

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

Your advocate and liaison for issues/information regarding K-12 education in the local community.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Separating service members must complete Transition Assistance Program (TAP); retirees are highly encouraged to attend. The 5-day TAP seminar includes information on job search techniques, a full VA benefit briefing, resume writing, interviewing skills, salary negotiation, financial assessment, relocation and much more. YOU MUST ATTEND THE PRE-SEP BRIEFING PRIOR TO ATTENDING TAP.

PRE-SEPARATION BRIEFING

Mandated by law for all separating (1 year prior) or retiring (2 years prior) service members to ensure personnel are aware of available benefits/and entitlements.

CAPSTONE

Capstone is the final TAP activity to verify whether service members have met their Career Readiness Standards (CRS). The Capstone is required for all separating/retiring personnel no later than 90 days prior to anticipated separation/retirement.

VOLUNTEER RESOURCES PROGRAM

The Volunteer Resource Program collaborates with agencies and organizations on and off base to provide a wide range of opportunities for base volunteers. Civilian or retiree volunteers can be submitted for the Volunteer Excellence Award.

VOTING ASSISTANCE

The Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) works to ensure Service members and their eligible family members are aware of their right to vote and have the tools and resources to do so.

EMERGENCY READINESS

21 SW/CC directs A&FRC to stand up an Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC) which serves as the focal point for victim and family assistance in case of a natural or man-made disaster, on or off base.

The A&FRC is staffed with case workers for any needs reported using Air Force Personnel and Accountability System (AFPAAS), used to report your status and an inventory of any needs during a disaster.

BE FAMILIAR WITH EFAC AND AFPAAS. THEY CAN GREATLY ASSIST YOU & YOUR FAMILY IN AN EMERGENCY!

Additional Services

Discovery Resource Center

The Discovery Resource Center houses a variety of employment, relocation and other general information. Computers are available to write resumes, produce a trip map, conduct job search, career search or research a new location. For a guided tour, please ask a staff member.

Military & Family Life Consultant

DoD contract professionals are here to listen and are available to help service members and their families. Consultations are free, anonymous — no records are kept. Call the adult MFLC direct at 719-433-5432 or 719-433-2671. Call the Child and Youth MFLC at 719-651-0736 or 719-651-7851.

Military One Source

Available 24/7—Help find answers to whatever life issues you are facing. Ask online at military-onesource.com or call 1-800-342-9647 .

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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide targeted Airman and Family support and services, contributing to the mission readiness, resiliency and well-being of the Air Force community

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AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY

Provides loans and grants to assist with financial emergency on a case by case basis. Additionally, Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) sponsors services such as Give Parents a Break, Car Care Because We Care, Heart Link, Child Care for PCS and Bundles for Babies.

AIR FORCE FAMILIES FOREVER

Air Force Families Forever is a long-term aftercare program established to provide proactive outreach to family members who have lost a loved one that was, at the time of death, serving on Active Duty in the United States Air Force.

AIR FORCE WOUNDED WARRIOR

Designed to provide combat-related wounded, ill or injured Airmen and their families with personalized support. Coordinate benefits, counseling and services provided by DoD, VA, & Social Security Administration.

CASUALTY ASSISTANCE & SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN (SBP)

The Casualty office submits reports, makes notifications, and assist the next-of-kin of deceased military members. They provide services to active duty Air Force and retirees of all branches of service. Active duty military members who are retiring receive a mandatory briefing about SBP which can provide financial support for a spouse or child after the member's death.

EMPLOYMENT

This program assists in developing a career plan, establishing community network contacts, and utilizing employment listings. Open to all personnel assigned to Peterson AFB.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

Community support component of the EFMP that connects families with special needs to the systems of care they need, both on and off the installation. Join EFMP Facebook for up-to-date info.

FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM

Staffed by volunteers, Family Services provides additional services for the Relocation Assistance Program and relocating personnel. This includes the Loan Closet and Layette program/services.

PERSONAL & WORKLIFE PROGRAM

The Air Force realizes there is a relationship between a member's ability to accomplish a mission successfully and the quality of his or her family experiences. A&FRC offers activities and services to promote a positive family environment.

ADOPTION INFORMATION FAIR

This program is conducted one a year and is sponsored by the four military bases in the local area. Various agencies from the community provide information on infant, foster to adopt, interstate, and foreign adoptions.

5 LOVE LANGUAGES

In a relationship or not...come learn about the five different love languages and how the emotional needs of each are met. Complete an assessment and see what YOUR love language is.

HEART LINK

Heart Link Spouse Orientation Program: Celebrate the military way of life and learn how you are the Heart of the Air Force! Provided quarterly with lunch included.

KEY SPOUSE TRAINING

Key Spouse training is offered on a quarterly basis for active duty spouses wishing to assist other military families. A commander's program, Key Spouses play an integral part of information flow to military families, and act as referral points for new military spouses with questions regarding military life. Appointment by Unit Commander is required.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Provides education, information and counseling to DoD personnel and their families on a wide range of personal finance topics, including budgeting, buying a home, basic and intermediate investing, estate planning, buying a car and debt/credit management.

BASIC INVESTING

This seminar provides an overview of investment fundamentals and will familiarize individuals and families with asset allocation, risk tolerance and diversification.

BUNDLES FOR BABIES

A quarterly seminar co-facilitated by Family Advocacy & PFMP. Topics include Budgeting for Baby, Investing for the Future, Calming the Baby and Shaken Baby Syndrome. Open to all ranks and services: however, only active duty Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps families may receive a \$50 AAFES gift card.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Mandatory for all first duty station Airmen. Topics include checkbook management, budgeting, saving and investing, debt and credit management, and local area consumer issues.

READINESS

Designed to provide military members and their families across the four stages of deployment (pre-deployment, sustainment, reintegration and post-deployment) with the tools, resources and activities essential for successful military deployment. Includes Car Care Because We Care (free oil change), morale calls, childcare (Give Parents a Break) and various support activities, such as the monthly Deployed Families Dinner.

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides a variety of services designed to help personnel and their families through the process of a PCS move, including education, information, referral and support to help ease the physical and emotional impact of relocation. Sponsorship training is online.

RIGHT START

Mandatory newcomer's briefing offered monthly. This activity offers a variety of briefings from on/off base programs introducing arriving personnel and their family members to key personnel and available resources.

INFORMATION FAIR

Held in conjunction with Right Start. Over 29 base agencies and private organizations answer questions, provide organization information and lots of "freebies" to attendees. Family members are encouraged to attend.

MOVING & OVERSEAS BRIEFING

Making a PCS move stateside or overseas? These can be one of the most stressful recurring events. This class offers briefings from JPPSO, Legal, Accounting & Finance, TRICARE and A&FRC.

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