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Army Community Service Overview



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Learning Objectives

- ★ Identify the ten core Army Community Service (ACS) program
- ★ Explain the components of each program
- ★ Understand how to access services



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ACS Core Programs

- ★ Information, Referral and Follow-up
- ★ Mobilization and Deployment
- ★ Relocation Readiness
- ★ Financial Readiness
- ★ Employment Readiness
- ★ Army Volunteer Corps
- ★ Family Advocacy
- ★ Exceptional Family Member Program
- ★ Army Family Team Building
- ★ Army Family Action Plan



Information Referral and Follow-up

- ★ Intake and assessment
- ★ Information giving
- ★ Referral and follow-up





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Mobilization and Deployment

- ★ Pre deployment, deployment, post deployment training
- ★ Rear detachment commander training
- ★ Family readiness group training
- ★ Reunion training
- ★ Family assistance center
- ★ Yellow Ribbon Room
- ★ Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
- ★ Transition Assistance Advisors (Guard)

OPERATION
READY

Resources for Educating About Deployment and You



Relocation Readiness



- ★ Newcomer orientations
- ★ Relocation counseling
- ★ Lending closet
- ★ Multi-cultural services
- ★ Waiting families
- ★ Sponsorship training and assistance
- ★ Citizenship and immigration services



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Financial Readiness

- ★ Budget development and record-keeping
- ★ Personal financial management and readiness
- ★ Consumer rights and obligations
- ★ Planning for critical life changes impacting personal finances
- ★ Army Emergency Relief loans and grants





Employment Readiness



- ★ Resource information
- ★ Job search assistance
- ★ Career counseling and coaching
- ★ Employment opportunity development
- ★ Job fairs



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Army Volunteer Corps

- ★ Installation wide volunteer placement
- ★ Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS)
- ★ On-The-Job Training
- ★ Flexible hours
- ★ Enhance resume





Exceptional Family Member Program

- ★ Comprehensive and coordinated community support
- ★ Housing
- ★ Education
- ★ Medical
- ★ Recreational, Child/Youth Services
- ★ Respite Care Program
- ★ Available resource library



Family Advocacy Program

- ★ New Parent Support Program (NPSP)
- ★ Victim Advocacy Program
- ★ Command, Troop, Community and Professional Education
- ★ Life skills classes



Army Family Team Building

- ★ Level 1 is for customers new to the Army life
- ★ Level 2 developmental classes for coping skills
- ★ Level 3 is advanced classes to cultivate community involvement targeting leadership skills





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Army Family Action Plan

- ★ Gives Soldiers, Family members and other members of the Army a voice to communicate with Army leadership
- ★ Gives commanders a gauge to validate concerns and measure satisfaction
- ★ Results in legislation, policies, programs and services that strengthen readiness and retention





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Important Websites

- ★ www.MyArmyOneSource.com
- ★ www.MilitaryHOMEFRONT.dod.mil
- ★ www.MilitaryOneSource.com
- ★ www.arfp.org





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