

Recurring Classes

		Mon	Tues		Wed	Thur
Weekly	0830	Inprocessing Brief (Bldg. 5700, Rm 282)				
	Varies	0830	0900		0930	1030
		Wiggle Worms (0-12 mos) Playgroup 8946 7th Avenue	Financial Orientation <i>Bldg 5700, Rm 350</i>	Busy Bees (12 mos-2 years) Playgroup 8946 7th Avenue	Jumping June Bugs (2-3 years) Playgroup 8946 7th Avenue	Overseas Brief <i>RSVP Req'd 5-3735</i>
	1400		Overseas Brief <i>RSVP Req'd 5-3735</i>		PCS Move Class <i>Bldg. 5700, Rm 350</i>	

Special Events

Date	Time	Event	Description	Location	Phone #
December 06 Wednesday	1000	Employer Day Sponsored by TAP	Visit with local employers and learn about job opportunities in the area.	Bldg. 5700 Atrium	alfred.w.alexande r4.civ@army.mil
December 07 Thursday	0900	LINC	Monthly leadership meeting for networking and community information.	Family and Soldier Life Center	334-255-9631
December 14 Thursday	1000	Baby Sign Language	Communicate with your young child by learning baby sign language.	8946 7th Ave	334-255-3359
December 15 Friday	1130	ACS Closed for Training	ACS Closed for annual training.	All locations	334-255-3161
January 04 Thursday	0900	LINC	Monthly leadership meeting for networking and community information.	The Landing	334-255-9631
January 18 Thursday	1000	The Power of Music	Incorporate music into your daily routines with children. Pre- registration requested.	8946 7th Ave	334-255-3359
January 18 Thursday	1300	SFRG Leadership Training	Learn how to set-up, maintain, and handle the challenges in the SFRG arena.	RSVP Req'd	334-255-3815
January 18 Thursday	1430	Informal Fund Custodian Training	Learn Army regulations for managing SFRG informal funds and fundraising.	RSVP Req'd	334-255-3815



LEADERSHIP INFORMATION NETWORKING CONNECTION @ THE LANDING

SPOUSES AND SERVICE MEMBERS WELCOME!
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FORT NOVOSEL,
ASK QUESTIONS, AND CONNECT WITH LEADERSHIP AND THE
COMMUNITY.

FOLLOW FORT NOVOSEL ACS ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM FOR
MORE INFORMATION.

9 AM
FIRST THURSDAY
MONTH
AT THE LANDING

INFO : 334-255-9631



NOTES CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://HOME.ARMY.MIL/NOVOSEL/INDEX.PHP/LINC](https://home.army.mil/novosel/index.php/linc)

Fort Novosel

PLAYGROUPS

BLDG 8946 7TH AVENUE
334-255-9647

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 with a copy of immunization records.



**WIGGLE
WORMS**

0-12mos

Mondays 0830-1000



12mos- 2years

**BUSY
BEEES**

Tuesdays 0900-1030



**JUMPING
JUNE BUGS**

2-3years

Wednesdays 0930-1100





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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LENDING HANGAR

AWAITING HOUSEHOLD GOODS?

The Lending Hangar provides basic kitchen items, floor mats, and folding tables and chairs for use while waiting for household goods on an inbound or outbound PCS.

We do not provide furniture like couches or air mattresses.

OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY: 0800 - 1600
CLOSED DURING NEWCOMERS EVENTS

PCSing Service Members and Families only.
Must have copy of orders.

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Enterprise State Community College (ESCC) offers English Language (ESL) classes that are completely free! ESL classes equip students with the skills to succeed in the workplace, community, and in educational programs.

Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



ESCC Adult Education Office

(334) 347-2623 Ext. 2218/2273



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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Virtual Employment Readiness Trainings and Career Fairs

Department of Labor Transition Employment Assistance for Military Spouses (TEAMS), Military OneSource Spouse Education and Career Opportunities (SECO), Hiring our Heroes (HOH), USAJOBS, Recruit Military, and GI Jobs offer training and career fairs to support spouse employment. View each site to register, as dates or offerings may have changed. Hiring fairs are highlighted and in bold. **For more information about employment, call Army Community Service at 334-255-2887.**

Date	Time (Central)	Event	Description	Location
Dec 06, Wed	0900	Virtual Amplify	Two day virtual event for intensive career preparation and professional development.	Hiring Our Heroes
Dec 06, Wed	1200	Virtual Career Summit	Virtual hiring fair with networking opportunities.	Hiring Our Heroes
Dec 06, Wed	1400	Military Spouse Fellowship Programs Information Session	Learn about the military spouse fellowship and career accelerator program.	Hiring Our Heroes
Dec 07, Thu	1400	Salesforce Fellowship Program Information Session	Learn about the Salesforce Fellowship program.	Hiring Our Heroes
Dec 07, Thu	1200	MSEP Partner Connect: Medical Staffing 360	Connect with a representative from Medical Staffing 360.	SECO
Dec 07, Thu	1400	SECO Spotlight: New Year New You	Talk about updating your skills with a certification or degree.	SECO
Dec 11, Mon	0900	Interview Skills	Tips and coaching for job interviews and handling hard to answer questions.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 11, Mon	1200	LinkedIn Job Search	Offers insider knowledge for LinkedIn's job search features. Grow your network.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 12, Tue	0900	Salary Negotiations	Understand your worth. Learn about job offers, compensation, and negotiation skills.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 12, Tue	1200	Your Next Move	Use Department of Labor (DOL) online resources to define and explore career opportunities.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 12, Tue	1200	Entrepreneurship, provided by SBA	Overview of the programs and resources available thru the US Small Business Administration	DOL TEAMS
Dec 12, Tue	1200	LinkedIn Premium for Spouses	Learn how to sign up for your free LinkedIn premium account to help with job searches, networking, and more.	SECO
Dec 13, Wed	0900	Career Credentials	Defines professional credentials and identifies license and credential portability resources.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 13, Wed	1200	Flexible Job Options	Explore, research, and secure legitimate, career-building flexible job options.	DOL TEAMS



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Dec 14, Thu	0800	Marketing Me	Explore networking opportunities and use multiple resources to develop an action plan for your job hunt.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 14, Thu	1100	Mastering Resume Essentials	Create your most effective resume for the career you want.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 15, Fri	0300	LinkedIn Job Search	(OCONUS) Offers insider knowledge for LinkedIn's job search features. Grow your network.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 15, Fri	0900	LinkedIn Profiles	Learn to create a profile that markets your professional brand. <i>Prerequisite</i> for LinkedIn Job Search.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 15, Fri	1200	Federal Hiring	Introduction to the federal hiring process, difference between federal and private sector resumes.	DOL TEAMS
Dec 21, Thu	1200	MSEP Partner Connect: Steward Health Care	Connect with a representative of Steward Health Care and learn about career opportunities with the largest physician-owned private for-profit health care network in	SECO
Dec 28, Thu	1200	MSEP Partner Connect: Great Hearts Academies	Learn about career opportunities at Great Hearts Academies. Connect directly with a representative of this growing nonprofit network of 43 schools.	SECO



SECO
SPOUSE EDUCATION &
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

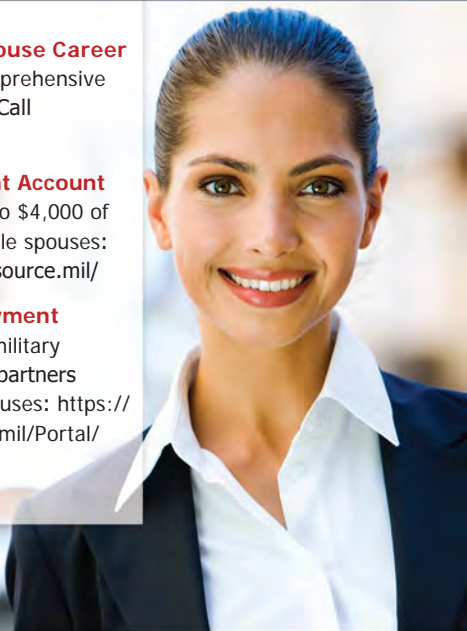


<https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>

✓ **Military OneSource Spouse Career Center** offering free, comprehensive career coaching services. Call 800-342-9647.

✓ **My Career Advancement Account Scholarship** offering up to \$4,000 of tuition assistance for eligible spouses: <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/>

✓ **Military Spouse Employment Partnership** connecting military spouses with hundreds of partners looking to hire military spouses: <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/Portal/Msep/jobsearch>



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SPOUSE EDUCATION &
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my Career
Advancement
Account



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<https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>



800-342-9647

MySECO

- ✓ Find **education and career information**
- ✓ Explore interests with **Spouse Education and Career Opportunities career assessments**
- ✓ Develop an **individual career plan, or MyICP**
- ✓ Search for **scholarships** and other financial resources
- ✓ Build your **resume**
- ✓ Research **occupations**
- ✓ Search for **employment**

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Capt. Smith
Company Commander

QUICK ASSIST PROGRAM

The QAP enables company commanders and first sergeants to help their Soldiers address short-term financial hardships.

"It's about taking care of Soldiers and definitely putting their priorities first. We want them to take care of all their needs so they can focus on the mission at hand."

Capt. Smith
Company Commander

Go to aerhq.org/assistance or scan the QR code for more information about this program.



QAP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

QAP CAN HELP WITH:

- ★ food
- ★ housing
- ★ utilities
- ★ auto expenses
- ★ medical expenses
- ★ PCS expenses when there is a delay in pay

WHERE TO BEGIN:

Qualifying Soldiers on active duty status and regular Army can go directly to their local AER offices or ask their chains of command for help

LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE:

Requested Amount:	Who to Contact:
Quick Assist Program up to \$2,000	Company commander or first sergeant
up to \$4,000	AER Officers
up to \$5,000	Garrison Commander or Command Sgt. Maj.
over \$5,000	AER Headquarters

AERHQ.org ★ 866-878-6378
2530 Crystal Dr., Suite 13161
Arlington, VA 22202



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HOUSING ASSISTANCE



Need help with initial rent and deposit?

GO TO AERHQ.ORG FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Talk to your local AER officer or chain of command to receive assistance.

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MAJ. GEN. JAMES URSANO

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ARMY CHILDREN

Applications accepted January 1
to April 1 for following academic year

The Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program is based on applicants' financial needs and was established to assist children of Soldiers in obtaining their first undergraduate degrees.

"I'm so grateful for this opportunity that I've been able to receive all four years; it's definitely been a great help. They have helped me out so much, and I'm so grateful that I want to donate back to Army Emergency Relief."

Aidan
Ursano scholarship recipient

Go to aerhq.org/scholarships/child or scan the QR code for more information about this program.



URSANO SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

ELIGIBILITY

In the last 16 years, more than 70,000 scholarships totaling over \$137 million have been awarded to Army children.

- ★ Dependent children of active duty, retired or National Guard and Reserve Soldiers on Title 10 Orders for the full academic year.
- ★ Children must be enrolled full-time for the entire academic year and be under the age of 24.
- ★ Recipients may receive scholarship funds for up to four years of full-time enrollment but must reapply each academic year.
- ★ Student must remain unmarried for the entire academic year.

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Angela G.

MRS. PATTY SHINSEKI

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ARMY SPOUSES

Applications accepted year round

The Mrs. Patty Shinseki Scholarship Program is based on an applicant's financial need and was established to assist Spouses of Soldiers continuing their educations.

"I am so grateful for this opportunity, and I know that it wouldn't be possible without the tremendous amount of generous donations."

Angela G.
Shinseki scholarship recipient

Go to aerhq.org/scholarships/spouse or scan the QR code for more information about this program.



SHINSEKI SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

IN THE LAST 15 YEARS

70,000 scholarships totaling more than \$125 million have been awarded to Army spouses and children.

ELIGIBILITY

- ★ Applicant must be a dependent spouse and register in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS) as such.
- ★ Student must be pursuing their first undergraduate degree as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited institution.
- ★ Applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- ★ Students must not be a member of the National Guard, Reserves or other military branch.

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EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

EFMP Roles

Confused on whom to call?

Not sure which agency oversees which part of the EFMP process.

Learn more by referencing the chart below.

Military Treatment Facility (Lyster Army Health Clinic)

Enrollment Process (Medical and Educational)

- Initial
- Updates
- Dis-enrollments

Overseas Screenings/Family Member Travel Screenings

- Germany
- Korea
- Hawaii
- Alaska

Army Community Service (ACS)

Information & Referral

Advocacy

Support Groups

Respite Care

Relocation Assistance

Special Needs Accommodation Process (SNAP)/

Multidisciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT)

Contact Information:

Military Treatment Facility (MTF)
Lyster Army Health Clinic
Preventive Med, Room L-107
(334)255-7431

Contact Information:

Army Community Service (ACS)
Soldier Service Center
Bldg 5700, Room 371G
(334)255-9277



NEED HELP WITH FINANCIAL MATTERS?



MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY

Personal Financial Counseling (PFC) can help you and your family: manage finances, resolve financial problems and reach long-term goals such as getting an education, buying a home and planning for retirement.

SUPPORT AND COUNSELING SERVICES

- Confidential financial consultations for individuals and families
- Referrals to military and community resources
- Support for family members during deployment
- Help with credit management and budgeting
- Help navigating benefits



TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- Credit Management
- Planning for Your Financial Future
- Emergency Financial Preparedness
- Home Sweet Home
- Saving and Investing

Financial Readiness Common Military Training classes

- Divorce
- PCS
- Birth of a Child
- Promotion
- Vesting in TSP
- Pre-Deployment
- Post Deployment
- Continuation Pay
- Marriage
- Disabling Sickness/
Condition



The services offered through the Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program are **no cost, private and confidential**.

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Mobilization, Deployment & Stability Support Operations

SEPTEMBER 2023 – NOVEMBER 2024
SFRG TRAINING SCHEDULE, FORT NOVOSEL, AL
(BLDG. 5700, RM 350)

All SFRG Trainings Combined

21 SEPT @ 1400-1600
19 OCT @ 1400-1600
16 NOV @ 1400-1600

No training in December

SFRG Leadership Training

18 JAN @ 1300-1400
21 MAR @ 1300-1400
18 APR @ 1300-1400
16 MAY @ 1300-1400
JUNE By Request
18 JULY @ 1300-1400
AUG By Request
19 SEPT @ 1300-1400
17 OCT @ 1300-1400
NOV By Request

*No training in February or December

*Teams & desk side offered by request

Informal Fund Custodian Training

18 JAN @ 1430-1530
21 MAR @ 1430-1530
18 APR @ 1430-1530
16 MAY @ 1430-1530
JUNE by Request
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VMIS TRAINING

CONDUCTED THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

- FEBURARY 6, 2024
- MARCH 5, 2024
- APRIL 2, 2024
- MAY 7, 2024
- JUNE 4, 2024
- JULY 2, 2024
- AUGUST 6, 2024
- SEPTEMBER 3, 2024
- OCTOBER 1, 2024
- NOVEMBER 5, 2024
- DECEMBER 3, 2024

LUNCH & LEARN

BRING A LUNCH AND COME JOIN THE FUN!

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT:

CALL 334-255-9059 OR EMAIL
RACHAEL.A.CESPEDES.CIV@ARMY.MIL



OPOC TRAINING

CONDUCTED THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

- FEBURARY 1, 2024
- MARCH 7, 2024
- APRIL 4, 2024
- MAY 2, 2024
- JUNE 6, 2024
- JULY 11, 2024
- AUGUST 1, 2024
- SEPTEMBER 5, 2024
- OCTOBER 3, 2024
- NOVEMBER 7, 2024
- DECEMBER 5, 2024