



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
 
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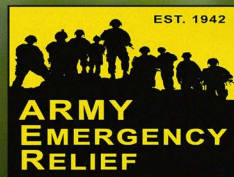
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Empowering Soldiers, Enhancing Lives

2026 Annual Campaign



March 1 - June 14

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



Youth Sports Summer Camps

Participants can expect a fun, high energy environment focused on skill development, teamwork, and personal growth. The camps include structured drills designed to improve fundamentals such as passing, shooting, serving, ball control, and footwork. Game-like scenarios help the athletes apply what they've learned in real time. Our goal is to help build confidence, discipline, communication, and sportsmanship while forming friendships and enjoying a positive atmosphere. Whether participants are beginners or more advanced athletes, they expect to leave camp not only as better players, but with lasting memories, increased motivation, and a stronger love for the game.



Cornhole

Registration: May 4 - May 29
Season: June - July
Outside Youth Sports & Fitness Bldg. 8950

Volleyball Camp

Registration: May 4 - May 29
Season: June 8 - June 11
Teen Center Gymnasium, Bldg. 2800, 7th Ave.

Must be a registered CYS member. Contact Parent Central Services for more details.

Cornhole, Volleyball, and Basketball, start at 5:30PM, unless otherwise noted.

Basketball Camp

Registration: May 4 - May 29
Season: June 22 - June 25
Teen Center Gymnasium, Bldg. 2800, 7th Ave.

Brazilian Soccer Camp

Registration: Apr - May
Season: June 8 - June 12
Outside Youth Football Field Bldg. 8941

Please contact Youth Sports & Fitness for specific times.

Please contact the Youth Sports office for more information at 334-255-2254 or 334-379-1355 or you may send an email to randolph.e.tolison.naf@army.mil



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!



All About Mom!

at the Main Exchange
Friday, 8 May 2026



MOM
You are the Best!



Tell us what you LOVE
about your MOM or being a Mom!

Look for the Facebook post and add to the comments

4 - 8 May 2026
Enter to Win!

One (1) of Two (2) Gift Baskets

* Official Exchange sweepstakes rules and regulations applies.

Crafts Table!

Make Mom a Card and a Gift
1200 - 1300

TAKE AN EXTRA
10% OFF



ON HANDBAGS, CLOTHING FOR WOMEN, FINE & FASHION
JEWELRY, WATCHES, PRESTIGE COSMETICS, PROFESSIONAL
HAIRCARE, HAIR COLOR AND HAIR TOOL PURCHASES
WITH MILITARY STAR from 8 - 10 May, 2026.



FOLLOW
US!





6-7 HOUR Deep Sea FISHING TRIP



SHARED CHARTER*:
 9 May 2026
 8 August 2026

PARTY BOAT CHARTER:
 13 June 2026
 29 August 2026

MUST BRING A VALID FORM OF ID.
 Cut off for registration 72 hours prior to trip date.

The price includes:
 Transportation, cost of seat on boat, equipment for fishing, cleaning of your catch, & gratuity to the crew. All other activities are paid for by the traveler

*CALL ODR FOR INFORMATION ON VIP PRIVATE CHARTER OPTIONS

**Pelican Adventure
 Vera Marie Charter Boat**
 3:30AM DEPARTURE FROM OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Pelican Adventure
 Vera Marie Party Boat**
 3:30AM DEPARTURE FROM OUTDOOR RECREATION

Anglers may bring a cooler with Snacks & beverages! Canned Alcohol is permitted but, **NO HARD LIQUOR IS ALLOWED!**

Pelican Adventures office staff is happy to answer any other questions you might have.

**SCAN HERE
 TO REGISTER
 OR CALL
 334-255-4305!**



If minimum registration isn't met by Outdoor Recreation, anglers will be offered a seat on a future trip or offered a refund.

ALL SALES FINAL NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN! TRIPS CANCELED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL ALLOW ANGLERS TO CHOOSE A SEAT ON A FUTURE TRIP.

Please call Outdoor Recreation for pricing

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





THE LANDING PRESENTS

Mother's Day

Brunch

MAY | 10 | 2026

9 a.m - 2 p.m.

3-5 yrs \$6

6-12 yrs \$10

Adults \$24

Family \$55

(2 adults + 2 kids 12 yrs & under)

Call or email for reservations

(334) 255-0767 | 1386

beverley.odonnell.naf@army.mil

rebecca.m.duane.naf@army.mil

The Landing

Building 113 | Novosel Street



Watercolor CLASS



*Join our adults-only introductory class
& explore the world of watercolor!*

May 14th

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Learn the basics of color mixing
and watercolor technique using
professional-grade materials.

Leave with your very own
completed landscape masterpiece!



Try our new class at a
special trial rate of
\$15 per person

All future classes will be \$40 per person.

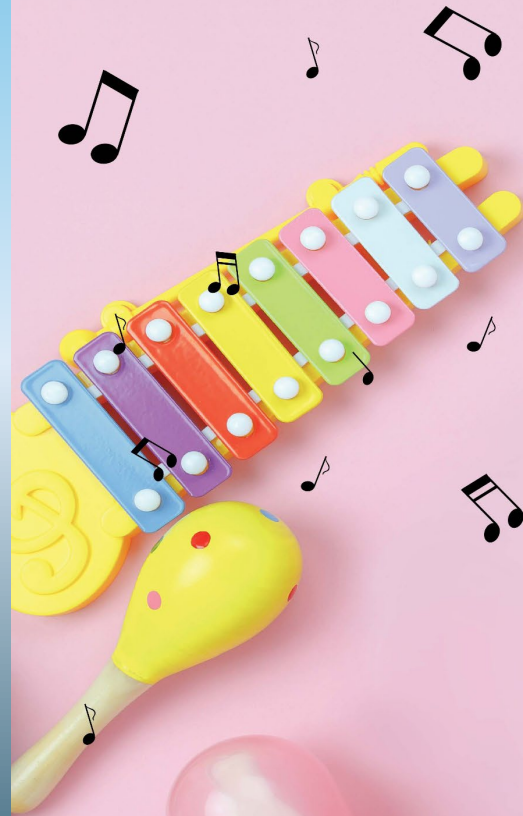
Call the Arts & Crafts Center by May 12th to register!

Arts & Crafts Center

Bldg. 9205 Ruf Ave., Fort Rucker, AL | 334-255-9020



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



MCEC[®]
Parent Programs

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



FORT RUCKER



RIGHT ARM NIGHT

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

@ BIG MIKE'S

EVERYONE WELCOME

ACTIVE DUTY, RETIREES, RESERVES, AND CIVILIANS

Giddy up and Get Together at this western hoedown with the 1-145th AVN REGT!

Bring your stetsons and wear your spurs for some added fun!



FRIDAY

MAY 15

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BIG MIKE'S BAR & GRILL

Bldg. 319, Novosel St. (334) 255-3916



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



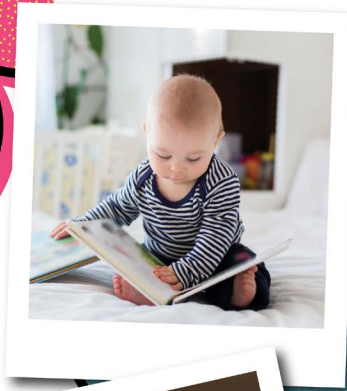
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FREE
Speech and Language
Screening

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)



FORT RUCKER FREEDOM 5K

16 May 26

West Beach Lake Tholocco

Packet pickup starts at 0645 | Race starts at 0800

• Competitive 5k •

Awards for Male and Female Divisions/ 11 age categories/ Top Overall and Grandmaster
Register at either PFC or Webtrac. Same day race registration available.

\$30 includes t-shirt,
chip/bib, race coin

\$200
team of 8

Water and Refreshments provided
Open to the public with valid ID

MAIN PFC

Bldg. 4605 Andrews Ave. / (334) 255-2296

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DAY AT THE LAKE



Free Event, Everyone is Welcome!

MAY 16

10 AM - 4 PM



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ENTERPRISE



**Food Trucks | Music | Beach Volleyball | Swimming | Free Kayak &
SU Paddleboard Rentals | Free Ice Cream | Sandcastle Building Contest
Bouncy Houses | Games | Adult Beverages & More!**

OUTDOOR RECREATION WEST BEACH RD, BLDG 24235 | 334-255-4305



GEMS 2026



GEMS (GAINS IN THE EDUCATION IN MATH 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.

STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

WHO CAN APPLY?

ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE CURRENT 3RD-10TH GRADERS (RISING 4TH-11TH GRADERS)

STUDENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A COMPLETED ONLINE APPLICATION

Selected students will participate in one of the following sessions.

Session 1: June 22-26, 2026

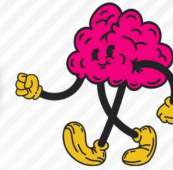
Session 2: June 29-July 2, 2026

Session 3: July 6-10, 2026

Session 4: July 13-17, 2026

GEMS will not meet on the Federal holiday, Friday, July 3, 2026. **Participation in GEMS is free!**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MAY 17, 2026**



LOADING AWESOMENESS



GEMS 2026 MODULES:



Planetary (4th & 5th Graders)
Investigation of geology, oceanography, and meteorology.



Biochemistry (8th & 9th Graders)
Exploration of chemical processes and reactions occurring in living things and experimentation in chemistry and biology.



Neuroscience (6th & 7th Graders)
Investigate the anatomy, function and development of the central system and the brain.



Agriscience (10th & 11th Graders)
Examination of the application of science to agriculture and develop an understanding of human relations, communication, the importance of agriculture to the economy.

APPLICATION LINK: [HTTPS://APPS.IDEAL-LOGIC.COM/AEOP?KEY=JKR5-G7ZD1_K9KH-5PTF_AA37BE1B4CE9](https://apps.ideal-logic.com/aeop?key=JKR5-G7ZD1_K9KH-5PTF_AA37BE1B4CE9)
QUESTIONS? Contact the USAARL GEMS Coordinator @ USARMY-USAARL-STEM@HEALTH.MIL



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!



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

EFMP storytime

JUNE 22
10:15 – 11:00 AM

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

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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






PAWRRADE

Main Exchange • Friday, 22 May 2026 • 1130 - 1300

Strut Your Pet Pawrade
Celebrate your four legged friends!



<p>Pawrade</p> <p></p> <p> Pup Cups</p>	<p>Giveaways</p> <p></p> <p>On-Site Vendors</p>
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Support our local shelter—your donations make a difference. Drop off needed items today and help those in need in our community.

SILVER WINGS
GOLF CLUB



MEMORIAL ★ DAY ★ *Tournament*

In the spirit of remembrance, join us for a Memorial Day golf tournament honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes.

18-hole, 4-person team scramble (Gross and Net)

\$40 \$50

Members Non-Members

Entry fee includes:

Range balls, Buffet lunch, Long Drive competition, Closest to the Hole competition

Note: Golf cart fees are not included.
Annual cart fee holders are exempt from this fee.



05.23.2026

Register by May 22nd at 3:00pm.

**9AM
START**



U.S. ARMY



Silver Wings Golf Club

Bldg. 20067, Combat Road | 334-255-0089



**Scan here for Gate
Pass Information**

Non 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.



SUMMER VIBEZ

SUMMER CAMP
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

MAY 26TH - JULY 31ST

CAMP HOURS • 7:00AM - 1:00PM

OPEN REC • 1:00PM - 5:30PM

ELIGIBLE YOUTH AGES 11-18 & IN 6TH-12TH GRADES

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED SUMMER, PACKED WITH ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKING, BOWLING, FIELD TRIPS, THEME PARKS, WATER PARKS, MOVIES, AND MORE!

CATCH THE VIBEZ!

WEEKLY CAMP AND FIELD TRIP FEES APPLY.
FEES BASED ON TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME.

NO REGISTRATION DEADLINE. CONTACT PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES AT 334-255-9638 TO GET REGISTERED!

YOUTH CENTER

Bldg. 2800, 7th Ave. (334) 255-2260

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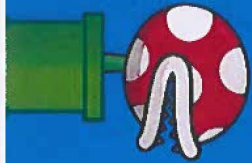


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LEVEL UP YOUR SUMMER!

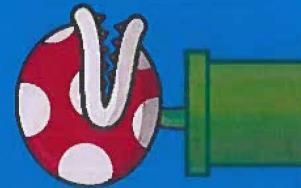
MAY 26TH - AUGUST 7TH



5:30am-5:30pm



POWER UP YOUR SKILLS,
FRIENDSHIPS, AND CHARACTER!



FIELD TRIPS, DAILY ACTIVITIES,
ARTS AND CRAFTS, GAMES, BGCA
ACTIVITIES, 4H ACTIVITIES,
CHARACTER COUNTS AND
CHALLENGES.



Participants must be a Child & Youth Services (CYS) registered member to participate. For membership information or to sign-up for membership, please contact Parent Central Services at (334) 255-9638. Registered members with emergency medications must bring all required medications to the School Age Center to participate.

EVERY DAY IS A NEW LEVEL!

School Age Center
BLDG. 2806, 7TH AVE 334-255-9108



**PATRIOT
PET**
Just say "treat" photo contest

SNAP A PHOTO OF YOUR PET IN THEIR MOST
PATRIOTIC OUTFIT OR SETTING AND

ENTER
for a chance to
WIN!

2 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS
RECEIVE A \$500 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD.

8 RUNNER UP WINNERS
RECEIVE A \$250 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD.



Go to shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes
to enter and for complete details.

May 1 - May 31, 2026



2025 Grand Prize Winners

SCAN HERE
TO ENTER



EXCHANGE



ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN EXCHANGE GIFT CARD & FREE SHOPPING

10 WINNERS
Exchange Gift Card

10 GRAND PRIZES
\$500 Exchange

10 PRIZE WINNERS
Team Rev Backpack A \$153.95 value each

10 TO FIRST
Red Bull KTM Racing Team



Enter 5/1/26 - 5/31/26

shopmyexchange.com/sweepstakes

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TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 - 4
SATURDAY 10 - 3



STEAM
PUNKS

JUNE 30TH • JULY 7TH • JULY 14TH • JULY 21ST • JULY 28TH
SECRET AGENT ACE KEEPIN IT CLASSY TIEBREAKER SPACE RACE X MARKS THE SPOT

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!



SAVE
the DATE

June 27
TSF Open House
August 15
National Aviation Day Celebration



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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.

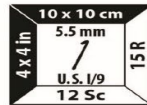
MAY 22 2:30-4:00PM

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

**FREE
EVENT**

Father's Day Make-and-Take

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

*Creating special keepsakes
for the Dads we love!*

Join EFMP as we make handprint
fishing crafts for Father's Day!

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

To register please call
334-255-9277/3815
by June 3rd.

Open to Non-EFMP Families as well!



U.S. ARMY



ARMY MWR LIBRARY 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



**READ AND KEEP TRACK OF YOUR
MINUTES TO EARN INCENTIVE PRIZES!***

*While supplies last.

JUNE 4 - JULY 28

MAIN EVENTS

THURSDAYS AT 11AM

- June 4: Kickoff Party
- June 11: Michael Albert Art Class
- June 25: Speedometry
- July 2: Montgomery Zoo
- July 16: Wiregrass Beekeepers
- July 23: Visit from S.E.R.E.
- July 30: Award Ceremony

BONUS EVENTS

THURSDAYS AT 11AM

- June 8 @ 1pm: Visit from the Aviation Museum
- June 12 @ 10:15am: Story time with the Arts & Crafts Crew
- June 16 @ 10:15am: EFMP Play Lab!

TEEN PROGRAMS

(AGES 12 AND UP)

Thursday, June 18 @ 11am:
Dungeons and Dragons one shot!
Sign up is required.

Thursday, July 9 @ 11am:
Escape Room!

Open to all ages. Parents/guardians must be authorized patrons of Center Library.
Pick up a brochure at the library for program guidelines.



Scan QR Code or Visit ArmyMWR.com/read

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Lake Tholocco Sunset Boat Cruise

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH*

Your front-row seat to the sunset on the water!

Escape the everyday and unwind on a relaxing one hour boat trip around the lake. Sit back and relax on one of our spacious pontoon boats as you watch the sunset from the water. Keep an eye out for local wildlife, including majestic eagles and Alligators. Our attentive crew is dedicated to ensuring your comfort and enjoyment throughout the cruise.

The Details

\$150 per hour

Cruises stop at 9:30pm

Two boats available
(seats up to 7 people each)

Bring your own snacks & drinks,
or purchase on board with cash.

Your choice of pickup location:
Lake Tholocco Lodge or ODR.

Subject to change due to weather.
Start Time changes to fit sunset timeline.

Book Your Sunset Adventure!

Call ODR or visit us in person to reserve your boat.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

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

Tour Dates

May 01

June 05

July 03

August 07

September 04

October 02

Sign up by 3:00 PM
the day before each tour.

*October is the last tour of the year.



GOLF LESSONS With B.O.S.S.

June 5th

1200-1400

Free for Single Soldiers

B.O.S.S.

**BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS**

Soldiers will have a free opportunity to participate in a hands-on golfing class with the golf instructor from Silver Wings Golf Club, where they will learn about ball position, swing fundamentals, and hazards. This experience is designed to enhance character development by fostering patience, persistence, and perseverance, while also improving self-regulation, self-control, and hand-eye coordination.



**10 SLOTS
AVAILABLE**



**SCAN TO SIGN
UP BY COB
MAY 29TH**

**(334) 255-0089
Bldg. 20067, Combat Rd.**



FREE EVENT!

CREATIVE
ENGAGEMENT WITH THE

Arts

LEARN HOW TO DJ

Register by: 11 JUNE

with Richy Smart



This hands-on, beginner-friendly workshop introduces students to the fundamentals of DJing. From understanding the equipment and music structure to practicing basic transitions, students will leave with a foundational understanding of how to build and perform a basic DJ set using modern gear and software.

12 JUNE | 5:30-7:30PM

BOSS BLDG 8350 Headhunter St.

Materials provided:

- DJ Controllers for each pair of participants
- Connecting cables
- 1 Speaker per controller

Participants should bring:

- Personal Laptop/tablet
- Earphones or headphones
- USB drive (optional)
- A short playlist of 6–10 favorite songs

Since there are only 25 spots available, registration is recommended but not required. You must be 16 or older to participate. Please scan the QR Code to register using the B.O.S.S. Linktree.



For more details please call special events at 334-255-9801.



LITTLE INNOVATORS PLAYLAB

Get ready to tinker, build, and discover!
Join us at the Little Innovators Playlab for a morning of super-fun, hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) activities!

JUNE 16 10:30 - 11:30 AM

We know that the best learning happens when everyone feels comfortable. This event is specially designed with sensitivity to sensory needs.

Our structured table activities provide a calm, supportive, and secure environment where children can engage with cool STEM concepts at their own pace.

To keep our Playlab cozy and calm, we only have 8 spots available!
Ready to play? Give us a buzz to register: 334-255-3815

KIDS AGES 4-8
EFMP FAMILIES ONLY

100% FREE!



Center Library, 212 Ruf Ave., Fort Rucker, AL | 334-255-9277



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!**



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TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 - 4
SATURDAY 10 - 3



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PUNKS!

JUNE 30TH • JULY 7TH • JULY 14TH • JULY 21ST • JULY 28TH
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REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!



SAVE
the DATE

June 27
TSF Open House
August 15
National Aviation Day Celebration



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WWW.ARMYAVIATIONMUSEUM.ORG



**Location: Wings Chapel
(Bldg. 6036)**

When: 14 – 16 July 2026

**The fun begins at 0830
The city gates close at
1130**

**Religious Support Office
334-255-2989**

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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



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**





**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.



NATIONAL AVIATION DAY CELEBRATION

*Saturday
August 15th
10-3pm*

FREE!

Be A Vendor

Support our 4th annual event!
Join us at the US Army Aviation Museum to
celebrate National Aviation Day.
We are currently seeking volunteers &
community organizations to host tables and
activities. We'd love to partner with your
organization and help you share your mission!

marketing.aamf@gmail.com

334-598-2508

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
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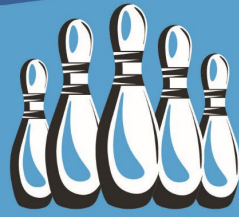
AUGUST 17,19,20

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.





*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



Fort Rucker PLAYGROUPS

LOCATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
YOUTH CENTER

BLDG 2800, 7TH AVE.

334-255-9647/3359

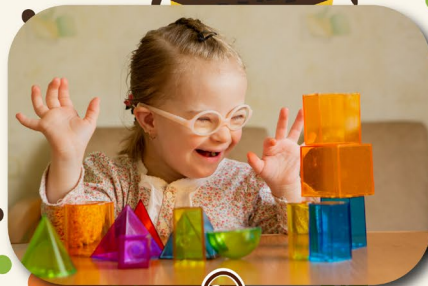
Playgroup is for children and their caregivers. Playgroup provides activities that enhance parent-child interactions, peer socialization, and stimulate child growth and development. Registration is Required.



**WIGGLE
WORMS**

0-12mos

Tuesday 0845-0935



12mos- 2years

**BUSY
BEES**

Tuesday 0945-1035



**JUMPING
JUNE BUGS**

2-3years

Tuesday 1045-1135



COFFEE MEET AND GREET

Starting April 7th | 8-10am

Have coffee with CYS and ACS the First Tuesday of each Month.
A representative from each program will be available to give
information and answer any questions you may have.
The meet and greet is free and no registration is required.
Please contact 334-255-2958 for more information!



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LAKESHORE DR. BLDG 24122



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.



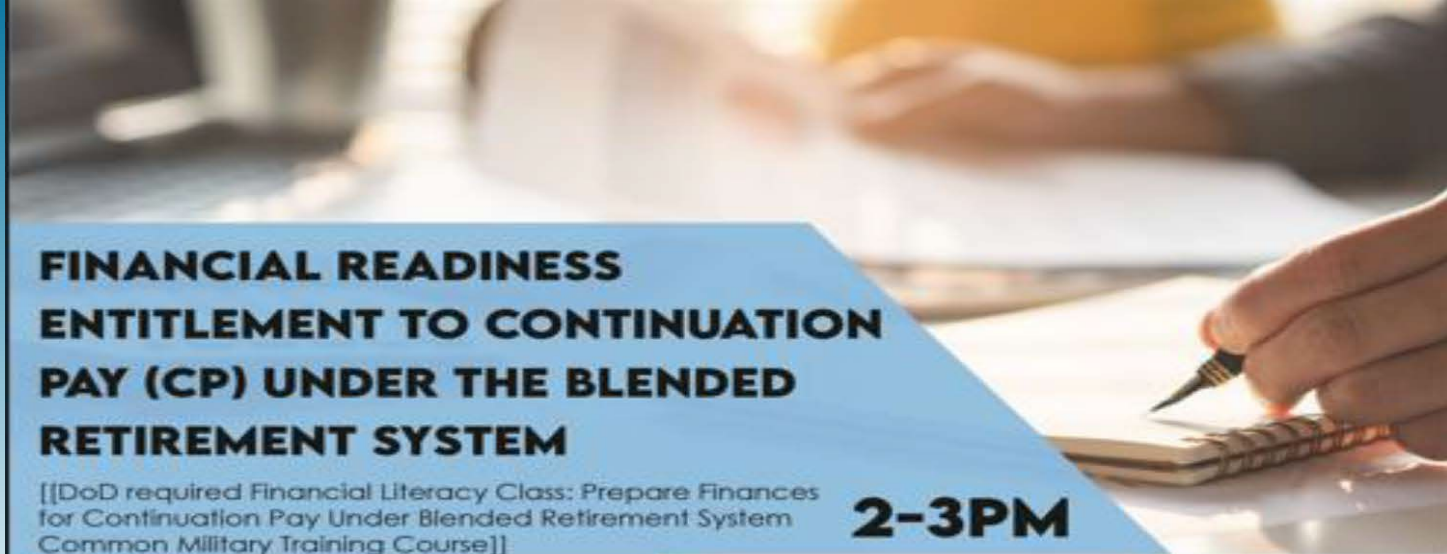
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COME HAVE SOME FUN
AND GET LIT...ERARY
WITH CENTER LIBRARY'S
BOOKS & BREWS AT
BIG MIKE'S!



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BIG MIKE'S
Bldg. 319, Ruf Ave.





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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





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
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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
»» 334-255-3917



FORT RUCKER



RIGHT ARM NIGHT

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

EVERYONE WELCOME

ACTIVE DUTY, RETIREES, RESERVES, AND CIVILIANS

FRIDAY

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

FREE APPETIZER BUFFET
AND GIVEAWAYS

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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.

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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

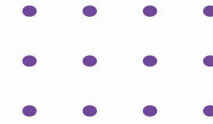


THE FLIGHTLINE

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



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








Scan Here

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 for details on benefits and pay rates. Some restrictions may apply. © 2019 Army MWR. All rights reserved.

 (334) 255-1769

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

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



U.S. ARMY



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

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.

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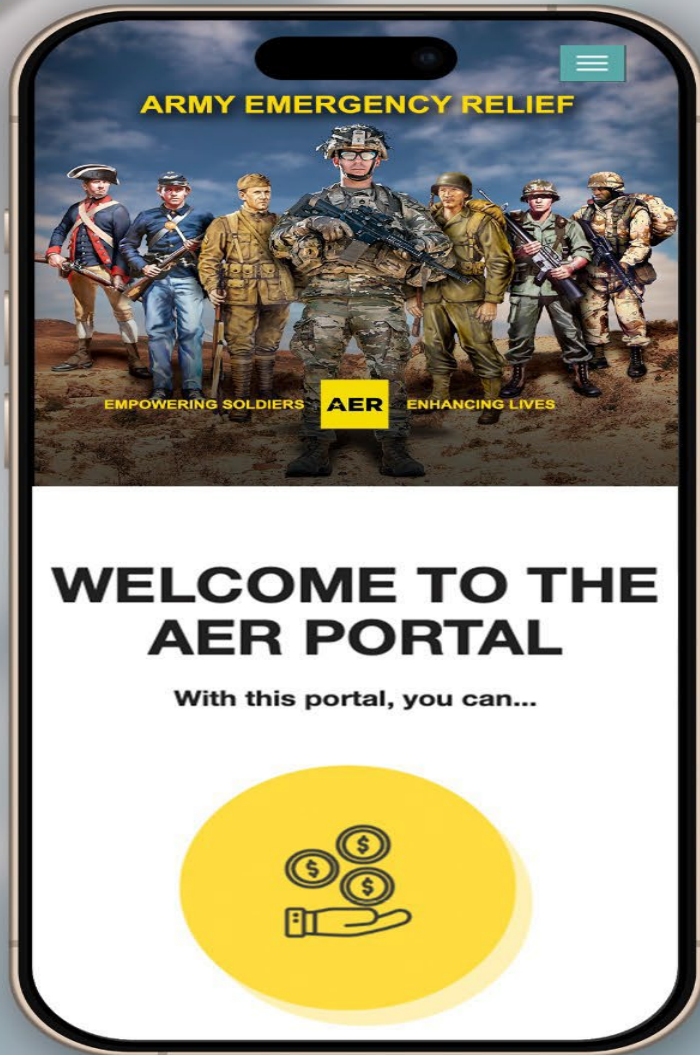
Get started here:

<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.



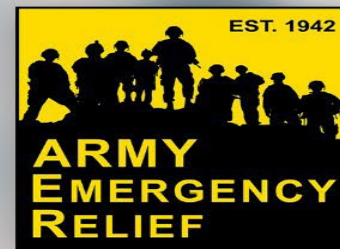
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Accessible Financial Support **AER's Online Application**

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

**Scan QR Code
to get started**



***All cases based on need**

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





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



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.
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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



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



Sergeant Audie Murphy Association

POC: Any member listed below

Monthly Meetings:

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

Events in May and June:

- 13 May meeting & Adopt-a-Trail
- 26 May BDE initial selection board
- 3 June NCOPD
- 3 June Quarterly Introduction Meeting
- 8 June Final selection board FY26Q3
- 13 June Highway Clean Up

Annual Events:

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

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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



Volunteer

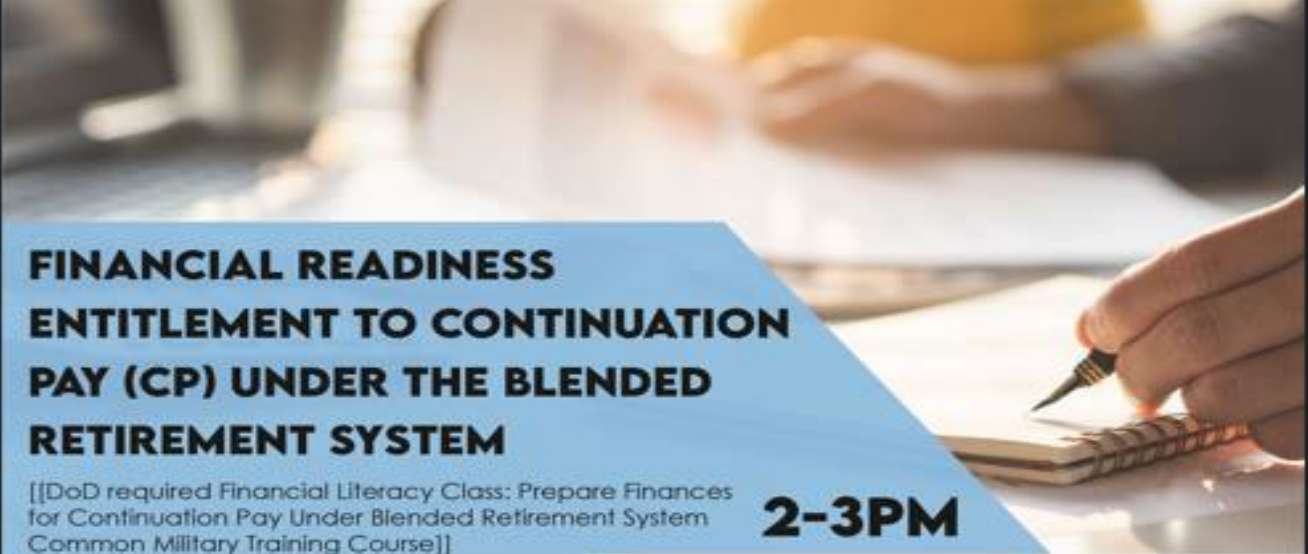
AT THE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER

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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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.

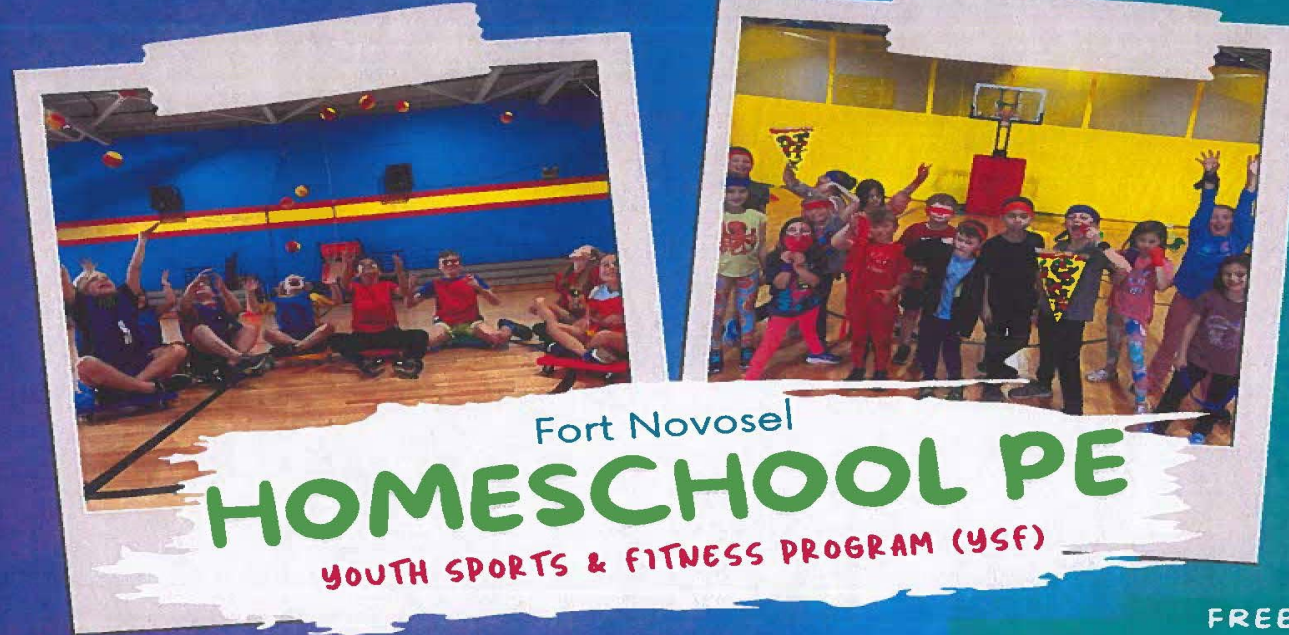
For more information, contact MCEC Parent Programs at (254) 953-1923 x 1142 or Parents@militarychild.org. Get up to date information on our website at MilitaryChild.org/audience/parents.



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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
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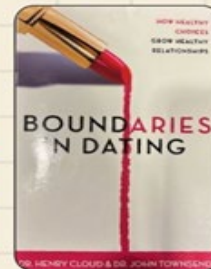
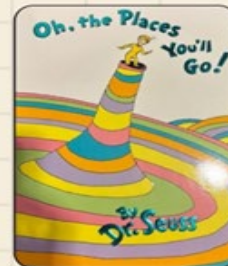
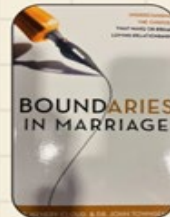
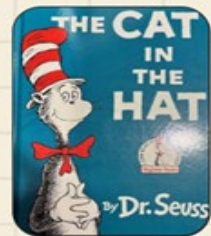


FREE RESOURCE LIBRARY

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

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

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 Butler & Egg



USC Alabama

TRIO
EDUCATIONAL
TALENT SEARCH



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!**

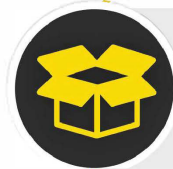
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ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

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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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 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



AER



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?

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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**





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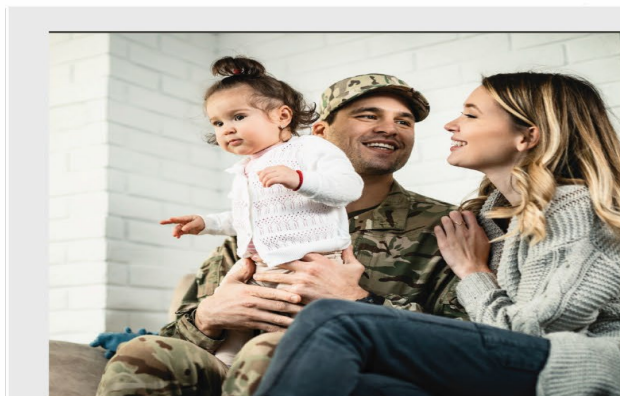
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Expecting a baby? Have a baby or child under the age of three?

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



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





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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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.

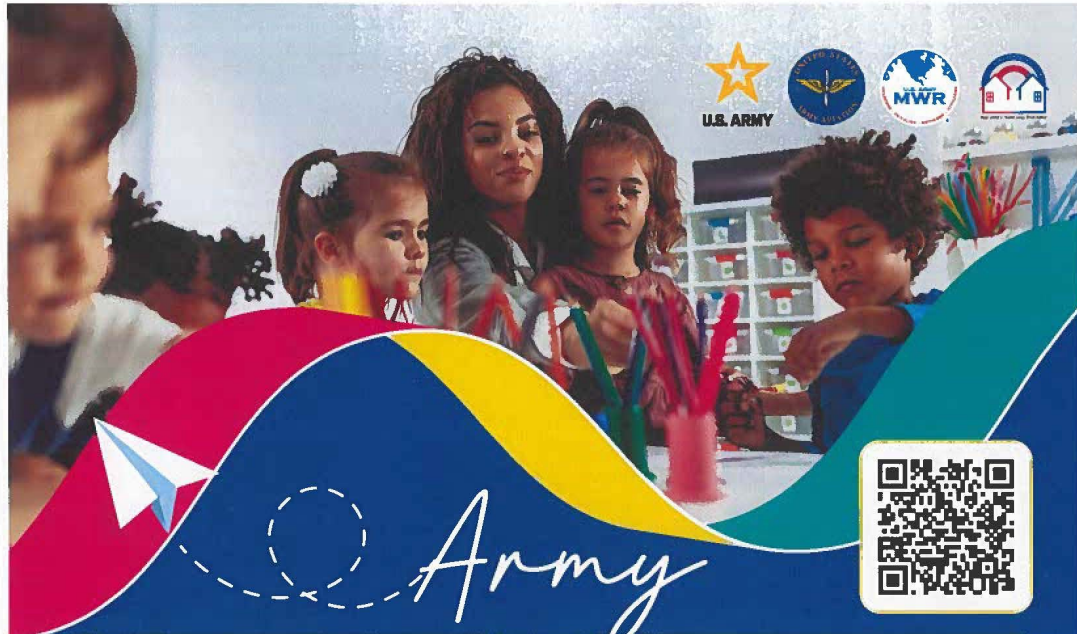
Tuesday @ 1400 & Thursday @1030 RSVP Required

Spouses and Service Members welcome!

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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

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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.
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Online course available through Army Family Web Portal Financial Readiness Touchpoints

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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



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