

Army Community Service

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Getting to Know Us



Army Community Service (ACS) is the commander's principal Family readiness agency. Their mission is to assist Soldiers and Families in maintaining readiness by coordinating and delivering comprehensive and responsive services that foster self-reliance, resiliency, and stability. Our total vision is one of self-sufficient Army Families, safe homes, cohesive communities, and enhanced readiness.

The programs and services ACS provides to the community are numerous. On any given day members of the community can access those services by attending one of their workshops, seminars, training classes, information briefings, or by simply calling or dropping by our office.

With the arrival of a new year ACSs plan is to continue to provide customer-driven, proactive, and prevention-oriented services to the Fort Jackson community. ACS hopes that you make plans to be a part of all that they have to offer in 2010.

Army Family Team Building (AFTB)/Army Family Action Plan (AFAP): AFTB provides participants with an understanding of Army culture, and the skills and resources they need to become self-reliant, self-sufficient

members of the military community. **AFAP** is an Army-wide initiative to identify and prioritize issues to enhance standards of living for Soldiers and their Families.

Employment Readiness:

Provides information and services in the areas of career planning and job search through workshops, seminars, and one-on-one counseling.

Exceptional Family Member:

A mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide; community support, housing, educational, medical, and personnel services to Families with special needs.

Family Advocacy: Committed to the strong Army Families, and the prevention and treatment of Family violence. Its efforts are designed to prevent and intervene in cases of Family distress, and to promote healthy Family Life.

Financial Readiness: Offers education, counseling and support services to assist Soldiers and their Families with their financial affairs, including living within their means and investing for the future.

Information & Referral: Key source of integrated information that brings Soldiers and services together every day with ease, compassion, and quality.

Mobilization/Deployment:

Provides support services during disaster events and all phases of deployment to eligible Family members at, or as near to, their hometown or home installation as possible.

Outreach: Provides education and direct services to those Families who have the greatest needs, but are least likely to seek out and take advantage of our services.

Relocation Readiness: Assist Soldiers and Families with transfers and relocations throughout the tour cycle. Workshops, counseling and support focus on pre-move planning, moving, and settling into a new community.

Soldier Family Assistance Center: Dedicated to encouraging self-development and wellness and to meeting the unique needs of Warriors in Transition and their Families.

Survivor Outreach: Provides assistance and offer support to address the needs of Families who suffer the loss of a Soldier and provide integrated support and referral services.

Volunteer Corp: Unites all volunteers and organizations using volunteers, and strengthens volunteerism by enhancing the career mobility of volunteers, establishing partnerships, and promoting a life-long commitment to service.

Army Community Service
January 2010
Calendar of Events

Monday, January 4

Play Group (Every Mon & Wed)
1000-1145
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 8

Tuesday, January 5

ESL (Every Tues)
0900-1130
1877 Washington Rd next to 120th
DFAC

La Leche/Breastfeeding Group
1000-1130
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 8

Positive Parenting 101(0-5yrs)
1400-1600
Joe E. Mann Conference Rm

Wednesday, January 6

Newcomer's Orientation/Re-Entry
Brief
0900-1200
Post Conference Rm

Child Abuse Awareness Class
1200-1400
Main Post Chapel

Thursday, January 7

AER Commander's & 1SGs
Referral Training
0900-1030
Education Center Rm B302

Reunion Training
0900-1100
FRC Bldg 3499

Tuesday, January 12

Scholarship Seminar for Family
Member
0900-1000
Strom Thurmond Bldg Rm 222

Baby Basics: Part I Taking Care
of Baby
1000-1200
Joe E. Mann Conference Rm

EFMP Support Group Mtg: Dr.
Lake- Psychological Issues
1700
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 10

Wednesday, January 13

AFAP Delegate Training
0830-1030
FRC Bldg 3499

Employment Readiness
Orientation (13th & 27th)
0830-1200
Strom Thurmond Bldg Rm 222

Stress Management: Take Charge
of Your Life
1200-1300
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 10

Resume Writing (13th & 27th)
1300-1500
Strom Thurmond Bldg Rm 222

Thursday, January 14

Stress Management: Replace Self
Defeating Behaviors
1200-1300
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 10

Domestic Violence Support
Group
1300-1400
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 10

Scholarship Seminar for Family
Member (14th & 28th)
1300-1400
Strom Thurmond Bldg Rm 222

Tuesday, January 19

Starting & Running a Small
Business
0900-1130
Education Center

Positive Parenting 101(5-12yrs)
1400-1600
Joe E. Mann Conference Rm

Wednesday, January 20

Steps to Federal Employment
0900-1200
Strom Thurmond Bldg Rm 222

1st Qtr CG Helping Hand
Award/Information Exchange
Council
0900-1000
Post Conference Rm

Financial Readiness - 1st
Termers
0830-1630
Education Center Rm B302

Child Abuse Awareness Class
1200-1400
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 10

Thursday, January 21
AFAP Delegate Training
1330-1530
FRC Bldg 3499

Financial/Relocation Initial
PCS
0900-1030
Education Center Rm B302

Saturday, January 23

FRG Training
0900-1600
FRC Bldg 3499

Monday, January 25

Child Abuse Awareness Class
1730-1930
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 10

Tuesday, January 26

Baby Basics: Part II Here I
Grow
1000-1200
Joe E. Mann Conference Rm

Managing Emotions Under
Stress
1030-1530
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 10

Thursday, January 28

Family Assistance Center Team
Training
1400-1530
FRC Bldg 3499

Bullying Awareness for Parents
1200-1300
Bldg 5614 Hood St. Rm 10

**All ACS classes require registration and are
subject to change. Call: 751-5256/4862/6325
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