



SWCS Family Programs

USAJFKSWCS Family Programs Newsletter

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Mission & Vision

Mission: Family Programs promotes family stability and growth through outreach, information, referral, and follow-up services. Connecting the Families to the Military and Civilian community support services that will make a positive difference in their lives.

Vision: Our commitment is to provide a connection between the Special Warfare School Center (SWCS) Families, the Command, and the community resources which promotes self-reliance and resiliency. Through this connection we will increase a Family's ability to develop the life skills necessary to adapt to the unique challenges of Special Operations.

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Important Announcements

- **Fort Bragg All American Access Control Point Closure** – is scheduled to close in July due to construction and renovation of the Gruber Road Bridge exit and the All-American Freeway. This work is necessary to support long-term infrastructure improvements and ensure safe travel throughout the installation. Additional details will be shared as we get closer to July and timelines are finalized.
- **The Fort Bragg Visitor Center will Remain Open** – during the All-American Access Control Point Closure. Access procedures for visitors will continue as normal.
- **Fort Bragg Fair** – 29 April – 10 May at the Ft. Bragg Fairgrounds.
Hours:
Monday-Friday, gates open at 5 pm
Saturday-Sunday, gates open at 1 pm

The Fort Bragg Fair is an annual event that takes place every spring. Unlimited carnival rides and live entertainment are included in one, low admission price. Parking is free. **Open to the public**, with easy access off Bragg Blvd. ADA parking accessible from Bragg Blvd. via Howell St.

SWCS Family Programs Upcoming Events

- * 14 May – JSOMTC Spouse Medic Day [Click here to register](#)
- * 16 May – Spouse Wellness Workshop [Click here to register](#)
- * 19 May – SWCS All Spouses VR Suicide Awareness Training
[Click here to register](#)
- * 21 May – SWCS All “Story Time” at Clay Hall Registration not required
- * 09 Jun – 4BN 1SWTG(A) SF Student Spouse Orientation
[Click here to register](#)

* Visit our Official Webpage at:
<https://www.swcs.mil/Resources/Family-Programs/>

Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG)

Upcoming Virtual Classes

- * 06 May – Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training (in person – call 910-432-3742 to register)
- * 14 May – SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training
- * 21 May – Care Team Training
- * 28 May – SFRG Key Contact Training

Virtual training will be offered through an online virtual platform. Participants will enter the virtual room by streaming through a smart phone, tablet or computer. Registration closes 24 hours prior to start time. Link will be provided via the instructor within 12 hours before class.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resources

- Systems Navigators. Systems navigators are ACS EFMP staff members available on most Army installations. They assist EFMP Families with navigating through the available systems of care.
- EFMP Newsletter. *The Exceptional Advocate* is the DoD's EFMP newsletter, which includes helpful information and resources.
- Military OneSource. Military OneSource's [EFMP & Me](#) tool allows Families to explore the details of EFMP benefits and processes.
- Respite Care Support. The Army's Respite Care Support services provide a temporary rest period for Family members responsible for regular care of persons with disabilities. Care may be provided in the EFM respite care user's home.

EFMP Upcoming Events

- 21 May – Family Fishing Day from 9am – 12pm. Families enrolled in EFMP are invited to join EFMP Family Support for a fun-filled day fishing with your Family. This event is for all skill levels and will consist of stations that teach fishing techniques, casting and tying knots. Then your Family can fish at will at pre-stocked ponds! More information will be provided upon registration.

Space is limited and registration is required. To register call 910-396-5486.

- 26 May – Coffee and Conversation – Connect, Share & Recharge. Every 4th Tuesday of the month from 10:30am to 11:15am. Connect with ACS EFMP Family Support in a relaxed, virtual space for supportive conversations.

Login from the comfort of your home, with your favorite refreshments, for an on-demand monthly topics such as coping skills, self-care and managing everyday stressors of being a Military Spouse.

Fort Bragg MWR Upcoming Events

To view all upcoming events, please visit the MWR website calendar at:

<https://bragg.armymwr.com/calendar?date=5/1/2026>

Highlighted Events:

- **Outdoor Education Program** – 09 May from 11am – 1pm at the Smith Lake Pavillion C. **Mothers of the Animal Kingdom – May 9:** Come learn about some of the wonderful animal mothers that live in our naturally wonderful state! Afterwards, you can make a craft with your wonderful mom to take home!

Free program Open to the DoW ID cardholders. No registration required. For more information or questions, please call 910-396-5979 for more information.

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

BOSS Office: Bldg. H-4358 Sapper Street

Office: 910-396-7751

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[Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers :: Ft. Bragg :: US Army MWR](#)

Highlighted Event:

- **BOSS Photo Editing Class** – 30 May from 2-4pm. A hands-on, creative workshop that guides participants through the process of capturing, editing, and sharing their own photo or video project. The class focuses on visual storytelling techniques, basic photography and video shooting skills, and mobile editing fundamentals. This experience fosters confidence, self-expression, and a deeper understanding of the power of visual media.

Registration deadline: May 23. Open to Active-Duty Service Members. Sign up through your BOSS Rep or give the BOSS team a call at 910-908-0693.

Resources

- SWCS Military & Family Life Consultants (MFLC) Team:
Licensed Clinical Social Worker: 910-729-9380
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor: 910-723-3815
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (specializes in children therapy):
910-850-4416
- Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS):
Location: Basement of Soldier Support Center
Phone: 910-396-9339
- Humana / Tricare
Phone: 800-444-5445
Website: www.humanamilitary.com
- Womack Army Medical Center (WAMC):
Location: 2817 Rock Merritt Ave.
Main Number: 910-907-9262
Information: 910-907-6000
Emergency Dept.: 910-907-7000
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Medical and Family Support
Location: 4th Floor Soldier Support Center
Phone: 910-643-9642
- American Red Cross:
Location: Bldg. 1-1139 corner of Macomb St. & Hamilton St.
Website: www.redcross.org
Phone: 910-396-1231
- Army Community Services:
Location: 3rd Floor, Soldier Support Center
Phone: 910-396-8682
Website: <https://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/acs>

Contact Us

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Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/S.W.C.S.FamilyPrograms>

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