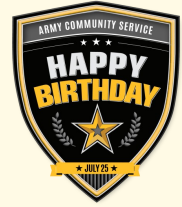




# ACS Community Connection July 2026



U.S. ARMY

FAMILY AND MWR DIRECTORATE

**ARMY**  
COMMUNITY SERVICE

**GLOBAL**  
INSTALLATION PRESENCE

Delivering programs and services that make a difference — around the world, every day

**1MILLION+**

SUPPORTED SOLDIERS, FAMILIES, RETIREES & CIVILIANS



**60+**  
YEARS  
OF SERVICE

**12+**

**CORE SERVICES**

THAT COVER EVERY STAGE OF THE MILITARY LIFE CYCLE



**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF (AER)**  
Emergency financial assistance for Soldiers and Families.



**ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN (AFAP)**  
Gives Soldiers and Families a voice to improve Army quality of life.



**ARMY FAMILY TEAM BUILDING (AFTB)**  
Training and education to help Families understand Army life and build resilience.



**ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS (AVC)**  
Connects volunteers with opportunities supporting the Army community.



**EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP)**  
Career coaching, resume help, and employment resources for spouses and transitioning personnel.



**EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)**  
Support for Families with special medical or educational needs.



**FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (FAP)**  
Prevention and support services for domestic abuse and child abuse concerns.



**FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM (FRP)**  
Budgeting, debt management, investing, and financial counseling.



**MOBILIZATION, DEPLOYMENT & STABILITY SUPPORT OPERATIONS**  
Readiness and support throughout deployments and reintegration.



**NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (NPSP)**  
Education and home-visitation support for expectant and new parents.



**RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM**  
PCS and moving assistance, sponsorship, and newcomer orientation.



**SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)**  
Long-term support to Families of fallen Soldiers.



**STRONG SOLDIERS  
STRONG COMMUNITIES  
STRONGER ARMY**

SUPPORT ★ COMMUNITY ★ READINESS



The Army Community Service Family Programs is provided by the Directorate of Army Family and MWR Programs, of the U.S. Army Installation Management Command, a subordinate of Army Materiel Command.



U.S. ARMY

**START YOUR  
JOURNEY HERE**

*A Faster Way to Connect with  
Programs and Services.*



## Connect with ACS!



411 Eisenhower Ave.  
Bldg. 1477 Fort Knox, KY  
40121



(502) 624-8391



Fort Knox Army  
Community Service



[Knox.armymwr.com/  
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support](https://knox.armymwr.com/categories/community-support)

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## ACS July Calendar of Events



July 1st– Newcomer Orientation

July 1st & 15th–Military Moves Briefing

July 8th– EFMP Create and Connect

July 14th– EFMP Real Talk Support Group

July 14th– EFMP Sensory Garden Adventure

July 16th– Work Life Balance by MFCL @ ACS

July 21st– EFMP Summer Bowling

July 27th– Resume Writing Class

July 28th– TRICARE Lunch and Learn hosted by EFMP

July 9th and 23rd– New Parent Support Program/EFMP Playgroup

Purple= EFMP Events

Green = Relocation Readiness

Red= Financial Readiness

Orange = Employment Readiness

Light Blue= Family Advocacy and New

Gold = SOS

Pink = MFLC

## Military Family Life Counselors MFLC



### **Navigating Parent and Child Conflict: A High-5 Approach**

Wednesday April 1, 2026 @ 1100 am

Presentation by Ciara Krueger, MFLC and Christie Carr, CYB

### **Work Life Balance**

Thursday July 16, 2026 @ 11:30 am

Presentation by Jonathan White, MFLC

### **Developing Skills for Connection**

Thursday October 1, 2026 @ 1130 am

Presentation by Deborah Singleton, MFLC

Seating is limited for in-person sessions.

Please RSVP at (502) 624-8391 or

USARMY.KNOX.ID-T2.LIST.DFMWR-ACS@ARMY.MIL

to attend in-person or receive a virtual link.

# Exceptional Family Member Program EFMP



**EFMP**  
**CREATE AND CONNECT**

Come spend the afternoon with EFMP as we create beautiful sun catchers together! Bring the family, get creative, connect with other families.  
All supplies provided — just bring your creativity and smiles! 😊

**8 July 2026**  
**4pm-5:30pm**  
ACS 411 Eisenhower Ave.  
Fort Knox  
RSVP: 502-624-8391  
to ensure we have enough supplies

**EFMP** Family Support

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS**  
Real Life Solutions for Successful Army Living



## EFMP

### SUMMER BOWLING

Get ready for an afternoon of strikes and spares at the Houston Bowling Center.  
Cost: **FREE**  
Registration is required

**9 JUNE 2026**  
**21 JULY 2026**  
**1:30-3:30PM**

Houston Bowling Center  
2385 Knox St.  
Fort Knox, KY

To Register,  
call 502-624-8391

[usarmy.knox.id-training.list.dfmwr-efmp@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.knox.id-training.list.dfmwr-efmp@army.mil)



**EFMP** Family Support



**14 JULY 2026**  
DATE  
**3PM**  
START

**EFMP Gardening Adventure**

Join us for a sensory-friendly gardening experience where children can explore, plant, and grow!

Hands-on flower planting  
Sensory-friendly activities  
Fun, laughter, and learning together

Perfect for children ages 4+  
Registration is required:  
ACS EFMP@ 502-624-4067

**EFMP** Family Support

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS**  
Real Life Solutions for Successful Army Living



**Connect, Share, Support**

**Real Talk with EFMP**

Children's Activities Available

**EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY 12PM**

- June 9th
- July 14th
- August 11th
- September 8th

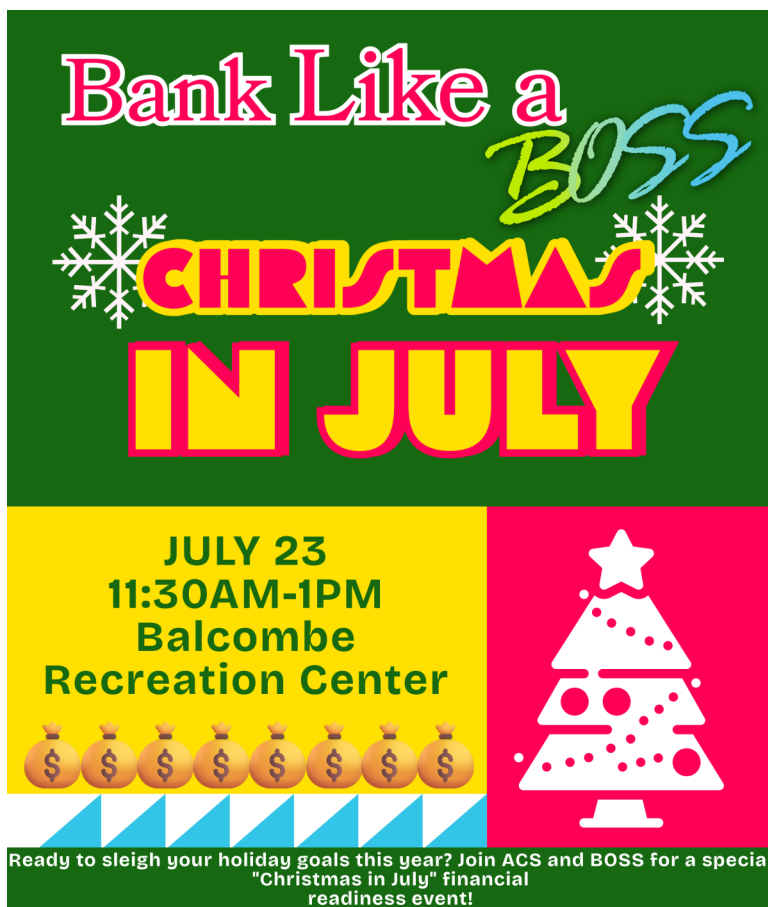
Army Community Service  
411 Eisenhower Ave. Bldg.1477

Call EFMP for more information at  
502-624-8391

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# Financial Readiness Program FRP



**Bank Like a BOSS**

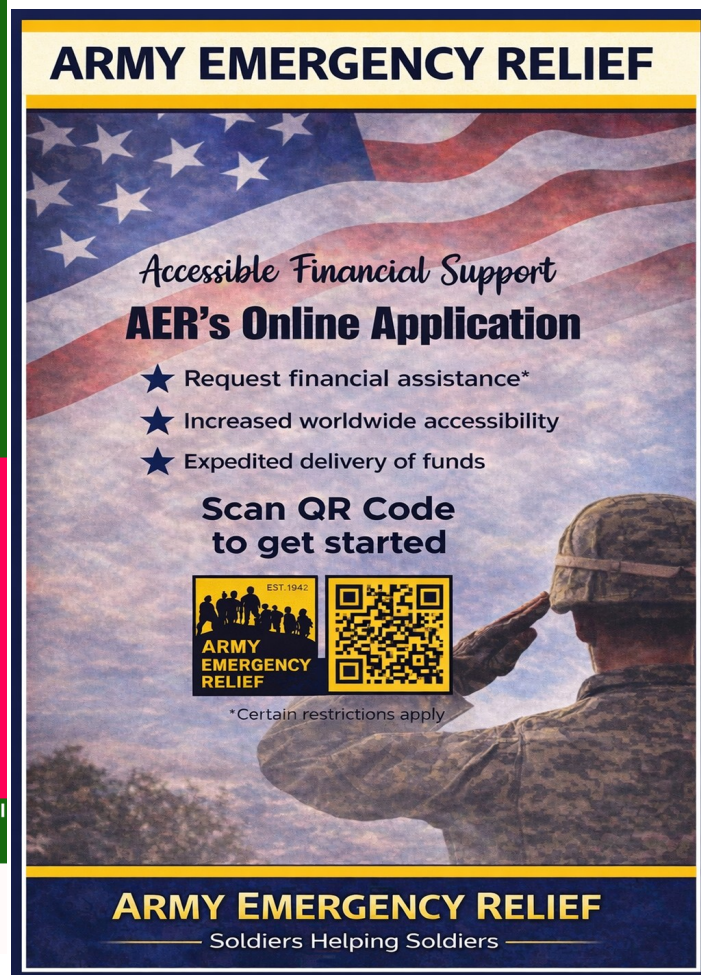
**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**JULY 23**  
**11:30AM-1PM**  
**Balcombe Recreation Center**

Ready to sleigh your holiday goals this year? Join ACS and BOSS for a special "Christmas in July" financial readiness event!



More Info: BOSS (502) 624-2677 or text BOSS President SPC Garcia via Whatsapp at 1-956-494-2285.



**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF**

Accessible Financial Support  
**AER's Online Application**

- ★ Request financial assistance\*
- ★ Increased worldwide accessibility
- ★ Expedited delivery of funds

**Scan QR Code to get started**

**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF**

\*Certain restrictions apply

**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF**  
Soldiers Helping Soldiers



**Basic Pay**

**Education**

**Healthcare**

**Career Growth**

**Family Support**

**Retirement**

**BEYOND BASIC PAY**

Military pay is like an iceberg. Your basic pay is just the tip sitting above water, visible and easy to measure. The true strength and size of your compensation is everything happening beneath the surface to secure your family's future.

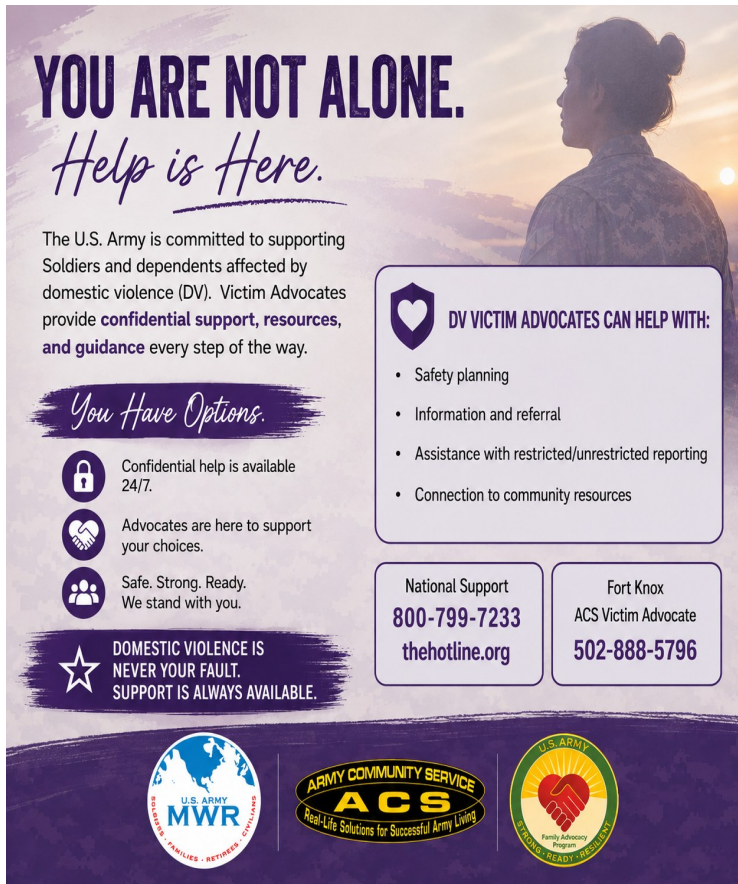
That massive foundation underneath includes:

- ◆ Healthcare: Comprehensive coverage
- ◆ Education: GI Bill, Tuition Assistance, and credentialing assistance.
- ◆ Family Support: Installation resources, parental leave, spouse employment assistance and more
- ◆ Retirement & Career Goals: Building a secure future while leveling up your professional skills today.

When you look at the whole picture, the value of your service goes way [#BeyondBasicPay](https://ow.ly/JRwh50Zem7z).

Learn more now: <https://ow.ly/JRwh50Zem7z>

# Family Advocacy Program FAP



**YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**  
*Help is Here.*

The U.S. Army is committed to supporting Soldiers and dependents affected by domestic violence (DV). Victim Advocates provide **confidential support, resources, and guidance** every step of the way.

*You Have Options.*

- Confidential help is available 24/7.
- Advocates are here to support your choices.
- Safe. Strong. Ready. We stand with you.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS NEVER YOUR FAULT. SUPPORT IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.**

**DV VICTIM ADVOCATES CAN HELP WITH:**

- Safety planning
- Information and referral
- Assistance with restricted/unrestricted reporting
- Connection to community resources

**National Support**  
800-799-7233  
thehotline.org

**Fort Knox**  
ACS Victim Advocate  
502-888-5796

Logos: U.S. Army MWR, Army Community Service ACS, U.S. Army Family Advocacy Program



**FORT KNOX NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM AND EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM**

## COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

**MACDONALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
128 MCCracken STREET; FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121  
FROM 10 AM TO 11:30 AM ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAYS:

|                              |                           |                               |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>February: 12 &amp; 26</b> | <b>April: 16 &amp; 30</b> | <b>August: 13 &amp; 27</b>    |
| <b>March: 12 &amp; 26</b>    | <b>May: 14 &amp; 28</b>   | <b>September: 10 &amp; 24</b> |
|                              | <b>June: 11 &amp; 25</b>  |                               |
|                              | <b>July: 9 &amp; 23</b>   |                               |

Logos: MWR, ACS, EFMP Family Support

Free and open to all Fort Knox parents with children ages zero to five of all abilities. For more information, please call (502) 888-5884 or email [megan.r.setter.civ@army.mil](mailto:megan.r.setter.civ@army.mil).



FAP Leader Training for Command Teams, FAP Troop Training for Units, and FAP Professional Trainings are available by request.

Fort Knox Policy Memo Number 6, Commanders “will attend domestic abuse and child abuse commander briefing designed for unit commanders within 45 days of assuming command and ensure Soldiers attend FAP troop awareness briefing on domestic abuse and child abuse to include resources available presented by ACS personnel.”

**To schedule FAP Training, please contact:**  
**Dr. Megan Setter, Acting Family Advocacy Program Manager**  
**[megan.r.setter.civ@army.mil](mailto:megan.r.setter.civ@army.mil) or (502) 624-5970/8391**

# Employment Readiness Program ERP

## Resume Writing Class



If you need resume assistance, we can assist you.



For more information  
or to RSVP, contact  
the Employment  
Readiness Program:

502-624-8068  
summert.carney.civ@army.mil

### Upcoming Classes:

- \* Tuesday 12 May 4:30pm-6:30pm
- \* Thursday 11 June 9:30am-11:30am
- \* Tuesday 30 June 4:30pm-6:30pm
- \* Monday 27 July 2:00pm - 4:00pm



### **Fort Knox Boss TFM Contract**

STRUCTURES GMW \$22.91/HR  
ROADS & GROUNDS GMW \$22.91/HR  
ELECTRICIAN \$27.98/HR  
PLUMBER \$31.62/HR



Apply online or with QR code or Recruiting Contact:  
www.pcsi.org  
Jackie Sanders  
jsanders@pcsi.org

**Veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

# Relocation Readiness Program



**PCS SEASON**  
**WE'VE GOT YOUR 6!**

Army Community Service is here to help make your move a little easier.

 Relocation Assistance
  Newcomer Support
  Local Resources
  Planning Tools

Your next duty station starts with the right support. **CONNECT WITH ACS TODAY!**

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
**ACS**  
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

 VISIT YOUR LOCAL ACS OFFICE
  EXPLORE RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS
  SUPPORT FOR SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES
  WHEREVER THE ARMY SENDS YOU, ACS IS HERE. WE'VE GOT YOUR 6!



**MILITARY MOVES 2026**  
**PCS BRIEFING**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month:

January 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
 February 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>  
 August 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
 September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>  
 October 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>

**LOCATION:**  
**SABER & QUILL**  
**@ 1300**

**MORE INFO:**

Call ACS: (502)624-8391

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**INSTALLATION NEWCOMER ORIENTATION**

**COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION FAIR**

**MILITARY SPOUSES INVITED TO ATTEND**

**SABER & QUILL • 0830-1200**  
1118 CHAFFEE AVE • FORT KNOX, KY 40121  
**1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

2026  
 Feb 4  
 Mar 4  
 April 1  
 May 6  
 June 3  
 July 1  
 Aug 5  
 Sept 2  
 Oct 7  
 Nov 4  
 Dec 2







 ACS Relocation Program (502) 624-8391/6291  
[usarmy.knox.id-training.list.dfmwr-ac@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.knox.id-training.list.dfmwr-ac@army.mil)

## Volunteer Programs At ACS

Fort Knox

A call to service!

**STITCH BRIGADE**

Welcome to a community of both new and experienced fellow fiber artists for a social opportunity to work on personal projects, learn new skills, and explore other arts!

Join our Facebook Page!  
"Fort Knox Stitch Brigade"

2nd Wednesdays at Barr Library, 5-7pm  
4th Wednesdays at ACS, 10am-12pm

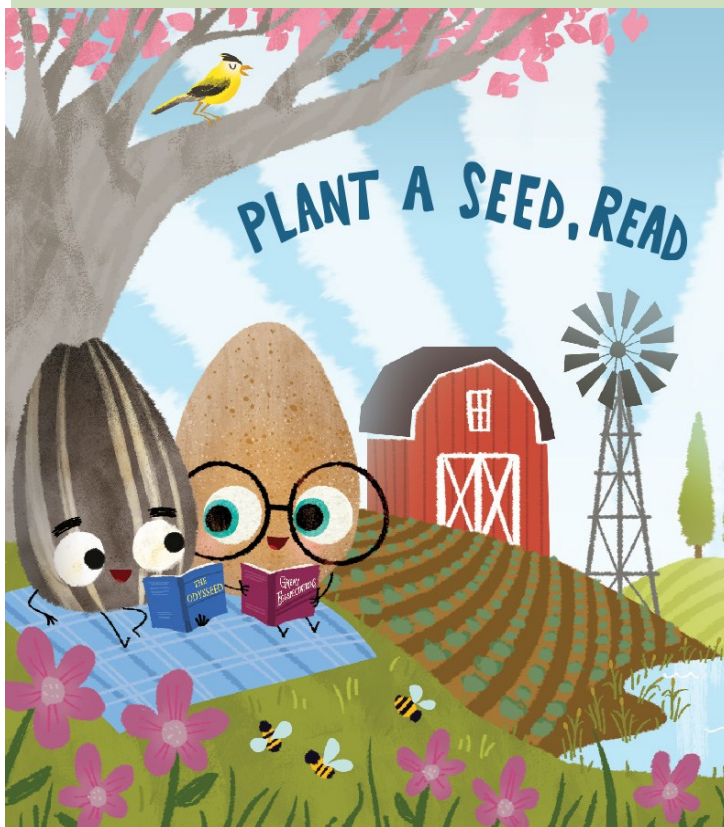
ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE  
**ACS**  
Realize Dreams for Successful Army Living

**VMIS Mobile is HERE!**

SCAN. TRACK. VOLUNTEER.

U.S. ARMY MWR

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VMIS)



## ARMY MWR LIBRARY 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
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## ***Our Mission:***

***The mission of Army Community Service (ACS) is to facilitate the commander's ability to provide comprehensive, standard, coordinated, and responsive service that support Soldiers, Department of the Army (DA) Civilians, and Families regardless of geographical location by maximizing technology and resources, eliminate duplication in service delivery, and measure service effectiveness.***

Download the NEW mobile **My Army Post App (MAPA)** for real-time information about gate closures, inclement weather, events, units, and information about on-post services.



### **Important Phone Numbers & Community Resources**

- Army Community Service (ACS): (502) 624-8391
- Advocacy and Support Center (Elizabethtown): (877) 672-2124
- American Red Cross: (502) 624-2163
- Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) (CPS): (877) 597-2331
- Emergency, Ambulance, Fire, Police: 911
- Family Advocacy Program Manager: (502) 624-5970
- IRAHC Appointment Line: (800) 493-9602
- Installation Chaplain: (502) 624-5255/6847
- Military Family Life Counselors: (270) 855-1082
- Military One Source: (800) 342-9647
- Military Police (24/7): (502) 624-2111
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988
- Sexual Assault Hotline (24/7): (502) 851-3779
- SpringHaven Domestic Violence Shelter: (270) 769-1234
- Silverleaf Advocacy & Support Center (Elizabethtown): (877) 672-2124
- Social Work Service (FAP): (502) 626-9884/9885
- Victim Advocate (Domestic Violence): (502) 624-2635
- Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence: <https://www.kcadv.org>

**Looking for Resources – Not sure who to call?  
Call ACS @ (502)624-8391**



**Community Information**

**(502) 624-8391**

Local, Military & Civilian Information and Resources

**Army Emergency Relief (AER)**

**(502)624-5989**

Emergency Financial Assistance

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**

**(502) 624-4067**

Support to Family members with special needs; Respite Care

**Family Advocacy Program**

**(502) 624-5970**

Patient Education & playgroups, New Parent Support Program, Commander, Senior Advisors & Troop Briefings

Victim Advocacy Services

**(502) 888-5796**

**Financial Readiness Services**

**(502) 624-5989**

Budget Counseling, Consumer Rights, Understanding Credit, Personal Financial Management Training

**Mobilization, Deployment and Support Stability Operations**

**(502) 624-2006**

Pre & Post Deployment Briefings

**Relocation Services**

**(502) 624-6173**

Military One Source/Installation Directory, Welcome & Departure Resources, Foreign Born Spouse Support

**Survivor Outreach Services**

**(502) 624-2006**

Support Groups, Outreach, and Resources for Families of Fallen Soldiers .

**Volunteer Opportunities.**

Visit the Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) website on the Army Family Web Portal at <https://vmis.armyfamilywebportal.com/>. Log in or use site as a Guest. On

“Opportunities” page, click Filters and search by Fort Knox community. Or directly contact those organizations for volunteer opportunities.