MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM: 45 FSS/FSFR

842 FALCON AVE

Patrick AFB FL 32925-3439

SUBJECT: Relocation Services

- 1. Congratulations on your assignment to Patrick! Relocating is a challenging experience and as your Airman and Family Readiness Center (A&FRC) Community Readiness Consultant I stand ready to help make your relocation as smooth as possible.
- 2. I want you and your family to be aware of the assistance available through the A&FRC. The information provided is in addition to what you and your sponsor will exchange. The typical services that should be available to you include a pre-departure briefing which gives you the latest information about housing, finance, legal, and transportation. In addition, if you have children, 20 hours of free childcare funded through the Air Force Aid Society is also available. You should visit the Patrick AFB Home page at http://www.patrick.af.mil or www.gopatrickfl.com to view the base information. Additional information on Patrick AFB is accessible on the internet at Plan my Move and at www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil. Also, look for us on Facebook at Patrick AFB AFRC.
- 3. The Airman and Family Readiness Center conducts a **Spouse's Newcomer Orientation Program** as part of the Newcomers Orientation which takes place every third Wednesday of the month at the A&FRC. For additional information call the A&FRC at the number listed below.
- 4. If you haven't heard from your sponsor, have school related questions, or any other concerns, you can email me at larry.fulk@patrick.af.mil or at DSN 854-5675/6.

5. Have a great trip!

LARRY FULK, DAFC

Community Readiness Consultant
Patrick AFB Airman and Family Readiness Center

Attachments:

- 1. Internet Sites
- 2. Child Care for PCS Certificate
- 3. Spouses' Newcomers Orientation Flyer
- 4. Student Transition Checklist
- 5. School Liaison Letter
- 6. Privatized Housing Information
- 7.. In the Know



The following websites contain internet relocation information

New Base: www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil, www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/myom,

https://www.usafservices.com and www.afcommunity.af.mil

Patrick Air Force Base Home Page: www.gopatrickfl.com

State Information: www.state.XX.us/ (XX=2 letter state abbrev)

Florida Information: www.myflorida.com

Brevard County Schools: www.brevard.k12.fl.us or www.myMOEONLINE.com

Home Schooling: www.fpea.com

Compare Local Areas/Schools: www.homefair.com, www.schoolmatters.com, www.ecola.com

Child Education: www.floridachild.com

Childcare: www.naccrra.com

Rentals: www.rent.net

Financial Entitlements: https://secureapp2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem

Employment: www.brevardworkforce.com

Pets: <u>www.petswelcome.com</u>

Businesses in Local Area: www.icflorida.com

Local Newspaper: www.floridatoday.com

Games for Kids on the Move: www.momsminivan.com

Florida Driver's Handbook: www.hsmv.state.fl.us/handbooks

Information on Sexual Predators: www.familywatchdog.com



If you have further questions about Relocation issues, contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 494-5675

Air Force Aid Society

CHILD CARE FOR PCS

Managed by the Patrick Air Force Base

Airman & Family Readiness Center and Family Child Care Office

CERTIFICATE of ELIGIBILITY

This certificate entitles your family to receive up to 20 hours of child care (for each child) when you are within 60 days of your PCS departure or arrival date at Patrick AFB <u>once you have met the child care program requirements (i.e., current shots,(bring shot record) and give 48 hours notice to the Family Child Care Office).</u> This child care will be provided in licensed Family Child Care homes on base or Air Force affiliated homes off base, and paid for by the Air Force Aid Society. You must present this certificate to the Family Child Care Coordinator for placement with a licensed provider participating in this program.)

It is your responsibility to ensure the 20 hour limit is not exceeded.

Name of Air Force Service Member:	Rank:
Date of PCS:	Departure/Arrival (circle one)
Military Address:	
	THE FAMILY CHILD CARE OFFICE AT BUILDING OPMENT CENTER, 1030 SCHOOL ST. IN CENTRAL CHILD CARE PROVIDER UNDER THIS
Patrick AFB, FL	Signature of A&FRC Staff Member

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Spouse Sp

New to the area?

Being between jobs doesn't have to be challenging, difficult and stressful!

If you are interested in securing employment, attend our Newcomer's Orientation for Spouses.

Learn about:

Hot jobs in Brevard County
Local labor market information
Helpful community organizations
Applying for unemployment compensation
Airman & Family Readiness programs and services

2012 Dates

 18 Jan
 22 Feb
 21 Mar
 18 Apr

 16 May
 20 Jun
 18 Jul
 22 Aug

 19 Sep
 17 Oct
 21 Nov





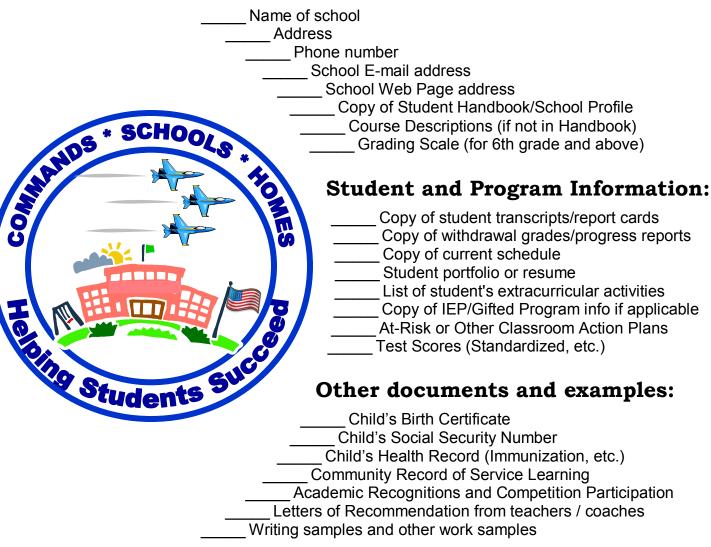




Successful Student Transition Checklist

To ensure a successful student transition between the losing and gaining school, it's important for students and their parents to create and maintain a comprehensive education portfolio. Use this checklist and portfolio to begin organizing important school information.

Exiting School Information:



Dear Military Parent,

Welcome to Patrick AFB, FL; my name is Reggie Logan and I am your School Liaison Officer (SLO) at Patrick AFB. I am your central point of contact between Patrick AFB and the Brevard County public school system. I am committed to making sure you are well informed about local education policies. I am here to guide you in the selection of the school that best fits your child's interest/needs. Choosing the right school for your child takes careful planning, research, and strategy. Several school options are offered in our county: attendance area, choice, magnet, charter, virtual, and home schools. Visit Brevard Public Schools (BPS) website http://www.brevard.k12.fl.us/#schools to find the school that best suits your child's needs.

Neighborhood School is the school assignment based on the student's home address. Families do not need to complete an application for their children to attend or remain at their neighborhood school. Parents need to contact the school for enrollment requirements. Go to http://edulog.brevard.k12.fl.us/edulog/webquery/ to find your child's attendance area school.

Choice Schools and Choice Programs offer cutting-edge experiences in math, science, the arts, leadership, technology and creativity through a curriculum unique to that school. Choice schools provide a match between the interests, aptitudes and talents of students and the ideal learning environment. Because Choice Schools and Choice Programs teach to different learning styles, students are able to thrive whether they are visual, auditory or kinesthetic learners. For more information on Choice Schools please visit http://schoolchoice.brevard.k12.fl.us/choice/about.htm.

Magnet programs match students' abilities and interests with specific areas of study including Science, Technology, and the Arts while integrating core academic subjects with a theme unique to its curriculum. Brevard County Magnet Schools attract students with focused interests, those seeking greater challenges and students who don't relate to traditional instruction. For more information on Magnet Schools please visit http://schoolchoice.brevard.k12.fl.us/magnet/about.htm.

A Charter school's purpose is to challenge standard educational practices and offer innovative opportunities for student learning and achievement. Many of Brevard's charter schools specialize in a particular area such as technology, the arts or a back-to-basics core-subjects approach. Others are specifically structured for special populations such as gifted, at-risk or students with disabilities. Montessori, Arts, and Science/Technology curriculums are among the many learning choices available within Brevard's charter schools. Charter school students can also enjoy the total school

experience of various sports, clubs and extracurricular activities. For more information on Charter Schools please visit http://schoolchoice.brevard.k12.fl.us/charter/about.htm.

BVIP is a full-time educational program provided to eligible students through a contracted service. Brevard Public Schools will have two contracted services in place for the 2012-2013 school year.

Incoming military parents without a permanent address at Patrick may apply for school choice using the following address:

C/O A&FRC Attn: Reggie Logan 45 FSS/FSFR 842 Falcon Ave, Patrick AFB, FL 32925

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If you have any questions or concerns about the Brevard County Schools, please contact me at (321) 494-5675 or Reginald.logan@us.af.mil.

Reginald/D. Logan, DAFC School Liaison Officer

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The Airman & Family Readiness Center will forward news about our programs and services and important information to your home e-mail.

To sign up, fill out this form and return to our front desk or fax to (321)494-4315.

Name:	Status (Spouse/Child):
Phone:	Sponsor's branch of Service
E-mail Address:	Date :

If you would like to be removed from the list; respond to your latest email and ask to be removed.

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