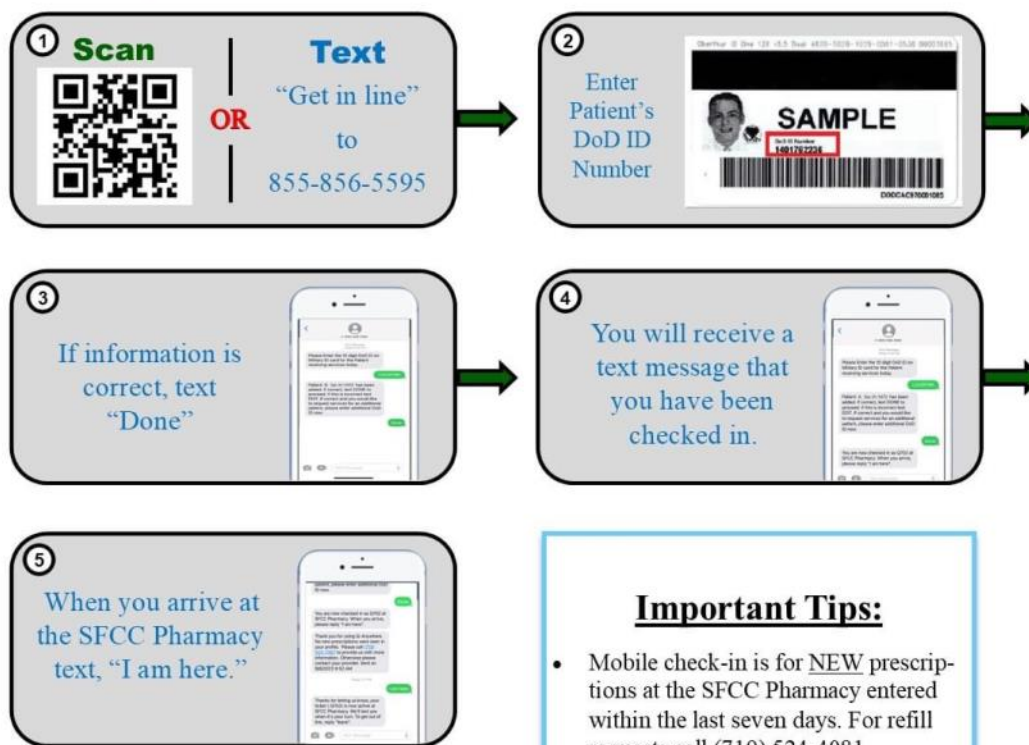


Soldier Family Care Center Pharmacy

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).

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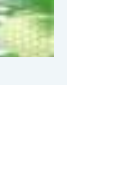
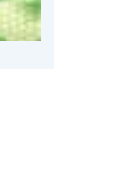
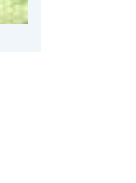
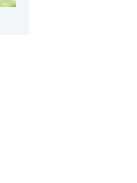
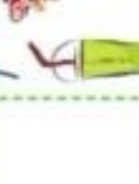




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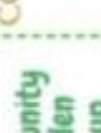
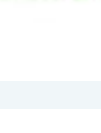
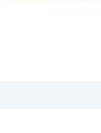
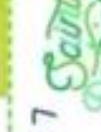
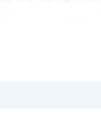
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PLUS

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



U.S. Army Child, Youth
or School Services

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

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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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CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

SPRING
SPORTS
2024



REGISTRATION OPEN
FEBRUARY 5–MARCH 8

SEASON RUNS
MARCH 25–MAY 18

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

Parent Central Services at
5939 Ellis St. or Call 719-526-1101 or visit
webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/carsonCYS.html

CHEERLEADING
Ages 3–18

FLAG FOOTBALL Ages 5–15

SOCCER
Ages 3–18

Ages 3–4 \$30
Ages 5–18 \$65

TENNIS
Ages 5–15 \$75

All sports offered are subject to enrollment numbers and availability of competition.



More Events and Info at
carson.armymwr.com



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Youth Sports at the Youth Center
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Saturday March 9, 2024

1200 - 1500

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CUPCAKES

While Supplies Last



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Ivy Fitness Center | February 27, 28, 29

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Fort Carson Early Bird Softball Tournament



Registration
March 4-April 24
Tournament days
April 27 & 28

Register for FREE:
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Bldg. 2030 Mountain Sports Complex
For more information call
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MARCH 30TH AT 11 A.M.

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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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Special Events Center
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Fort Carson, CO 80913



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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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Waller Physical Fitness Center
6946 Magrath Ave., Building 2357
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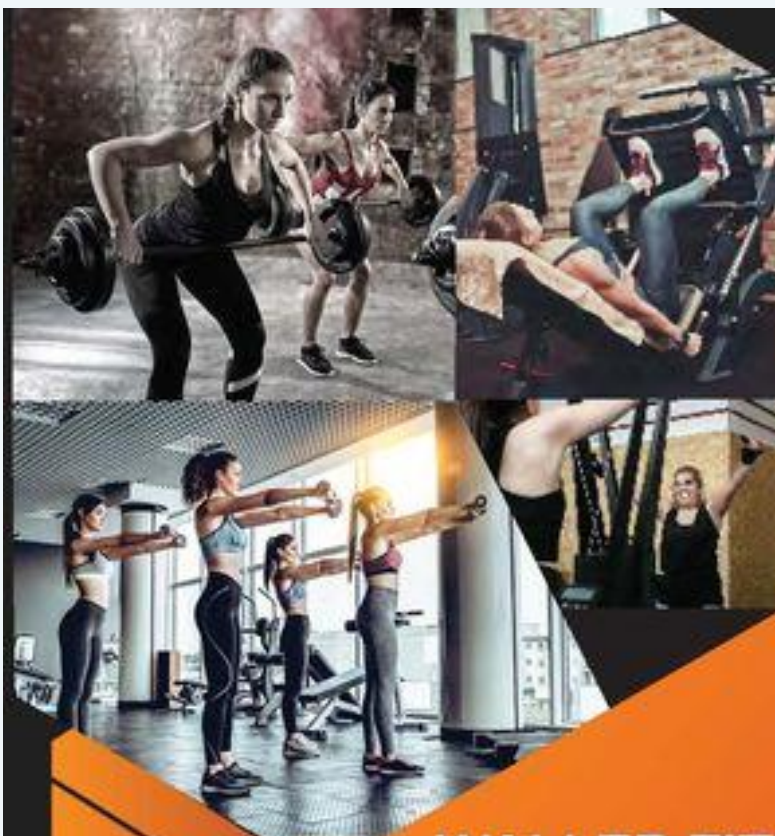
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**First Saturday
Of the Month**

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Learn and refine form with
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WALLER FITNESS CENTER

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**\$3 per class
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Every Wed. evening
Special Event Center
Bldg. 1829



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Once checked into the courts,
teams will be
organized and games
will be held
6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

For more information contact Intramural Sports at (719) 526-7585



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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

IVY FITNESS CENTER

Feb. 23, 6-9 p.m.

Registration:

Until Feb. 23, 2024

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Prizes for 1st place

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Our crafty consigners retain 80% of their sales profit while
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MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 	4 	5 			1 	2
10 	11 	12 	LUNCH TIME 	7 	8 	9
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National Flapjack Day
Thurs 3/7

Spouses Night
Fri 3/8

Daylight Savings Time
Sun 3/10

National Pi Day
Thurs 3.14

St Patrick's Day
Sun 3/17

Spouses Coffee
Fri 3/22

March Madness
Watch Parties
17th, 19-24th, 28-31st

Teddy Bear Club
Tues 3/19

Fueling The Forces
Lunch
Wednesdays 1130

Texas Roadhouse
3/25

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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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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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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



Fort Carson, CO

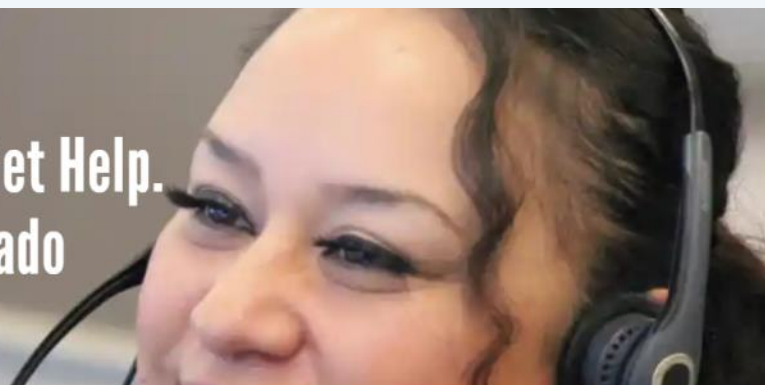


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Fort Carson and the Surrounding Community

Be Herd Wellness Group

Open to the public at NO-COST for people to find connection and community among StableStrides' herd of therapy horses.



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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.



THE STEVEN A MILITARY FAMILY CLINIC AT RED ROCK
1915 AEROTECH DR STE 114 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80916



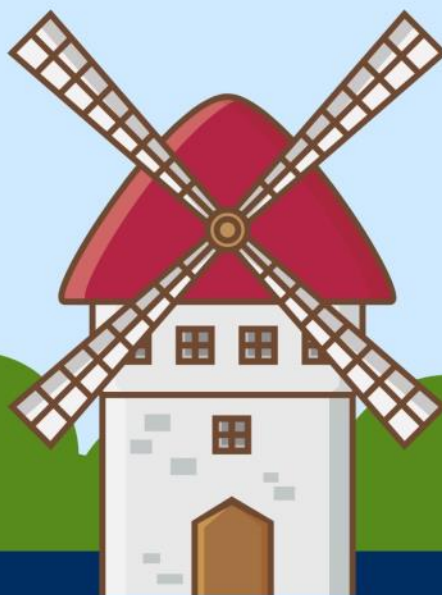
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MILITARY CONNECTED PLAY FREE

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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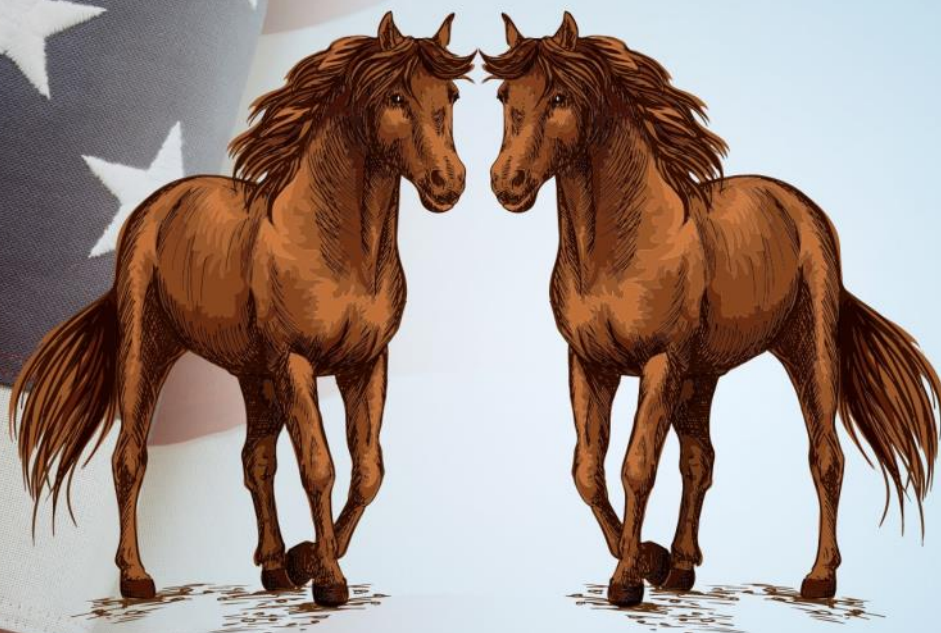


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4th Tuesday of the Month

🕒 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

Abanovz@red-rock.com

Registration is highly recommended



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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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BIRTH TO 5**

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SURVIVING THE STORM

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

All groups
are
FREE

Snacks
and drinks
provided

Registration
required



www.pikespeaksuicideprevention.org

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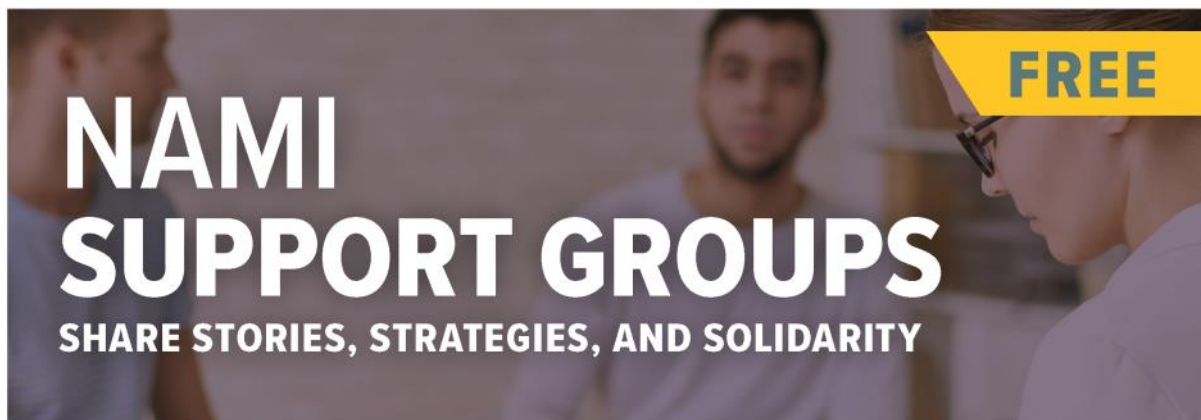
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NAMI SUPPORT GROUPS

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.