



SEPTEMBER 2025

NEWSLETTER



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The Army Community Service/Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) invites Gold Star Mothers and Families to the:

GOLD STAR MOTHER'S & FAMILY DAY

Join us as we honor the strength, sacrifice, and resilience of Gold Star Mothers and Families. This special day is dedicated to remembering loved ones, celebrating their legacy, and coming together as a supportive community.



Friday
26 September 2025



2:00 PM



ACS Bldg. 225
Davis Street

CONTACT US



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Contact Us!



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Fort Buchanan Military Family Life Counselors

- 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

787-220-4538 / 787-463-1932



**Information & Referral Program
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**Employment Readiness Program
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**Mobilization & Deployment
787-707-3292**

**Survivor Outreach Services & Army Volunteer Corps
787-707-3692**

**Exceptional Family Member Program
787-707-3295**

**Financial Readiness Program & Army Emergency Relief
787-707-3310**

**Family Advocacy Program
787-707-3709**

**Relocation Readiness Program
787-707-3682**

**ACS Director
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Our monthly workshops

Wednesday, 3 September | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,

Employment Search: This class covers practical strategies for finding Employment openings, including the use of Employment search engines and company websites. It also emphasizes the importance of networking and leveraging personal connections to uncover Employment opportunities.

Friday, 5 September | 9 am – 12 pm at the Community Club, Bldg. 660

Newcomers' Fair: Join us to learn about available programs, services, and resources that enhance the well-being of the Fort Buchanan community.

Tuesday, 9 September | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,

Reentry Continental U.S. (CONUS): Knowing the process involved in reentry to CONUS from overseas reduces the stress of a PCS move, enhances resiliency, and improves readiness among Service members, Family members, and Civilians.

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

Networking and Building Professional Relationships: This session highlights the critical role of networking in Employment searching. It explores different types of networking, both online and offline, and provides tips on how to build and leverage a professional network effectively.

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

Routines and Rituals: Learn the importance of routines and how to establish this structure at home.

Monday, 15 September | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,

Savings and Investing: The terms "Saving" and "Investing" are often used interchangeably. Both are critical elements of personal finance. However, it is essential to know the difference between the two. The workshop will explain the difference between saving and investing and cover the pros and cons of both.

Tuesday, 16 September | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,

Citizenship & Immigration Services: Obtaining guidance for the citizenship or residency application process improves readiness among SM and Army Civilians married to foreign-born spouses.

Our monthly workshops

Thursday, 18 September | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,
Stress Factors with Back to School: Discuss ways to support children with special needs during the transition back to school.

Monday, 22 September | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,
Army Emergency Relief: Am I eligible for assistance? How can AER help me? What kind of assistance can I expect? All these questions and much more will be answered during this workshop.

Wednesday, 24 September | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,
Understanding Employment Descriptions and Requirements: Learn how to interpret Employment postings and match your skills with Employment requirements. This class also covers the importance of using keywords from Employment descriptions to enhance your application.

Thursday, 25 September | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,
Exceptional Family Member Program Overview: Discuss the purpose of EFMP and how this program provides support to military Families.

Friday, 26 September | 9 am – 10 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,
Army Volunteer Corps/Training for OPOCs: To provide OPOCs of the Army Volunteer Corps with practical management tools, including volunteers' PDs, hour approval, supervision, and mentoring.

Friday, 26 September | 11 am – 12 pm at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,
Army Volunteer Corps/Training for Volunteers: To provide volunteers with practical management tools, including guidance on recording hours, managing service records, ethics, customer services, and a platform for questions and answers.

Friday, 26 September | 2 pm – at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,
Gold Star Mothers and Family Day: Honoring the Families of Our Fallen Heroes. On this day, the Army Community Service's Team comes together to honor and remember the mothers and families whose loved ones made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

Our monthly workshops



SEPTMBER WORKSHOPS





Thursday, 11
0900-1030
Routines and Rituals: Learn the importance of routines and how to establish this structure at home.




Thursday, 18
0900-1030
Stress Factors with Back to School: Discuss ways to support children with special needs during transition with back to school.



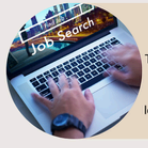
Thursday, 25
0900-1030
Exceptional Family Member Program Overview: Discuss purpose of EFMP and how this program provides support to military Families.

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


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SEPTMBER 2025 WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAY, 03 | 10 AM
EMPLOYMENT SEARCH
This class covers practical strategies for finding Employment openings, including the use of Employment search engines and company websites. It also emphasizes the importance of networking and leveraging personal connections to uncover Employment opportunities.




WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER | 10 AM
NETWORKING AND BUILDING PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS
This session highlights the critical role of networking in Employment searching. It explores different types of networking, both online and offline, and provides tips on how to build and leverage a professional network effectively.



WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER | 10 AM
UNDERSTANDING EMPLOYMENT DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS
Learn how to interpret Employment postings and match your skills with Employment requirements. This class also covers the importance of using keywords from Employment descriptions to enhance your application.

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Relocation Readiness Program

September Workshops

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
September 9
10 am



Tuesday
September 16
10 am

Re-Entry CONUS

Citizen and Immigration Services

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

For more information and to register, contact us
(787) 707-3682 or sigfredo.perez.civ@army.mil.

Our monthly workshops



FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS

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.



Monday, September 15
0900 - 1030

Savings & Investing

Savings and investing are essential steps toward building financial security and achieving long-term goals. Saving helps you prepare for emergencies, manage unexpected expenses, and create a safety net, while investing allows your money to grow over time through the power of compound interest.



Monday, September 22
0900 - 1030

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF BASICS

Army Emergency Relief (AER) is a vital resource that provides financial assistance to Soldiers, retired Soldiers, and their families during times of unexpected need. Whether it's for emergency travel, rent, utilities, medical expenses, or other unforeseen challenges, AER offers interest-free loans, grants, or a combination of both to help relieve financial stress.

WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT ACS,
DAVIS STREET, BLDG. 225



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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.

SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS



Friday, 26 September: 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.



Get in touch with us

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NEWCOMERS' FAIR

LEARN more ABOUT AVAILABLE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, and resources that enhance the well-being of the Fort Buchanan community.



Friday

05 September 2025



Time

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Community Club

Bldg. 660

We welcome new Military, Family members, Retirees, and Civilian personnel.

Please bring your spouses!



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