



9 AM FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH



LEADERSHIP



INFORMATION



NETWORKING



CONNECTION

SPOUSES AND SERVICE MEMBERS WELCOME!
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FORT RUCKER,
ASK QUESTIONS, AND CONNECT WITH LEADERSHIP AND THE COMMUNITY.



FOLLOW FORT RUCKER ACS ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

NOTES CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://HOME.ARMY.MIL/RUCKER/INDEX.PHP/LINC](https://home.army.mil/rucker/index.php/linc)



AT THE LANDING
INFO: 334-255-3161



NEWCOMERS WELCOME

9:00 AM-11:30 AM
AT THE LANDING
BUILDING 113, NOVOSEL STREET

MANDATORY FOR ALL
ARRIVING PERMANENT
PARTY PERSONNEL **NO RESERVATIONS**
ARE NEEDED TO
ATTEND THE EVENT

THE EVENT IS ALSO OPEN TO:
SPOUSES • FOREIGN STUDENTS
DA CIVILIANS • FAMILY MEMBERS

ENJOY FREE BREAKFAST &
LOCAL BUSINESSES, RESOURCES AND
INFORMATION BOOTHS ON SITE

- 2026**
- 9 JANUARY**
- 20 FEBRUARY**
- 13 MARCH**
- 10 APRIL**
- 8 MAY**
- 12 JUNE**
- 10 JULY**
- 14 AUGUST**
- 11 SEPTEMBER**
- 9 OCTOBER**
- 13 NOVEMBER**
- DECEMBER NO EVENT**

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
(334) 255-3161/3735

Fort Rucker MWR



rucker.armymwr.com



Free Event

April Showers Art Hour

April 2nd
3-4pm

Come create colorful rainy-day watercolor resist art with EFMP at the Fort Rucker Arts & Crafts Center (Bldg. 9205, Ruf. Ave.) Dress kids in clothes that can get paint, glue, and other materials on them. All supplies will be included!



Registration Deadline: April 1st
10 Slots Available To register please
call 334-255-9277/3815



Child Abuse Prevention Month

CAPM

X *Proclamation Signing*

Join the **Family Advocacy Program** and the **Fort Rucker Garrison Commander**
in celebrating our military children by attending the **Child Abuse
Prevention Month (CAPM) Proclamation Signing.**

Friday, 3 April 2026

0900-1010

**Ellis D. Parker
Elementary School**

For more information,
please contact
the ACS NPSP at (334)
255-3359/9647



BOSS

**BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS**



SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

BOSS Building, Bldg. 8350



2026 MONTHLY BOSS MEETINGS

**First Thursday
of the month
from 1400-1500**

BOSS

**BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS**

**Take part and have
your voice heard!**
Receive information pertaining
to the BOSS Program.

**For more information
contact 719-433-9957**

March 5

April 2

May 7

June 4

July 2

August 6

September 3

October 1

November 5

December 3

BOSS Building, Bldg. 8350



DOMESTIC ABUSE: TWO REPORTING OPTIONS

If your partner's actions make you feel unsafe — whether they occur online or in person — you can make a report to get help.



RESTRICTED REPORTING PRESERVES PRIVACY & LIMITS WHO'S INVOLVED

- Only consider this option when there is no immediate risk of physical danger.
- Restricted reports can be made to:
 - A health care provider
 - A Family Advocacy Program Clinician
 - Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate
- Confidential – law enforcement is not involved.
- Command is not involved.
- Full access to services including medical care, counseling and help from a victim advocate **while maintaining your privacy.**



UNRESTRICTED REPORTING COMMAND & LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVED

- If you are in immediate danger, call 911.
- Unrestricted reports can be made to:
 - Command
 - Military law enforcement
 - Family Advocacy Program
- Non-confidential – military law enforcement will investigate and contact the alleged offender.
- Command is involved and offers protection, which may include a Military Protective Order.
- Full access to services including medical care, counseling and help from a victim advocate.

**ALL REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE ARE
UNRESTRICTED AND WILL BE INVESTIGATED.**

Domestic Abuse Victim Advocacy Program

The Domestic Abuse Victim Advocates (DAVA) are trained and credentialed professionals who provide non-clinical services and support to Soldiers, Family members, and intimate partners experiencing domestic abuse.

Call 1-334-379-7947 to speak to an advocate about your options and services they can provide.



- Provide crisis intervention and support 24/7/365
- Talk with you about safety and develop a plan for emergencies
- Help file restricted and unrestricted reports, can offer confidentiality with some exceptions
- Assist in obtaining protective orders if requested
- Accompany you throughout the medical, investigative, and legal processes if requested
- Offer information and referral to medical, legal, counseling, and other resources you may need



SAM BOSWELL AUTOMOTIVE PRESENTS



Spring FES^T

APRIL 04 ^{10 AM} - ^{1 PM}
FT. RUCKER
FESTIVAL
FIELDS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

LARGEST EGG HUNT IN THE WIREGRASS!

**EASTER BUNNY PICTURES · BOUNCY
HOUSES · MAGICIAN · OBSTACLE
COURSE · GAMES & MORE!**

THANK YOU TO OUR SPRING FES^T SPONSORS



Sam Boswell



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BUNNY BRUNCH

Hop to it! Fuel up with the Easter Bunny before you join the fun at Spring Fest!

APRIL 4TH 8-11AM

13 and below \$8.00 | 13 and above \$15.00

Reservations not required but recommended!

Call (334) 255-0767 / 0769 / 1386 or email
 beverley.odonnell.naf@army.mil / rebecca.m.duane.naf@army.mil.
 between 9AM TO 3PM Monday-Friday to reserve your spot!

THE LANDING
 Bldg 113 Novosel Street

April 2026

ACS EVENT CALENDAR

April 2026							May 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4						1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							31						

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
			9:00am 2:00pm FRP Continuation Pay (CP) Brief (Bldg. 5700.)	9:00 LINC Meeting (The Landing) 10:30am Overseas Brief (RSVP REQUIRED) 3:00pm April Showers,	9:00am Proclamation (Ellis D Parker Elementary.)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Child Abuse Prevention Month Information Tables (PX, Lyster, and Building 5700)						
		8:45am New Parent Support Playgroup (Building 2800 7th 2:00pm Overseas Brief (RSVP REQUIRED)		10:30am Overseas Brief (RSVP REQUIRED) (Bldg. 5700.)	9:00am Newcomers Welcome (The Landing)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Child Abuse Prevention Month Information Tables (PX, Lyster, and Building 5700)						
	10:15am EFMP StoryTime (Center Library)	8:45am New Parent Support Playgroup (Building 2800 7th 2:00pm Overseas Brief (RSVP REQUIRED)	9:00am SFRG Training (RSVP Required) (5700 Room 350)	10:30am Overseas Brief (RSVP REQUIRED) (Bldg. 5700) 1:00pm EFAC Training		
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2
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Where is Sgt. Ted E Bear?

Grab your family and explore Fort Rucker
on a quest to find Sgt. Ted E Bear!

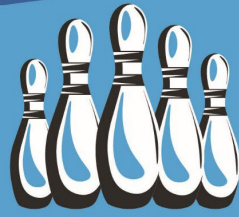
April 6-10

*Weekdays only

Sgt. Ted E Bear will be hidden around the base, and a location clue will be posted on the Rucker ACS Facebook each weekday. Once Found, he needs to be returned to room 350 in Bldg. 5700 in exchange for a game that the family can enjoy together. The Facebook will be updated and he will be rehidden the next day so the fun can continue for the next family.

Open to all ID Card Holder Families. A family may only win once. No cost to participate.
For more information call 334-255-3359/9647





*Open to
the public*

KIDS BOWL FREE

April 1st - August 31

KIDS 15 AND BELOW!

Registered kids receive **2 FREE** games daily in the summer!
Family package available for a **ONE-TIME** Season Pass!
(Up to 4 participants) **ALL** family pass registrants receive **2 FREE** games!
Applicable during posted Kids Bowl Free hours.



DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!

Register Here!

SEARCH FOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

STANDARD \$2.75 SHOE RATES APPLY



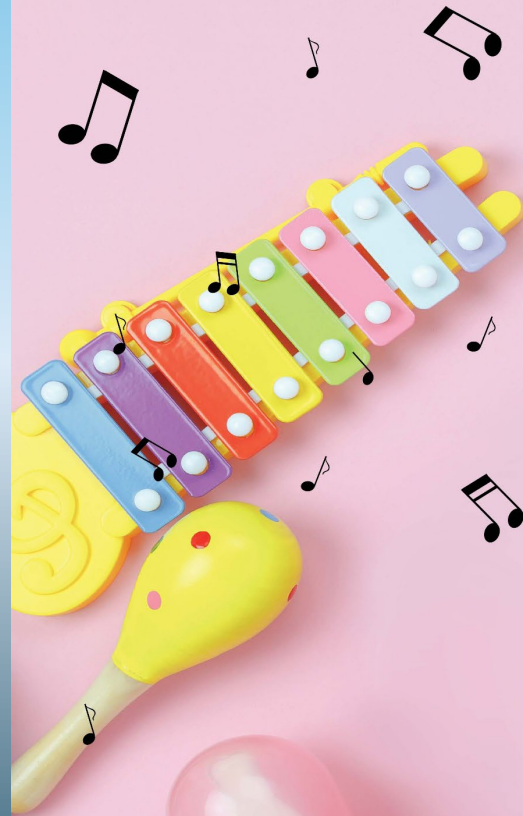
THE FLIGHTLINE

BLDG. 9227, RUF AVE | 334-255-9503





The Power of Music



- 🎵 MAR 19TH
- 🎵 APR 16TH
- 🎵 MAY 14TH
- 🎵 JUN 18TH

10-11am

**SOLDIER FAMILY LIFE CENTER
BUILDING 8939
RED CLOUD ROAD**

JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS THE MANY BENEFITS OF MUSIC AND HOW TO INCORPORATE MUSIC INTO OUR DAILY ROUTINES WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

ALWAYS FREE !

ALWAYS FUN !

ALWAYS EMPOWERING!

TO PRE REGISTER PLEASE CALL ACS FAP NPSP
AT 335.255.9647/3359



NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM
8946 Seventh Avenue
(334) 255-9647



Takeoff & Taste

•Dinners to Go•

Tired of cooking?
Let us handle dinner!

Enjoy a delicious, hassle-free meal that's ready to go when you are.

•MENU•

APRIL 9

Herb Roasted Chicken, Whipped Potatoes,
Gravy, Green Beans Almondine, and a Roll.

APRIL 16

BBQ Ribs, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, and a Corn Muffin.

APRIL 23

Grilled Teriyaki Chicken, Stir-fried
Vegetables, and a Pork Egg Roll.

APRIL 30

Jaeger Schnitzel, Baby Roasted Potatoes,
Sauerkraut, and Brötchen.

•PRICING•

INDIVIDUAL PLATE

\$12.50

FAMILY OF 4

\$48.00

FAMILY OF 6

\$72.00

FAMILY OF 8

\$96.00

How it works

1. **Order** Place your order by Wednesday at noon.
2. **Pick Up** Collect your meal at The Landing on Thursday between 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM.
3. **Enjoy** Your meal can be picked up hot and ready to eat, or cold with simple heating instructions included.

Don't miss out on a delicious and convenient meal. Order yours today!

Call (334) 255-0767 / 0769 / 1386 or email beverley.odonnell.naf@army.mil / rebecca.m.duane.naf@army.mil between 9AM TO 3PM Monday-Friday to reserve your spot!

Orders must be placed by Wednesday at noon!

The Landing
Bldg. 113 Novosel Street





YOUTH SPORTS FITNESS CENTER

Enjoy working out with your child and helping them learn ways to a more active and healthier lifestyle while taking an active role in their lives!
Fitness center is available for youth ages 7-18

WE OFFER:

- Free weights, cardio, agility, and functional equipment
- Open gym

HOURS OF OPERATION

School Year
Monday - Thursday 1400-1700

Summer Schedule
Monday - Thursday 1300-1700


Friday - Sunday..... Closed



GROUND RULES:

- Children 11+ may use the weight room without a parent/guardian.
- Children under the age of 7 are not permitted in the weight room area.
- Children 10 and under, must be under direct supervision of parent/guardian.
- Permitting space, parents are welcome to join with their child(ren).
- All participants must be CYS registered.

YOUTH SPORTS FITNESS CENTER
BLDG. 8950, 7TH AVENUE, (334) 255-2254/9105/2257

 Novosel CYS
Fort Novosel MWR
novosel.armymwr.com

AVIATION BRANCH BIRTHDAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 11TH
AT 0900



PRESENTED BY:
All in
CREDIT UNION

18 HOLE, 4-PERSON TEAM SCRAMBLE
(GROSS AND NET)
MEMBERS \$50, NON-MEMBERS \$60

(334)255-0089 | BLDG. 20067, COMBAT RD.

EVENT INCLUDES:

- BUFFET LUNCH
- AWARDS CEREMONY
- RANGE BALLS
- LONG DRIVE COMPETITION
- CLOSEST TO THE HOLE CHALLENGE
- BEAT THE PRO CONTEST

GOLF CART FEE IS EXTRA. ANNUAL CART FEE
HOLDERS DO NOT PAY EXTRA FOR CART.

REGISTER DAILY AT THE PRO SHOP
UNTIL FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH.

FOR NON-MILITARY PARTICIPANTS: A VISITOR'S
PASS IS REQUIRED FOR POST ACCESS. PLEASE
BE PREPARED TO PRESENT A REAL
ID-COMPLIANT DRIVER'S
LICENSE OR A VALID PASSPORT
TO OBTAIN YOUR PASS.



CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Dance

Ages 1.5 - 18 *Classes*

Available Classes

PARENT AND CHILD
(AGE 1.5-2)

CREATIVE MOVEMENT/BALLET
(AGE 3)

BALLET/TAP
(AGE 3-18)

BALLET/JAZZ
(AGE 3-18)

TAP/JAZZ
(AGE 3-18)

BALLET/LYRICAL
(AGE 7+)

CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN MID AUGUST AND WILL RUN THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER.

CONTACT THE YSF OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SPEAK WITH THE DANCE INSTRUCTOR.

Multiple class options and times will be available.

Registration can be done through Parent Central Services.

Monthly fees vary depending on age and classes participants register for.

Limited Spots Available

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 7TH

YOUTH SPORTS FITNESS
(334) 255-2254 Bldg. 8950, 7th Avenue



Month of the Military Child



April 3rd 2pm-4pm
Bowden & Munson Community Centers
Event: Potting a Dandelion



Wear Purple & Grab a
FREE cheese Pizza
April 10th 4pm – 6pm
Bowden Community Center



April 17th 4pm-6pm
Grab a bag of chalk and snacks at:
Bowden & Munson Community Centers



Team Up with a Pro & Win The Masters!

The Masters *Pairings Competition*

Choose a professional golfer from the Masters field as your partner for the day. Your team score will be your 18-hole scramble score combined with your chosen pro's daily score. Compete to become the daily champion!

Starting at 8:00 AM daily

\$5 per player, per day (+ daily golf fees)

Sign up at the Pro Shop each day you play!

April 9-12

(Play any day or all four!)



SILVER WINGS
GOLF CLUB
— FORT RUCKER —



Silver Wings Golf Club
Bldg. 20067, Combat Road
334-255-0089



**Scan here for Gate
Pass Information**

All ID Card Holder participants require a visitor's pass. To obtain a pass, you must present a REAL ID compliant driver's license or a valid passport.



EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

CAR SEAT CHECK EVENT

Want to make sure your car seat is installed correctly?
Want to make sure that your child is safe?
Have questions about car seat safety and usage?

Stop by New Parent Support (Bldg. 8946 7th Ave)
for a free car seat check safety event!

APRIL 9 10AM TO 2PM

FREE TO ALL DOD ID CARD HOLDERS. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
CONTACT 334-255-3359 WITH ANY QUESTIONS!



New Parent Support Program
Bldg. 8946, 7th Ave. | 334-255-3359



Day Trip Series

TAKE A RIDE WITH LEISURE TRAVEL

Your adventure awaits you!

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE, EXCITEMENT, AND JOURNEY AND LEAVE THE TRAVEL TO US!

CHAUTAUQUA WINERY

Spring Fling

April 11 8AM-4PM

Celebrate Club Release with us!

Join us for a family-friendly day in the sun, featuring local art and craft vendors, food trucks, and free outdoor wine tastings. Wine slushies, glasses, bottles, and cases will be available for purchase. Free juice will be provided for guests under 21.

\$10 PER PERSON**

Bus will depart from Arts & Crafts 8:00am***

*Must bring a valid form of ID.

**All other activities are paid for by the traveler

***Arts & Crafts Center, Bldg. 9205, Ruf Ave. Fort Rucker, AL 36362

Call 334-255-2997/9517 for more information!



Scan to sign up!



Camping Under the Stars

APRIL 10-11TH | 5PM-9AM

LIMITED Tents available! Call (334) 255-4305 or Visit Outdoor Recreation with your information and desired tent size to Register for a FREE rental!

Individuals or families with their own tents are also welcome.

- CAMPFIRES
- BOUNCY HOUSES
- MOVIE ON THE LAWN
- TENT DECORATING CONTEST
- FREE POPCORN, S'MORES, & HOT CHOCOLATE

Additional food options will be available for purchase from the MWR Food Truck.

Show us your decorating skills and compete for a prize!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



Thrift Shop
AT FORT RUCKER
SHOP-COOKIE-BOGATE-VOLUNTEER



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OUTDOOR RECREATION
West Beach Rd, BLDG 24235

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FORT RUCKER



RIGHT ARM NIGHT

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.
@ BIG MIKE'S

EVERYONE WELCOME

ACTIVE DUTY, RETIREES, RESERVES, AND CIVILIANS

JOIN US AT BIG MIKE'S
FOR A NIGHT
OF CAMARADERIE &
ESPRIT DE CORPS.

FREE APPETIZER BUFFET
AND GIVEAWAYS

FRIDAY

JAN 23	MAY 15	SEP 18
FEB 12	JUN 12	OCT 16
MAR 20	JUL 17	NOV 20
APR 17	AUG 21	

Sponsored by



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BIG MIKE'S BAR & GRILL

Bldg. 319, Ruf Avenue (334) 255-3916



LIVE AT MIKE'S

JAN 23	JUL 17
MAR 20	AUG 21
APR 17	SEP 18
MAY 15	OCT 16
JUN 12	NOV 20

*There will be no Live at Mike's in February or December.

Doors open at 4pm
Live Music starts at 7pm

BIG MIKE'S BAR & GRILL
Bldg. 319, Ruf Avenue (334) 255-3916



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Crochet FOR BEGINNERS

\$5 per person, per class.
No reservations needed.

*Participants must bring their own **5mm crochet hook** and any **4 or medium-weight yarn**. Red Heart Super Saver yarn works great!

APRIL 17 2:30-4:00PM

Foundation Chains & Building Your Project

This class covers the various ways to begin a project such as slip knots, magic circles, and joining chains. Participants will learn the various ways of building a project like working in rows, working in a circle, and working in the round.

MAY 22 2:30-4:00PM

Fundamental Stitches: The Core of Each Project

This class covers slip stitches, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, and triple crochet. Participants will learn the look of each stitch and how to use them to create texture or patterns and how they are used to create more intricate stitches.

ADDITIONAL FOLLOW-UP CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS!

Look for these symbols!



ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER
BLDG. 9205 RUF AVE.,
FORT RUCKER, AL | 334-255-9020

EFMP storytime

APRIL 20
10:15 – 11:00 AM

SENSORY-FRIENDLY SPACE INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING SOCIAL TIME WITH OTHER EFMP FAMILIES COLORING SHEETS & FIDGETS

PERFECT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AND AGES!
REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, SIGN IN SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT. NO ENTRY FEE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THIS EVENT, PLEASE CALL 334-255-9277/3815



LET'S READ, PLAY, & LEARN TOGETHER!



U.S. ARMY



CENTER LIBRARY, 212 RUF AVE., FORT RUCKER, AL | 334-255-9277

RECHARGE WITH RESILIENCE!

APRIL 22ND
12-1PM

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION WITH OUR LOCAL R2 READY & RESILIENT CENTER
TOPICS INCLUDE PRACTICAL TOOLS TO MANAGING STRESS, ADAPT TO CHALLENGES, STAY MISSION-READY, BUILD MENTAL TOUGHNESS & AGILITY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BOSS
PRESIDENT SSG TREUSCH 719-433-9957 OR
THOMAS.W.TREUSCH.MIL@ARMY.MIL.



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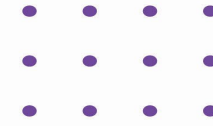


BOSS BLDG. 8350



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April 22
August 19
November 18



SFRG TRAINING

0900-1200

The SFRG incorporates unit personnel, their family members, volunteers, and single soldiers into an integrated communication, information, and support network.

Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Training will consist of Leadership / Commander Training, Command Family Readiness Representative Training, & Independent Funds Custodian Training.

Limited slots available!
Email Sheila Rollan at
sheila.k.rollan.civ@army.mil to RSVP.

334-255-2887
Building 5700, Suite 350



Training Objectives:

- 1 Defining Soldier and Family Readiness
- 2 Identify Steps to Getting Started
- 3 List Required Documents
- 4 Outline SFRG Roles and Responsibilities
- 5 List Resources and Tools

BUILD YOUR OWN CHIA PET

At Arts & Crafts

APRIL 22
10:30-11:30AM

Earth Day is a great time to kick-start planting! This nature centered craft is an excellent way to get your hands dirty and introduce kids to sustainability.

\$8 PER CHIA PET



REGISTER BY CALLING
OR SCANNING THE
QR CODE BY 4/18/26



ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER
BLDG. 9205 RUF AVE., FORT RUCKER, AL
334-255-9020



**FORT RUCKER IS HEADED TO THE 2026 ATM!
ALL ACTIVE DUTY ARE INVITED TO TRY OUT FOR THE TEAM**

ARMY TEN-MILER



KICKOFF 25 APRIL

**0630 CHECK-IN | 0730 RACE START
WEST BEACH LAKE THOLOCCO**

*Competitive 10 mile run
Awards for the top 3 competitors
in Male/Female divisions*

**FREE TO PARTICIPATE
REGISTER BY 24 APRIL
AT EITHER PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER
KICKOFF PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

SPONSORED BY

**MIKE SCHMITZ
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP**



**ACTIVE DUTY TEN-MILER QUALIFIER
08 AUGUST 2026**

**ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS MUST FILL OUT LOI AND HAVE COMMANDER'S
APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARMY TEN-MILER TRAIN UP AND QUALIFIER.
CONTACT THE SPORTS COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 334-255-1951**

PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER

BLDG. 4605 ANDREWS AVE. (334) 255-2296 | BLDG. 5900 SKYCHIEF ST. (334) 255-3794



COMMANDERS CUP SOFTBALL LEAGUE

SEASON STARTS 05 MAY 2026
REGISTER BY 28 APRIL 2026

SCAN ME! OPEN TO ALL DOW ID CARD HOLDERS
18 YEARS OF AGE & ABOVE



TO REGISTER EITHER EMAIL LOI TO
FTRUCKERADULTSPORTS@ARMY.MIL
OR IN PERSON AT EITHER PFC

NO COST TO REGISTER
15 PLAYERS PER TEAM

COACHES MEETING IS 1600 @ SOFTBALL COMPLEX ON 29 APRIL

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
Bldg. 4605, Andrews Ave. | (334) 255-1951/2296





ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE, EXCITEMENT, AND JOURNEY AND LEAVE THE TRAVEL TO US!

SWEET CREEK FARM MARKET

Spring Chicken Festival

Local Vendors, Restaurant, Coffee Shop
Fresh Produce, Farm to Table

May 2

8:30AM-3:30PM



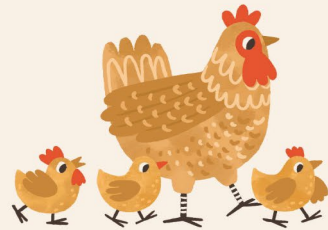
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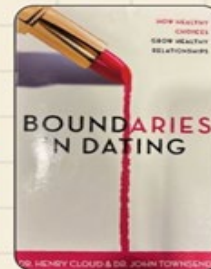
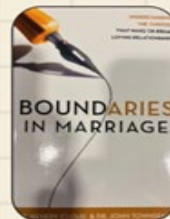
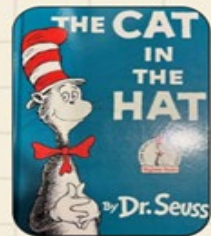


FREE RESOURCE LIBRARY

Monday-Friday

7:30am-4:15pm

This is a free Resource for anyone to receive educational, fun books for FREE!



● For more info: (334) 255-3898 ●

TWO LOCATIONS

Building 5700

Building 8939

3rd Floor, Suite 350

Soldier Family Life Center
ACS Area in the Hallway



CLOSED HOLIDAYS OR FOR TRAINING

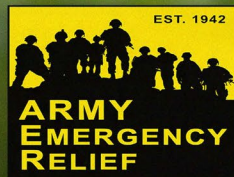
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Empowering Soldiers, Enhancing Lives

2026 Annual Campaign



March 1 - June 14

Fort Rucker AER Office
Building 5700, Room 350
334-255-2341



POC: (334) 255-1839

Special Elections

March 10, 2026

Georgia, General
U.S. House of Representative
Congressional District 14

April 7, 2026

Georgia, General Runoff
U.S. House of Representative
Congressional District 14

April 16, 2026

New Jersey, General
U.S. House of Representative
Congressional District 11

June 2, 2026

California, Primary
U.S. House of Representative
Congressional District 1

Primary Elections

WITHIN 30 DAYS NOTICE

March 3, 2026

Arkansas, SP
North Carolina, SP
Texas, SP

March 10, 2026

Mississippi, SP

March 17, 2026

Illinois, SP

March 31, 2026

Arkansas, SP Runoff

Primary Elections

30 DAY NOTICE

April 7, 2026

Mississippi, SP Runoff

Primary Elections

60 DAY NOTICE

May 5, 2026

Indiana, SP
Ohio, SP
May 12, 2026
Nebraska, SP
North Carolina, FP Runoff
West Virginia, SP

May 16, 2026

Louisiana, SP

May 19, 2026

Alabama, SP
Georgia, GP
Idaho, SP
Kentucky, SP
Oregon, SP
Pennsylvania, SP
May 26, 2026
Texas, SP Runoff

Primary Elections

90 DAY NOTICE

June 2, 2026

California, SP
Iowa, SP
Montana, SP
New Jersey, SP
New Mexico, SP
South Dakota, SP

June 9, 2026

Maine, SP
Nevada, SP
North Dakota, SP
South Carolina, SP
June 16, 2026
Alabama, SP Runoff

District of Columbia, DP
Georgia, GP Runoff
Oklahoma, SP
Virginia, SP

LEGEND:

DP – District Primary
FP – Federal Primary
F&SP Federal & State Primary
GP – General Primary
SP – State Primary



90 Day Cont.

June 23, 2026


Maryland, SP
New York, F&SP
South Carolina, SP Runoff
Utah, SP

June 27, 2026

Louisiana, SP Runoff

June 30, 2026

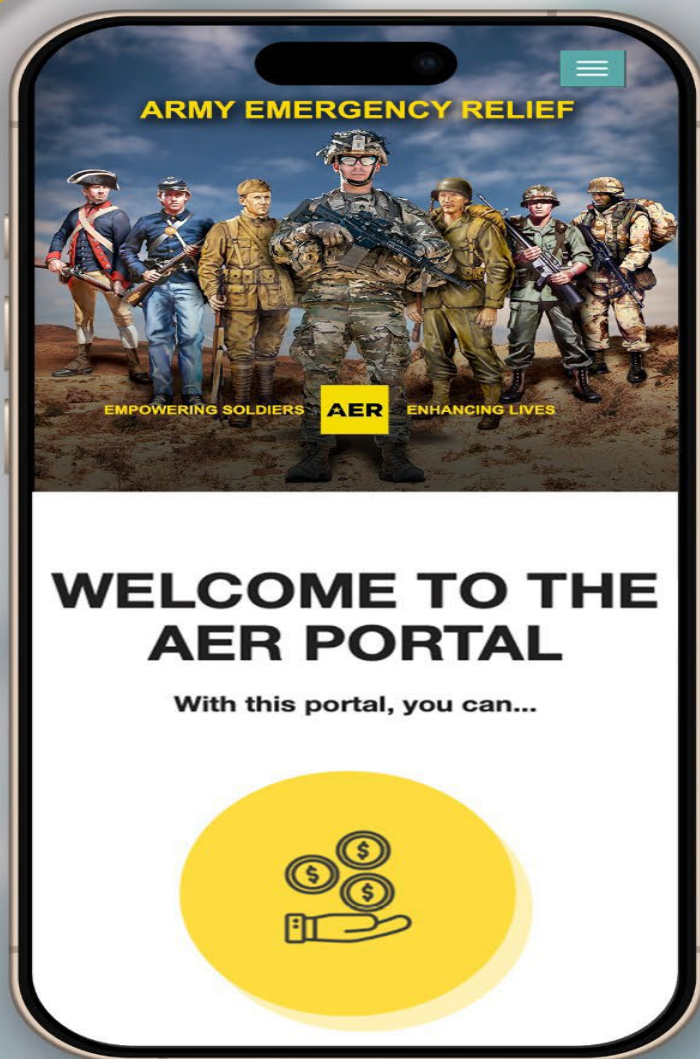
Colorado, SP


Installation Voting Assistance Office
Location:
Bldg. 5700, Rm. 229
Hours:
M-F 9:00-11:30/1:00-3:00
Phone: 334-255-1839
Email:
usarmy.rucker.avncoe.mbx.voting-office@army.mil

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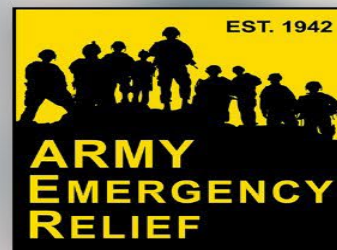
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Accessible Financial Support **AER's Online Application**

- ★ Request financial assistance*
- ★ Increased worldwide accessibility
- ★ Expedited delivery of funds

**Scan QR Code
to get started**



***All cases based on need**



STRESS MANAGEMENT *Bingo*

Classes

May 5

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

June 25

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

August 18

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Classes are at the Soldier
Family Life Center, Classroom 40**

Join us for a relaxing and insightful session focused on practical solutions for the stress that comes with managing family, work, and your daily life. Through fun games and shared ideas, you'll discover new ways to navigate your stressors and find more peace.

Reserve Your Seat!

Space is limited to 20 people per class to ensure a quality experience.

Please RSVP by the day before your desired date.

**Call 334-255-3898 to RSVP
for this FREE class!**



ACTIVE PARENTING FIRST FIVE YEARS

COME OUT AND MEET OTHER PARENTS!

LET'S LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST FEW YEARS OF PARENTING TOGETHER.

UNLOCK THE SECRET TO BUILDING AN UNBREAKABLE BOND WITH YOUR LITTLE ONE AND GET A ROADMAP TO UNDERSTANDING THE AGES AND STAGES OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

BRING YOUR BIGGEST PARENTING QUESTIONS TO THE GROUP, AND LET'S CONQUER THEM AS A TEAM. WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!



FEBRUARY 10, 11, 12

1PM-3PM

SOLDIER FAMILY LIFE CENTER, CLASSROOM 40
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 6, 2026, COB

MAY 5,6,7

2PM-4PM

SOLDIER FAMILY LIFE CENTER, CLASSROOM 40
RSVP BY MAY 1, 2026, COB

AUGUST 17,19,20

5:30PM-7:30PM

SOLDIER FAMILY LIFE CENTER, CLASSROOM 40
RSVP BY AUGUST 13, 2026, COB

PLEASE CALL 334-255-3898-FOR RSVP
10 PARTICIPANTS ONLY
YOU MUST ATTEND ALL THREE DATES TO COMPLETE THE COURSE
NO CHILDREN ALLOWED
FREE CLASS-ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED.





Every Child Deserves to be Safe.

Do You Know How You Can Help?

Join the Family Advocacy Program for an inside look at the Child Advocacy Center's mission, the services it provides, and key information every caregiver should know about child safety.

Special Guest Speaker

Emily Woodall, an Education Advocate from the Southeast Alabama Child Advocacy Center in Dothan.



 **MAY 21ST**  **10-11AM**  **WINGS CHAPEL**

*This event is free and open to the public.
No registration is necessary.
For more details, please call 334-255-3898.*

NO CHILDREN OF ANY AGE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND

For ages
2-4

Fort Rucker
Child & Youth Services

Hourly Childcare Spaces Available!

At the Child Development Center
12:00pm-4:00pm

Must be CYS Registered to use this service.

Contact Parent Central Services at 334-255-9638 for more information
and to learn what documents you will need to complete your registration.

Begin Registration at webtrac.mwr.army.mil



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Child Development Center
Building 8938, Red Cloud Road
334-255-2262/3564



DOMESTIC ABUSE: TWO REPORTING OPTIONS

If your partner's actions make you feel unsafe — whether they occur online or in person — you can make a report to get help.



RESTRICTED REPORTING PRESERVES PRIVACY & LIMITS WHO'S INVOLVED

- Only consider this option when there is no immediate risk of physical danger.
- Restricted reports can be made to:
 - A health care provider
 - A Family Advocacy Program Clinician
 - Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate
- Confidential – law enforcement is not involved.
- Command is not involved.
- Full access to services including medical care, counseling and help from a victim advocate **while maintaining your privacy.**

REPORTS TO OTHER ENTITIES ARE NOT RESTRICTED AND MAY TRIGGER COMMAND OR LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVEMENT.



UNRESTRICTED REPORTING COMMAND & LAW ENFORCEMENT INVOLVED

- If you are in immediate danger, call 911.
- Unrestricted reports can be made to:
 - Command
 - Military law enforcement
 - Family Advocacy Program
- Non-confidential – military law enforcement will investigate and contact the alleged offender.
- Command is involved and offers protection, which may include a Military Protective Order.
- Full access to services including medical care, counseling and help from a victim advocate.

ALL REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE ARE UNRESTRICTED AND WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

MOBILIZE HELP FOR SAFER RELATIONSHIPS



To speak to a credentialed advocate about options please call:
Fort Rucker 24/7 Domestic Abuse Hotline at 334-379-7947
Or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233 | www.thehotline.org

Art from the Heart

May 7th
3:00 - 4:00pm
Fort Rucker
Arts & Crafts

**FREE
EVENT**

*Create a Gift as Unique
as Your Mom!*

Join EFMP to craft a special keepsake for
Mother's Day. All supplies are on us! Just come
dressed for a fun mess and get ready to create.

Register by May 6th - 10 slots available
To register please call 334-255-9277/3815
Open to Non-EFMP Families as well!

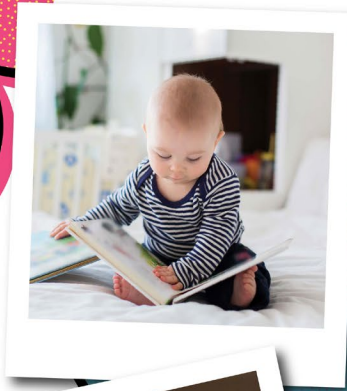




YOU'RE INVITED

FREE
Speech and Language
Screening

AGES
0-5



THIS SCREENING CAN ADDRESS CONCERNS YOU MIGHT HAVE ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LANGUAGE SKILLS OR UNDERSTANDING WHAT THEY SAY.



REGISTRATION
OPEN UNTIL FULL.

15 MAY | 0800-1100
LYSTER ARMY HEALTH CLINIC EDIS OFFICE
(NEXT TO RADIOLOGY)



EFMP

storytime

MAY 18
10:15 - 11:00 AM

SENSORY-FRIENDLY SPACE INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING SOCIAL TIME WITH OTHER EFMP FAMILIES COLORING SHEETS & FIDGETS

PERFECT FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES AND AGES!
REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. SIGN IN SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT. NO ENTRY FEE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THIS EVENT, PLEASE CALL 334-255-9277/3815

LET'S READ, PLAY, & LEARN TOGETHER!








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Army Family Child Care (FCC)

We are looking for providers!

Benefits:

-  \$1,000 recruitment and relocation bonus.
-  Paid training.
-  Opportunities to increase your income with training & education business that moves when you move.
-  Stay at home with your children & earn an income at the same time.
-  Expedited background check clearance process.

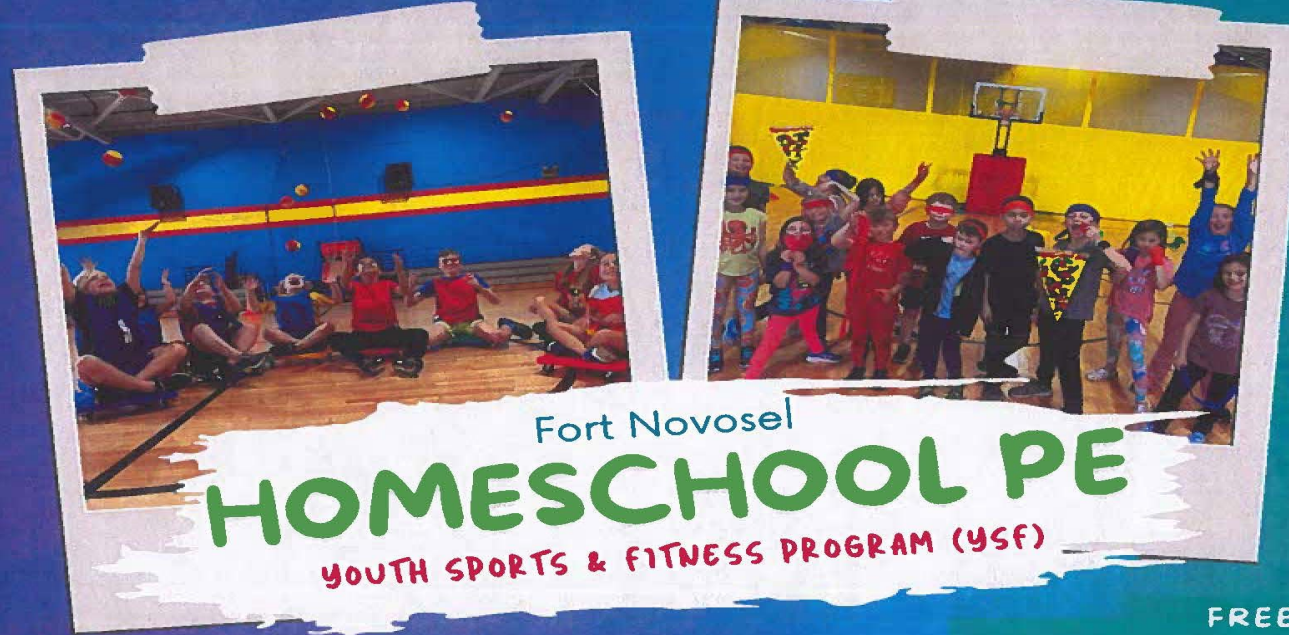
See Agency website for details on program and provider information. Check for updates on program details.

 (334) 255-1769

<https://novoselcomymwr.com/programs/family-child-care>



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Fort Novosel HOMESCHOOL PE

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS PROGRAM (YSF)

FREE!!

Must be a CYS Member

Ages 6 - 18



Creative Fitness

We are MORE than just standard sports and exercise. Our program is packed with FUN unique activities made to get kids engaged and moving!



Collaborative Play

Our activities involve critical thinking, communication, building trust through teamwork, socialization, and thinking outside-the-box.

Collaborative Play the YSF way cultivates a sense of belonging.

We guide our kids to work together to achieve common goals, build essential life skills, and foster their imagination!



Positive Environment

Our energetic staff engages children and supports positive social skills and strengthens problem-solving abilities in an inclusive environment.

Join Now

with Parent Central Services (PCS)



Sign Up with PCS
334-255-2656 / 9101 / 2447



PE Location: School Age Center (SAC)
BLDG. 2806 22 Baker St.



About YSF
334-255-2254 / 9105 / 0950

COME JOIN THE FLIGHTLINE FOR

2026



STARS & STRIKES

50¢ GAME PER PERSON
50¢ PER SHOE RENTAL

REGULAR PRICING APPLIES TO OTHER MENU ITEMS

SPEND YOUR EXTRA DAY OFF WITH FRIENDS!



JANUARY 19

FEBRUARY 16

MAY 25

JUNE 19

JULY 3

SEPTEMBER 7

OCTOBER 12

NOVEMBER 11



THE FLIGHTLINE

Bldg. 9227, 5th Ave. (334) 255-9503





- MILITARY STAR® cardmembers enjoy an everyday 10% discount on food and dining purchases made with their card at participating Exchange restaurants on Fort Rucker, a perk that saved shoppers \$4 million in 2024.
- Did you know you don't need military affiliation to savor delicious meals at more than 1,600 Exchange restaurants and 250 Express locations? Visitors, Department of War contractors and civilians can enjoy dining in or takeout.
- Exchange has gone where you go—no matter where duty calls. Exchange mission-critical support, food, merchandise, services and other tastes of home wherever Warfighters are called to serve.
- With unattended retail units, round-the-clock tastes of home from the Exchange are never far away.
- Fort Rucker shoppers can get even more value at the gas pump when they use a MILITARY STAR® card. Cardmembers save 5 cents on every gallon of gas at Army & Air Force Exchange Service Expresses and participating Navy and Marine Corp exchanges.
- Be vigilant! Know how to spot and avoid common scam and fraud attempts targeting Installation Name service members and their families.
- The Fort Rucker Exchange is making life easier and more convenient for the military community by accepting Amazon returns and pickups.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

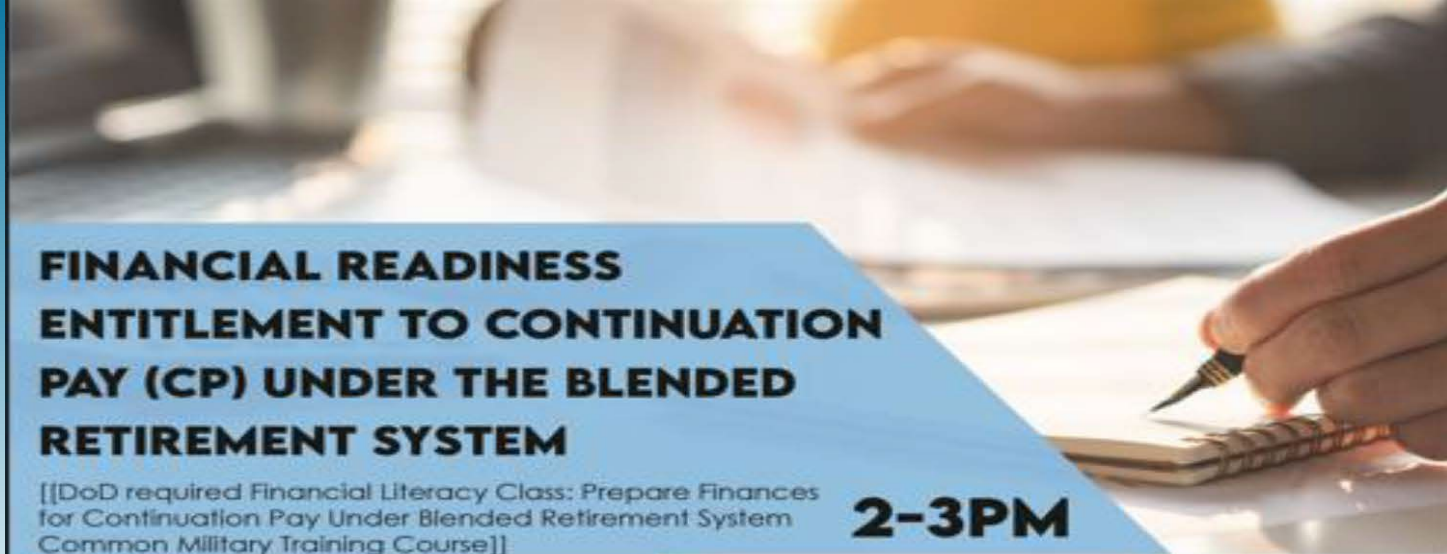
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- **You Made the Grade Program:** Make the grade, earn rewards! Fort Rucker military students in 1st through 12th grades with A or B averages can earn up to \$20 gift cards, free prizes, discounts and sweepstakes entries in the @shopmyexchange You Made the Grade Program.
- **Exchange Protection Plans** – Add peace of mind to your next PX or ShopMyExchange.com purchase! #Exchange Protection Plans, Apple Care+, furniture warranties and more are available on hundreds of items in-store and online.
- Now available on the Exchange Marketplace! EZRack Builder lets eligible service members create custom ribbons and medal racks. Same system used in military exchange clothing store kiosks—now available online. Supports all U.S. Armed Forces branches and components. Fully compliant with official government specifications. Vanguard Industries is a 100% approved vendor by the Institute of Heraldry. Fast, reliable, and professional service.





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Fort Rucker PLAYGROUPS

LOCATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
YOUTH CENTER

BLDG 2800, 7TH AVE.

334-255-9647/3359

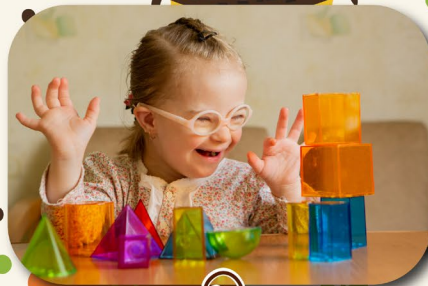
Playgroup is for children and their caregivers. Playgroup provides activities that enhance parent-child interactions, peer socialization, and stimulate child growth and development. Registration is Required.



**WIGGLE
WORMS**

0-12mos

Tuesday 0845-0935



12mos- 2years

**BUSY
BEES**

Tuesday 0945-1035



**JUMPING
JUNE BUGS**

2-3years

Tuesday 1045-1135



CENTER LIBRARY IS PLEASED TO BRING YOU

For info call
334-255-3885

3rd Wednesday
of each month



BOOKS & BREWS

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Meet new people, engage in meaningful discussions, partake in delicious food, and have a chance to win fantastic door prizes! Each meeting we also offer a custom cocktail themed to that month's book selection; however, no purchase is necessary to take part in Books & Brews Book Club!

Copies of the book can be picked up at Center Library 3-4 weeks before the meeting. You must be a library account holder to obtain a copy of the book.



6:30PM
COME HAVE SOME FUN
AND GET LIT...ERARY
WITH CENTER LIBRARY'S
BOOKS & BREWS AT
BIG MIKE'S!



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BIG MIKE'S
Bldg. 319, Ruf Ave.



EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

Enterprise State Community College

GOALS

- #1 SECONDARY SCHOOL PERSISTENCE & GRADUATION
- #2 RIGOROUS SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDY
- #3 POST SECONDARY EDUCATION ENROLLMENT & DEGREE ATTAINMENT

The Educational Talent Search program is available to students in grades 8-12 attending any of the schools listed below:

- Daleville High/Middle School
- Enterprise High School
- Elba High School
- Geneva County High School
- Geneva High/Middle School
- New Brockton High School
- Samson High School
- Zion Chapel High School



Services

- Academic Goal Setting
- Study Skills Workshops
- Tutoring
- High School Planning Session
- Assistance with Course Selection
- Internet & Social Media Safety
- Career Interest Inventory
- Healthy Relationship Building
- Financial Literacy Workshop
- STEM Day at Area Colleges & Universities
- College Campus Tours
- ACT Preparation
- Early Registration for Area Colleges
- Introduction to STARS Guide
- Scholarship Assistance
- FAFSA Workshops
- Summer Camps
- Mentoring
- Enrichment & Cultural Travel

All services are FREE to participants!

Scan code for more information & to apply today!



Auburn Campus Tour



ACT Bootcamp



Camp Butter & Eggs



USC Alabama

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EDUCATIONAL
TALENT SEARCH

FORT RUCKER



RIGHT ARM NIGHT

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

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EVERYONE WELCOME

ACTIVE DUTY, RETIREES, RESERVES, AND CIVILIANS

FRIDAY

JOIN US AT BIG MIKE'S
FOR A NIGHT
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FEB 13	JUN 12	OCT 16
MAR 20	JUL 17	NOV 20
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Bldg. 319, Ruf Avenue (334) 255-3916

MUG CLUB

AT BIG MIKE'S



\$30

plus additional membership fee

Membership fee depends on location of mug. Offered locations are displayed at Big Mike's, cold in the cooler, or to go if you know you won't be here for long.

BIG MIKE'S BAR & GRILL

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Sergeant Audie Murphy Association

POC: Any member listed below

Monthly Meetings:

- 2nd Wednesday of every month
@1140 in the NCOA

Events in February and March:

- 4 & 18 Feb
- Pistol Opportunity Drawing now thru 20 Feb
- Highway Clean Up 21 Feb @ 0700
- 03-09 March Performance Week (board 09Mar)
- 11 March meeting & Adopt-a-Trail

Annual Events:

- Toy Ruck (December)
- Scholarships to local JROTC graduating seniors

POC's

President:

1SG Donnie Taylor
(110th)

VP:

SFC Alexander
Gutierrez (1-11th)

Treasurer:

MSG Moriah Mattingly
(USAARL)





**YOUTH CENTER
+ SCHOOL LIASON SERVICES**

Montgomery White Water Rafting

✦ ✦ ✦ **SATURDAY, 25 JULY 2026** ✦ ✦ ✦

Join us and challenge yourself, discover new activities, friends, and enjoy the great outdoors!

Space is limited! Bring back your signed permission slip to be placed on the list. Additional info call (334) 255-2243 or (334) 255-9812.

Y.A.C.

Youth Adjusting to Change



- Are you new to the Ft. Rucker Community?
- Are you in 6th to 12th Grade?
- Are you wondering what there is to do in the surrounding communities?
- Want to meet other students before school starts?
- Would you like to see the famous statue dedicated to an insect?

Join us on a Y.A.C Tour at the Ft. Rucker Youth Center!

**WHEN: FRIDAY, 24 JULY
AND SATURDAY, 1 AUGUST**

We'll be touring the surrounding communities and schools on Friday, and on Saturday 1 August, we'll visit Extreme Air Trampoline Park in Dothan.



Come join us, meet some new people and have some fun! We're glad you're joining our awesome community!

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE SCHOOL
LIAISON OFFICER AT 334-255-9812 OR
THE YOUTH CENTER AT 334-255-2271**



LOCATED AT BLDG 8939 RED CLOUD RD SFLC



Sign Language Class

- JANUARY 15TH
- FEBRUARY 19TH
- JULY 16TH
- AUGUST 20TH

10 am - 11 am

The New Parent Support Program and Parent to Parent are inviting all Active Duty, Retired, DoW Employees and their Family Members to a parent and child interactive Baby Sign Language Class.

This free class teaches expectant parents and those with young children how to communicate with their child and avoid frustrations associated with language development.



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE CLASS STARTS EACH MONTH. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15 REGISTRANTS EACH SESSION. CLASS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT PRE-REGISTRATION.

For registration, and more information call
ACS New Parent Support Program,
(334) 255-9647/3359/9805.

Workshop presented by the Enterprise Parent to Parent Educators
rucker.armymwr.com EFMP Friendly



Military spouses:

Get up to **\$4,000** to help you reach your career goals with a MyCAA Scholarship.



Make SECO career coaches and advisors your first stop.

No hassle, no selling, nothing but good guidance to get you going. Contact us for a free consultation to get you started on the right path!



Get started here:

<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>

Discover if the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship from the Defense Department can help you meet your career goals — with funding for licensure, certification, national testing or an associate degree.



Boys and Girls ages 11-17

Scout Motto: Be Prepared.

- Character Development
- Citizenship Training
- Leadership
- Mental and Physical Training



A Scout is...

Cheerful
Clean Loyal Helpful
Brave Kind Trustworthy
Courteous Reverent
Friendly Obedient Thrifty



Committee Chair: Randy James
(254) 423-3110 or
hikingturtle50@gmail.com
Scoutmaster: Lin James (254) 423-3111



Volunteer

AT THE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER IN A CREATIVE
ENVIRONMENT? NEEDING TO EARN
VOLUNTEER HOURS? THE ARTS & CRAFTS
CENTER IS THE PLACE TO BE!

TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 0900-1600

CALL 334-255-9020 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



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MAJ. GEN.
JAMES URSANO

Aidan Q.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Applications accepted January 1
to April 1 for following academic year

The Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program is based on applicants' financial needs and was established to assist dependent children of Soldiers in obtaining their first undergraduate degrees.

"I'm so grateful for this opportunity that I've been able to receive all four years; it's definitely been a great help. They have helped me out so much, and I'm so grateful that I want to donate back to Army Emergency Relief."

Aidan
Ursano scholarship recipient

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



URSANO SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

ELIGIBILITY

In the last 16 years, more than 70,000 scholarships totaling over \$137 million have been awarded to Army children.

- ★ Dependent children of active duty, retired or National Guard and Reserve Soldiers on Title 10 Orders for the full academic year.
- ★ Children must be enrolled full-time for the entire academic year and be under the age of 24.
- ★ Recipients may receive scholarship funds for up to four years of full-time enrollment but must reapply each academic year.
- ★ Student must remain unmarried for the entire academic year.

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





#ADVENTUREON!

Join the adventure at beascout.org

Boys and Girls
Kindergarten – 5th Grade

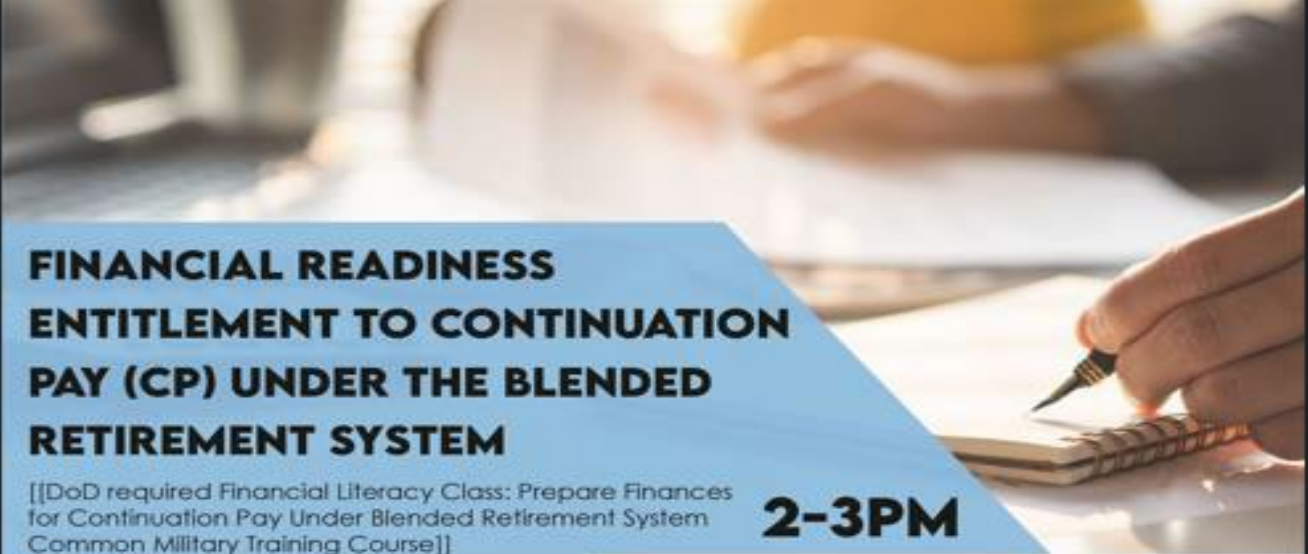
Cub Scouting aims to promote:

- Character development
- Citizenship training
- Personal fitness
- Leadership



Questions Email:

pack50fortnovosel@gmail.com



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SchoolQuest is an interactive, tool, specially designed to support highly mobile military-connected parents & students, and making the best choices for your student before, during, and after a move increases the chances of improving their academic success and social well-being.

"SchoolQuest has been a game changer for our family. As a parent, I have never had anything like this that puts everything in one location online to help our kids when we PCS."

- Military parent stationed overseas

"I am so glad we registered for SchoolQuest! The reminders are a huge help and provided a great resource to keep us on pace for graduation and college."

- Parent of a high school student

MCEC *SchoolQuest*™



SchoolQuest Can Solve Your Most Frustrating Problems Related to Changing Schools

ACADEMIC TRACKER - Monitor and plan your student's academic career progress from 6th to 12th grade.

STUDENT PROFILE - Customize student profiles and automatically compile important details and deadlines for quick review and access.

REMINDERS & NOTIFICATIONS - Automated reminders and notifications from *SchoolQuest* to help track your student's progress.

PERSONALIZED END-TO-END CHECKLISTS - Time-bound, critical information compiled in accessible lists.

SCHOOL SEARCH CAPABILITIES - The school search function allows users to research schools in the next community prior to a move and make notes in each student's profile.

For more information, contact MCEC Parent Programs at (254) 953-1923 x 1142 or Parents@militarychild.org. Get up to date information on our website at MilitaryChild.org/audience/parents.



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Serving The Children of Those Who Serve Us All

Who Are We?

MCEC is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that solely exists to help the military-connected child thrive in the face of transition and separation.

Our Mission

MCEC supports all military-connected children by educating, advocating, and collaborating to resolve education challenges associated with the military lifestyle.

Our Vision

Every military-connected child is college-, work-, and life-ready.

Our Community

MCEC is a professional coalition with a diverse community consisting of public school districts, private schools, colleges, universities, small businesses and corporations, nonprofit organizations, military commands and installations, military families, and caring individuals from local communities across our Nation.



Our Work

The Military Child Education Coalition® (MCEC®) delivers programs, services, and professional development to meet the needs of military-connected students, parents, and professionals.

Our Programs



MCEC believes that enabling students to thrive and succeed in our education system by providing them the tools necessary to become college-, work-, and life-ready, is of the highest importance. *Student 2 Student®* programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels bring military and civilian children together to welcome new students, support academic excellence, and ease transitions as students pass in or out of schools.



MCEC empowers parents to become informed, proactive supporters, allowing them to make a positive impact in the needs of their children. *Parent to Parent™* provides informative and interactive parent workshops to groups and organizations in the local community that address academic, social, and emotional issues associated with a military family lifestyle.



MCEC values the importance of professionals possessing the knowledge necessary to identify and respond to complex needs of military-connected children. Across disciplines, such as education, healthcare, childcare, and business, MCEC trains professionals to address the unique challenges facing our military-connected children. All training is grounded in research and presented by highly skilled instructors.



All resources a no-cost and exclusively help find jobs for those in our military and veteran communities.

By registering today, you will receive one-on-one assistance in:

- Personal Assessment of Skills and Qualifications
- Customized Career Planning
- Resume Assessment & Development
- Targeted LinkedIn Profiles
- Job Search & Networking
- Job Readiness, Industry Skills, & Certification Training
- Coaching and Mentorship
- Interview preparation and mock interview assessments
- Access to millions of verified, nationwide job postings directly from employers.
- Talent match to employer partner positions, pushing qualified talent to the desktops of Hiring Managers

Let's work together to get you hired!

Transitioning service members & veterans register at -->



www.vetjobs.org

Military spouses register at -->



www.militaryspousejobs.org



HEARTS APART PROGRAM

The Hearts Apart Program assists family members during prolonged separation by offering activities and connection opportunities. Spouses and family members can voice their concerns, feelings, and share with others who understand.

**Hearts Apart appointments are on demand
call today to speak with an ACS Specialist!**

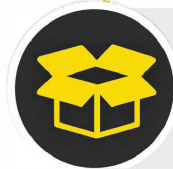
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ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

PCS HOUSING 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**, with initial rent and deposit for the primary residence. Soldiers PCSing submit their request at their next duty station.

Talk to your nearest AER officer to learn more.



HOW TO APPLY

3 ways to received assistance from AER:

1. Talk to your Chain of Command
2. Visit your nearest AER office at
Fort Rucker: **334-255-2341; Building 5700 Room 350**
3. Submit an application online at www.armyemergencyrelief.org

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INFORMATION



DETAILS ABOUT HOUSING ASSISTANCE

- AER may provide assistance and relieve distress on Soldiers and Families for “out-of-pocket” housing expenses during a Permanent Change of Station (PCS)
- **Initial Rent:** Initial rent assistance for Active-Duty Soldiers during Permanent Change of Station will be provided as a 50% Loan / 50% Grant.
- **Security Deposit:** Active-Duty Soldiers depository on rent (security deposit) during PCS, and initial rent and deposit requests NOT associated with PCS may be considered as a loan, grant, or combination of both.

For more information visit
ARMYEMERGENCYRELIEF.ORG



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On Demand Financial Education Opportunities

Soldiers and Units may request specific
on-demand classes / appointments provided by
an ACS Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC)

(334) 255-9631 / 3765



Who We Are?

The Financial Readiness Program staff provides comprehensive financial education and resources to promote financial well-being, prevent and alleviate financial hardship, and promote financial self-sufficiency. Soldiers and Family members benefit from managing their financial affairs, enhancing critical thinking, fostering self-sufficiency, and maintaining unit readiness.

What We Do?

**SCAN ME
to Access the
Fort Rucker
Financial Readiness
Program (FRP)**



Our Services

- Basic Investing Tools
- Thrift Savings Plan
- Blended Retirement System
- Debt management
- Credit management / Credit analysis
- Service Members Civil Relief Act and the Military Lending Act
- Major Purchases (Home Buying, Automobile Purchasing...)
- Identifying financial goals and developing an expense plan of action
- Savings (including saving for emergencies)
- Preparing for transition or retirement
- Maintaining adequate financial records
- Financially responsible consumer decisions and consumer purchases
- Financial Institutions

**Financial Readiness Program
Soldier Service Center
Bldg 5700, Room 350**





TRIVIA

Tuesday

Second & Fourth Tuesday of every month!
Good Times, Food & Giveaways!

2026

January 13 & 27
February 10 & 24
March 10 & 24
April 14 & 28
May 12 & 26
June 9 & 23

July 14 & 28
August 11 & 25
September 8 & 22
October 13 & 27
November 10 & 24
December 8

AT BIG MIKE'S || 6 PM - 8 PM
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Online course available through
Army Family Web Portal
Financial Readiness Touchpoints

NAVIGATING FINANCIAL CHALLENGES FOR SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES WITH EXCEPTIONAL HEALTH NEEDS

[DOD REQUIRED FINANCIAL LITERACY DISABLING CONDITION COMMON MILITARY TRAINING COURSE]

Exceptional Health Needs Experiencing a disabling sickness or condition, whether personally or in support of a family member, can cause substantial financial changes. It is crucial to step back and assess your financial situation promptly to understand your new normal. Consider both sides of the equation – income and expenses—to navigate this challenging journey more effectively. Our class will equip you with practical tools to manage your finances during this transition, whether you’re caring for an aging parent, a sibling with special needs, or dealing with your own health challenges.

(Fulfills Financial Readiness Disabling Conditions Touchpoint Common Military Training for Soldiers, with successful upload of certificate to Soldier’s Digital Training Management System record.)

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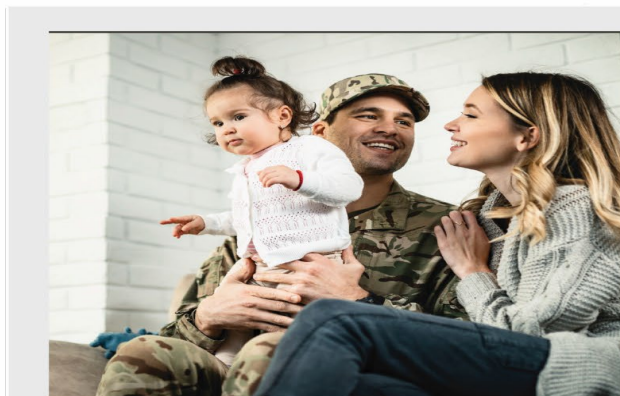
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Expecting a baby? Have a baby or child under the age of three?

Fort Novosel has a home visiting program that provides education and support to new families through home visiting services provided by Licensed Nurses.

- ✓ New Parent Support and Education
- ✓ Home Safety Education
- ✓ Community Referrals
- ✓ Classes
- ✓ Social Support
- ☎ 334-255-3359/9647
- 📍 Building 8946 7th Ave Fort Novosel





OVERSEAS BRIEFS



RECEIVED ORDERS OVERSEAS?

ACS offers Overseas Briefs to prepare you for your upcoming assignment to **Hawaii, Alaska, Germany, or Korea**. The class provides moving tips, intransit information, and initial arrival expectations.

Tuesday @ 1400 & Thursday @1030 RSVP Required

Spouses and Service Members welcome!

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FORT RUCKER MWR EVENTS

Where the fun begins

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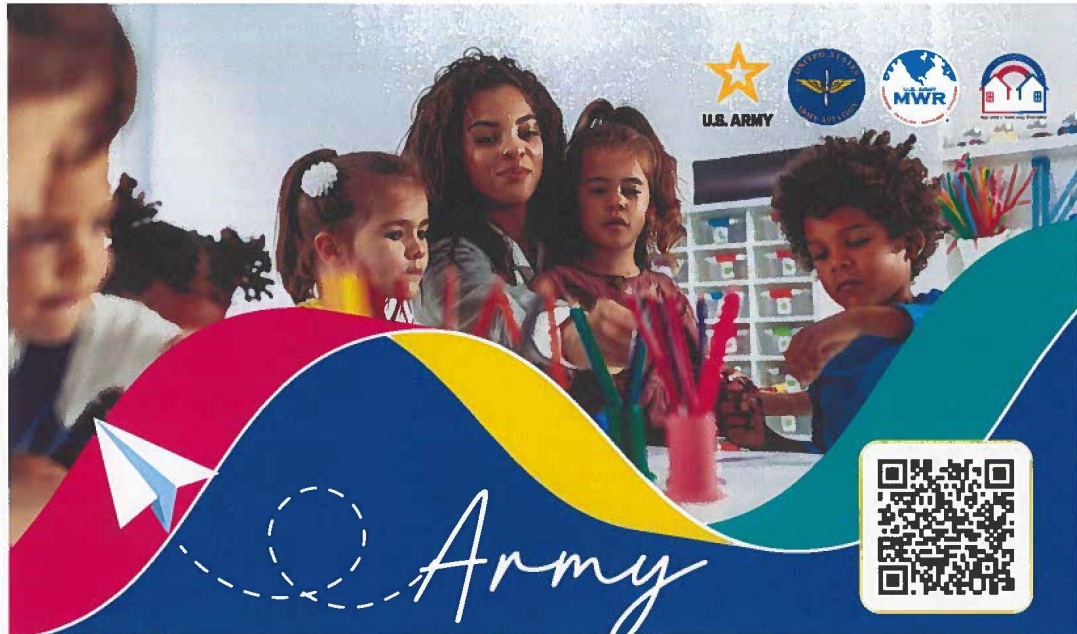


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FCC has unique qualities that make it a preferred choice for many families!

FLEXIBLE HOURS

FULL DAY | PART DAY | HOURLY CARE
IN A COMFORTABLE HOME SETTING!

COST SAVINGS

FCC also offers a 15% cost savings compared to Child Development Centers and School Age Care fees!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Bldg. 132, 6th Avenue | Fort Rucker, AL 36362
rucker.armymwr.com/programs/family-child-care

The Army requires certification for anyone who provides child care for more than 10 hours per week in their on-post quarters.



FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS FOR GROWING FAMILIES

[DOD REQUIRED FINANCIAL LITERACY FIRST CHILD COMMON MILITARY TRAINING COURSE]



Welcoming a new child—whether through birth, adoption, or stepparenting—brings significant changes, especially to your finances. Our specialized class equips you with practical strategies to efficiently organize your financial landscape during this transformative phase. From budgeting for baby essentials to understanding tax implications, we'll empower you to navigate these transitions with confidence.

Join us to ensure your growing family thrives both emotionally and financially.
(Fulfills Financial Readiness First Child Touchpoint Common Military Training for Soldiers, with successful upload of certificate to Soldier's Digital Training Management System record.)



Online course available through Army Family Web Portal Financial Readiness Touchpoints

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Where is Sgt. Ted E Bear?

Grab your family and explore Fort Rucker on a quest to find Sgt. Ted E Bear!

March 23-27

*Weekdays only

Sgt. Ted E Bear will be hidden around the base, and a location clue will be posted on the Rucker ACS Facebook each weekday. Once Found, he needs to be returned to room 350 in Bldg. 5700 in exchange for a game that the family can enjoy together. The Facebook will be updated and he will be rehidden the next day so the fun can continue for the next family.

Open to all ID Card Holder Families. A family may only win once. No cost to participate. For more information call 334-255-3359/9647



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April 6-10

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EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

RESPIRE CARE PROGRAM



The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) respite care program provides temporary relief to family members responsible for regular care of eligible dependents with disabilities ranging from moderate to profound.



For an enrollment packet or additional information contact the ACS/EFMP Family Support Office 334-255-9277 or Email: usarmy.novosel.id-training.mbx.acs-cfmp@army.mil