



# ACS CONNECTION



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## ACS Has Moved!

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The main Army Community Service (ACS) has completed the move from 2601 Indiana Avenue to our new location on 1501 William C. Lee Road. (formerly the Family Resource Center). The building we are currently housed in has a long history.



ACS new location at 1501 William C. Lee Road

The new ACS facility was built in 1963; it originally was the Officers' Club and once part of the Army Club System. It held a ballroom, cocktail lounge, barber shop, and beauty shop among other rooms. Over the years the building has gone thru quite a few transformations, at one point it was known as the Officers Open Mess.

In 2005 the building transitioned into the ACS Family Resource Center (FRC), which had been used for trainings, Soldier and Family Readiness Group (SFRG) meetings and to house multiple ACS programs.

The facility will continue to serve in the capacity of conducting ACS trainings, Pre-deployment and Reintegration briefings.

Although we have changed locations, the quality of service our staff provides for our Soldiers and their Families, Retirees and Civilian employees will continue.

The Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) on 2433 Indiana Avenue and the Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) on 5001 Screaming Eagle Drive will remain at their current locations.

The facility is the home for the following ACS programs:

**Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)**

**Army Family Team Building (AFTB)**

**Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)**

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**

**Family Advocacy Program (FAP), to include New Parent Support Program (NPSP) and the Victim Advocate Program**

**Financial Readiness Program (FRP), to include Army Emergency Relief (AER) and Consumer Affairs Office (CAO)**

**Master Resilience Training (MRT)**

**Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)**

**Mobilization, Deployment, & Stability Support Operations (MDSSO)**

**Relocation Readiness Program**

For any questions or further information on any of our programs, please contact the ACS front desk at 270-798-9322.

# Creating Winning Habits With Your Budget

Article by Terrence O. Jones,  
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Your financial budget is the most important aspect of sustaining your quality of life. Maintaining a budget starts with discipline and consistent habits.

Creating winning habits with your budget begins with evaluating how your current budget is doing and make the changes necessary to better control your financial obligations.

Yes, budgets are the most disciplined way to control your finances and disregarding changes in your budget may cause financial hardships, if you choose to ignore it completely.

The habits needed to win with your budget are creating a solid plan, purpose, and a reason to spend wisely to meet the important goals in your life. Examples include home buying, your children's future, unexpected expenses, buying a car and Family vacations.

Having a solid purpose for your financial wellness is the best motivation for a

healthier budget. Once you have your plan in place, you have thoroughly communicated it with your spouse or significant other, and all are in favor of supporting this winning budget, take action!

Yes, good financial habits keep you grounded, committed and disciplined. Having a sound budget makes you a better consumer and disciplines you to avoid spending impulsively.

The ACS Financial Readiness Counselors can assist you with creating a solid budget plan. Feel free to stop by our office. We are open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. We are located at (1501 William C. Lee Road formerly the Family Resource Center, FRC).



**Not everyone has a money tree,  
thats why you have us...**

The Financial Readiness Program was created to enhance and maintain mission readiness and quality of life by providing Soldiers and their Family Members a program tailored to their needs!



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Family Advocacy Program (FAP)  
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Financial Readiness Program (FRP)  
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Master Resilience Training (MRT)  
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Relocation Readiness Program  
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