



ACS Community Connection August 2026



NEW KENTUCKY SCHOOL BUS SAFETY LAW



EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 2026

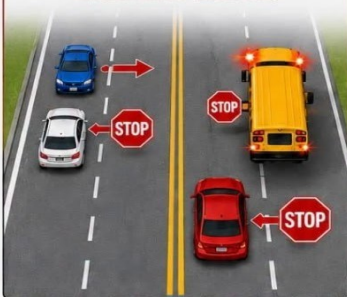


THE NEW RULE:

Drivers must stop for a school or church bus displaying its stop arm and flashing red lights from **either direction on all roads**.

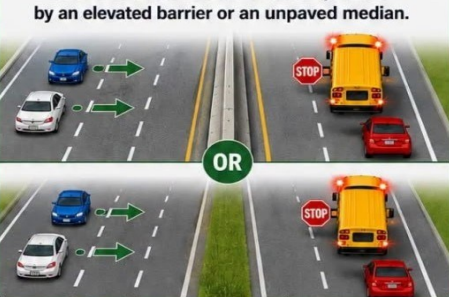
WHEN YOU MUST STOP

If there is no physical barrier or unpaved median, you must stop—even on a four-lane road.



THE ONLY EXCEPTION

You **do not** have to stop when traveling in the opposite direction on a roadway with four or more lanes that is separated by an elevated barrier or an unpaved median.





VEHICLE OWNER RESPONSIBILITY:

If a driver illegally passes a stopped school bus and cannot be identified, Kentucky law now presumes the **registered owner or lessee** was driving and subjects them to the penalties provided by law unless that presumption is rebutted.





HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE



SLOW DOWN



STAY ALERT



PUT YOUR PHONE AWAY



WATCH FOR FLASHING LIGHTS



A FEW EXTRA SECONDS CAN SAVE A LIFE.
This message is brought to you by the Elizabethtown Police Department.

Connect with ACS!

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

(502) 624-8391



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

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U.S. ARMY

START YOUR JOURNEY HERE

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



ACS July Calendar of Events



August 1st Gold Star Children's Day

August 5th– Newcomer Orientation

August 5th and 19th–Military Moves Briefing

August 11th - EFMP Real Talk Support Group

August 11th- EFMP Tie-Dye Event

August 20th– EFMP and KY SPIN Present Mission Transition Lunch/Learn.

August 12th and 28th- Resume Writing Class

August 13 and 27th– New Parent Support Program/EFMP Playgroup

Purple= EFMP Events

Green = Relocation Readiness

Red= Financial Readiness

Orange = Employment Readiness

Gold = SOS

Light Blue= Family Advocacy and New
Parent Support programs

Pink = MFLC

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Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

GOLD STAR CHILDREN'S DAY



August 1st

REMEMBER & HONOR
GOLD STAR CHILDREN

They are enduring Resilient Legacies of their Service Members' sacrifice to our Nation.



ArmyMWR.com/survivor-outreach

Exceptional Family Member Program EFMP

Connect,
Share,
Support

Children's
Activities
Available

Real Talk with EFMP

EVERY 2ND
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

EFMP Family
Support



MISSION TRANSITION: Preparing for Life Beyond High School

Planning for life after high school can be challenging for all families, but especially when families have to navigate frequent moves and changing services.

Join KY-SPIN to learn about after high school options, adult services, and resources that support a successful transition into adulthood for youth with disabilities. Families will also learn how relocating to a new state may impact services and what steps can help address gaps in support.

August 20, 2026

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CST

Register Here



For more information contact:

Amber Hamm, Training and Outreach Coordinator

amber@kyspin.com (800) 525-7746 www.kyspin.com

<https://tinyurl.com/3kn42t38>



**Call ACS EFMP with any
questions or if you would like to
register at :
502-624-8391.**

**For EFMP Enrollment/Overseas
Screening call:
502-624-6211/6210.**



EFMP Family
Support

EFMP TIE-DYE EVENT!

PLEASE BRING THE ITEM YOU WANT
TO TIE-DYE!
Provide your own t-shirt or fabric item
to be tie-dyed.



TUESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2026
4-5:30 PM
ACS
411 Eisenhower Ave
Bldg. 1477
FORT KNOX, KY

PLEASE RSVP BY
10 AUGUST 2026
BY CALLING 502-624-8391



Financial Readiness Program

Know your benefits, maximize your future. A new website gives Service members and their families targeted, easy-to-use resources to understand and make the most of their military benefits. #BeyondBasicPay is a year-long initiative built on a simple truth: your compensation is far more than basic pay. Explore your benefits, identify what applies to you, and take action today.

Visit

<https://militarypay.defense.gov/Compensation-Education/>



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



*Certain restrictions apply



ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF
Soldiers Helping Soldiers

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

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:

February: 12 & 26 April: 16 & 30 August: 13 & 27
March: 12 & 26 May: 14 & 28 September: 10 & 24
June: 11 & 25
July: 9 & 23



   **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.



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 or (502) 624-5970/8391

Employment Readiness Program

A new chapter in military spouse career support is here.

SpouseWorks, formerly SECO, is the new unified home for trusted career and education resources for military spouses from the War Department.

Military spouses can access scholarships and fellowships, career coaching, job resources and professional development tools through one connected experience. As employer partners, we remain committed to hiring and retaining military



SECO is now **SpouseWorks**

A new look and easier access for career and education support.

Scholarships Fellowship Opportunities Career Coaching Job Resources Professional Development

Federal Resume Writing Class



Looking to enter the federal workplace and would like help writing your federal resume?

Upcoming Classes:

- * Wednesday 12 August 2026 9:30am-12:30pm
- * Friday 28 August 2026 1:30pm-3:30pm
- * Thursday 10 September 2026 9:30am-12:30pm
- * Tuesday 29 September 2026 4:30pm-6:30pm



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

502-624-8068
summer.t.carney.civ@army.mil

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!


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

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month:

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

LOCATION:
SABER & QUILL
@ 1300

MORE INFO:

Call ACS: (502)624-8391


Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living



INSTALLATION NEWCOMER ORIENTATION

2026

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

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION FAIR

MILITARY SPOUSES INVITED TO ATTEND

SABER & QUILL · 0830-1200
 1118 CHAFFEE AVE · FORT KNOX, KY 40121
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH



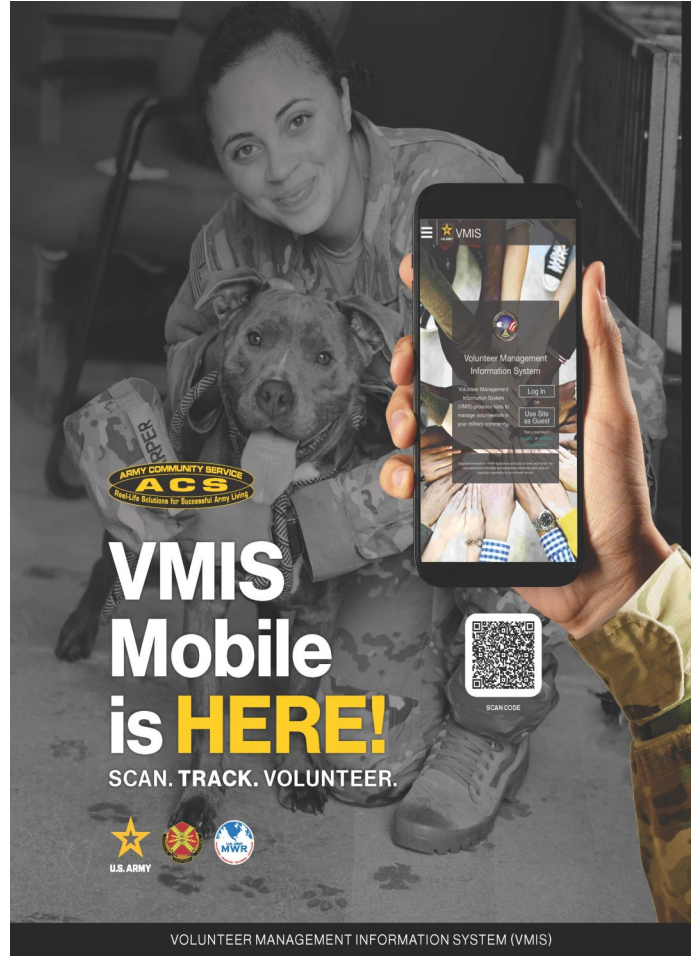




Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

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

Volunteer Programs At ACS



Attention Fort Knox Families!

The DoWEA Student Registration System is open for new student registrations:

<https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do>

We strongly encourage families to complete registration as soon as possible so schools can begin finalizing class rosters and preparing for the new school year.

Important Dates

- August 7: Class lists will be available in the afternoon.
- August 7: Registration deadline for students who plan to start on the first day of school.

August 10: First day of school.

Please note that schools will continue to process registrations after August 7; however, students must be fully registered by **August 7** to ensure they can begin attending on the first day of school.

School Bus Registration

Families requiring transportation should also complete the online bus registration form:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4nsPziWnk0iNcCsVM3GSLLN2rGqVy6VBtjFxCC-KTotUNE1aMjZLTFVDVDhBT0ZZRUJHVUIXTFNGVS4u&origin=QRCode>

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.