



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024

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JULY 25

Fort Buchanan Military Family Life Counselors

Available Services:

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

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787-463-1932



CONTACT US

 Bldg. 225 Davis Street, Fort Buchanan

 787-707-3804

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WORKSHOPS INFORMATION

Throughout July, services are available hybrid: walk-in, by appointment, face-to-face, via phone, and/or virtually (ACS, Davis Street, Bldg. 225).

Employment Readiness Program: Assists with career exploration, information on job fairs, résumé revision, employment search platforms, interview process advice, and job search in the federal and local communities.

Tuesday, 9 July | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225, Single and Relocating: To learn tips on how to effectively cope with moving, share experiences and practical advice to understand the process of relocating to a different state or country

Monday, 15 July | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225, Thrift Savings Plan: To learn how to maximize your TSP retirement savings opportunity. It will address the TSP options of tax treatment, TSP contribution, individual and lifecycle funds, and mutual funds.

Thursday, 18 July | 9 am – 10 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225, International Travel Symbols: To learn the positive aspects of using internationally accepted symbols to communicate while traveling to foreign countries. These tips will help reduce the stress caused by the challenges of traveling abroad.

Information & Referral
Program 787-707-3804

Employment Readiness
Program 787-707-3365

Mobilization &
Deployment
787-707-3292

Survivor Outreach
Program & 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
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WORKSHOPS INFORMATION

Thursday, 18 July | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225, New Parent Support Program (NPSP) Morning Playgroup: This group is for families with children ages 0-3. Parents can participate in activities that enhance parent-child interactions and stimulate the child's growth and development.

Thursday, 25 July | 10 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Military Spouses' Forum: Join us to brainstorm ideas for programs, events, workshops, and activities that strengthen and enhance Military Families' well-being. "Your voice is important. We want to hear your ideas."

Thursday, 25 July | 10 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Army Community Service 59th Birthday: You are invited to join the ACS Team for a cake-cutting ceremony to celebrate 59 years of service to the military community.

Monday, 29 July | 9 am - 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Bankruptcy: A solution with a 7–10-year financial hardship to endure and overcome. Know the process and find out about alternatives in this workshop. Creditors may even help you steer away from bankruptcy.

Tuesday, 30 July | 10 am – 11:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Sponsorship Workshop: To learn everything necessary to establish a sound sponsorship program for incoming Service members and Civilians before reporting to Fort Buchanan or moving to their next duty station.

Wednesday, 31 July | 9 am – 10 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225 and via MS Teams, 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.

Wednesday, 31 July | 11 am – 12 pm at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225 and via MS Teams, Army Volunteer Corps/Training for Volunteers:

To provide useful management tools to volunteers, including how to record volunteers' hours, manage their service records, ethics, and customer services, and open the floor for questions and answers.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

The ACS/Exceptional Family Member Program teaches Soldiers and their eligible Family members in classroom and individual sessions.

Call or email for available services at
787-707-3292/3804.



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NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (NPSP)



We welcome expectant parents and parents of children from birth to three years of age who are active-duty Service members, Army Reserve and Army National Guard members who are on active duty for 30 days or more, and to Family members who are assigned, attached, and reside on the Fort Buchanan installation.

The NPSP provides hospital and home visits, morning playgroups, and educational and prevention services, including parenting classes, baby sign language, and more.

Information and referrals to military and civilian programs that support parents of infants and young children are also available.

All services and activities provided through the NPSP are voluntary and non-stigmatizing and emphasizing the parent's strengths.

INFORMATION

787-707-3292 or
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EVERY DAY is Child Abuse Prevention Day

Help Us Give Every Child A Promise for a Safe and Better Tomorrow

ALL incidents of Child Abuse/Neglect MUST be reported to the Department of the Family: (787) 749-1333 (Talia's Law 23 December 2016) and then, please call:

Fort Buchanan Reporting Point of Contact: Department of Emergency Services/ Police Department (787) 707-3337

National Child Abuse Hotline: (800) 4-A-CHILD (422-4453)

For more information and the Family Advocacy Program, please call the Army Community Service at (787) 707-3709/3292



EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

The Army Community Service/Employment Readiness Program assists with career exploration, information on job fairs, resumé revision, employment search platforms, interview process advice, and job search in the federal and local communities.

Services are available at ACS (face to face), via telephone, and virtually.

For additional information, please contact us at 787-707-3365 or via email at luis.a.torresrios.civ@army.mil

Army Community Service
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



MILITARY SPOUSES FORUM

Join us to brainstorm ideas of programs, events, workshops, and activities to strengthen and enhance Military Families' well-being.
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**THURSDAY
JULY 25
10:00 A.M.** | **ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICE
DAVIS ST. BLDG. 225**

This initiative is sponsored by ACS to create and maintain a partnership among military spouses stationed in Puerto Rico: U.S. Army Garrison, Army Reserve, PR Air/Army National Guard, U.S. Navy, and U.S. Marine Corps.

**For more information and to reserve your space
787-707-3804 /3292
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
invites the Fort Buchanan Community to celebrate it's
59TH ANNIVERSARY!

THURSDAY, 25 JULY, 2024
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
with a cake cutting ceremony at
ACS Bldg. 225, Davis Street

For more information:
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FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

The **Financial Readiness Program** offers information on money management, financial management, I&Rs on legal affairs topics, and standard military training IAW DODI 1322.34.

MONDAY, JULY 15 | **MONDAY, JULY 29**
THRIFT SAVING PLANS | **BANKRUPTCY**




787-707-3310


ACS B;dg. 225
Davis Street

Per 10 U.S.C. § 992, military departments must provide financial-literacy training at personal and professional training points throughout service members' careers.

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Relocation Readiness Program



The ACS/Relocation Readiness Program (RRP) invites the Fort Buchanan community to learn about services available to all military members, Army Civilians, and their Families.

TUESDAY, 9 JULY (10 AM - 11 AM): SINGLE AND RELOCATING
THURSDAY, 18 JULY (9 AM - 10 AM): INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SYMBOLS
TUESDAY, 30 JULY (10 AM - 11:30 AM): SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

Services are available hybrid: walk-in, by appointment, face-to-face, via phone, and/or virtually (ACS, Davis Street, Bldg. 225).

These orientations include the family members of the 1st MSC, PRARNG, PRANG, USNR, and USMC-R.

MORE INFORMATION
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