

AUGUST 2025

NEWSLETTER



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- **Individual & Couples Support for Adults**
- **Family Non-Medical Counseling** (parent or guardian must attend sessions with children)
- **Appointments are available in person, by phone, or virtually**

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Our monthly workshops

Wednesday, 6 August | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Negotiating Employment Offers: Understand the components of Employment offers and learn techniques for negotiating salaries and benefits. This class provides strategies for making informed decisions when accepting Employment offers.

Thursday, 7 August | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Skills for Parenting Exceptional Children: This workshop aims to equip parents with practical skills and strategies to help them navigate the journey of parenting exceptional children.

Monday, 11 August | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Financial Literacy: This workshop will equip you with the skills, knowledge, and behaviors necessary to make informed financial decisions.

Tuesday, 12 August | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Living in Korea: Learn about the culture, history, and location of an overseas permanent change of station (PCS) move to the country of Korea.

Wednesday, 13 August | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Handling Pre-Employment Screening and Background Checks: This session explains the types of pre-employment screenings and provides guidance on how to prepare for them. It also covers how to understand and address screening results.

Thursday, 14 August | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Enhancing Social Skills for Exceptional Children: This workshop aims to provide parents with practical, hands-on strategies to support their children's social development while fostering a supportive community among participants.

Tuesday, 19 August | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Living in Japan: Learn about the culture, history, and location of an overseas permanent change of station (PCS) move to Japan.

Our monthly workshops

Monday, 25 August | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room Bldg. 225

Budgeting: Budgeting enables you to plan, save, and manage your expenses effectively. In this workshop, we will discuss gathering financial records, categorizing and analyzing current spending, and preparing for goals when building a budget.

Tuesday, 26 August | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Living in Germany: Learn about the culture, history, and location of an overseas permanent change of station (PCS) move to the country of Germany.

Wednesday, 27 August | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Professional Etiquette and Communication: Learn about workplace behavior and communication, including email, phone, and meeting etiquette. This class also emphasizes the importance of managing your online presence professionally.

Thursday, 28 August | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Advocating for Success: A Guide to Section 504 Accommodations. Help your child obtain accommodations (changes in how content is taught, supported, or assessed) that will enable them to participate fully in the classroom or other school activities.

Friday, 29 August | 9 am – 10 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Army Volunteer Corps/Training for OPOCs: To provide useful management tools to OPOCs of the Army Volunteer Corps, such as volunteers' PDs, approving volunteers' hours, supervision, and mentoring.

Friday, 29 August | 11 am – 12 pm at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Army Volunteer Corps/Training for Volunteers: To provide useful management tools to volunteers, including how to record volunteers' hours, manage their service records, ethics, customer services, and open a forum for questions and answers.

Our monthly workshops

EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

August Workshops

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) offers a diverse range of educational opportunities to Soldiers and their eligible Family members, including virtual, in-person, and hybrid classes. This approach ensures that participants receive comprehensive and personalized support, tailored to their specific needs.

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Workshops will be held at ACS, Davis Street Bldg. 225



Employment Readiness Program

WEDNESDAY, 06 AUGUST 2025 | 10 AM

NEGOTIATING EMPLOYMENT OFFERS:

Understand the components of Employment offers and learn techniques for negotiating salaries and benefits. This class provides strategies for making informed decisions when accepting Employment offers.

WEDNESDAY, 13 AUGUST 2025 | 10 AM

HANDLING PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING AND BACKGROUND CHECKS:

This session explains the types of pre-employment screenings and guides how to prepare for them. It also covers how to understand and address screening results.

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST 2025 | 10 AM

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE AND COMMUNICATION:

Learn about workplace behavior and communication, including email, phone, and meeting etiquette. This class also emphasizes the importance of managing your online presence professionally.

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Relocation Readiness Program

The ACS/Relocation Readiness Program invites the Fort Buchanan community to attend the monthly classes and orientations available to enhance the well-being of Military and civilian personnel and their Family members.

Tuesday
August 12, 10 am

Overseas Move:
KOREA

Tuesday
August 19, 10 am

Overseas Move:
JAPAN

Tuesday,
August 26, 10 am

Overseas Move:
GERMANY

Workshops will be held at ACS, Davis Street, Bldg. 225

For more information and to register, contact us
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Our monthly workshops



AUGUST WORKSHOPS

FINANCIAL LITERACY
MONDAY, 11 AUGUST 2025
0900-1030

BUDGETING
MONDAY, 25 AUGUST 2025
0900-1030

Workshops will be held at ACS,
Davis Street, Bldg. 225

FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

The Financial Readiness Program offers information on money management, financial management, information and referrals on legal affairs topics, and common military training IAW DODI 1322.34.

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The Army Community Service (ACS) invites the Fort Buchanan Community to attend monthly workshops to learn how to become a valuable resource as a Volunteer and Organizational Point of Contact.

AUGUST WORKSHOPS

Friday, 29 August: Two Sessions:
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
At ACS, Davis Street, Bldg. 225

These workshops are significant, foster knowledge, and create authentic interactions. They can also help attendees become involved and connected with service in the Army Volunteer Corps.

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