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LEADERSHIP | INFORMATION | NETWORKING | CONNECTION

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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.

NOTES CAN BE FOUND AT HTTPS://HOME.ARMY.MIL/RUCKER/INDEX.PHP/LINC

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT HTTPS://RUCKER.ARMYMWR.COM/HAPPENINGS/LINC

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
ACS
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

AT THE LANDING
INFO: 334-255-3161

The November Newcomer's Welcome has been rescheduled to 20 NOV 26



Army Community Service's Recurring Classes

Day & Time		Event	Location	Phone #
Daily	0820	Inprocessing Brief	Bldg. 5700, Rm 282	255-3735
Tues	0830-1000	Financial Orientation E1-E4	Bldg. 5700, Rm 350	255-9631
	0845	Playgroup: 0 - 12mos	Youth Center Building 2800 7th Ave	255-9647
	0945	Playgroup: 12mos - 2		
	1045	Playgroup: 2 - 3 yrs.		
	1400	Overseas Brief	RSVP Required	255-3735
1st Wed	1400	Continuation Pay Class	Bldg. 5700, Rm 350	255-3735
Thur	0830-1000	Financial Orientation E1-E4	Bldg. 5700, Rm 350	255-9631
	1030	Overseas Brief	RSVP Required	255-3735

Army Community Service's Special Events

Date	Event	Time	Location	Description	Phone #
11/05/26	LINC Meeting	900	The Landing	Leadership, Information, Networking & Connection Meeting held monthly. All are welcome to attend.	255-2887
11/05/26	EFMP Arts Event	1500	Arts and Crafts	EFMP's art workshop on Thankful-Mats	255-3815
11/6/26	Infant Massage Class	900	Building 8939	Three week course (6 NOV, 12 NOV & 20 NOV) for infant massage training. Registration required .	255-3359 or 9647
11/17/26	EFMP Storytime	1015	Center Library	Perfect for children of all abilities and ages! Enjoy interactive storytelling in a sensory friendly space.	255-3815
11/18/26	SFRG Training	0900-1130	Bldg 5700 Room 350	Learn the basics on creating and maintaining your unit's Soldier & Family Readiness Groups.RSVP Required	255-2887
11/19/26	Power of Music	1000	SFLC	Incorporate music into your child's daily routine!	255-3359 or 9647
11/20/26	Newcomers Welcome	900	The Landing	Engage with community partners and learn about the Fort Rucker community.	255-3161
12/03/26	EFMP Winter Watercolor Creations	1500-1600	Arts & Crafts	Free art event for EFMP families. Register by 2 DEC 26	255-9277/3815
12/17/26	Power of Music	1000	SFLC	Incorporate music into your child's daily routine!	255-3359 or 9647
12/22/26	EFMP Storytime	1015	Center Library	Perfect for children of all abilities and ages! Enjoy interactive storytelling in a sensory friendly space.	255-3815

UNITED STATES ARMY AEROMEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

GEMS NEAR-PEER MENTORS

GEMS (GAINS IN THE EDUCATION OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE) IS A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT ENGAGES SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS IN HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS AND BROADENS THEIR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT STEM CAREERS. NEAR-PEER MENTORS TEACH THE EXPERIMENTS, SERVE AS ROLE MODELS, AND ACT AS RESOURCES CONCERNING COLLEGE LIFE AND CAREER PATHWAYS.

ARMY STEM

LOADING AWESOMENESS

WHO CAN APPLY TO BE A NEAR-PEER MENTOR?

CURRENT 11TH GRADERS, 12TH GRADERS, AND COLLEGE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A STEM- OR EDUCATION-RELATED DEGREE PROGRAM

WHEN IS THE NEAR-PEER MENTOR PROGRAM?

JUNE 1, 2027 – JULY 12, 2027
MONDAY – FRIDAY
7:30AM – 4:30PM

WHAT ARE THE NEAR-MENTOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

A COMPLETED ONLINE APPLICATION, ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS, RÉSUMÉ, AND TWO RECOMMENDATION FORMS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 8, 2027







TOPICS TAUGHT BY NEAR-PEER MENTORS IN 2027:

Simple Machines (4th & 5th Graders)
Exploration of basic engineering techniques to build, test, and evaluate simple machines.

Robotics (8th & 9th Graders)
Building and programming robots to maneuver and conquer different tasks using VEX engineering, design, and programming.

Forensics (6th & 7th Graders)
Investigation of problem solving, engineering, physics/force of motion, and forensics techniques.

Medical (10th & 11th Graders)
Investigation of the physiology of various human organ systems and exploration of various healthcare professions.

APPLICATION LINK: HTTPS://APPS.IDEAL-LOGIC.COM/ARMYSTEM

QUESTIONS? *Contact the* **USAARL GEMS Coordinator @ usarmy-usaarl-stem@health.mil**

SCAN HERE



NAF
PROPERTY **SALE**

at the Youth Sports & Fitness Field, Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Recreation, and the Main PFC

Friday, November 6: 9:00 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 7: 9:00 a.m.– 12 p.m.

ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS

Wizard Mat Cutter, Fitness Equipment, Zero Turn Mower, Basketball Hoops, Boat Engines, Kayaks, Canoes, Preschool Classroom Items and so much more!

Scan the Code for more details!

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ALL SALES ARE FINAL

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Make a Thankful-Mat

WORKSHOP

Join EFMP to create a personal placemat for the season!



NOVEMBER 5TH

3:00-4:00PM

FORT RUCKER ARTS & CRAFTS

Please call 334-255-9277/3815 by November 4th to register.
Limited to 5 families (EFMP ONLY).



Free Event

All supplies will be included!
Dress kids in clothes that can get paint, glue, and other materials on them.



Lactation Basics for Expecting Parents

November 5th
5:30-7:30pm

This class is open to expecting parents that are wanting to learn breastfeeding basics. This class will also cover how to obtain a pump through Tricare.

Class is taught by:

Cindy Ballagh
MSN, RN Military Lactation Counselor & New Parent Support Program Nurse

Ally Ruth
BSN, RN New Parent Support Program Nurse

Limited spots available! Scan the QR code to register before the class fills up.

Building 8939 Room 39/40

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For Questions Please call 334-255-3359/9467.

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

NOVEMBER 5
Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, and Refried Beans

NOVEMBER 12
Schnitzel with Hunter Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and a Roll

NOVEMBER 19
Teriyaki Chicken with vegetable Chow Mein and Egg Roll

NOVEMBER 26
Happy Thanksgiving

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

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UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA

2026 HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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Main Post Chapel (Bldg. 8940)		
02 Nov	1145	All Souls' Mass
26 Nov	1700	Thanksgiving Eve Mass
24 Dec	1600	Children's Christmas Eve Mass
24 Dec	2300	Christmas Midnight Mass
25 Dec	0900	Christmas Day Mass
31 Dec	1700	New Year's Eve Mass

Wings Chapel (Bldg. 6036)		
22 Nov	1000	Contemporary/Traditional Combined - Thanksgiving Service
24 Dec	1700	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
27 Dec	1000	Contemporary/Traditional Combined Service
03 Jan	1000	Contemporary/Traditional Combined Service

For other religious holiday services or more information, contact the Religious Support Office at 334-255-2989/2012.

Visit us at:

https://home.army.mil/rucker/chaplain & MyArmyPost App (MAPA)

Happy Holidays

A season of faith, service, and fellowship

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SATURDAY 10 - 3

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Scan for Virtual Tour

Ken Ludwig's
Dear Jack, Dear Louise
a Dramatic Reading

Friday
Nov. 13
7 PM
*ticket required

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY THEATRE
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REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR
CAR SHOW
1941

& TSF OPEN HOUSE

Register Today

FORT RUCKER EXCHANGE

NOVEMBER EVENTS

EXCHANGE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fall Back Daylight Savings Time ends CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES	**2** EXPRESS MILITARY STAR DOUBLE POINTS PROMOTION HEALTHIER CHOICE/BEFIT Receive double points when you make a Healthier Choice/BE FIT labeled item purchase at the Express w/ MILITARY STAR 11/1 - 11/30	**MILITARY STAR** 13TH ANNUAL YOUR HOLIDAY BILL IS ON US SWEEPSTAKES Your Holiday Bill is On Us Sweepstakes Win your entire balance paid in full! 11/1 - 12/31 Grand prize - 5 winners entire account balance minimum prize $2,500 If the grand prize winner's account balance is less than $2,500, they will receive the minimum $2,500 account credit prize 2nd prize - 10 winners $1,000 account credit 3rd prize - 25 winners $500 account credit	**TOYS For TOTS** TOY DRIVE DROP BOX at the PX Home & Garden Center until 12/5	**5** EXPRESS Enter to win a FREE Pizza Every Friday in November. Winner announced at 1000 on 11 / 6.	**MILITARY STAR** **6** ELECTRONICS $20 DIGITAL REWARD CARD PROMOTION Receive a $20 Digital Reward card on any tablet, digital wearables, video game console or headphones* purchase w/ MILITARY STAR 11/6 - 11/19 FURNITURE/MATTRESS PROMOTION 0% interest for 36 months on purchases of $1,499+ when you use your MILITARY STAR card. Minimum payments required 11/6 - 12/3 CLASS SIX PROMOTION Take an extra 10% off when customers use MILITARY STAR to purchase 6 or more bottles of wine 11/6 - 11/25	**7** NATIONAL NACHO DAY 6 November
Follow Us! **8** @ruckerexchange NATIONAL CAPPUCCINO DAY	**9** EXPRESS Thanksgiving Essential BASKET Giveaway Enter to win at the Mini Mall Express Winner selected on 11/20	**10** MCSS Giveaway Enter to win at MCSS 11/10 - 11 /20 MILITARY STAR. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY PROMOTION Earn Double Points on any MILITARY STAR purchase. In-Store Only 11/10 ONLY	**VETERANS DAY Sale** 15% OFF Food purchase at participating Exchange restaurants w/MILITARY STAR 11/11 ONLY $10 OFF Exchange Mall purchase of $25+ w/ MILITARY STAR 11/11 ONLY (See store associate for coupon) 10¢ OFF Per gallon of fuel w/MILITARY STAR 11/11 ONLY VETERANS DAY DOUBLE POINTS EVENT Earn double points on MILITARY STAR purchases. 11/6 - 11/12 SOFTLINES PROMOTION Take an extra 10% off clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, fine & fashion jewelry, watches, and Prestige beauty. Clothing includes coats, sleepwear, socks and underwear w/MILITARY STAR 11/6 - 11/12 VETERANS DAY SALE 0% interest + no payments for 3 months on all MILITARY STAR purchase of $199 or more 11/6 - 11/12	MILITARY STAR. SOFTLINES PROMOTION Take an extra 10% off clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, fine & fashion jewelry, watches, cosmetics (mass & prestige) and bath. Clothing includes coats, sleepwear, socks and underwear. w/ MILITARY STAR 11/13 - 11/15 (Offer excludes Bath & Body Works and Victoria Secret) SPORTING GOODS PROMOTION Additional 10% on Firearm, Knife, Ammo, Optic, Hunting Clothing & Hunting Accessory PLUS 0% Financing Offer with MILITARY STAR. No payments for 12 months. $599 or more 11/13 - 11/25	**13** COLLABORATIVE VETERANS DAY COIN GIVEAWAY CEREMONY Friday, 13 November 1100 hrs | Main Exchange	**14** EXPRESS Enter to win a FREE Pizza Every Friday in November. Winner announced at 1000 on 11 / 13.
We Cater! PLACE A CATERING ORDER AND RECEIVE 10% OFF YOUR ENTIRE FOOD ORDER WHEN USING MILITARY STAR AT PARTICIPATING EXCHANGE RESTAURANTS MILITARY STAR. Ask a restaurant associate about catering your next event!	**16** NATIONAL FAST FOOD DAY	**17** RED CUP DAY Thursday, 17 November		**19** EXPRESS Enter to win a FREE Pizza Every Friday in November. Winner announced at 1000 on 11 / 20.	**MILITARY STAR** **20** MILITARY STAR ELECTRONICS PROMOTION 0% interest + no payments for 12 months on electronics purchases of $599 or more w/ MILITARY STAR 11/20 - 12/17 MILITARY 3-DAY DEALS PROMOTION Take an extra 10% off clothing, shoes, accessories, handbags, fine & fashion jewelry, watches. Clothing includes coats, sleepwear, socks and underwear w/ MILITARY STAR 11/20 - 11/22	The most wonderful looks of the season FASHION SHOW 20 NOVEMBER 1100 - 1200 PX Fort Rucker Exchange
22 Fort Rucker's Operation Angel Brigade Located outside PX Home & Garden Center Drop gifts off by 12 December. Fort Rucker's Operation Angel Brigade Located outside PX Home & Garden Center	**23** COMMISSARY MILITARY STAR Pay with your MILITARY STAR card at online* checkout.	The Exchange IS HIRING! Join Our Family APPLY AT APPLYMYEXCHANGE.COM	WEEKLY SALES ADS! Available in-store and at shopmyexchange.com SCAN FOR THIS WEEKS & FUTURE ADS!	**26** Mini Mall Express OPEN from 1000 - 1400 All other Exchange facilities will be CLOSED THANKSGIVING	Black Friday DEALS! 11/ 27 PX DOORS OPEN: 8am 15% OFF Food purchase at participating Exchange restaurants w/ MILITARY STAR 11/27 ONLY $10 OFF Any Exchange Mall purchase of $25+ w/ MILITARY STAR 11/27 ONLY (See store associate for coupon) 10¢ OFF Per gallon of fuel w/MILITARY STAR 11/27 ONLY	**28** EXPRESS Enter to win a FREE Pizza Every Friday in November. Winner announced at 1000 on 11 / 27.
FORT RUCKER MAIN EXCHANGE GRAB-n-GO! SELF CHECKOUT QUICK SERVICE HOURS Monday - Friday 0800 - 0900 Faster checkouts Safe + Secure Easy + Convenient Purchase Privacy EARLY BIRD MILITARY STAR®, Credit or Debit Card ONLY.	**30** MILITARY STAR JEWELRY & WATCH PROMOTION 0% no interest & no payments for 12 months on any fine jewelry, & watch purchase of $599 or more w/ Military STAR 11/30 - 12/24 MILITARY STAR COSMETICS/ FRAGRANCE DIGITAL REWARDS CARD PROMOTION Spend $150+ on cosmetics/fragrance in a single transaction and receive a $20 digital reward card. 11/30 - 12/24	SAVE BIG THIS SEASON WITH MILITARY STAR® HEALTHIER CHOICE/BEFIT DOUBLE POINTS PROMOTION Receive double points when you make a Healthier Choice/BE FIT labeled item purchase at the Express w/ MILITARY STAR 11/1 - 11/30 MILITARY STAR ELECTRONICS PROMOTION 0% interest + no payments for 12 months on electronics purchases of $599 or more w/ MILITARY STAR 11/20 - 12/17 FURNITURE/MATTRESS PROMOTION 0% interest for 36 months on purchases of $1,499+ when you use your MILITARY STAR card. Minimum payments required 11/6 - 12/3	SALUTE ★ TO ★ SERVICE The Exchange is recognizing Veterans' service and sacrifice during a month long Salute to Service tribute with in-store celebrations and giveaway events for active-duty military, retirees and Veterans with in-store shopping benefits. Events: November 7: Collectible Vet for Life key chain / bottle opener November 13 Collectible coin November 21: Collectible penny POG	MILITARY STAR DOUBLE POINTS EVENT Earn double points on MILITARY STAR purchases. 11/26 - 12/3 MILITARY STAR FINANCE OFFER 0% interest + no payments for 6 months on purchases of $299 or more w/ MILITARY STAR 11/26 - 12/3 MILITARY STAR SOFTLINES PROMOTION Take an extra 10% off Clothing, coats, shoes, accessories, handbags, fine & fashion jewelry & watches w/ MILITARY STAR 11/26 - 11/29	Fort Rucker Main Store Holiday Hours: Mon-Sat 0900 - 1900 Sun 1030 - 1600 Self Check Out Quick Service Hours 0800 - 1900

Infant Massage Class

FREE
Three week course!



Nov 6
Nov 12
Nov 20

Each class is from 9 am to 10 am.

Participants will receive hands on training for Infant massages. Class is open to expecting parents and parents of infants. Participants need to be willing to attend all three sessions.

If you complete all three classes you receive:

- A Baby Blanket
- Massage Oil
- An Infant Massage Book

Spots are limited so please register by calling 334-255-3359/9647. Registration will be open until Class is full.

Building 8939

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FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 11TH

VETERANS BOWL FREE!

11 AM - 5 PM

RECEIVE 3 FREE GAMES. FREE SHOE RENTALS.

MUST SHOW VALID ID

STOP BY ON YOUR LUNCH BREAK
AS WE HONOR YOUR SERVICE!



THE FLIGHTLINE
Bldg. 9227, Ruf Ave (334) 255-9503

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EFMP Storytime

NOVEMBER 17

10:15 – 11:00AM

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

EFMP Storytime

DECEMBER 21

10:15 – 11:00AM

SENSORY-FRIENDLY SPACE

INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

SOCIAL TIME WITH OTHER EFMP FAMILIES

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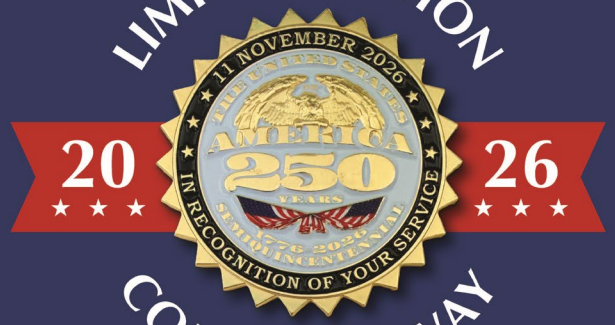
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COMMEMORATING YOUR COMMITMENT THIS VETERANS DAY

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CELEBRATING THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PUT IT ALL ON THE LINE, WE SALUTE YOU.

13 November 2026 | 1100 | Fort Rucker PX

While supplies last!

A MISSION THAT MATTERS



TWO PERSON
BUDDY BASS
•Fishing Tournament•
NOVEMBER 14, 2026

ARE YOU READY TO REEL IN THE BIG ONE?

Grab your best fishing buddy and get ready for a day of friendly competition on Lake Tholocco!

First to sign up is the first to launch!
Open to the first 25 teams.
Launch time is at safe light.

Registration begins October 15th at 0800.

$100 PER 2 MAN TEAM

CASH PRIZES FOR
1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE TEAMS
AND
THE BIGGEST BASS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE VALID STATE FISHING LICENSE, POST FISHING PERMIT, & LAKE THOLOCCO BOATERS SAFETY COURSE COMPLETION

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OUTDOOR RECREATION
Bldg. 24235, West Beach, Lake Tholocco, (334) 255-4305

FORT RUCKER:

Dance Class Registration Now Open!



$30-50 PER MONTH

Tap, Jazz, & Ballet
for ages 3 and older

Parent/Child
for ages 1.5-3

WEEKLY CLASS TIMES AVAILABLE MON-THURS

REGISTER AT BLDG 8950 7TH AVE

PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES 334.255.9638/0621/2447

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Turkey Trot 5K

NOV 14
0900 AT PFC TRACK

compete for a turkey!



INDIVIDUAL $25

8-PERSON TEAM $160

NO T-SHIRT OPTION $15

TURKEYS WILL BE AWARDED TO:

OVERALL / GRANDMASTER
ALL FIRST PLACE WINNERS MALE & FEMALE IN 11 AGE GROUPS

ONE TURKEY AND MINI BANNER TO FIRST PLACE TEAM

REGISTER AT THE MAIN PFC OR ON WEBTRAC!

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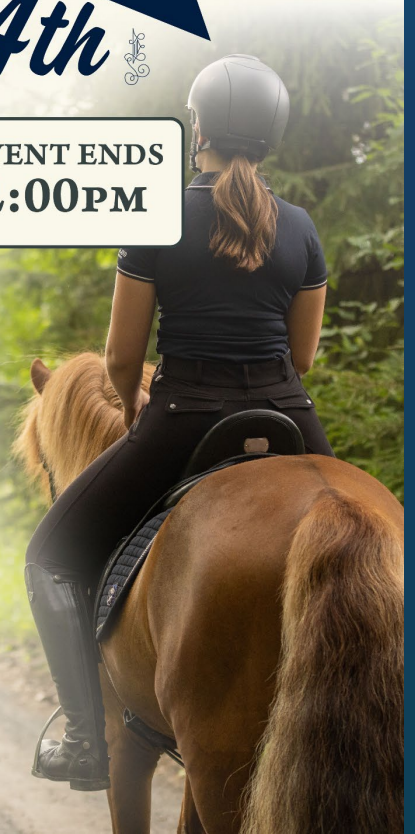
RIDING STABLES

TRAIL RIDES

VETERANS APPRECIATION

November 14th

ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	EVENT ENDS
9:00AM	10:30AM (1.5 hrs)	2:00PM



$10 per person

Must bring your own horse*

Updated Coggins & Vaccines Required

**Neon green or orange vest required for the trails.*

Registration Required!

Call or email for questions and registration!

334-255-0021 | jessica.p.paul-smith.naf@army.mil

Food available for purchase!

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Bldg. 20150 Hatch Road
Fort Rucker, AL 36360

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The Power of Music



- SEP 17TH
- OCT 15TH
- NOV 19TH
- DEC 17TH

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

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MCEC® Parent Programs

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

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UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION
U.S. ARMY MWR

Wreath Making

Nov 14th / 10am-1pm

Are you looking for a creative and seasonal craft idea?

Come enjoy the experience of making a custom handmade wreath. Not only will you learn a new skill, but you will get to leave with a one-of-a-kind decor item.

$25 *includes one wreath base of your choice, assorted faux foliage, all supplies, and instruction*

Register by Nov. 12

Call the Arts and Crafts Center to sign up or scan the QR code to register online.



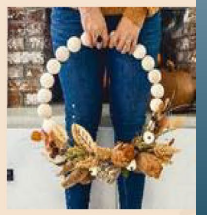
ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER
BLDG. 9205 RUF AVE, (334) 255-9020
TUES - FRI 9 A.M - 5:00 P.M • SAT 10 A.M - 2 P.M

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* Photos are just examples, foliage and colors are customizable

VETERANS DAY Sale

SALUTE TO VETERANS

7 DAYS OF SAVINGS!
NOVEMBER 6-12, 2026

AVAILABLE IN-STORE AND AT
*shop**my**exchange.com*

PARENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS

Each meeting is at Child Development Center at 4:30pm.

UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



Our Parent Advisory Board is for our parents/guardians within Child and Youth Services. We meet quarterly to discuss the direction of the program, address concerns, share feedback, and offer solutions. The board provides a space for open dialogue helping ensure our parents voices are heard and considered in decision making. A bonus....Parents receive a 10% Parent Participation Discount.





no fee
no deadline
no person limit

MEETING DATES:

2/23/26
5/11/26
8/17/26
11/16/26

For more information call 334-255-9638

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CARDBOARD REGATTA

Turn cardboard into a Seaworthy vessel!

Nov 18th

PFC Indoor Pool

Construct a boat out of cardboard and race 50 meters against other teams of 2!

1600: Check In

1730: Race Start

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the event!

Registration forms and rules available at the Main PFC

INDOOR POOL
BLDG 4605 ANDREWS AVE
334.255.2296

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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 November & December:

- 18 NOV Monthly Meeting
- Toy Ruck (08 – 11 December)
- Toy Store (14 – 15 December @ NCOA)

Annual Events:

- Scholarships to local JROTC graduating seniors

PRESIDENT
1SG REBECCA CASTRO

VICE PRESIDENT
SFC ALEX MONTES

SECRETARY
SSG MATTHEW MCKENZIE

TREASURER
1SG MARIA MCKNIGHT



Holiday Centerpiece

11/21/26

10am-1pm

Stop in any time!



Customers can choose from a variety of foliage and embellishments to create a custom centerpiece to display during the holidays.

$15.00

per centerpiece

Scan the QR Code to register by Nov. 19th!

Arts & Crafts Center
Bldg. 9205 Ruf Ave, (334) 255-9020

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EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

Free Event

Winter Watercolor Creations

Join EFMP to see where Winter Magic Meets Watercolor!

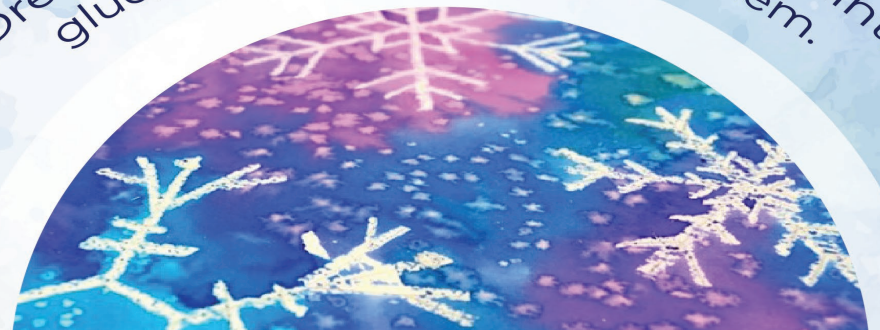
December 3rd

3:00-4:00pm

Fort Rucker Arts & Crafts

Please call 334-255-9277/3815 by December 2nd to register.
Limited to 5 families (EFMP ONLY).

All supplies will be included!
Dress kids in clothes that can get paint, glue, and other materials on them.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

Come join the 1-223rd for a

FLANNEL & FIREPITS

RIGHT ARM NIGHT

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Followed by

SPARKS

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21 NOV — **9 AM** Shotgun Start

18 holes. 4-Person Scramble.

Prizes for long drive and closest to the pin. Range balls included.

Register in person or by calling the pro shop!

Win a turkey!

$60 Non-Members
$50 Members

GOLF CART FEE EXTRA FOR NON-CART MEMBERS.

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Thanksgiving

TAKE-OUT 11/25



MAIN COURSES

Sliced Roast Beef with Creamed Horse Radish,
Sliced Roasted Turkey,
Glazed Ham with Pineapple



Includes Rolls, Cranberry Sauce,
Dressing, and Gravy

SIDE DISHES

Baked Green Beans with Crispy Onions,
Mashed Potatoes, Herb Roasted Baby Bakers,
Sweet Potato Casserole, Collard Greens, Glazed Carrots,
Macaroni and Cheese, Succotash, Brussel Sprouts



DESSERT

Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie, Pecan Pie, Chocolate Cream Pie

Be sure to place your To-Go order by ***Wednesday, November 18***. Food pick-up will be on ***Wednesday, November 25*** from ***10 a.m. to 4 p.m.*** at The Landing (heating instructions included).

Feeds Approximately		
(4 People)	1 main, 3 sides, 1 dessert	$66.00
(6 People)	2 mains, 3 sides, 1 dessert	$99.00
(8 People)	2 mains, 4 sides, 2 desserts	$132.00
(10 People)	3 mains, 4 sides, 2 desserts	$165.00
(12 People)	3 mains, 4 sides, 2 desserts	$198.00

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 Place Orders!

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Thankful Treasure Trail Scavenger HUNT

November 21 - 29

Celebrate Thanksgiving week with a breath of fresh air! Bring your family, friends, or team to Outdoor Recreation (ODR) for a unique scavenger hunt that blends movement, seasonal exploration, and gratitude.

How It Works

Gear Up: Stop by ODR during operational hours to pick up your official scavenger hunt map and instructions.

Hit the Trail: Head out during daylight hours to find seasonal nature items and complete gratitude challenges.

Claim Your Bounty: Return to ODR before November 30th during business hours, show your proof of completion, and collect your prize!

Specialty Challenges & Bonus Prizes

Gratitude Photo Challenge:
Photograph items from our special gratitude list. Post your pictures to your social media page to win extra bonus prizes!

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot:
Planning to walk the trail on Thanksgiving Day (Nov 26)? Do a slow "Turkey Walk" around the lake nature trail to claim an exclusive bonus prize!

No registration required. Just show up and explore! **Free!**

OUTDOOR RECREATION
Bldg. 24235, West Beach Rd.
(334) 255-4305

Save the Date!

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TREE LIGHTING *Ceremony*



Dec. 4th, 2026

5:00-5:30pm at Festival Fields

Followed by a Pasta Dinner and Elf Show at the Landing

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Bah Humbug Breakfast

Presented by Family One Source

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www.FamilyOneSource.com

Dec. 12th | 9am-12pm



Have breakfast with the Grinch, play games, receive toys, and send a Letter to Santa!

Adult Breakfast $12
2 Pancakes with Syrup
2 Strips of Bacon
2 Sausage Links
Scrambled Eggs
Fresh Fruit

Child Breakfast $7
2 Pancakes with Syrup
2 Strips of Bacon
Scrambled Eggs
Fresh Fruit

Beverages
Water, Coffee, & Assorted Juices

CALL 334-255-0767 / 0769 / 1386 FOR RESERVATIONS.
RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

Followed by

Family Bingo Day

Dec. 12th | 12-2pm

FIRST 10 PACK SET FREE.
ADDITIONAL 10 PACK SETS $10 EACH. COME OUT FOR SOME FAMILY BINGO FUN AND GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

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FOR BINGO QUESTIONS.

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DECEMBER 12 AT 0900

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$30 INCLUDES BIB, CHIP, AND A T-SHIRT
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

$200 - Team of 8
Top Team receives a mini banner & medallions.

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Spouses' Night

All Are Welcome!

DEC. 17 | 6PM – 8PM

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Monday - Friday
2:30 - 5:30pm

Leadership Opportunities	Art & Crafts	Tech Lab & Homework Lab	Sports, Fitness & Health
Leadership Forum	Jewelry Making	Photography	Dodge Ball
Youth of the Year	Painting/Drawing	Videography	Capture the Flag
Workforce Prep	Sewing	Lego Animation	Basketball
Volunteering	Cooking	Homework Assistance	Volleyball
Keystone & Torch	Pottery	AND MORE!	Skating
AND MORE!	AND MORE!		AND MORE!

Register at Parent Central Services or the Youth Center.
Bus transportation available for monthly $40 flat fee.
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Making Friends, Having Fun

Ages 11–18 in grades 6–12th

YOUTH CENTER
Bldg. 2800, 7th Ave., 334-255-2260

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YOUTH CENTER Calendar

FRIDAYS 2026

AUGUST 21	Teen Night Glow Run
SEPTEMBER 18	Youth Mystery Dinner
OCTOBER 30	Fear Factor
NOVEMBER 20	Fall Carnival
DECEMBER 11	Holiday Variety Show

Must be a registered CYS Member. Members can bring a guest.
All events start at 6:00pm, unless noted otherwise.

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2026 YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR

SPRING	REGISTRATION DATE	SEASON	COST	AGE
Start Smart Soccer	December 15 - January 23	Feb. 9 -25 (6 sessions)	**$35**	2-3
Mini Soccer	December 15 - January 23	February - March	**$40**	3-4
Soccer	December 15 - January 23	February - March	**$50**	5-12
Track & Field	January 5- February 13	March - May	**$50**	7-14
T-ball	January 5- February 13	March - May	**$50**	5-6
Baseball	January 5- February 13	March - May	**$50**	7-12
Softball	January 5- February 13	March - May	**$50**	9-15
Start Smart Baseball	February 2 - 27	Mar 9 - 25 (6 sessions)	**$35**	3-4
Start Smart Golf	March 2-27	Apr 6 - 22 (6 sessions)	**$35**	3-5

SUMMER	REGISTRATION DATE	SEASON	COST	AGE
Cornhole	May 4 - 29	June - July	**$50**	5-18
Volleyball Camp	May 4 - 29	June 8 - 11	**$30**	6-14
Basketball Camp	May 4 - 29	June 22 - 25	**$30**	5-12
Brazilian Soccer Camp	April 1 - May 29	June 8 - 12	**CALL**	4-14
Start Smart Football	June 1 - 30	July 13-29 (6 sessions)	**$35**	5-6

FALL	REGISTRATION DATE	SEASON	COST	AGE
Mini Soccer	June 15 - July 31	August - October	**$40**	3-4
Soccer	June 15 - July 31	August - October	**$50**	5-14
Flag Football	June 15 - July 31	August - November	**$50**	7-12
Ready, Set, Run	July 6 - 31	August - November	**$50**	8-13
Start Smart Soccer	July 6 - 31	Aug.10-26 (6 sessions)	**$35**	2 - 3
Volleyball	August 3 - 28	September - November	**$50**	8-12

WINTER	REGISTRATION DATE	SEASON	COST	AGE
Start Smart Basketball	September 1 - 30	Oct 13 - 28 (6 sessions)	**$35**	3-5
Basketball	Sept. 14 - Oct. 30	November - February	**$50**	5-14

ALL DATES ARE APPROXIMATE. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
A CYS MEMBERSHIP AND A SPORTS PHYSICAL ARE REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION.
VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE YOUTH SPORTS OFFICE.

FORT RUCKER YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS
BLDG. 8950 7TH AVE. FORT RUCKER, AL 36362
334-255-2254/ 9105/ 0950

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THE CHALLENGE
Showcase your football expertise every single week of the NFL season! Predict the Sunday and Monday game winners and claim your bragging rights.
HOW TO PLAY
Grab your physical GC Pro Pick entry form at Big Mike's from Thursday to Saturday during normal business hours.
THE PAYOFF
Weekly Winners are announced every Thursday. The ultimate GC Champion will be crowned live at our massive Super Bowl Party on February 14, 2027!
PLAYBOOK RULES
Completed forms must be submitted to Big Mike's by 11pm on Saturday, prior to the Sunday and Monday NFL games. Only one entry form per person, per week.
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JUNE 1ST

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AUGUST 14TH
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ESTD 2023

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

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

Fort Rucker 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 132 6th Ave Fort Rucker



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Fitness center is available for youth ages 7-18

WE OFFER:

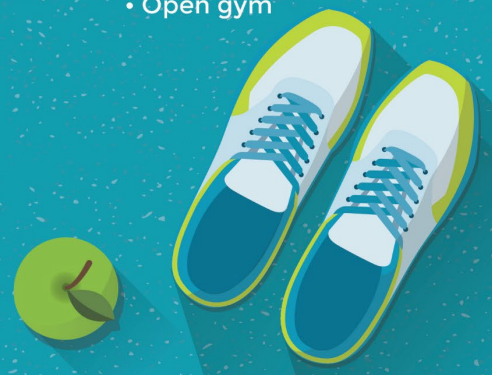
- Free weights, cardio, agility, and functional equipment
- Open gym

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.

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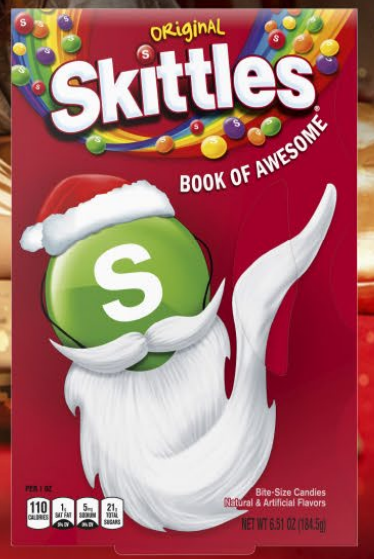
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STRENGTHENING FAMILY RESILIENCE AND SUPPORTING SOLDIER READINESS.

What is Respite Care?

Respite care offers a temporary, essential break for primary caregivers who support a loved one with medical needs requiring frequent, hands-on care.

Eligibility & Approval

- Prerequisite: Your family must be enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).
- Decision Maker: Eligibility is determined solely by the Office of the Surgeon General (OTSG).
- The Process: OTSG conducts a medical review of the information already documented in your E-EFMP records. Each packet is reviewed individually based on available documentation.

Simplified Renewals!

Once approved, families no longer have to reapply for respite care every year!
Your respite care services will remain active until your current EFMP enrollment expires.

To maintain eligibility and keep your overall EFMP active, you must:

- Update your enrollment anytime your family member has a change in care needs.
- Add new evaluations, diagnoses, or medical documentation as soon as they are available.
- Submit all updates through the Enterprise website: efmp.army.mil

We Are Here to Help

Your Army Community Service (ACS) team is ready to guide you through the process! While ACS cannot influence or change OTSG's eligibility decisions, our System Navigators will help you explore alternative community resources if you do not qualify for respite care—ensuring you never navigate the system alone.

Contact Us Today to Start the Process & For Personalized Guidance:

- ACS EFMP Coordinator: (334) 255-9277
- Camp Bull Simons (Eglin/Pensacola): (850) 885-7915

Examples of Qualifying Needs:

Mobility-related challenges, Feeding tube dependence, Certain seizure disorders, or Other diagnoses requiring ongoing caregiver involvement

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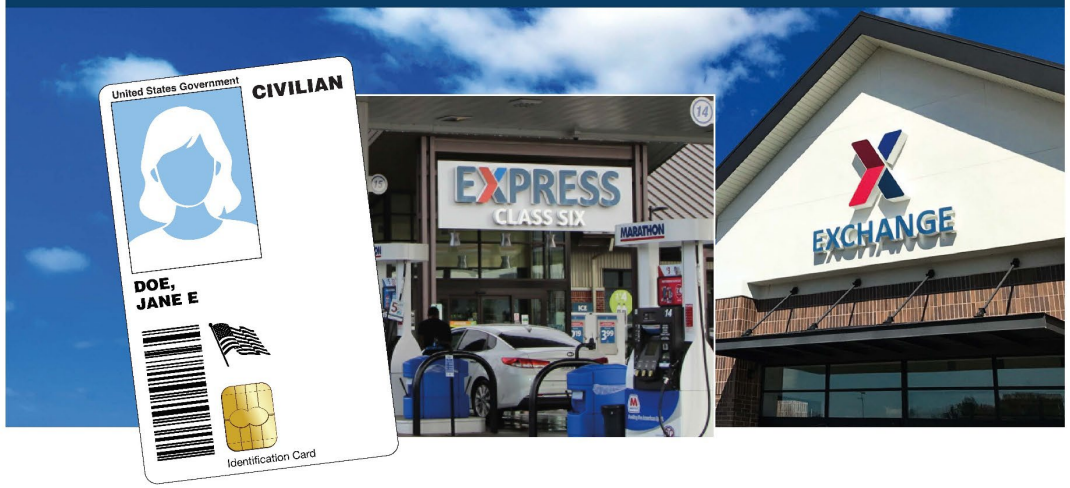


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April 22
August 19
November 18
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TRAINING
0900-1200
The SFRG incorporates unit personnel, their family members, volunteers, and single soldiers into an integrated communication, information, and support network.
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
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

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Fort Rucker PLAYGROUPS

LOCATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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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

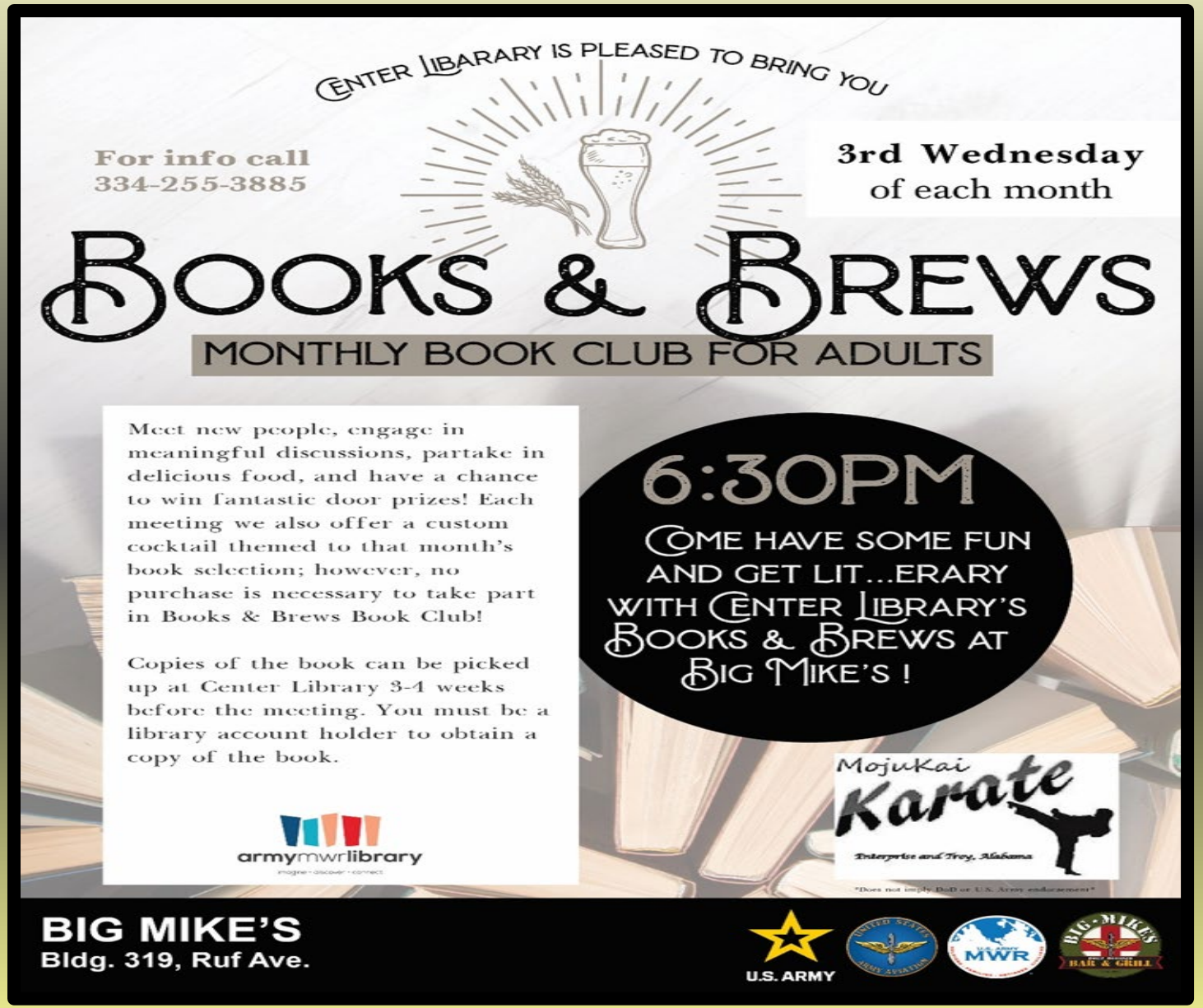
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JUMPING JUNE BUGS 2-3years

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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.
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6:30PM
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CONTACT

BLDG. 5700, ROOM 350
ACS ACCREDITED FINANCIAL COUNSELOR

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BOSS Building, Bldg. 8350

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LIVE AT MIKE'S



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

Doors open at 4pm
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$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.

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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.

(334) 255-1769

https://novosel.armymwr.com/programs/family-child-care

For ages 2-4

Fort Rucker Child & Youth Services

Hourly Childcare Spaces Available!

At the Child Development Center

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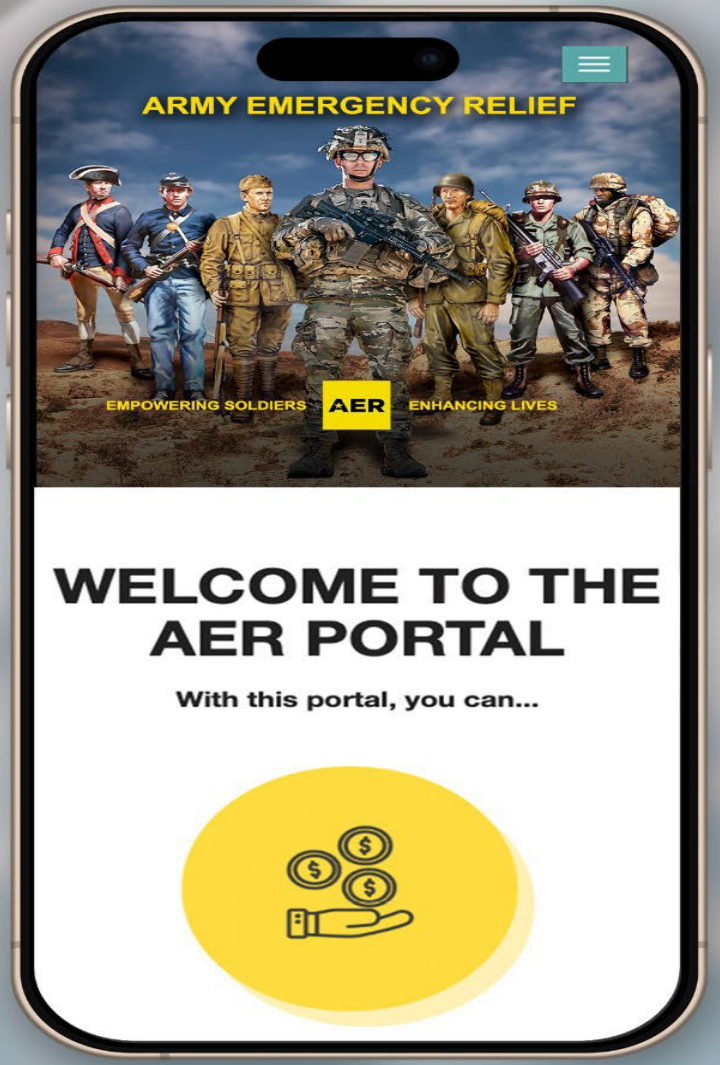
UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

Child Development Center

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334-255-2262/3564

NEW



Accessible Financial Support

AER's Online Application

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

Scan QR Code to get started

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*All cases based on need

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CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

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:

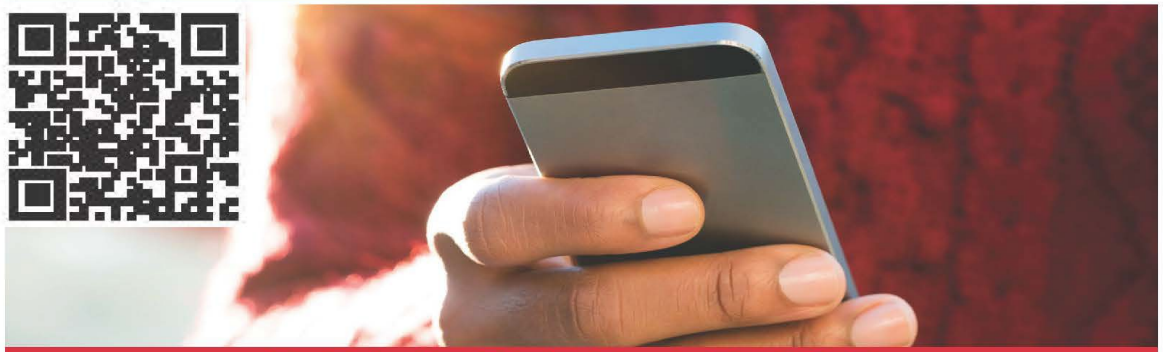
- Children 11+ may use the weight room without a parent/guardian.
- Children under the age of 7 are not permitted in the weight room area.
- Children 10 and under, must be under direct supervision of parent/guardian.
- Permitting space, parents are welcome to join with their child(ren).
- All participants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

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

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FORT RUCKER 24/7 DOMESTIC ABUSE HOTLINE
334-379-7947

MILITARY ONESOURCE



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



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


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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!
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MCEC SchoolQuest™

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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



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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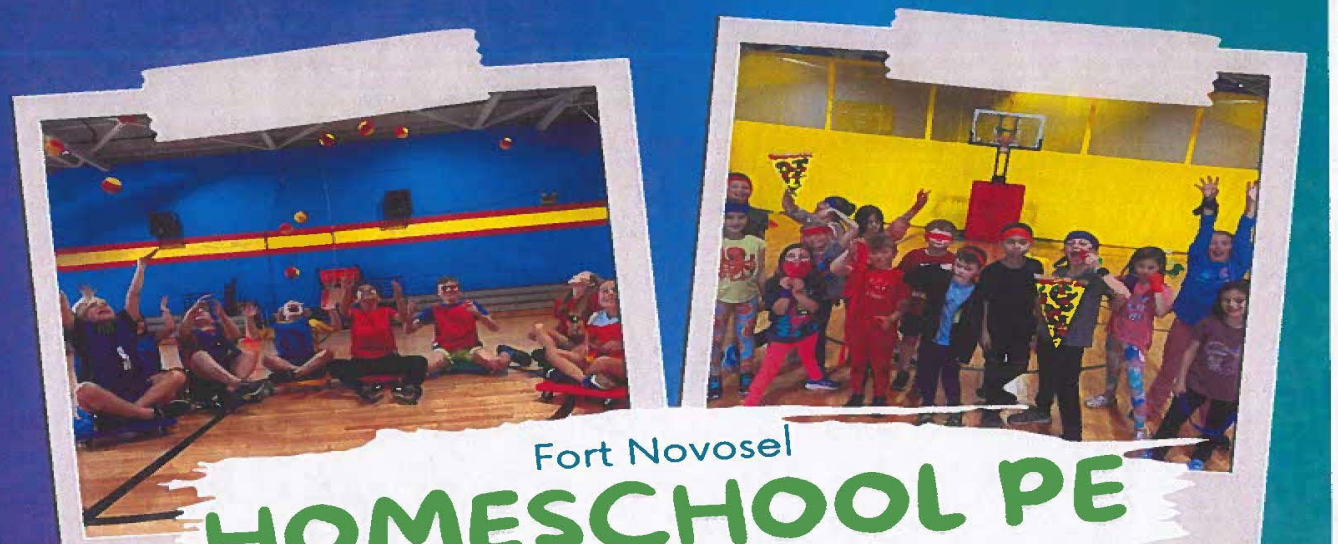
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YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS PROGRAM (YSF)

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
334-255-9658/ 0521/ 2442

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

About YSF
334-255-2254/ 9105/ 0950

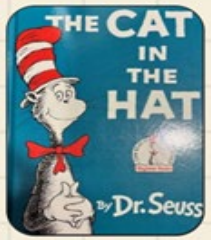
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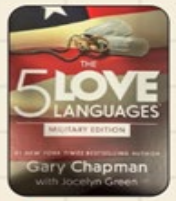
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Monday- Friday

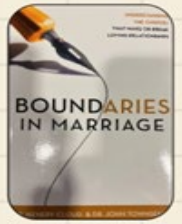
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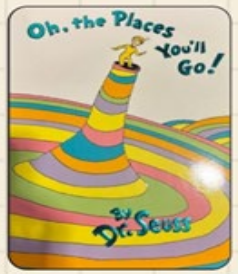
This is a free Resource for anyone to receive educational, fun books for FREE!

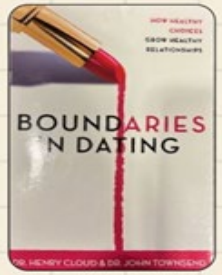












For more info: (334) 255-3898

TWO LOCATIONS

Building 5700

3rd Floor, Suite 350

Building 8939

Soldier Family Life Center
ACS Area in the Hallway

CLOSED HOLIDAYS OR FOR TRAINING

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® Student Achievement

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® Parent Support

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® Professional Services

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.

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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

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

All services are FREE to participants!

- 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

Scan code for more information & to apply today!



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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

SCAN ME FOR MORE 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 deposity 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)

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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

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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.

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ODR NATURE TRAIL

Outdoor Recreation nature walk is a new and evolving way to connect with nature and its creations around us. Whether you're getting your steps in, looking for a relaxing nature walk close by, or hoping to spot local wildlife, our new nature walk offers a great way to enjoy the outdoors and see what makes Lake Tholocco special.

IT'S FREE!







OUTDOOR RECREATION
334-255-4305
West Beach Rd, BLDG 24235

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OVERSEAS BRIEFS

RECEIVED ORDERS OVERSEAS?

ACS offers Overseas Briefs to prepare you for your upcoming asignment 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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ARMY OUTDOOR RECREATION

SENSORY WALK

Experience the New Lake Tholocco ODR Sensory Walk located on West beach. Follow the dirt trail heading towards the peninsula, take off your shoes to enjoy nature in a new way.

A Sensory Trail walk is a wonderful way to support early learning for children, and invites adults to slow down and relax with nature.

Enjoy watching the nature based content change with the seasons.



Rock Painting Activity:

Stop by ODR to paint a free rock to add to our new outdoor Rock Walk that is attached to the end of the sensory trail. When our community comes together beautiful things can happen. Watch the new Rock Walk grow with your participation in this fun event for all ages.

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Family Child Care

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

334-255-1769 | jinnifer.a.aman.naf@army.mil
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.

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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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EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

RESPITE 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.



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