


MAY 2025

NEWSLETTER



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The Army Community Service Salutes
Our Military Spouses
the force behind the force

During the Military Spouse Appreciation Day
to HONOR YOU:

Please join us for a special event at the Army Community Service office
on Friday, 09 May 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
We are located at Bldg. 225 Davis Street.

Your STRENGTH, RESILIENCE, and BOUNDLESS LOVE make all the
difference. And it is really appreciated.
Wishing you a day as SPECIAL as YOU are. THANK YOU!

 THE U.S. ARMY FAMILY AND MWR PROGRAMS IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND: A SUBORDINATE OF THE U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND.
For more information, visit Buchanan.ArmyMWR.com 

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Bldg. 225 Davis Street, Fort Buchanan



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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
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
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**Relocation Readiness Program
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Our monthly workshops

Tuesday, 6 May | 9 am – 10 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Pre-Move planning: An orientation to learn the process of pre-move planning, necessary to execute a successful permanent change of station. This will ensure that you receive the services needed to move successfully out of your command.

Wednesday, 7 May | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

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

Thursday, 8 May | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Growing Together: Understanding Developmental Milestones.

Friday, 9 May | 10 am – 12 pm at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Military Spouse Appreciation Day and Military Spouses' Forum: To honor and celebrate military spouses' dedication and support to their Service members.

Monday, 12 May | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Banking: Banking smarter is easier than ever. Learn in this workshop how to unlock the benefits and rewards while learning personal banking services to include checking and savings accounts, credit cards, mortgage loans, auto loans, and more.

Monday, 12 May | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Sensory Harmony: Promoting Sensory Sanity for Children.

Tuesday, 13 May | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,

Personally Procured Move: To provide information to the military community about transporting your household goods between CONUS installations; find out how to request temporary storage, book your personally procured move, and submit a reimbursement request for your moving expenses.

Wednesday, 14 May | 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 offers tips on how to build and effectively leverage a professional network.

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Thursday, 15 May | 10 am – 11 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225,

Containerization of Personal Property: To inform the military community about the procedure for containerization of personal property for shipment, or crating of smaller items that may need additional protection for safe transport and moving to, from, or between overseas locations (OCONUS) or within the Continental United States (CONUS).

Tuesday, 19 May | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Money Management: Navigating through economically fragile times can be stressful, uncomfortable, and even scary. This workshop's objective is to help you make smart decisions that will help you become financially stable. Good money management helps with budgeting, avoiding or reducing debt, which facilitates investing in your future.

Thursday, 22 May | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Growing Together: Understanding Developmental Milestones.

Wednesday, 28 May | 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, 29 May | 9 am – 10:30 am at ACS Conference Room, Bldg. 225

Creating Positive Behavior Patterns: Practical Strategies for Families with Children.

Friday, 30 May | 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.

Friday, 30 May | 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, customer services, and an open forum for questions and answers.

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EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program May 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.

Thursday, 08 May, 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Growing Together: Understanding Developmental Milestones.

Monday, 12 May, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm: Sensory Harmony: Promoting Sensory Sanity for Children.

Thursday, 22 May, 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Growing Together: Understanding Developmental Milestones.

Thursday, 29 May, 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Creating Positive Behavior Patterns: Practical Strategies for Families with Children.


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Employment Readiness Program

Employment readiness will be provided to assist individuals in acquiring skills, networks, and resources that will allow them to participate in the work force and to develop a career/work plan



<p>WEDNESDAY, 07, MAY 10 AM</p> <p>EMPLOYMENT SEARCH:</p> <p>This class covers effective strategies for finding job openings, including the use of job search engines and company websites. It also emphasizes the importance of networking and leveraging personal connections to uncover job opportunities.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 14, MAY 10 AM</p> <p>NETWORKING AND BUILDING PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, 28, MAY 10 AM</p> <p>UNDERSTANDING EMPLOYMENT DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>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</p>
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MAY WORKSHOPS 2025

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, 6 May (9:00 am - 10:00 am): Pre-Move Planning

Tuesday, 13 May (10:00 am - 11:00 am): Personally Procured Move

Thursday, 15 May (10:00 am - 11:00 am): Containerization of Personal Property

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BANKING

Monday, 12 May 2025, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

MONEY MANAGEMENT

Monday, 19 May 2025, 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Classes are offered in classroom training and individual counseling sessions virtually via MsTeams or in person.

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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