

August 2025



ACS CONNECTION

OUR PROGRAMS

1501 William C. Lee Road:

Information and Referral Program
270-798-9322
Family Advocacy Program
270-412-5500
Exceptional Family Member Program
270-798-2727
Relocation Readiness Program
270-798-6313
Army Family Team Building
270-798-4800
Mobilization, Deployment, & Stability
Support Operations
270-798-3849/412-3195

5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd:

Information & Referral Program
270-956-2935
Financial Readiness Program
270-798-5518
Army Emergency Relief
270-798-5518
Employment Readiness Program
270-412-1720
ACS Volunteer Program
270-956-2934
Army Family Action Plan
270-956-2934
Army Volunteer Corps
270-956-2934
Outreach Program
270-798-2062/412-6771

2433 Indiana Ave:

Soldier and Family Assistance Center
270-412-6004

5001 Screaming Eagle Drive:

Survivor Outreach Services
270-798-0272

ACS QUICK SCOOPS

"Money on Your Mind? Let's Talk!"

Contact Financial Readiness to schedule an appointment 270-798-5518

Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)

Available at Army Community Service
Mon, Wed, Thur, & Fri-8am-4pm
Tues-9am-4pm



CONTACT US!



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270-798-9322/956-2935



Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri-7:30am-4pm
Tue 9am-4pm





Back-to-School Success: Tips for Parents of Children with Special Needs

Submitted By: Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program

If your child has an IEP, make sure that it is up to date

- Knowing what is on your child's IEP and having everything up to date allows you to become a better advocate for your child.

Organize all paperwork such as IEP, 504 plans, special education documents, or doctor notes

- Having everything organized can be helpful especially during school meetings such as an IEP meeting.

Take your child school supply shopping

- Letting your child pick out their own supplies can help them get more excited for school.

Familiarize child with new routines such as school, transportation, morning routine, and after school

- Making sure your child is comfortable with the new routine is important because they can prepare themselves and expose themselves to new things such as sensory or loud noises.

Talk about emotions

- Explaining to your child about what will happen can help them become more confident about going to school. Talking with your child about their feelings can help reduce anxiety.

Expose child to school through back-to-school nights or attending school events

- This gives your child the ability to have a sense of familiarity of their new surroundings and people they may meet.

Resources:

<https://www.care.com/c/back-to-school-special-needs-kids/>

<https://www.readingrockets.org/topics/special-education/articles/back-school-tips-parents-children-special-needs>





Want to try something new? Don't miss our monthly classes and workshops!

August Classes/Workshops

Monday, 4 August - 9am-10:30am - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road

Tuesday, 19 August - 1pm-2:30pm - Teleconference

Care Team Training: A Care Team is a group of 2-3 trained volunteers providing support to the Family of a deceased Soldier immediately following Official Death Notification.

Tuesday, 5, 12, 19 & 26 August - 9:30am-11:30am - 3411 Bastogne Ave

New Parent Support Program-Developmental Play Mornings: A fun interactive, and supportive play group to help children ages 0-3 years learn through activities and play and parents are able to learn and network.

Tuesday, 5 August- 9am-10:30am - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road

Wednesday, 27 August - 5pm-6:30pm - Teleconference

Key Contact Training: Teaches the skills needed to keep all Family members informed of facts throughout each phase of the deployment cycle.

Tuesday, 5 August - 1pm-2:30pm - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road

Thursday, 21 August- 10am-11:30am - MS Teams

VMIS Organization Point of Contact (OPOC) Training: Class provides instruction on the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) for organization points of contact.

Tuesday, 5 & 26 August - 1pm-3pm - ACS Building 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd

Federal Resume Workshops: Learn tips and the best practices for conducting Federal Employment by utilizing USAJOBS.

Thursday, 7 August - 9am-11am - Teleconference

Tuesday, 26 August - 9am-11am - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road

Command Team Training: Delineates the roles and responsibilities of the Command Team regarding how to leverage the SFRG to execute the Family Readiness Program Mission.

Thursday, 7 August- 9:30am-11:30am - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road

Family Life Class-Scream Free Parenting: Learning to relate with others in a cool, calm, and connected way taking hold of your own emotional responses no matter how anyone else chooses to behave; learning to focus on yourself and take care of yourself for the world's benefits.

Thursday, 7 August - 10am-11am - MS Teams

Tuesday, 19 August - 1pm-2pm - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road

Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) User Training: Class provides instruction on the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) for volunteers to help navigate the online system, apply for positions and log hours.

Monday, 11 August - 9am-11am - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road

Monday, 25 August - 1pm-3pm - Teleconference

Informal Fund Custodian Training: Instructs how to keep track of SFRG funds, how to use them, and the rules of fundraising





August Classes/Workshops

Tuesday, 12 & 26 August - 12pm-12:30pm - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road or Tuesday, 12 & 26 August - 12pm-12:30pm - Teleconference
CONUS to CONUS Smooth Move Orientation: Provides information on the PCS process, procedures and entitlements for a STATE to STATE move.

Wednesday, 13 August - 9am-1:30pm - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road
Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR): Course designed to assist with the operational, logistical and administrative aspects of the SFRG for the commander's direct representative to the SFRG.

Thursday, 14 August - 9:30am-11am - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road
Family Life Class-Life Relationships Embracing Army Life (REAL): Class teaching you effective communication, stress management and what resources are available to help you navigate Army life.

Thursday, 14 August - 12pm-2pm - ACS Building 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd
MYCAA, SECO, and MSEP: The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 in financial assistance to eligible military spouses for the pursuit of a license, certification or associate degree or for continuing education courses to maintain a license or certification necessary for employment.

Friday, 15 August - 6pm-8pm - Baldonado Pool - 2571 Screaming Eagle Blvd
Family Fun Night: A time to spend with family, strengthen your relationships, learn new skills. Every month is a fun new activity.

Wednesday, 20 August - 9am-11am - ACS Building 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd
Mastering Resume Essentials: Designed to guide in the resume writing process. Trained facilitators will provide guidance and teach you to evaluate your resume and job application techniques.

Wednesday, 20 August - 9am-1:30pm - Teleconference
Soldier Family Readiness Group Assistant: Course covers rules and regulations, methods of communication, management of volunteers and how to guide unit Families through SFRG.

Wednesday, 20 August - 9am-11:30am - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road
Baby Basics Workshop: Exploring the 4th trimester and what to do after bringing your baby home.

Wednesday, 20 August - 12pm-1pm - ACS Building 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd
Lunch & Learn Military Spouse Preference: Learn about the Military Spouse Preference that can be utilized on USAJOBS. Lunch will be provided.

Wednesday, 20 August - 1pm-3pm - ACS Building 5662 Screaming Eagle Blvd
Interview Skills Workshops: provides tips and techniques for those hard to answer interview questions.

Thursday, 21 August - 1:30pm-3pm - ACS Building 1501 William C. Lee Road
Thursday, 21 August - 6pm-7:30pm - Virtual
Family Life Class-First Five Years: A complete parenting workshop focused on children 1-5 years of age in four sessions to address basic skills for new parents, caregivers, and early childhood staff training.



Registration is required for all classes/workshops
For additional information contact ACS 270-798-9322



Here's What Happened in July

ACS marked its 60th birthday with a lively afternoon celebration featuring games, refreshments, water-slides, door prizes, fantastic vendors, and a delicious cake.



A cake-cutting ceremony was held by DFMWR Director, Mrs. Sarles, along with members of the Dunn Family.



We would like to thank everyone for making this day a huge success!