



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

- **2025 Fort Bragg Family of the Year Nominations** – Installation Volunteer Services (IVS) is accepting nominations NOW through 24 Oct 2025. Do you know an amazing Military Family? Do they give of themselves for the community and never shy away from challenge? Nominate them for the 2025 honor, Fort Bragg Family of the Year.

For more information and nomination packets, visit: www.bragg.armymwr.com or call 910-396-2458 / 910-907-3393.

- **Manchester Road Traffic Delays** - Fort Bragg Commuters: We are monitoring the traffic issues related to the Manchester Road closure. NCDOT is seeing delays around the NC-690 (Vass Road) / NC-87 / Manchester Road intersections during heavy traffic times.

There is also increased traffic entering the Manchester ACP. We suggest commuters on this route bypass the Manchester ACP and proceed to another gate during high traffic times. If your commute is from the Southern Pines and Moore County area, an option is the southern route via King Road or NC-211. If you are traveling from the Vass area, Using NC-24/27 avoids the backup that occurs at NC-690.

SWCS Family Programs Upcoming Events

- * 16 Oct – SWCS All – Storytime No Registration Required
- * 24 Oct – SWCS All – Fall Fest No Registration Required

* To view all these events and more visit our Official Webpage at:
<https://www.swcs.mil/Resources/Family-Programs/>

Soldier & Family Readiness Group (SFRG)

Upcoming Virtual Classes

- * 16 Oct – SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training
- * 23 Oct – Care Team Training
- * 30 Oct – SFRG Key Contact Training
- * 05 Nov – Command Family Readiness Representative Training (CFRR)
- * SFRG Commander's Training is offered by request only.

Participants will enter the virtual room by streaming through a smart phone, tablet or computer. Virtual registration closes 48 hours prior to start time. Link will be provided upon registration and through instructor.

If you are interested in registering for any of the above virtual classes,
call the SFRG Center at: 910-432-3742.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

<https://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/acs/family-advocacy>

The **U.S. Army Family Advocacy Program (FAP)** helps Soldiers and Families recognize and meet the unique challenges of military lifestyles. Our services include seminars, workshops, counseling, and intervention to help strengthen Army Families, enhance resiliency and relationship skills, and improve quality of life.

We are also dedicated to helping Soldiers and Families with the complex challenges related to domestic abuse, child abuse, and neglect. We focus on prevention, education, prompt reporting, investigation, intervention, and treatment.

If you need help, please call:

Fort Bragg Family Abuse 24/7 Hotline: **(910) 322-3418**

National Domestic Violence: **(800) 799-7233**

Our additional programs within the Family Advocacy Program help with specific needs:

- **Transitional Compensation (TC) Program for Abused Dependents:** Under a congressionally mandated program, abused dependents of military personnel may be eligible for up to three years of benefits and entitlements, including temporary financial compensation, medical care, and commissary and exchange privileges.
- **Victim Advocacy Program (VAP):** Victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse have round-the-clock access to services, including emergency assistance, information, referrals, and ongoing support in accessing medical, behavioral health, legal, and law enforcement services on and off garrisons. Victim Advocates will discuss the option of restricted and unrestricted reports.

If you need help or want more information, contact the Victim Advocacy Program Manager at your local Army Community Service Center.

Location: 3rd Floor Soldier Support Center

Phone: 910-396-5521 or 910-396-4175

Fort Bragg Upcoming Events

To view all upcoming events, please visit the MWR website calendar at:
<https://bragg.armymwr.com/calendar?date=10/1/2025>

Highlighted:

- **04 Oct** – Oktoberfest – No registration required.
Location: Iron Mike Conference Center Open to the public. For more information call: (910) 907-2582
- **08 Oct** – Block Party LEGO Program - Brick by brick—and page by page—we're crafting an epic combo of building and storytelling with our Block Party LEGO Program at the library! Get ready for our Block Party LEGO Program—a hands-on celebration of creativity, community, and colorful construction for students in kindergarten through grade 5.

Open to the public. As per Fort Bragg regulations, parents or guardians must remain with and directly supervise children under the age of 10 at all times while in the library, including during this program.

Location: Throckmorton Library

Dates/time: 2nd Wednesday of every month, 3:15 pm

For more information call: 910-396-2665

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

The BOSS Program assists Single Soldiers in identifying and planning recreational and leisure activities that are offered in a safe and exciting environment. It provides an opportunity for single soldiers to participate and contribute to their respective communities and gives the individual a sense of responsibility and involvement.

BOSS Office: Bldg. H-4358 Sapper Street

Office: 910-396-7751

Cell: 910-309-2966

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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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Official Website: <https://www.swcs.mil/Resources/Family-Programs/>

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

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<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/ZoZFzfF28wZmfvkO?ref=Link>

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