

MilitaryInstallations Booklet for Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake

Fast Facts

Location: China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station is the high desert home of the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division. China Lake is located 150 miles northeast of Los Angeles on the western edge of California's Mojave Desert. For more information please visit the installation [homepage](#).

BRAC Status: Increase of nearly 2,500 civilian personnel.

Cost of Living: Near the U.S. National Average

Base Operator: 760-939-9011, or DSN 312-437-9011

Population:

861 military employees

3,141 full-time civilians

1,385 on-board contractors, and 923 off-site contractors

Area Population: 27,000 in the nearby town of Ridgecrest, CA.

Child Care: Child and Youth Programs provide Child Development and recreational services for children 6 weeks to 18 years of age. The Child Development Center provides full and part day care for children 6 weeks to Kindergarten. The School Age Center provides before and after school care and Day Camp experiences for children Kindergarten thru Fifth grade. Castle X, the teen center, provides activities and special events for teens sixth grade to age 18.

Schools: China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station is served by the [Sierra Sands United School District](#). The district currently has 7 elementary schools, 2 middle schools and 2 high schools. A number of private schools are also available.

Youth Services: The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department at China Lake is an active, on going program that keeps the military children busy and involved.

Fleet and Family Support Center: [FFSC](#) 760-939-4545, DSN 312-437-4545

Housing: Housing is available to all to active duty military families. All homes are single family, 3-4 bedroom units. Call the Navy Family Housing Office, at 760-939-4450, for availability.

Employment: China Lake employs over 3,000 civilians. Unemployment Rate 5.3%. Median Household Income range \$48,384 - \$65,543.

Base Services:

[MWR Facilities](#) numerous indoor and outdoor recreational facilities and clubs

[Commissary](#)

[Exchange](#)

[AltaOne Federal Credit Union](#)

Medical Services: Branch Health Clinic, 760-939-8000. and Branch Dental Clinic 760-939-8040. Although the China Lake/Ridgecrest area is small and isolated, the area offers some of the best medical staff, treatment, and facilities in California.

Special Message from this Installation: Temperatures get extremely hot during the summer months, with a median temperature of 102.5 degrees or higher, from June through September. is essential to dress properly in order to withstand the sun and the extreme range of temperatures.

Defense Service Network (DSN) Dialing Instructions

The DSN is the provider of long-distance communications service for the Department of Defense (DoD). Every installation has a special DSN number and the numbers vary by world-wide location. In order to place a call using DSN, the caller must be using a military phone on an installation. Cell phones cannot dial DSN numbers. When dialing a DSN number from a United States installation to another United States installation, it is unnecessary to dial the DSN 312 area code. When dialing a DSN number to/from overseas locations, the DSN area code must be included. The operator can be reached at commercial (719) 567-1110. Please note that long distance charges may be incurred.

Overview

Location

Welcome to the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, high desert home of the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, where the Navy and Marine Corps have developed or tested nearly every significant airborne weapon system in the past five decades. China Lake is located 150 miles northeast of Los Angeles on the western edge of California's Mojave Desert. China Lake is a very military friendly city with a high population of Retired Active Duty and DoD Civilians and has a average cost of living compared to the rest of the state of California. If you are arriving by air, you may fly from Los Angeles International Airport or Ontario International Airport. Shuttle service is available from the airport at a cost. The base operator's phone number is 760-939-9011, or DSN 312-437-9011.

History

The Naval Ordnance Test Station (NOTS) was established on November 8, 1943. In October 1998, NAWS Point Mugu became Naval Air Station Point Mugu, and is no longer a part of the parent Weapons Division organization. More than 2,000 Weapons Division employees, however, continue to perform their same functions as tenants at Point Mugu. On October 1, 2001, the White Sands Detachment was transferred to the Naval Sea Systems Command, leaving China Lake and Point Mugu the only WD sites. NAVAIR WD personnel at China Lake are involved in programs that range from the Tomahawk Cruise Missile to the new Joint Stand-Off Weapons System (JSOW) and from the Joint Direct Attack Munitions to the new F/A-18E/F Super Hornet. For more information please visit the installation [homepage](#).

Mission

China Lake supports the primary research and development, test and evaluation work for air warfare and missile weapons systems. Missiles such as Sidewinder, Shrike and Walleye are just a few of the many products at China Lake, which have been developed for the fleet. The direction and focus have changed over the years, but the China Lake community remains active, interested and a vital part of the continued success of NAVAIR WD. In this era of Defense Department streamlining and downsizing, the China Lake site remains constant in our goal to be the Navy's premier full-spectrum laboratory for research, development, test and evaluation of weapons and aircraft weapons systems. China Lake continues to be an integral part of the new concept that will improve the ability of the Naval Aviation Systems Team to meet the needs of the Navy and the fleet well into the next century.

Population Served

The Navy remains the Indian Wells Valley's largest employer with 3,141 full-time civilians, 861 military employees, 1,385 on-board contractors, and 923 off-site contractors. On any normal workday, 10,000 people pass through the gates.

Base Transportation

Currently, there is no base transportation on this installation.

Sponsorship

You may request a sponsor through your gaining unit. Your sponsor should contact you and your family by letter of introduction or e-mail and should send additional information about the installation. Your sponsor should be able to assist you in finding out answers to specific questions about your new duty station and should be available when you arrive to meet you, show you around, and help you through inprocessing. You may contact the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at 760-939-4545 or DSN 312-437-4545 for further sponsorship information.

Temporary Quarters

Contact the Consolidated Billeting Office at 800-576-9327 for government quarters. There are NO pets allowed in transient quarters. Within walking distance are: Commissary, Navy Exchange, Subway, Flying Bean Coffeehouse, Freedom Cafe, fitness center, golf course, pools, bowling alley, and AltaOne Credit Union. There are 11 Transient Family Quarters. Reservations are strongly recommended with a maximum stay limited to 30 days. Whether you are traveling for business or pleasure, the motels in Ridgecrest will provide you and your family an enjoyable, comfortable and affordable stay. Most are centrally located in Ridgecrest, convenient to shopping, restaurants, nightlife and sightseeing. You will be pleased with their friendly staff and excellent service. From their single guest rooms to their luxury suites, they guarantee excellent, sparkling clean accommodations. Most offer free internet access and swimming pools.

Relocation Assistance

When you receive orders, your whole family may need to adjust to leaving friends and relatives behind, career challenges, and new places and cultures. Help for all aspects of your move is available from the Relocation staff at

the China Lake FFSC. This program provides information on base activities and services, information packets on other military installations, orientations for new arrivals, Loan Closet items and much more. A Relocation Counselor is available to provide pre-move planning assistance, base and community information worldwide, and arrival and settling-in services. Relocation is a way of life for the military family. It is seldom easy, usually stressful, sometimes frightening, and always constant.

Critical Installation Information

Temperatures get extremely hot during the summer months, with a median temperature of 102.5 degrees or higher, from June through September. Temperatures increase if you are working at the airfield, so prepare yourself for a long, hot summer. It is essential to dress properly in order to withstand the sun and the extreme range of temperatures. Pets need water and a shady spot if they are left outdoors. Never leave small children or pets in a parked car. The temperature in a parked car can increase by 20 degrees in less than ten minutes, resulting in possible serious injury or death.

Sponsorship

Settling into your new location and your new unit takes time. [Military OneSource](#) is designed to assist you with information about your new location. Once on the Military OneSource site, chose the Installation Locator. Additionally each of the military Services has a Sponsorship Program which is very helpful in providing new unit information. If you want to learn how to be a sponsor, you can take a short [training module](#) found on Military OneSource, or if you are a Sponsor, you can use the [eSponsorship Application & Training](#) a secure website designed to train you on your sponsorship duties and provide sample materials for your use when communicating with your newcomer.

The purpose of the Sponsorship program is to:

- Provide a sense of belonging
- Ease the transition for inbound service members or civilians and their family members
- Increase productivity
- Reduce culture shock
- Help newcomers make informed decisions
- Cultivate new friendships
- Improve morale

A sponsor is someone from your new unit who is assigned to assist you in settling into your new location. You must request a sponsor through your unit. You can learn more about the sponsorship program and how to apply through your Relocation Assistance Program or the Army Community Service at your new installation.

Your gaining unit will appoint your sponsor in writing. He/she will be the same or close to your rank and the same marital status, if at all possible. This person will be knowledgeable about the local community and the installation; available to assist you and your family for at least two weeks post arrival, and be someone who is positive and outgoing.

A sponsor's duties include:

- Contacting you and your family by letter of introduction or e-mail upon learning of your assignment to the installation. Following up with a personal phone call after contact has been made.
- Sending information about the installation/area which you may require, or putting you in touch with the resources on the web and at the installation that provide current, complete and up-to-date information such as those provided by the Relocation Program.
- Answering any questions which you or your family may have, or, again, providing the proper resources to answer those questions.
- Confirm transportation and lodging arrangements.
- Assisting with obtaining a Post Office Box for your mail.
- Meeting you and your family upon arrival.
- Accompanying you to your check in point for the unit.
- Introducing you to the Family Center and loan closet
- Providing essential service locations such as commissary, exchange, gas station, and bank.
- Being available when you arrive at your installation to meet you, show you around, and help you through in-processing.

If you have not been assigned a sponsor, or have not been contacted as of yet, request one by contacting your gaining command or unit. If after contacting your new command you find difficulties in obtaining a sponsor, contact your Relocation Assistance Personnel for additional help with your move.

Service specific processes for requesting a Sponsor include:

Army and Defense Logistics Agency: AR 600-8-8 outlines procedures for DA Form 5434, Sponsorship Program Counseling and Information Sheet. Sponsorship is mandatory for first term Soldiers. All Soldiers, private through colonel (excluding those completing Advanced Individual Training (AIT) and those PCSing to long term schools) and civilian employees through grade 15 may participate in the advance arrival sponsorship program. Reactionary Sponsorship is available for individuals arriving at an installation without a sponsor. Contact the gaining unit to request a sponsor.

Air Force: Gaining Unit Commander Support Staff/Military Personnel Section will assign a sponsor upon receipt of assignment notice. Assigned sponsor will then make contact with the inbound member.

Navy: OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1740.3C prescribes procedures regarding Command Sponsor and Indoctrination Programs. This Program is designed to facilitate the adaptation of Sailors and their families into new working and living environments, to minimize the anxiety associated with a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move, and afford Sailors and their families the greatest opportunity for a successful and productive tour of duty.

Command sponsor and indoctrination responsibilities begin upon receipt of PCS orders and continue until the Sailor has become an integral part of the new command and is fully cognizant of all policies, programs, services, and responsibilities available through the command. Commanding Officers shall establish a Command Indoctrination Program to include the delivery of the Navy Pride and Professionalism training per this instruction. COs should ensure all incoming personnel receive command indoctrination training within 30 days of arrival or within 3 drill weekends. Enclosures (1) and (2) of OPNAVINST 1740.3C outline responsibilities and provide guidance for these programs. Assistance to local commands regarding the Command Sponsor Program is through the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Relocation Assistance Program staff.

Marine Corps: Gaining Unit Commander will assign a sponsor on request. Overseas commands should assign a sponsor automatically, however if one is not assigned, send a request to the gaining command using the [Sample Sponsorship Request form](#).

Sponsors' responsibilities and abilities to be available will vary from installation to installation, depending upon the priority which the installation and unit commanders give to the program; however, the Services are making the Sponsorship program a priority as research has shown the many benefits of good sponsorship to service, family members and youth.

Youth Sponsorship

The Youth Sponsorship Program depends on the availability of youth who volunteer to become sponsors. The Youth Services topic should explain the Youth Sponsorship program at your new installation, but if it does not answer all of your questions, contact your Relocation Manager to inquire about the program and acquiring a youth sponsor.

Directions to Installation

Directions to China Lake

China Lake is situated next to the town of Ridgecrest, a thriving town with a population of nearly 35,000. China Lake/Ridgecrest is located near three major highways, US Hwy 395 and California State Highways, 14 and 178. No matter whether you fly or drive to get to China Lake, try to arrive during the daylight hours, as the town is very isolated. Transportation from airports can sometimes be arranged by your new command. Please check with them for availability.

From Los Angeles International Airport

Take Interstate 405 North from the airport, over the Hollywood Hills and across the San Fernando Valley. Then take Interstate 5 North a short distance to State Route 14. Remain on Highway 14, through Palmdale, Lancaster, Mojave and Red Rock Canyon until the Inyokern turnoff. Take Highway 178 east through Inyokern to China Lake and Ridgecrest. (160 total miles)

From Hollywood/Burbank Airport

Take Interstate 5 North from the airport until intersecting State Route 14. Take Highway 14 through Palmdale. Take the same directions as above. (140 total miles)

From Ontario Airport

Take Interstate 10 East from the airport, then Interstate 215/15 North exit towards Barstow/Las Vegas and over Cajon Pass. Take Highway 395 North exit towards Bishop/Adelanto and travel to the Ridgecrest turnoff. (120 total miles)

Miles to China Lake/Ridgecrest

Bakersfield 110
 Las Vegas 225
 Los Angeles 150
 San Diego 220
 San Francisco 430

Check-in Procedures

Reporting Procedures

At China Lake, the main gate is easily accessible from State Highway 178, State Highway 14 and Highway 395. Like any other command in the Navy, you have the responsibility of letting your command and your sponsor know you have arrived. Military personnel should initially check in at the Quarterdeck, which is located in the Headquarters Building at the northeast corner of Knox Road and Blandy Avenue. The Quarterdeck staff gives further instructions to complete the check-in process. The Quarterdeck is staffed 24 hours a day. A Safety and Security Orientation Briefing is scheduled regularly for new personnel. New arriving personnel will also want to check in with Personnel Support Department for assistance with badges and processing transfer papers and the Fleet and Family Support Center for further information and referral information. Be sure to call your family members and let them know you arrived safely. Also give them a current number to contact you in case of emergencies.

Your spouse may want to attend three very informative classes after arrival. They are:

Indoctrination (Your spouse is invited to attend with you)

Compass/Links (A spouse mentoring spouses program)

Fleet and Family Support Center's Spouse Orientation

All three classes are geared to inform you and your family about military life, the installation, and the local community. You can contact the Fleet and Family Support Center for further information, dates, times, etc.

China Lake Badge

After you have checked in, you will be issued a China Lake badge. This badge is very important to you and should be safeguarded with the same care as your driver's license or any other important document. It must not be left unattended where an unauthorized person could obtain it (in your vehicle, for instance). Your China Lake badge says, "I belong here," and identifies you as an official China Lake employee. The badge must be worn in full view while in any restricted area. You must show proof of the following to receive a permanent vehicle decal: vehicle registration, insurance, and a Department of Motor Vehicle driver's license.

Also, bring any family member over the age of 16 to get them a base dependant badge (not ID). Children who attend the schools on the installation will not be mandated to wear a badge. China Lake works a little different due to the large amount of civilian employees (3000+) and a regular military Active Duty ID/dependant will grant you access to the main side but will not grant you access to the installations airfield or ranges.

What to do if you Get Married Enroute

If you get married before you PCS, you must inform your commander and follow the procedures exactly as you are given them. The Military will not pay for travel and housing of your spouse if you do not follow proper procedures.

Sponsorship

A sponsor is someone from your new command who is assigned to assist you and your family with settling into your new location. A sponsor is assigned through your gaining unit.

A sponsor's duties include:

Contacting you and your family by letter of introduction or e-mail upon learning of your assignment to the installation. Sending any information about the installation/area, which you may require, or putting you in touch with the proper authorities, which can supply the information.

Answering any questions which you or your family may have, or, again, providing the proper resources to answer those questions.

Being available when you arrive at your installation to meet you, show you around, and help you through inprocessing.

If you have been assigned a sponsor, or have not been contacted as of yet, you may request one by contacting the commander of your new unit.

Motor Vehicles

Registration & Licensing Requirements

California State law requires you to have sufficient liability insurance and a valid driver's license in order to operate a vehicle. The term "vehicle" generally includes automobiles, motorcycles, vans, trailers and boats regularly parked or garaged overnight. Further, your vehicle must be properly registered. Even though you are in the Military, you may be required to register your vehicle in-state and obtain an in-state license within a few months of moving. Access complete information on insurance, driver's licensing, and where and how to register your vehicle by visiting the [State Department of Motor Vehicles](#) website.

State Laws

You and your passengers must always wear seatbelts while driving, you will be ticketed and issued heavy fines if seatbelts are not secured. State law requires that all children under 6 years of age be properly restrained in child seats. Some states also require younger, smaller children to sit in the back seat.

Motorcycles and their operators are subject to special laws. If you own and operate a motorcycle, you must comply with those laws. Visit the State Department of Motor Vehicles website for more information.

Many States and local jurisdictions have strict laws about the use of cell phones and other digital devices while driving. Research these laws on the State Department of Motor Vehicles website. Tickets will be issued and fines assessed for violating these laws. Play it safe and always use a "hands free" device if you must use a cell phone or other PDA while driving. Hands-free devices must be used while operating a motor vehicle on ALL military installations worldwide.

Operating a POV on Station

Vehicle registration papers and a valid operator's permit from your home state are needed to operate a privately owned vehicle both on and off Station. Drivers from other states should also get a valid California driver's license promptly. Active Duty Military and their dependents can retain their out of state License as long as their AD status does not change or they are not a CA resident. Reservists and retirees are not applicable.

Decals and Registration

Decals are not mandated onboard the installation if accessing the main side of the installation but in order to access secured areas such as the Flight line and Ranges a decal is required. To obtain a decal the Pass & ID office is located outside the main gate on China Lake Blvd, contact info 760-939-3160. Please have your vehicle registration and proof of insurance available.

Education - General Overview

Public School

The [Sierra Sands United School District](#) provides educational needs for all valley residents. Originally many schools in the district were located on the base but progressively the newer schools have been built off center, leaving only two schools still within the China Lake gates.

Public and private grade schools are available in the community. Special education, before and after school programs, supplemental/free/reduced lunch programs, busing, summer programs and learning camps, gifted/exceptional education programs, all of these are available within the area. For more detailed information about special programs please visit the Sierra Sands Unified School District website, which provides phone numbers of specific departments within the SSUSD. For more information on grading scales and testing scores, please visit the SSUSD website.

[Ridgecrest, CA](#) currently has 6 Elementary Schools. Academics Performance Index Report can be found on this [website](#).

Adult Education

China Lake has an [Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Campus](#) located within the Fleet & Family Support Center 0610 Blandy Ave, Building 02308.

NAWS China Lake's Navy College Office (NCO) has closed as of 01OCT10. We will be working with NCO in Pt. Mugu/Huneme. For more information please call 805-989-8362.

Education - Local Schools

How do I choose a school?

Choosing the right school for children is a priority for military families. Whether you are assigned living quarters or have a choice of where to live, it is important to explore all educational options to discover the proper match for each child. All parents want the best possible education for their children. Students have different learning styles and needs. Children within the same family may not learn in the same way or at the same rate. Finding the right educational setting for each child requires a careful examination of various options that are available to students and their families.

"[Choosing a School for your Child](#)", a publication of the U.S. Department of Education offers a series of checklists and pertinent questions to assist parents in making the right choices.

What schools are in my area (or in the area where I may move)?

Several high quality commercial tools are available to assist in making decisions about which school to choose for your child.

[GreatSchools](#) offers listings of 200,000 public and private schools serving students from preschool through high school and more than 800,000 parent ratings and reviews. GreatSchools also has a new program called College Bound, an online approach to helping parents raise college-ready high school graduates.

Designed for military students, their families and the caring professionals who support them, [SchoolQuest](#) is an educational resource tool from the Military Child Education Coalition. It is meant to facilitate the search for new schools and centralize resources.

It's also a secure storage site for students' educational, extra-curricular, award, volunteer and work information. Please note, though, that is NOT a replacement for a school transcript. It can be viewed as a safe, centralized virtual "file drawer" where a student (or parent) can keep track of all the details that are so difficult to organize, but so necessary when students move or apply for college, jobs or military service.

In addition, SchoolQuest guests are granted access to research and time-tested information about successful educational transitions.

[Military OneSource](#) is a free service provided by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including money management, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, relocation, deployment, reunion, and the particular concerns of families with special-needs members.

How can I help plan for a successful transition in this new school and for my child's school career?

Parents often want to know about the availability of extracurricular activities and sports, or the availability of advanced classes. For these questions, it is best to contact the schools directly. It is important to ask the right questions. The following resources can help with these questions and others.

[Military Child Education Coalition](#)

[Military Impacted Schools Association](#)

Education - Local Schools/Overseas

Overseas Schools -- What You Should Know

Moving your family from one installation to another in the U.S. can be challenging enough; but moving your family overseas presents an even more complex situation. One of the most important challenges can be summed up by this question, "Where are my children going to go to school?"

This article will provide resources to help guide military families through the many questions and decisions regarding local schools abroad.

Where do I start?

Start with the information on your new installation. Visit [MilitaryINSTALLATIONS](#) and review the installation's Education - article. All of the overseas installations have dedicated a portion of the Education article to discussing the education options available in the local community as well as the DoD schools located on the installation, if

available. Most installations overseas that allow accompanied family travel have one or more DoD schools.

What is the difference between a DoD school and an international or national school?

[DoDEA](#) is the Department of Defense Education Activity. DoDEA operates DoD schools in 12 foreign countries, Guam and Puerto Rico. All DoDEA schools are fully accredited by U.S. accreditation agencies and maintain high academic standards with well-rounded educational programs. Visit the [DoDEA School Report Card website](#) to find a detailed discussion of each DoD School.

In addition to DoDEA, the [U.S. Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools](#) mission is to promote quality educational opportunities for dependents of American citizens overseas at the elementary and secondary level. If a DoD school is not available on your installation there may be a school in the local community that is an American-Sponsored Elementary and Secondary School.

International schools are English-language schools whereas National schools are schools where courses are taught in the native language. The curriculum and grading system of an International school tends to be similar to the traditional American education system. This is a consideration if your family will be returning to the U.S. prior to your child or children graduating high school. Remember, when choosing a school it is best to try to match the school with your child's needs and expectations.

Where can I find a list of International schools in the country where my family is moving?

The Internet can be an excellent resource for finding International Schools overseas. You can find a complete directory of overseas schools on the [International Schools Services' website](#).

In addition, the [World Wide Schools](#) website is an excellent resource. From the homepage you can select the country. Once you have done this, a list of schools will appear and you can then choose which one you are interested in researching. All of the information appearing on this website is provided by the schools directly. Some of the information you may find on a school includes: a background summary about the school, the school's address, phone number, website, and even the email address of the director of the school. This information should be explored so that you can make comparisons with other International schools in the area to determine the best place for your child/children.

How do I decide what school is best for my child?

This process is much the same as it would be in the U.S. You may not have as many choices but it is important to make a list of possible schools and then begin to ask around. This is a daunting task since it is likely that there will be a language barrier. However, talk to the Relocation Personnel in the Family Center and your sponsor at your new installation who may be able to put you in touch with other families with children around the same age as your child/children. Always contact the school directly and ask for references.

Once you have narrowed down your options, interview the school or schools directly. This is best done in person, if possible. Ask about: attendance, atmosphere, curriculum; grading system, tuition, accreditations, the staff and administration; as well as other practical details such as, does the school provide meals, what types of extra curricular programs are available, is there transportation, holidays and schedule, sports programs, before and after school care programs, and how is the facility maintained.

Now that I have chosen a school, how do I successfully facilitate the transition for my child?

A successful transition should be a priority during planning the move and once the move has been completed. The more knowledge you provide your child with, the more confident he/she will feel once he/she arrives at the new school. Allow your child to be a part of the decision making process, if he/she is old enough, and take his/her opinions into account.

[MilitaryStudent](#) provides several valuable tools to facilitate the transition process. Although many of these tools are not geared specifically to an international move the resources provided do apply to any military student transitioning to a new school in the U.S. or overseas.

Education - Training (College/Technical)

Installation Education Center

NAVY COLLEGE PROGRAM IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please be aware that the China Lake, CA Navy College Office (NCO) has closed permanently as of 1OCT10 and there will no longer be a NCO representative onboard NAWS. Applications for TA will be submitted online from now on and the FFSC will provide a step by step process sheet for those interested. The FFSC will certainly assist members with this process however we can. A test proctor will still be available for those who need test proctors. We do apologize sincerely for the inconvenience this might cause but NC Rep's at the NCO headquarters office will be available by phone during normal working hours onboard NAS Lemoore and Pt. Mugu installations. We hope this does not defer you from furthering your education in the US Armed Forces. Please call the FFSC at DSN 312-437-4545 or commercial 760-939-4545 for further information. The Navy College Program (NCP) provides opportunities to military members to earn college degrees by providing academic credit for military training, work experience, and off-duty education. The NCP mission is to enable Sailors and Marines in reaching his or her educational goal, and/or obtain a college degree while on active duty.

The primary function of the Navy College Office is to counsel and advise Navy and Marine Corp members on all matters relating to academic programs, authorize tuition assistance, and administer "on-base" education programs.

All active duty member's should stop by the Navy College Office before enrolling in a college program or paying for a class to make sure they have considered all possible options. Dependents are also welcome to many of the services that the Navy College Office provides.

College Classes

There are a number of academic programs available on station. Colleges that are currently represented are Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Embry Riddle Aeronautical University offers programs leading to an Associate of Science or Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics or a Technical Management Bachelors. They also offer classes for the Master of Aeronautical Sciences with specializations in Aviation/Aerospace Management Specialization and Aviation/Aerospace Safety Systems Specialization. Classes are held right here on base and are open to everyone, both military and civilians. On site accelerated classes, low tuition, convenient class schedules, and financial assistance are available.

An ERAU representative is available Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5:30 pm (except Flex Fridays) for registration and counseling at the Fleet and Family Support Center, 610 Blandly Ave, Room A, Building 02308. For more information please call 760-939-4557.

Library

Navy General Library Program

Navy General Library Program provides Sailors with a way to further their professional and voluntary educational pursuits and leisure activities through the provision of Digital Library Products on [Navy Knowledge Online](#). and through Shore and Afloat Libraries. The program also provides leisure reading materials in print and audio formats to those Sailors assigned to Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom as well as those assigned to Military Missions in the Unified Pacific Command. Our reliance on Digital Library Products provides access to an array of information sources and leisure materials 24/7, 365 days a year, worldwide. The digital library on Navy Knowledge Online consists of ebooks for ekids (Tumblebooks); downloadable audio books; genealogy databases; engineering database; financial database (Morningstar); Newspapers from all 50 states with an emphasis on Fleet concentration areas as well as from International locations with a Naval interest; 5000 full text journals and magazines; CLEP practice tests; DSST practice Tests; education and scholarship database as well as computer and technical ebooks. More products are added each year as funding allows.

The Shore Libraries are located on 23 Naval Installations and provide a variety of print and audio visual materials for check-out to eligible customers. The libraries provide access to the Internet through computers at no charge and through wireless access for laptops brought to the facilities. Most base libraries conduct special programs, such as story hours and summer reading programs, offer a variety of classes, book clubs, as well as author and book talks.

The Afloat libraries consist of computers and collections of print and audio materials but vary in size depending on the type of vessel. At one end of the spectrum is a carrier which may have a collection as large as 15,000 volumes to the other end of the spectrum, a submarine that may have a collection of only a few hundred items. As a part of the Afloat Library Program, the Navy General Library Program Office provide an "opening day" collection for every new ship entering the Navy's active fleet.

Military OneSource On-Line Library

Our mobile military members often don't have the resources of a brick and mortar library on hand to provide entertainment, learning or solace. The Online Library provides those resources while the members are in transit or deployed. One-stop shopping for all library resources in print, electronic and downloadable format are available online, 24/7. The library provides recreation, lifelong learning, reference, and career resources for all ages and interests. All resources including audio and eBooks are free. Resources are available anywhere in the world where there is access to the internet.

[Military OneSource On-Line Library](#) provides 24/7 access to library materials that include:

Ability to download free books from thousands of fiction and non-fiction titles, including animated children's books, or request a free paperback or digital Playaway book from Military OneSource.

Access to data bases to pursue education, research careers, fix cars or home appliances, maintain or remodel apartments or homes, and more.

Housing - Overview

Government Housing

China Lake has some of the best government housing in the Navy. All 192 homes on station are single family and are unfurnished with fenced backyards, garage, wall-to-wall carpeting, vertical and mini blinds, dishwasher, garbage disposal, stove, refrigerator, and washer and dryer hook-ups. The units have heating and central evaporative cooling. All units have three or four bedrooms and 1 3/4 or two bathrooms and spacious lawns with lots of trees for shade. There is a well lit, walking/biking pathway running though out the entire area, and a nearby park area.

Availability/Eligibility

Navy-owned housing at China Lake is available to active duty military families. Very often there is a waiting list of a few weeks to a few months for family housing. Check with the Navy Family Housing Office (760-939-4450) for availability as soon as you know you are transferring to China Lake.

The Community Services team is dedicated to making your stay with Lincoln Military Housing an exceptional experience for the entire family. We provide a host of free events throughout the year in order to make it easier for you and your family to meet neighbors, make friends, and for all of our residents to have a great time. We also partner with area organizations in order to make their programs more accessible to you and your family. We also strive to give additional support during times of deployment. Find out more in the monthly newsletter or by visiting the program [website](#).

Application

We recommended that you complete, as soon as possible, an application for on-base housing (DD Form 1746). Include with this form a copy of your orders; with the detaching endorsement from your command and your current page two. However, you will be placed in advanced status until you report in at China Lake. Forward your package to the Family Housing Office at China Lake. Contact the Family Housing Office immediately upon your arrival to be placed on the waiting list and/or for assistance in locating affordable and suitable housing in the community. Your control date will be the date of detachment from your last duty station. Make sure that your date of detachment is stamped on your orders. Assignment to government quarters at China Lake is not mandatory. Single or married military members may request to reside off Station.

Temporary Lodging

China Lake has 11 Transient Family Quarters. Reservations are strongly recommended. There are 8 two-man units with shared bath, microwave, mini refrigerator, phone, and cable for E-1s TO E-3s. For E-4s to E-6s there are 16 units with private bathroom, microwave, mini refrigerator, phone, and cable. For E-7s and above there are 64 units with 2 room suites, private bath, microwave, mini refrigerator, television, phone, and cable. Some have full kitchens while others have kitchenettes.

Single Service Member Housing

Single enlisted members are assigned to the Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ). There are 128 modular rooms in the two-building complex.

Non-Government Housing

Housing Referral Office-(HRO) -- The HRO is your contact for any problems you may encounter such as discrimination complaints, tenant/landlord disputes, or any questions or problems about off-base housing is the HRO. The HRO will provide you a list of rentals with corresponding locator maps and give you information regarding the communities in

which the rentals are located. All renters should carry renters insurance against fire, theft and other damages. The property owner's insurance will cover the property but not the renters personal property. Ask about the Rental Partnership Program if planning to rent an apartment. Transfer coverage after you arrive.

Rental Options

Rental Partnership Program -- In order to help China Lake employees acquire housing in the community, the Family Housing Office has established the Rental Partnership Program. This program maintains information about the local housing market and directs military members to available housing in Ridgecrest and the surrounding Indian Wells Valley area.

Purchase Options

Ridgecrest housing is the affordable California. Homes in the Ridgecrest area are designed to fit every life style with a combination of simplicity and elegance. Whether you are looking for a modestly priced starter home, a townhouse, or a condominium, living in the Ridgecrest area can be fun, easy, and affordable. A wide variety of excellent housing is readily available at reasonable prices ... you can live only minutes from your office.

While the median home price in California is \$465,000, Ridgecrest's median home price is only \$175,000. Rentals range from \$375 per month for a 1-bedroom apartment to \$1500 per month for a luxury home. Home sites start at a mere \$5,000.

A full service community, Ridgecrest has a fully staffed regional hospital, a career-oriented Community College and an award-winning educational system. Education is a priority, evidenced by 37% of adults over the age of 25 have a 4-year degree.

Free from traffic congestion, Ridgecrest's air ranks among the cleanest in the nation. Temperatures are similar to Palm Springs but average 10 degrees cooler.

A perfect place to raise a family, retire or pursue outdoor recreation. Ridgecrest is the Center of Influence in the Easter Sierra High Desert and a community with a clear vision of where it wants to go.

Housing - Temporary

Temporary Lodging Facility

Contact the Consolidated Billeting Office at China Lake for government quarters.

The Visitors Quarters known as NAVY GATEWAY INNS & SUITES (NGI&S) has 101 rooms in 10 buildings, this includes Bldg 1395, and it has 8 multi bed rooms and 16 single rooms. We have 4 houses (Essex) (E7-O10) 4 houses (Halsey) (E1-E-6). Buildings 2242 (Sierra), 2243 (Panamint) and 2244 (Summit) each have 15 suites that include full kitchens and most have garages. Included in Panamint are 4 DVQ Suites (O6-O9 or E9) and Bldg 496 (Pinnacles) and Bldg 499 (Portals) each have 12 (2 room suites) with sink, microwave & small refrigerator.

Our facility (front desk staff) is open 24 hours. Check-in time is at 3:00 p.m. Check-out is at 11:00 a.m. Our reservations are for guests on orders, military and civilian, retired military and Space Available. We provide our guests with the basic amenities, plus.

Our Housekeeping staff is here seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.. We have one maintenance man here from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday and on call. We strive to provide 5 STAR SERVICE which is required for our ZUMWALT Award. We try to make your stay with us as pleasant as possible and welcome your suggestions. The Assistant Manager can be reached at 760-939-2749.

Pets

There are **no** pets allowed in transient quarters.

Walking Distance to Facilities

Commissary, Navy Exchange, fitness center, golf course, pools, bowling alley, and AltaOne Credit Union. The Flying Bean Coffee House and NEX Deli.

Availability and Amenities

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Length of Stay

Maximum length of stay limited to 30 days.

Housing - Government

Military Housing

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The Family Housing Office manages 192 military family housing units. Designated units in the "A" Capeharts include:

- (82) Enlisted 3 bedroom units
- (66) Enlisted 4 bedroom units
- (18) Officer 3 bedroom units
- (6) Officer 4 bedroom units
- (19) Senior Officer units
- (1) Flag unit

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Single E-7 through O-6 are required to live off base. Housing referral and the Rental Partnership Program are available at the Housing Office.

Other

Pets

Pets, to include dogs and cats only, are allowed in family housing, but no pets are allowed in transient housing.

For your convenience, the commissary, Navy Exchange, McDonald's, fitness center, golf course and the bowling alley are within walking distance from Family and Bachelor Housing.

Household Goods - Overview

Arranging Household Goods Shipments

As soon as you are alerted to your upcoming Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move, you can start getting your house and family ready. Clean up and get rid of junk. Hold a yard sale or take serviceable items you no longer need to a thrift shop or donate to charity. Get important family records together in one place.

If you are going overseas, you should begin to plan what items you will take in your unaccompanied baggage, in your household goods shipment, and what might need to go into permanent storage. Remember, in overseas areas, the electric current is different and houses are generally much smaller than U.S. standards and cannot handle large furniture.

Household Goods Shipping Process

The Defense Personal Property System (DPS) is the online system you will use to manage your household goods shipment. [Move.mil](#) explains this new process and provides access to DPS.

Shipping Pets

Planning for shipment of your pet includes researching airline requirements and quarantine restriction laws in your new location. You will need to check with the airlines on the requirements for size, weight, number of animals, kennel construction, documentation and season of the year limitations. Occasionally, small pets can be shipped on military flights but availability and regulations are always changing, as well as fees. Search [Move.mil](#) for general information on shipping pets.

Many international locations have strict importation laws including extended quarantines and restrictions on breeds or types of animals that can be brought into the country. Carefully research these rules as they could impact your moving schedule. Not only do overseas locations have strict rules but many locations in the United States have restrictions on certain breeds as well. Review your destination installation's Shipping Pets article for details found on the left hand tool bar on [MilitaryINSTALLATIONS](#).

"It's Your Move" Armed Forces Members

Review ["It's Your Move" Armed Forces Members, Part IV, Attachment K1](#) for detailed information on weight allowances, valuable tips, household goods shipping process, storage, shipping your automobile (POV - Privately Owned Vehicle), arrival and delivery of household goods shipments, claims process, and the customer satisfaction survey.

Household Goods - Shipping Pets

Licensing, Vaccinations

Pets are allowed in base housing, but owners are responsible for their care and proper control. All dogs four months or older must be licensed by Kern County. For pet licensing requirements and fees contact the Ridgecrest Civic Center.

Please visit the [Ridgecrest Animal shelter/control](#) to find out what vaccination your pets would need for transportation to your new duty station.

Boarding

There are no pet boarding/kennel facilities aboard China Lake. Contact the Fleet and Family Support Center for assistance in locating a facility or check the yellow pages of the local telephone book.

Base Regulations

When living in base housing at China Lake, residents are limited to a maximum of two pets in a single dwelling.

Quarantines

Only birds are subject to quarantine in California if brought into the state from outside the country, requiring 30 days of quarantine. Birds brought from another state are not subject to a quarantine period.

Pet Travel

If you are bringing a pet, plan for the pet's trip in same manner as you plan your trip. Any veterinarian can give you great tips on traveling with your pet, including types of pet carriers, feeding your pet prior to and during travel, and medications to make the trip easier on your pet. For information about shipping your pet on government transportation, contact your local Personal Property Office.

Traveling with your pet:

Start with a trip to the vet to make certain that your pet is in good health and to determine if any medical aids would

make the trip easier.

You may need a health certificate from your vet if you're traveling by air.

Many humane societies recommend that pets in cars/trucks be crated. An uncrated animal could actually cause an accident or be injured.

Airlines have specific crating regulations, which should be requested in advance or at least when making reservations.

When the animal is crated, make certain the animal has enough room to stand, turn around and be comfortable, yet feel secure. Make certain enough air gets in and that the locks are securely fastened.

If an animal is unaccustomed to traveling, let it get used to the crate with short practice runs.

If an animal is left unsecured, it should not ride in the front seat if the vehicle has a passenger-side air bag, which could be lethal if it engages.

Pets should not be left in closed cars in hot weather. Even with windows partly open, heat builds up quickly and can cause extreme distress, suffocation, and death.

Pets should travel with proper identification tags, proof of vaccination, and proper licenses.

Be sure to pack food, favorite toys and bowls, a recent photo and description of your pet, appropriate medications, your vet's number, and plenty of water, for both on the road and later. (Diluting local water with water from home can help prevent diarrhea.)

Make certain to check pet policies at hotels or other places of lodging, like campgrounds in advance.

Be aware that most train and bus lines do not allow pets although some cruise ships do.

Traveling can be especially stressful for birds and smaller mammals, such as hamsters and rabbits. Even more so for reptiles because of their specialized diets, and specific light and temperature requirements.

Exercise your dog before you leave. A tired pet will sleep more easily and adapt more readily to new surroundings.

Do not let animals hang their heads out of the window of moving vehicles. Eyes, ears, and throats could become inflamed.

Traveling with Pets

Are you taking pets with you to your next installation? If so, read the articles on moving with pets provided from the Department of Defense's special report on moving at [It's Your Move](#). They discuss shipping and quarantining your animals. Another informative article on moving with pets is published by [AmeriForce](#).

Special Needs

As many as 15 percent of military families have members with special needs. These include spouses, children, or dependent parents who require special medical or educational services. These family members have a diagnosed physical, intellectual or emotional condition. The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) serves these families in several ways.

These four articles will provide families with special needs helpful information and points of contact:

[Enrollment/EFMP](#) – This article discusses the Exceptional Family Member Program enrollment, which is mandatory for all military personnel who have a member of their family with a medical or educational disability. The article discusses the purpose of enrollment, the process and provides Service-specific differences.

[Family Support/EFMP](#) – This article discusses the family support function of the EFMP, which may include information and referral support (to military and community resources), financial management assistance, relocation assistance, and for some families, case management. The article provides Service-specific differences and identifies the point of contact at each installation.

[Health Care/Special Needs](#) - The military health care system supports families with special needs in a number of ways. This article describes the special services and provides the point of contact at the Military Treatment Facility.

[Special Education/EIS](#) – Describes two programs that provide educational intervention for children with disabilities who are from birth to three (early intervention services) or are school aged (3-21) (special education).

Special Needs - EFMP Enrollment

What is the EFMP?

The EFMP supports military families with special medical and educational considerations. The program has three components:

Identification and enrollment of a family member with special medical and/or educational considerations.

Assignment coordination to determine the availability of services at the projected duty station.
 Family support to help families identify and access programs and services.

Identification and Enrollment Who should enroll?

Family members with special medical or educational considerations, including a spouse, child, or a dependent adult, should enroll in the program. This includes family members who:

require special medical services for a chronic diagnosed condition such as asthma, attention deficit disorder, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, etc.

receive ongoing services from a medical specialist

have significant behavioral health concerns

receive early intervention or special education services through an individualized education program (IEP) or individualized family service plan (IFSP)

Why enroll in the EFMP?

EFMP enrollment ensures a family member's diagnosed medical and educational needs are considered during the assignment process. It also allows families to receive the support and assistance they need to navigate medical and educational systems.

How to enroll in the EFMP?

Enrollment in the EFMP is mandatory for active duty military members; members of the Guard or Reserves may enroll according to Service-specific guidance. Paperwork required for enrollment in the EFMP is available from the EFMP medical point of contact at the installation military treatment facility (MTF) or, in the Marine Corps, from local installation's EFMP offices, Marine and Family Services. The forms are also available through the EFMP MCCS website. The forms for enrollment are:

[DD Form 2792, Family Member Medical Summary](#). In order to document medical needs, the service member, spouse, or adult family member completes the demographic information on pages 1-3. The remainder is completed by the family member's physician or other qualified medical professional, and includes the diagnosis, frequency of care, medication, and any special accommodations required by the family member (pages 4-7). Addendums (pages 8-11) are included and completed as applicable.

[DD Form 2792-1, Special Education/Early Intervention Summary](#). In order to document educational needs, the sponsor, parent, or legal guardian completes items 1 - 7 of the first page, as well as 1 and 2 on the second page. The remainder of the form is completed by school or early intervention program personnel. The form includes the child's educational diagnosis and is accompanied by a copy of the IEP or individual family service plan (IFSP)

After the appropriate medical and/or educational provider completes the form, they must be returned to the EFMP medical point of contact.

Assignment Coordination

What is assignment coordination?

The military mission is the driving force behind the assignment process, but the EFMP enrollment ensures that a family member's special needs are considered in the process. Assignment coordination occurs when the personnel command requests medical and/or educational professionals to review a family member's documented needs to determine the availability of services at a projected location.

Why is assignment coordination important?

Assignment coordination is important because access to appropriate medical and educational services may be limited in some locations, especially in overseas and remote locations. When assignment coordination occurs, family members receive the care and support they require and the service member can focus more clearly on mission-related responsibilities.

Special Needs - EFMP Family Support

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Family Support

What is Family Support?

EFMP family support helps families identify and access programs and services. Family support includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- information and referral for military and community services
- education and training about issues related to the special considerations
- referral to other family support center providers
- promotion of self-advocacy
- local school and early intervention services (EIS) information
- warm handoffs to the EFMP at the next location
- non-clinical case management, including individualized services plans

Where are EFMP family support providers located?

EFMP family support providers are primarily located at installation family support centers. For families who are not located near an installation, consult your Service website for more information about accessing services or call [Military OneSource](#) at 1-800-342-9647.

Special Needs - Health Care

Exceptional Family Member Program

The [Exceptional Family Member Program](#) (EFMP) is mandatory for all family members who have been identified with a special medical or educational need. Enrolling in the EFMP ensures that the family member's medical needs will be considered during the assignment coordination process.

Military Treatment Facility

The clinics and services available at [Military Treatment Facilities](#) vary by location. Before you move, identify the MTF that will serve you, visit the MTF's website to learn about the clinics and services available and to get relevant contact information.

Moving to a New TRICARE Region

If you anticipate a move to another [TRICARE region](#), work with your local TRICARE Service Center (TSC) or case manager before your move to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. On arrival at the new duty location, your sponsor should contact the Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator (BCAC) or TSC to ensure the transition plans are in place and to obtain authorizations for TRICARE [Extended Care Health Option](#) (ECHO) services, if applicable.

Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator (BCAC)

All TRICARE Regional Offices and most MTFs are staffed with [BCACs](#) (formerly known as Health Benefits Advisors.) [BCACs](#) provide information, guidance and assistance on benefit options, TRICARE Prime enrollment, special authorizations, status of claims and eligibility, plus assistance with referrals and appointments. If you or your family member has a more severe medical need, contact your assigned [case manager](#).

Case Management

Case management involves a team of health care professionals who help you and your family to find solutions to complex health problems. It is important to inform your case manager if you are moving as he/she will connect you with the case manager at your new location.

Extended Care Health Option (ECHO)

TRICARE [ECHO](#) provides financial assistance to beneficiaries of active duty service members who qualify based on specific mental or physical disabilities. ECHO offers an integrated set of services and supplies beyond the basic TRICARE program. ECHO is administered by regional contractors in the TRICARE North, South, and West Regions and by TRICARE Regional Offices in overseas locations.

Transporting Medical Equipment

Your [Installation Transportation Office](#) has special procedures to follow for the transportation of medical equipment that is necessary for medical treatment required by the sponsor or family member. Some types of medical equipment may be shipped in the same manner as Professional Books, Papers, and Equipment (PBP&E).

Federal and State Health Care Programs

Medicaid - [Medicaid](#) pays for medical assistance for certain individuals and families with low incomes and resources. State Medicaid programs are usually administered by departments of social service or departments of medical assistance.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) - [SSI](#) is a cash assistance program intended to meet basic needs for food, clothing and shelter for those who are aged, blind or disabled. It provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter. Families must reapply upon each move to another state.

Title V of the Social Security Act - Many states have services for children with special health care needs that are funded by the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, or [Title V](#). State departments of health web sites and local health departments will provide information on state health benefits for children with special health care needs. The Maternal and Child Health Bureaus' web site has Title V information organized by State that provide you with [Title V points of contact](#) and other pertinent information.

Other Important Resources

Debt Collection Assistance Officer (DCAO) - TRICARE has a [DCAO](#) assigned to TRICARE Regional Offices and MTFs worldwide to help beneficiaries understand and get assistance with debt collection problems related to TRICARE. Individuals who have received a notice from a collection agency or a negative credit report because of a medical or dental bill should be referred to the nearest [DCAO](#).

Family Voices - [Family Voices](#) is a national, grassroots clearinghouse for information and education concerning the health care of children with special health needs. Family Voices also has State points of contacts with useful links to State programs and organizations.

Installation Specific Information

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) was established by the Department of Defense. The program identifies long term medical, physical, psychological, and special educational needs of family members and ensures duty station assignments where those medical needs can be met.

To ensure detailers consider the special needs of family members during the assignment process, OPNAVINST 1754.2 mandates military members to enroll in this program. Enrollment must be completed when the special needs are identified or at least nine months prior to the Projected Rotation Date. This provides the detailer time to work with the next assignment and to consider the family member's special needs, as well as the military member's career needs and the Navy's needs. Some categories will also allow for priority housing and/or voluntary homesteading.

Enrollment has no impact on sea/shore rotations, promotion opportunities, or detailing negotiations. To enroll in the program, an application and literature about the EFMP can be obtained at your military clinic.

Education - Special Education/EIS

Exceptional Family Member Program

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Children from Birth to Three Years of Age

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires all States and territories to provide [early intervention services](#) to children from birth to age three who are developmentally delayed, or who are at high risk of being developmentally delayed. Early intervention services may be provided by local school districts or health departments. There is no common name across States for the programs, but you may hear them referred to as Part C programs (because Part C is the section of the IDEA that pertains to early intervention).

The [National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center](#) provides a list of State Part C directors and funded programs at their web site. [Military OneSource](#) can identify local early intervention programs for you.

Parents of children who receive early intervention services should hand-carry a copy of the Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) and most current evaluation reports to the new location.

Children from 3 through 21 Years of Age

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires all States and Territories to provide [special education services](#) to children who are from 3 through 21 year of age. Each local school district has a special education director, and each school should have a case study committee or school based committee (terms differ) that attends to special education students' needs.

Parents of children receiving special education and related services should hand-carry all pertinent school and medical documents to include their children's Individualized Education Program (IEP) and current testing and evaluation reports to the new school.

The IDEA requires that if a child transfers to a district in the same state, the receiving school must provide comparable services to those in the child's IEP from the sending district's until the new school develops and implements a new IEP. If a child transfers to another State, the receiving district must provide comparable services to those in the child's IEP from the sending district until the receiving district completes an evaluation and creates a new IEP.

Others who can help you:

Parent Training and Information Centers Each state is home to at least one Parent Training and Information Center (PTI). PTIs serve families of children and young adults from birth to age 22 with all disabilities: physical, cognitive, emotional, and learning. They help families obtain appropriate education and services for their children with disabilities; work to improve education results for all children; train and inform parents and professionals on a variety of topics; resolve problems between families and schools or other agencies; and connect children with disabilities to community resources that address their needs. [The Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers](#) provides addresses and phone number of the centers in your state.

STOMP (Specialized Training of Military Parents) is a federally funded Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center established to assist military families who have children with special education or health needs. The staff of the [STOMP Project](#) are parents of children who have disabilities and have experience in raising their children in military communities and traveling with their spouses to different locations.

Washington PAVE
STOMP Project
6316 So. 12th St.
Tacoma, WA 98465
253-565-2266 (v/tty)
1-800-5-PARENT (v/tty)
Fax: 253-566-8052
[Email](#)

Installation Specific Information

The Sierra Sands Unified School District provides education for all valley residents, from kindergarten through an adult evening school. Please contact the Sierra Sands Unified School District Office to register for procedures and/or for school placement.

Special Education classes are provided at Richmond School with children being mainstreamed when capable.

Be sure to check with the Exception Family Members Program at Branch Health Clinic. There are many forms of assistance given to families that fall within this military program.

Health Care - Overview

Moving With TRICARE

Whether moving stateside or overseas, active duty families can now switch their TRICARE Prime enrollment by phone! Before you start your move, contact your losing TRICARE health care contractor to see if you need to switch to a new region. TRICARE does the rest! You must update DEERS (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System) with your new address so you do not have any disruptions in service and your enrollment moves with you. Get contact information, and more TRICARE [moving tips](#) on the TRICARE website.

Your [TRICARE](#) coverage is completely portable-meaning it moves with you. You are covered worldwide-both in-transit to your new duty location and once you arrive-but depending on where you go, you may use a different TRICARE health plan option. Additionally, you may have different enrollment steps depending on which health plan option is available in your new area.

When Enrolled in a TRICARE Prime Option

The TRICARE Prime options include TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Prime Remote for stateside and TRICARE Prime Overseas and TRICARE Prime Remote Overseas for overseas. Follow these simple steps to set-up Prime coverage in your new location without a break in coverage.

Do not disenroll from your TRICARE Prime option before you move.

Call your losing contractor and provide information about your upcoming move; new duty station, expected date of arrival, cell phone number, valid email address, and eligible family members moving to the new location.

Your losing contractor passes the information along to your new contractor.

Within five days of your anticipated arrival, your new contractor will try to call/contact you to confirm your arrival and enrollment choices.

Once you agree to the transfer, the process is complete. It could take up to four days, but you never lose TRICARE Prime/Prime Remote coverage.

There are other ways to set-up Prime in your new area:

Before moving, visit your local TRICARE Service Center to complete an enrollment change form.

Go online and set-up your new enrollment via the [Beneficiary Web Enrollment website](#).

Download and complete a [TRICARE Prime Enrollment Application](#) and PCM Change Form. Mail it to the new contractor or drop it at a local TRICARE Service Center.

Enroll when you in-process at your new duty station.

Enrollment and assignment of a new primary care manager (PCM) should occur within 30 days when moving within the same region, a new region or overseas.

Update your personal information in the [Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System \(DEERS\)](#) immediately, as your new location reflected in DEERS is the key to transferring enrollment.

Where you are moving determines which Prime option is available.

Prime Options in the United States

TRICARE Prime

TRICARE Prime is offered in Prime Service Areas-geographic areas typically located around a military treatment facility-throughout the country.

TRICARE Prime Remote

In non-Prime service areas, which are generally 60 minutes (one hour) drive-time or 50 miles from the nearest MTF, TRICARE offers TRICARE Prime Remote. Enrollment is normally with a network provider when available; otherwise, enrollment is with a TRICARE authorized provider who manages all of your care. Any TRICARE-eligible family members living with you in a TRICARE Prime Remote area can enroll in TRICARE Prime Remote for active duty family members. Be sure to include them on the enrollment form.

TRICARE Region	Managed Care Support Partner	Call Toll-Free	Website
North	Health Net Federal Services, Inc.	877-874-2273	www.hnfs.com
South	Humana Military Healthcare Services, Inc.	800-444-5445	www.humana-military.com
West	UnitedHealthcare Military & Veterans	877-988-9378	http://www.uhcilitarywest.com/

Prime Options Outside the United States

TRICARE Prime Overseas (TOP)/TRICARE Prime Remote Overseas

TRICARE Prime Remote Overseas is a Prime option offered in designated remote overseas locations. Command-sponsored family members who reside with you are eligible for TRICARE Prime Overseas. Be sure to include all family members who wish to use TRICARE Prime Overseas.

Before you move to another overseas area or to an area within the United States, contact the nearest TRICARE Service Center or managed care contractor for assistance.

TRICARE - Eurasia - Africa	TRICARE - Latin America and Canada	TRICARE - Pacific
<p>TOP Regional Call Center (1) +44-20-8762-8384 1-877-678-1207 (Toll-free from the U.S.) http://www.tricare-overseas.com/</p>	<p>TOP Regional Call Center (1) +1-215-942-8393 1-877-451-8659 (Toll-free from the U.S.) http://www.tricare-overseas.com/</p>	<p>TOP Regional Call Center (1) Singapore: +65-6339-2676 1-877-678-1208 (Toll-free from the U.S.) http://www.tricare-overseas.com/</p>
<p>Medical Assistance (2)</p>	<p>Medical Assistance (2)</p>	<p>Sydney: +61-9273-2710 1-877-678-1209 (Toll-free from the U.S.) http://www.tricare-overseas.com/</p>

Medical Assistance (2)
+44-20-8762-8133

+1-215-942-8320

Medical Assistance (2)
Singapore: +65-6338-9277
Sydney: +61-2-9273-2760

TRICARE Area Office

+49-6302-67-6314
314-496-6314 (DSN)

Toll Free: 1-888-777-8343, option #1
teoweb@europe.tricare.osd.mil

www.tricare.mil/eurasiaafrica

TRICARE Area Office

+1-210-292-8520
312-554-8520 (DSN)

Toll Free: 1-888-777-8343 option #3
taoloc@tma.osd.mil

www.tricare.mil/tlac

TRICARE Area Office

+81-6117-43-2036
315-643-2036 (DSN)

Toll Free (If calling from U.S.):
Singapore: 1-877-678-1208
Sydney: 1-877-678-1209

tpao.csc@med.navy.mil

<http://www.tricare.mil/pacific>

Health Care Claims (Active Duty)

TRICARE Active Duty Claims
PO Box 7968
Madison, WI 53707-7968 USA

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TRICARE Active Duty Claims
P.O. Box 7968
Madison WI 53707-7968 USA

Health Care Claims (Active Duty)

TRICARE Active Duty Claims
PO Box 7968
Madison, WI 53707-7968 USA

Health Care Claims (Non-active duty)

TRICARE Overseas Program
P.O. Box 8976
Madison, WI 53708-8976 USA

Health Care Claims (Non-active duty)

TRICARE Overseas Program
PO Box 7985
Madison, WI 53707-7985 USA

Health Care Claims (Non-active duty)

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PO Box 7985
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(1) For toll-free numbers contact www.tricare-overseas.com

(2) Only call Medical Assistance numbers to coordinate overseas emergency care

When Using TRICARE Standard and Extra

TRICARE Standard and Extra are available to family members only. Active duty service members are required to enroll in one of the Prime options described above.

TRICARE Standard and Extra are available throughout the United States and enrollment is not required. Any eligible active duty family member who is registered in DEERS may use these programs by seeing any network (Extra) or non-network TRICARE authorized provider. In areas outside of the United States, active duty family members who do not want to use a Prime option may use TRICARE Standard Overseas by seeing qualified host nation providers.

If you are already using TRICARE Standard and Extra, moving is easy.

Once you arrive at your new location, update your personal information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) immediately.

Find TRICARE-authorized providers in your new area.

Here are a few things to remember about using TRICARE Standard and Extra in a new region

In the U.S.: Visit your new regional contractor's website for a list of network providers. Remember, if you see network providers, you will be using the Extra option and pay lower cost shares.

Outside of the U.S.: Contact International SOS or the MTF Service Center for help locating a qualified host nation provider. The TRICARE Extra option is not available in overseas areas.

If you move to a new region, you will have a new claims address for submitting your TRICARE claims.

Learn your new region's prior authorization requirements because these requirements can differ by region.

When Using TRICARE For Life

TRICARE For Life-TRICARE's supplemental coverage for those who are eligible for Medicare **and have purchased Medicare Part B** - requires no enrollment and you will have a smooth transition when you move. TRICARE for Life contact information: WPS [TRICARE For Life](#), P.O. Box 7889, Madison, WI 53707-7889; 1-866-773-0404; TDD 1-866-773-0405.

Once you arrive at your new location, update your personal information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) immediately.

Find Medicare providers in your new area.

Visit [Medicare's website](#).

If you move overseas, your TRICARE For Life coverage may change depending on where you move. In U.S. Territories such as Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, TRICARE For Life coverage works the same as the stateside program. But, in all other overseas locations, TRICARE For Life Overseas works differently because Medicare does not provide coverage in most overseas locations. Therefore, TRICARE is the primary payer. You can get care from any host nation provider and may have to pay up front for care received. You will be responsible for TRICARE deductibles and cost shares.

Contact International SOS, or the TRICARE Area Office for the overseas area where you are moving, or the nearest American Embassy Health Unit for assistance finding a host nation provider.

Note* Active Duty and Active Duty Family Members are not required to purchase Medicare Part B until the sponsor is ready to retire or during the special enrollment period. However, it is highly encouraged to purchase it once eligible to avoid loss of TRICARE coverage.**

Getting Care Along the Way

Routine Medical and Dental Care-Get it before you go.

Before you move, make sure you have received any routine medical or dental care you think you might need during the time you will be traveling. Or, delay the care until you get to your new duty location. Check supply of all prescription medications and get refills/new prescriptions until you can make an appointment with your new Primary Care Manager (PCM) at your new duty site.

Emergency Care in the United States-Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

TRICARE defines emergency care as medical services provided for a sudden or unexpected medical or psychiatric condition, or the sudden worsening of a chronic (ongoing) condition that is threatening to life, limb, or sight and needs immediate medical treatment, or which has painful symptoms that need immediate relief to stop suffering. If you are near a military treatment facility (MTF), you should go to the MTF or military dental treatment facility for emergency services. If you are seen in a civilian facility, contact your PCM or regional contractor within 24 hours.

Urgent care in the United States-Coordinate with your PCM and/or regional contractor.

TRICARE defines urgent care as medical care for a condition that will not result in disability or death if not treated immediately but should be treated within 24 hours to avoid further complications. If you are in a Prime program, you must coordinate urgent care with your primary care manager and/or regional contractor before receiving the care. If you are in TRICARE Standard and Extra or TRICARE For Life, you can receive care as you normally would. You should, however, contact your contractor as soon as possible to coordinate any prior authorizations that are needed.

Emergency or Urgent care Overseas follow these steps

AD and ADFM enrolled in TRICARE Prime and travelling outside the United States:

Contact the TRICARE Area Office, or go to their [website](#) for assistance finding Emergency or Urgent care.

AD and ADFM stationed overseas:

For Urgent care coordination, contact your MTF PCM, or

Contact the closest TRICARE Area Office, or

Contact the TRICARE Overseas Regional Call Center, or

Go to their [website](#) (internationalsos.com)

You do not need prior authorization for emergency or urgent care but the TRICARE Area Office or TRICARE Global Remote Call Center will help you find the best care available in the overseas area in which you are traveling.

Filling Prescriptions on the Road

You should have all your prescriptions filled before you leave, but if you need a prescription filled while you are traveling in the United States, you have several options:

If near an MTF, fill the prescription at the MTF pharmacy.

Find the closest TRICARE network pharmacy.

If a network pharmacy is not available, you can visit a non-network pharmacy. In this case, you may have to pay up front for your medications and file a claim with Express Scripts, Inc., for reimbursement. For more details, visit the [TRICARE website](#).

The TRICARE home-delivery is not recommended for a prescription you need right away, but if you'll be away for a long time, you can arrange for any regular prescriptions to be filled via the mail-order pharmacy.

Your pharmacy coverage is limited overseas:

TRICARE network pharmacies are only located in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. You can have prescriptions filled at host-nation pharmacies, if necessary. Host-nation pharmacies are treated the same as

non-network pharmacies. If you have prescriptions filled at a host-nation pharmacy, you should expect to pay for the total amount up front and file a claim with Wisconsin Physicians Service for partial reimbursement. To learn more about pharmacy claims, visit the [TRICARE website](#).

To use the mail-order pharmacy overseas, the prescription must be from a U.S. licensed provider and you must have an APO or FPO address.

If You Have Questions

Your regional contractors and TRICARE Area Offices are available to answer your questions. These offices are listed above. Find even more information about moving, updating DEERS, the TRICARE regions and much more at the [TRICARE website](#).

Installation Specific Information

Branch Health Clinic

China Lake's Branch Health Clinic has a convenient location on the installation which is easily accessible to the Active Duty, Retired and their dependents. Call 760-939-8000 option 1, to make appointments. The closest Emergency room is located in town at the Ridgecrest Regional Hospital located at 1801 N. China Lake Blvd; 760-446-3551.

The Branch Health and Dental Clinic at China Lake is located on Blandy Avenue and provides routine outpatient medical care to all eligible beneficiaries. Patients with medical problems that exceed the clinic's capability to treat are referred to local civilian providers or military treatment facilities at other bases. Although the China Lake/Ridgecrest area is small and isolated, the area offers some of the best medical staff, treatment, and facilities in California.

Child and Youth Programs

General Information

The Department of Defense (DoD) and the Military Services take great pride in the variety and quality of services provided to children and youth on installations worldwide. While the services provided depend on the size of the location, the standards and quality of services are consistent and meet established regulations. The network has hundreds of locations worldwide serving over 1.3 million children.

Child Development Centers (CDC)

These facilities generally offer child care for children ages six weeks to 5 years old. Care is typically available weekdays. CDCs vary in size; the average CDC cares for about 200 children. All programs must be certified by the DoD and accredited by a national accrediting body such as the [National Association for the Education of Young Children](#).

Family Child Care (FCC)

With FCC, children receive their care in the private home of a certified provider living in government-owned or leased housing or in state-licensed homes in the community. Family child care provides accommodating child care arrangements, including night, weekend, and flexible hourly care for shift work.

In-home childcare programs offer comparable care to a CDC. Providers must be certified by the DoD, and some seek additional accreditation from the National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC). Regulations limit the number of children that may be cared for at one time: no more than six children under age eight, and no more than two children under two years old.

School-Age Care (SAC)

DoD SAC programs are offered for children, kindergarten through 12 years of age before and/or after school, during holidays, and summer vacations. Emphasis is placed on SAC programs which meet community needs, reinforce family values, and promote the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of children. SAC may be provided in DoD Youth Centers, Child Development Centers or other suitable facilities. To expand school-age care program spaces, DoD policy encourages use of youth centers; on- and off-base schools, and other suitable facilities such as community centers. Accreditation of DoD SAC programs is a requirement. Accreditation sets the professional standards for after school programs and helps families identify high-quality programs.

Waiting List

Due to a high demand for care, you may be placed on a wait list. Your position on the wait list depends on many factors that are at the discretion of the installation and may include your spouse's military status, the date you apply, deployment and your employment. If these factors change while you are on the wait list, your position will be changed

accordingly, so it is important that you keep your information up-to-date.

Childcare is not an entitlement, and fees are income-based. Fees throughout the child development system of care fall into fee ranges set by DoD.

To apply for child care, fill out [DD Form 2606](#), the [Department of Defense Child Development Program Request for Care Record](#) and return the paperwork to Parent Central Services at your installation.

The Department of Defense has a long history of providing positive youth programs that focus on alternative activities for youth during out-of-school hours. Today, DoD continues to be committed to youth by providing consistent guidance and stable and dynamic programs in more than 350 youth programs worldwide. DoD promotes positive youth development by designing programs to recognize the achievements of youth and by developing partnerships with other youth-serving organizations like the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and 4-H that offer a variety of resources. Programs for teens and pre-teens vary from one base to another, but are governed by a consistent DoD instruction. Programs prepare young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood through a coordinated, progressive series of activities and experiences that help them become socially, emotionally, physically and cognitively competent. Programs usually include physical fitness and sports, arts and recreation, training in leadership, life skills and career/volunteer opportunities, mentoring, intervention and support services.

Child Care

Child Development Center (CDC)

The China Lake Child Development Center (CDC) has the distinction of being the first Nationally Accredited Center in the Department of Defense. The CDC offers programs that supplement the home by providing experiences to help the child in his/her total growth and development: intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally. While the program is developmental, the goal is to make the CDC atmosphere a home away from home.

Child Development Services has received DoD certification in October 2008. Child and Youth Programs provide Child Development and recreational services for children 6 weeks to 18 years of age. The Child Development Center, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, provides full and part day care for children 6 weeks to Kindergarten. The School Age Center, accredited by the National Afterschool Association, provides before and after school care and Day Camp experiences for children Kindergarten thru Fifth grade. Castle X, the teen center, provides activities and special events for teen's sixth grade to age 18. The Child Development Home program provides care for children in homes by providers certified by the Navy CYP and Captain of the base. Each home can provide care for all ages. All programs are vendorized and provide care for children with special needs.

Eligibility

Eligible patrons include dependents of military, Department of Defense employees and NAWS contractors.

In order to enroll for the CDC or SAC programs, you may put in a waiting list in either building (bldg. 2688 for CDC and bldg. 880 for SAC) or you could go online to www.mwr.navy.mil, then go to the Child and Youth Programs link on the left and then go to the link with the single child on the left. Wait lists are downloaded daily. Military have first priority placement, then DoD and then contractor.

Fees

Fees are set according to Total Family Income by DoD instruction. Fees typically change annually. Fees are figured according to all family leave and earning statements. If LES's are not provided, the highest fee will be charged. Military and DoD families who elect to use CDH program will pay the same subsidized fees for children under 3 that they would pay at the CDC.

Hourly care is only available on space available basis, but is easier to accommodate in the CDH program. Hourly care for military that use CDH care for doctor appointments can be paid for by the CDH subsidy program, thereby costing nothing to the military.

Programs Offered

The Child Development Center provides full-time and part-time care for military and DOD family members from six weeks of age up through kindergarten.

The programs include breakfast, hot lunch, and two snacks. These are nutritionally balanced meals and are provided to children in full-time and part-time care. The children and staff take walking excursions and field trips on a regular basis.

Child Development Homes Program/Family Child Care (FCC)

The Child Development Homes Program offers child care in a home environment. The program includes approximately 10 homes with 60 available spaces (includes provider's children). The goals of this Navy-wide program are as follows:

To increase the availability of quality, affordable childcare for military families.

To establish standards of child care for the protection and well being of children while away from their homes.

To encourage and assist Child Development Homes Providers to operate a quality, nurturing program for children.

To provide an opportunity for spouses of military and DOD personnel to operate a business in their homes within Navy guidelines.

To allow parents to perform their duties of work without undue concern about the care their children are receiving.

Each provider sets their own fees and hours within broad guidelines. For more information, contact our Family Child Care Director at 760-939-6683.

School Age Program (SAP)

School Age Care offers a complete before and after school care program, as well as drop-in and hourly care.

Transportation is provided to each school for an extra charge. The children get two snacks a day and participate in projects such as art, games, reading and field trips. Fees are determined by total family income and vary depending upon required services. Summer camps are offered when school is not in session.

Kinderooz

Kinderooz (Kindergarten Program) offers complete before and after school care for children who are attending Kindergarten. The program focuses on helping children adjust to school life by offering a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere for children in their first year of school. The children get two snacks a day and participate in games, reading and field trips. Fees are determined by total family income. Transportation is provided to each school for an extra charge. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's Youth Center offers before and after school care for school aged children. For more information, call them at 760-939-2909.

Youth Services

Youth Services

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department at China Lake is an active, on going program that keeps the military children busy and involved. Be sure to check on all the activities for your children after arriving at China Lake.

Castle X offers the Leaders in Training Program. This program is offered during the summer months and allows children to work at the various MWR facilities and earn points towards free activities like bowling, swimming, etc.

On the station there are three great swimming pools, an inline hockey rink, a gymnasium, and a fitness center (16 years old and up), an auto hobby shop, racquetball courts, tennis courts, a jogging track, a bowling center, a golf course, a library, McDonald's, a skate park, and plenty of other activities for your youth to enjoy.

Why Child & Youth Programs?

Promotes positive relationships between children, teens, and adults.

Implements a curriculum that fosters all areas of child development.

Provides ongoing assessment of each individual child's or teen's needs.

Employs qualified staff required to attend several trainings.

Establishes positive, ongoing relationships with parents

Provides a safe, nurturing, and healthy physical environment

Implements quality customer service by following company policies and guidelines.

Promotes nutrition and health for staff and children.

Maintains a relationship with the community and utilizes resources.

NAEYC Accredited CDC

NAA Accredited SAC

About Child & Youth Programs

Child & Youth Programs encompasses the Child Development Center (six weeks through pre-school), School Age Care (Kindergarten through Fifth grade), Teen Center, and Child Development Homes (CDH). The facilities are located on China Lake Base and are here to accommodate military families. We also provide care to DOD and Contractors who need Child Care.

Each Program has highly trained employees that understand the different developmental stages of children. The

program is designed to accommodate the needs of children depending on their age and personal development. Staff is trained monthly and required to always have up-to-date CPR and First Aid training.

The CDC follows the Creative Curriculum which provides guidance to teachers as to how to set up their environment to fully engage a child and pull them into exploration and learning.

Staff

Our staff observes the children in attempt to understand where they are developmentally and help lead your child to the next steps in the learning process, by individualizing the curriculum.

School Age Care (SAC)

School Age Care accommodates Kindergarten through Fifth grade. They make sure the children are dropped off and picked up from school safely. The staff help's to individualize the program by planning a monthly calendar of age-appropriate activities for each grade level in the center. There is a Homework room for the children who come in from school to have a quiet place to do their work and receive help if they need it. The staff evaluates children individually and helps one another to accommodate the appropriate action as to how to lead children in the right direction, or encourage them to continue the way they are.

Teen Center

The Teen Center is another MWR program and is open to children in the 7th through 12th grades. It is a great program that offers teens a place to spend time with their peers in a supervised area. The Teen Center has computers, pool tables, cable TV, video games, dances, and field trips, and can be rented for private parties.

The Teen Center is a place for the teens to attend after they get out of school and want a place to go to hang out with their friends, do homework, play sports, etc. The staff implements activities for the teens, assist them with homework, and help lead them in the right direction by mentoring them.

New Parent Support Program

Navy New Parent Support Home Visitation Program

About Our Program for Expectant Parents and Parents of children ages 0 to 3

New Parent Support Home Visitation Program (NPSHVP) is an early-intervention service to families designed to foster healthy child development, specifically for families that are expecting or have children up to 3 years of age.

The Navy NPSHVP is based on the Nurturing Parenting Program ©. This program is family-centered and is responsive to the unique strengths and needs of each military family. Families that are experiencing challenges with the fast paced military lifestyle can benefit from the NPSHVP Nurturing Parenting Program. Parents learn from an evidence based, tested and proven program that assist you with a variety of topics and issues, including:

Bonding with your new baby or toddler

Understanding the developmental stages that your child is going through

Alternative ways to discipline your children

The importance of Nurturing Touch

Learning about family roles

Learning about how children master new skills

Learning what you should expect from your little one

Parenting can be fun! Childhood is a special time of watching a young life grow, explore and find excitement in many things. In this program you will experience fun, closeness and enjoyment in growing together. Your Home Visitor will assess your family, so that sessions are tailor made to fit your interest and your child's needs. Parents and their children receive a sequence of lessons and activities in home-based sessions. The Home Visitor works with you, promoting positive parent-child relationships between you and your child, improving your parent knowledge and skills, and fosters healthy child development. Our program partners closely with other key community services, such as community health agencies, hospitals, social workers and educators to provide a rich and comprehensive resource base to our NPSHVP families.

About NPSHVP Home Visitors

The Navy New Parent Support Home Visitor team is composed of educators with experience in the field of maternal/child health, child development or public health child development backgrounds. Home Visitors have a bachelors or equivalent degree in education, nursing or social service related studies and often have additional training beyond the stated requirements. All Home Visitors, in accordance with DODINST 1402.5 and PERS letter

1754 Ser 660/173, who have regular contact alone with children under the age of 18 undergo a criminal history background check.

All Home Visitors have been trained to deliver the Nurturing Parenting Program ©. This program has been empirically proven to help new parents learn positive and fun strategies that make families successful. The author and creator of this program, Stephen Bavolek, Ph.D. has consulted with the United States Navy New Parent Support Home Visitation Program to develop materials and information that is relevant to today's military family. Dr. Bavolek personally teaches the Navy Home Visitors the Nurturing Parenting Program philosophy and program implementation so that Home Visitors can best serve military families.

Who is eligible?

Eligibility for this program is determined by the Service member or family member being eligible to receive treatment in a Military Medical Treatment Facility. First priority is given to families with a deployed active duty member. Every service member/family member who is expecting a child or is the parent of children ages zero to three can be screened and assessed for NPSHVP services.

How to Get Started in the Program

Contact your local Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) to inquire about Home Visitation or related resources in your area. If a Home Visitor is available in your area, the Home Visitor will screen your family and determine what resources would be the best fit for your family. If a Home Visitor is not available, the FFSC will provide you with information and referral resources in your community that offer support to new parents.

Installation Specific Information

The New Parent Support Program offered through the FFSC China Lake provides two play groups a week.

Art and Play Group

This popular group for two to five year olds, with exceptions, is open to all military children and is free of charge. Children make a craft, have a snack and play with other children. A parent must attend.

Music Group

This group is for 1-4 year olds and open to all military children and free of charge.

Children will sing songs, play musical instruments and have a healthy snack. A parent must attend. To register call New Parent Support Coordinator 760-939-1018.

WIC Women, Infants and Children

A nutritional program that helps mothers and young children eat well and stay healthy. Special vouchers are given to families to purchase food. They also provide counseling and support with breast feeding. Located at the Fleet and Family Support Center complex on the first and third Wednesday of each month. For more information or an appointment please call 661-363-4850.

Visiting Nurse

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society visiting nurse is available to make home, clinic, or hospital visits for the purpose of providing health information.

Child development parenting issues or normal illness of childhood.

Budget for Baby Class

Provide baby's first sea bag, and great parenting advice and tips! Call to register 760-939-2921.

Family Center

Programs and Services

A key resource on your installation and a gateway to accessing all of the resources available to you, the Fleet and Family Support Center provides information, support and services to help you balance the demands of family and the military lifestyle. The Fleet and Family Support Center is one part of the overall installation family support system, which is the network of agencies, programs, services, partnerships and individuals that supports your personal and family life readiness, mobilization and deployment readiness, and mobility and economic readiness. The Fleet and Family Support Center should be one of your first stops upon arriving at an installation; its programs and services will be an important resource for you and your family.

Deployment/Individual Augmentee Support - We will assist during all phases of the deployment cycle, providing workshops, online and virtual support groups, deployment handbooks, family preparedness seminars and much more. During the deployment, we'll help your family cope with the challenges of extended absences and connect them with resources to ease the burden of family separation. Upon return from deployment, we offer return, reunion, and reintegration seminars to help transition from deployment to homecoming.

Relocation Assistance - From "Smooth Move" workshops to household hospitality kits, we can provide information, referral, resources and tools to make your permanent change of station (PCS) moves efficient and simple. Services include a loan closet from which families may borrow basic household goods; assistance with in-transit emergencies; classes on move-related topics such as buying or selling homes; and individual PCS planning, among others.

Transition Assistance - Leaving the Navy may involve a total lifestyle change. We host the U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Employment Workshop for sailors planning to leave the Navy or retire. These information-packed workshops are designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge necessary to plan and execute a successful transition. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) presentation on VA benefits is also included.

Personal Financial Management - A program to assist you in developing a personal and/or family financial management plan. Our trained personal financial fitness staff can help you analyze your finances. You can learn more about setting priorities, creating budgets, debt liquidation, Thrift Savings Plan, consumer and credit issues, and predatory lending. We'll help you set a course for financial independence and guide you through your journey of becoming a Million Dollar Sailor. The FFSC staff is a centralized training source for command financial specialists.

Employment Assistance - The training, information, and personalized career coaching will help you identify and reach your employment and career development goals, manage the challenges associated with a mobile lifestyle and develop job search skills. Our network with local employers can have you climbing the ladder of success. Employment assistance professionals can assist with a wide variety of family employment issues.

Life Skills - We offer proactive workshops to enhance and assist with balancing your personal and professional life. This program provides you with information and education about a variety of life cycle issues, including parenting and relationships to help you strengthen your relationships.

Information and Referral - An integral function of the family center, information and referral services can assist you in locating needed services and programs available on your installation, through civilian agencies in the local community, and via national resources.

Ombudsman - The morale, health, welfare and efficiency of command personnel are the responsibility of the Commanding Officer. The Command Ombudsman acts as a liaison between the command and its families. Our highly-trained Ombudsmen help provide you with information necessary to meet the unique challenges of a military lifestyle.

Family centers may also provide other services, such as Counseling, Family Advocacy, New Parent Support, Sexual Assault Victim Intervention, Volunteer and exceptional family member support. Services vary by location.

Employment - Overview

Employment Opportunities

How do you go about planning your career? It takes time and thought to decide what you'd like to do, or where you'd like to go. Be sure to hand carry your employment records and resumes so you can look for employment as soon as you would like after your move. Planning your career, or career development, is for everyone. It is also very personal, because it starts with your career goals. At every stage of your career you should be considering career development.

There are several steps in the career development process:

Set your career goals

Create a career development plan to help you reach these goals

Capture this plan on an Individual Development Plan (IDP) Form

Discuss your career plans with your mentor

Finalize your IDP with your supervisor

Take some time and really think about what you want to do with your career. Follow the steps in the career development process, and you will be well on your way to the career of your choosing!

Fleet and Family Support Center Services

There are a variety of contracting companies who offer employment onboard Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake, CA. The Fleet and Family Support Center offers classes such as:

Resume Writing: Focuses on resume development, soliciting letters of recommendation and thank letters to potential employers.

Winning Interview Techniques: Designed to provide information on how to effectively present yourself before, during and after the interview process.

Finding Federal Employment: The course provides information on obtaining vacancy announcements, completing federal applications, eligibility and hiring preferences.

TAMP

The Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) includes Transition Assistance Programs for military personnel that are within one year of separation such as TAP (Transition Assistance Program) class, designed to assist Active Duty Military (any branch) with a smooth transition into civilian life by educating them on benefits and resources available to them upon exiting the US Armed Forces. We also do encourage Spouses to attend seminars.

Labor Law Quick Facts

California's minimum wage increased effective 2009. The new minimum wage per hour will be \$8.00.

Federal Civil Service

All recruiting for positions at NAWC China Lake and our serviced activities is now handled by the Human Resources Services Center, to submit an application go to charts.donhr.navy.mil

Non-Federal Civil Service Positions (Non-Appropriated Funds)

The Navy Exchange has some employment opportunities. Go to navyexchange.jobs or check at the Main Store. NEX provides employment opportunities. Applicants may apply for positions by contacting the NEX Personnel Employment Office,

Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) also employs NAF (Non-Appropriated Funding) personnel on base. Applicants interested in employment with Recreation, Food Service, and Child Care Programs may contact the MWR Personnel Office.

Listed are some of the contracting companies who offer employment at China Lake.

NAVAIR	Lockheed Martin Service
Boeing	New Directions Technologies Inc. (NDTI)
Systems Application & Technologies Inc. Sa -TECH	Tybrin Corporation
Raytheon Systems	VSE
AECOM	Synectic Solutions
L-3 Communications	Arcata
Wyle Laboratories	Saalex Solutions
DCS Corporation	Computer Science Corporation
General Atomics Aeronautical Systems	Electronic Warfare Associates, Inc.
Booz Allen Hamilton	Entron Systems Company
General Dynamics Information Technology	Jacobs Naval Systems Group, Inc
MIL Corporation	Naval Systems, Inc NSI

Unemployment Benefits

Unemployment Insurance is intended to provide partial income replacement for those who become unemployed through no fault of their own. These benefits are a temporary source of income while the unemployed individual is seeking work, or in authorized cases, attending training. Request for benefits can be filed over the phone or on-line. Benefits are received weekly. Maximum weeks to receive benefits are 26. The lowest weekly benefit amount is \$122. The maximum weekly benefit is \$515. The average weekly benefit in 2006 was \$315. For additional information please go to the [Unemployment Benefits State website](#).

Tuition Assistance

MyCAA

For information on MyCAA and Military Spouse Education and Career Opportunities, visit [Military OneSource](#).

Relocation Assistance

Programs and Services

While moving is always stressful, your stress can be drastically reduced if you take full advantage of the information, education, and personal assistance provided to you by the Relocation Program. This is the place to find answers and get referral to other installation resources as well as assistance with in-transit emergencies. The most important thing you can do to ensure a smooth move is to start planning early using the many Relocation Assistance program services and tools available.

Individual PCS Planning -- Most relocation programs offer one-on-one consultation for anyone needing assistance. In particular those making their first military move, first overseas move, or those with challenging and complex situations such as special needs family members or financial problems should call the Relocation Program for an appointment.

Military Installations and Plan My Move -- For managing and planning your move, use these two DoD sponsored web-based relocation tools with information on over 250 installations worldwide. You can estimate expenses, find the forms necessary for housing and household goods, keep a calendar of events and take other necessary actions to ensure a successful move.

Loan Closet -- Basic household goods items are available to borrow while waiting for your personal property pre-departure or upon arrival. The typical items in stock include: pots and pans, dishes, silverware, irons, ironing boards, portacribs, high chairs, and infant/toddler car seats. Generally, towels and bed linens are not available, so these should be packed in your hold baggage.

Workshops and Briefings -- The classes offered vary from installation to installation but you can generally find classes on buying, selling and renting smart, budgeting and finance, moving with children, general moving preparation and many other moving related topics.

Pre-departure Briefings -- Sometimes called Smooth Move or PCS Briefings, you and your spouse will want to attend for sure. These briefings provide essential information that can prevent you from making uninformed and costly decisions before your move.

Settling-in Services -- These may include welcome wagon services, local area tours with childcare often provided, or basic household items to use until your goods arrive. Overseas arrival services may include introductory language classes and cultural awareness training.

Deployment Support -- The Family Center assists unit family readiness groups and Ombudsman programs during the entire deployment cycle. Support includes services for special needs, classes on deployment preparation, managing finances, helping children adjust, family separation, return and reunion, and information on resources available locally and on-line.

Foreign Born Spouse Support -- Whether your question concerns immigration and naturalization, learning the English language or how to take local transportation, the Relocation Program provides assistance, classes and referrals.

Emergency Assistance -- From time-to-time emergencies occur while moving, the Relocation Program office has the resources to provide emergency financial assistance and referrals.

Transition Assistance -- This is a mandatory program available to assist personnel and family members when they separate from the military. The Relocation Assistance office will establish your individual transition plan and refer you to all the installation and community resources necessary to complete a successful transition.

Installation Specific Information

When the service member in your family receives relocation orders, your whole family may need to adjust to leaving friends and relatives behind, career challenges, and new places and cultures. Help make moving a positive experience by discussing the move, planning ahead, being positive and seeking help from the Relocation staff. The China Lake Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Relocation Assistance Program staff provides information regarding base activities and services, information packets on other military installations, orientations for newly arriving service members and their families, free loan of household items (Loan Closet), and much, much more.

The Relocation Counselor is available to provide pre-move planning assistance, base and community information worldwide, and arrival and settling-in services. Relocation is a way of life for the military family. It is seldom easy, usually stressful, sometimes frightening, and always constant. The FFSC will either have the information you need or refer you to someone who has it. To make relocating as easy as possible, visit the FFSC Relocation Counselor.

Loan Closet

Items Available

The Fleet and Family Support Center's Loan Closet provides basic household goods to service members and their families who are in need of household items due to PCS relocation. This is a great program that offers various household items. Futons, coffee pots, toasters, vacuums, tables, and chairs are offered free of charge for use by families awaiting the arrival or departure of their personal property shipments. Highchairs, car seats, and playpens are offered for toddlers. To keep the family going, the dish packs round off the kitchen items. A pack includes pots and pans, silverware, plates, cooking/serving utensils, drinking glasses, mixing/serving bowls, etc.

How to Borrow

Equipment will be checked out for an initial period of 2 weeks. If warranted, this due date may be extended in 2-week increments up to a maximum of 42 days. If the equipment is not returned by the due date, the Fleet and Family Support Center will call to remind and then send a confirmation letter to the home address with a copy furnished to the command. If the equipment is still not returned, procedures for restitution will begin. For more information call China Lake's Fleet and Family Support Center at 760-939-4545.

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance

Today's service member is a highly trained individual. As a result, there is competition between military and private industry for quality personnel. Retention of such personnel can be directly related to the service member's perception and satisfaction with the quality of life in the military. The military lifestyle certainly does create special and unique financial concerns, such as those related to frequent moves, deployments, separation from family members, and fluctuation in pay. Financial problems are a leading cause of personal stress and family dysfunction in all branches of the military.

In recent years, a number of studies have been done which indicate the extent of the problem within the Navy and the types of issues that are causing particular concern. The major findings show that a large number of personnel are affected by personal financial management problems and the impact this has had on the Navy in terms of cost (roughly \$172 million per year) and readiness (annual lost productivity of 891 man years - staffing for three destroyers).

Military personnel enjoy job security and steady incomes. This often makes them special targets to a number of questionable business practices, sales techniques and credit offers. However, service members do have a responsibility to pay their just debts in a proper and timely fashion, and those that do not are deemed to be acting in an irresponsible manner. This is particularly true when their bad debts become the subject of official correspondence or when preoccupation with financial difficulties results in decreased job productivity. These situations can have a detrimental impact on military careers, such as disciplinary action, loss of security clearance, lower evaluations, denial of assignments and administrative or dishonorable discharges.

These financial concerns and situations continue to support the Navy's innovative approach to financial education and training, counseling and information and referral in the form of a comprehensive, long-range Personal Financial Management Program offered at the Fleet and Family Support Center.

FFSC's financial counselor offers several workshops dealing with financial preparedness; including Developing Your Spending Plan, Credit Management, Consumer Awareness, Car Buying Strategies, and The Basics of Retirement Planning. These are in addition to the Relocation Assistance Program workshops such as Smooth Move and Base/Spouse Indoctrination; which include sections dealing with finances. The counselor can assist you in preparing a personalized budget and design a spending plan to make your life easier. Make an appointment before you have problems. Learn how to make your quality of life better and your financial future brighter.

Financial preparedness is of major importance to military families, not just during relocation, but year round. The China Lake Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) has a Financial Education Counselor whose primary focus is assisting the military member and their family in becoming financially sound.

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Emergency Assistance

Planning for Emergencies

At one time or another, everyone is faced with an emergency. Usually, at this time, assistance is needed. This can be an airplane ticket home due to illness or death. It could also be that something happened to your pay, and you need assistance in maintaining your family until the next payday. Do not hesitate to use the resources available whether it is for financial, medical, or any other type of emergency. Help is always available! Use your resources!

Fleet and Family Support Center

The Fleet and Family Support Center staff members are always available to provide you and your family members with emergency type services. Whether it be counseling, financial, information and referral... they are there to assist.

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society can provide emergency assistance based upon need, through either loans or, when there is a particular hardship, grants. Categories of financial assistance include: basic living expenses (food, shelter, utilities), medical and dental not covered by insurance, funeral expenses, emergency transportation, essential car repairs, pay and allotment problems, disasters and assistance for widows, mothers, and children.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross offers a variety of services to military personnel and their family members. Services include emergency verifications and reporting, counseling in personal and family problems, financial assistance in meeting emergencies, and disaster assistance.

Navy One Source

Navy One Source can help. Real help! Any time, any place! This service is free and completely confidential. Available 24/7. Call or visit the web site. User ID: Navy, Password: Sailor.

Important Documents to Hand Carry

Important documents that should be hand carried with you on your travel for emergency purposes include:

Important Documents

- 1 10 copies of your travel orders
- 2 Certified copy of birth certificates
- 3 Marriage certificate
- 4 Copy of travel pay or allowances paperwork
- 5 ID Cards
- 6 Passports
- 7 Travelers checks
- 8 Employment records/resume
- 9 Immunization records for all family members
- 10 School records/transcripts for children
- 11 Pet medical records and immunization records
- 12 Letters of credit from utility companies for possible waiver of deposit fees
- 13 Medical and dental records
- 14 Moving paperwork/receipts
- 15 Telephone numbers for relatives, friends, your sponsor, and your new command

China Lake Emergency Information

KLOA Radio FM 104.9 - for minute-by-minute news in the event of base closure and emergencies.

KRAJ Radio FM 103.9

Mediacom Cable Channel 3

NAWS Television Cable Channel 20

NAWS Emergency 760-939-1887

NAWS Radio AM 1610 - for emergency information, current base access, gate hours, badging requirements, and road closures.

Victim Advocate

For immediate emergency assistance, please call the Sexual Assault 24 hour hotline at 760-608-7745.

Legal Assistance

Legal Services

The Region Legal Services Office Southwest Detachment is located in the NAWS China Lake Headquarters Building. A Legal Officer is available to provide assistance to all local chains of command regarding military justice and other issues. The Legal Officer is not an attorney and therefore may only provide guidance, not legal advice.

Eligibility for Services

Information is available regarding claims, FOIA requests, and legal assistance for all active duty military personnel and their families; retired U.S. military personnel and their families; and reserve military members while they are on active duty. Additionally, notary services and the preparation of powers of attorney are available on Wednesdays between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm hours or by appointment.

Types of Services

Legal advice and other attorney services at NAWS China Lake are provided by Judge Advocates from the Navy Legal Services Office Southwest Detachment, Pt. Hueneme. Attorneys travel to China Lake twice per month and provide guidance on most personal civil legal matters including:

- Wills
- Adoptions
- Name changes
- Consumer affairs
- Domestic relations
- Landlord-tenant disputes
- Personal finances and debt collection

Additionally, defense services are offered as needed. Any matter discussed with a judge advocate within the attorney-client relationship is privileged and confidential. Attorney services are by appointment only.

Deployment Support

Family Deployment Support

Military Units aboard NAWS usually do not deploy from China Lake but individuals are subject to Individual Augmentee (IA) Deployments. The Fleet and Family Support Center staff will be glad to assist you and your family by providing a pre-deployment brief and answering any questions you may have regarding deployment and keeping your family connected.

Contact Information

DSN Dialing Instructions: When dialing a DSN number from U.S. installation to U.S. installation, it is unnecessary to dial the 312 area code. When dialing a DSN number to/from overseas locations, the DSN area code must be included.

1 Administration Circle
China Lake, CA 93555-6100
Phone 760-939-9011
Phone (DSN) 312-437-1018
Fax 760-939-2974
Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
[Website](#) | [Map](#)

Adult Education Centers
SSUSD - Adult School Program
348 Rowe Street
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
Phone 760-375-8283 / 760-499-1724/1725
Fax 760-499-7053
Hours of operation for students:
Mon - Thur 10:30am-2:00pm
Office Clerk/Administration:
Mon-Fri 1:30pm-5:00pm
[Website](#) | [Map](#)

Automotive Services
Navy Exchange Auto Port
1 Administration Circle

Barracks/Single Service Member Housing
China Lake Visitor's Quarters
1 Administration Circle, Stop 1307

Bldg 02602
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-2346
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-2346
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Wed-Sun 10:00am-5:00pm
 (open on flex Fridays)
 Closed Mon-Tues and Holidays
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Beauty/Barber Shops

China Lake Barber Shop
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 00018
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-446-6210
 Fax 760-446-6863
 Mon - Wed 9:00 am - 5:30 pm
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Casualty Assistance Officer

Casualty Assistant Calls Officer (CACO)
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg. 00001, ms 1003
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-6501
 Phone (DSN) 437-6501
 Fax 760-939-1152
 Fax (DSN) 437-1152
 Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Child Development Centers

MWR Child Development Center
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 02688
 mail stop 1313
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-3171 / 760-939-2909
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3171/312-437-2909
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Mon - Fri 6:00 am - 5:30 pm
 Closed Flex Fris
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Citizenship and Immigration Services

Fleet and Family Support Center
 Building 02308, Main Office
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-939-4545/3033
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4545/3033
 Fax 760-939-2974
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
 Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Non-Flex Fridays 7:00am - 4:00pm
 Closed Flex Friday, weekends and holidays
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Commissary/Shoppette

Commissary

Bldg 01395
 China Lake, CA 93555-6104
 Phone 760-939-3146 / 760-939-2383
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3146
 Fax 760-939-2789
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2789
 Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
[Website](#) | [Map](#)

Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinators

Tricare Service Center
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 01403
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-446-8985
 Fax None Available Walk-in only
[Website](#) | [Map](#)

Chapels

Church - All Faith Chapel
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1314
 Bldg 02601
 China Lake, CA 93555-6104
 Phone 760-939-3506
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3506
 Fax 760-939-4694
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-4694
 Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Closed Flex Fris
[Email](#) | [Map](#)

Child and Youth Registration and Referral

MWR Child Development Center
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 02688
 mail stop 1313
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-3171 / 760-939-2909
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3171/312-437-2909
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Mon - Fri 6:00 am - 5:30 pm
 Closed Flex Fris
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Civilian Personnel Office

Total Workforce and Strategy Department - China Lake
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 00456
 Code 730000D, Stop 1316
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-8368
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-8368
 Fax 760-939-2966
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2966
 Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Closed Flex Fri
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Dental Clinics

Branch Dental Clinic

1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 02023
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-939-3138 / 760-939-3807 / 760-939-0004
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3138
 Fax 760-939-0001
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-0001
 Tue 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Wed 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
 Fri 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Sat 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Sun and Mon - closed
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EFMP - Enrollment

Naval Branch Health Clinic - EFMP Enrollment
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 01403
 Stop 1311
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-8060
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-8060
 Fax 760-939-8061
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-8061
 Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Thur before flex 7:00am-4:00pm
[Website](#) | [Map](#)

Emergency Relief Services

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 02308, Room S
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-2921
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-2921
 Fax 760-939-8319
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-8319
 Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Thursdays by appointment
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Family Advocacy Program

FFSC Family Advocacy Program (FAP) / Counselor
 Building 02308 Room P
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-939-8010 / 760-939-4545 / 760-608-7745
 (Sexual Assault 24 hour hotline)
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-8010
 Fax 760-939-2974
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
 Mon - Thurs 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Non-Flex Fridays 7:00 - 4:00,
 Closed Flex Fridays
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Family Child Care/Child Development Homes

Child Development Home
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 02688
 Mail Stop 1313

1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 01403
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-8040
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-8040
 Fax 760-939-8899
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-8899
 Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Closed Flex Fris
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EFMP - Family Support

Fleet and Family Support Center - EFMP Liaison
 Building 318
 San Diego, CA 92135-7138
 Phone 619-545-6071
 Phone (DSN) 312-735-6071
 Fax 619-545-9358
 Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Sat and Sun - closed
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Exchange(s)

Navy Exchange
 Bldg 00019
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1325
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-446-6707 / 760-446-3288 / 760-446-7474
 Fax 760-446-6863
 Mon-Sat 0700-1900
 Sundays & Holidays 0900-1700
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Family Center

Fleet and Family Support Center
 1 Administration Circle
 Stop 1323
 Code N83N
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-4545
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4545
 Fax 760-939-2974
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
 Mon - Fri (Non Flex) 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Mon - Thu (Flex) 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Fri (Non Flex) 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Closed weekends & Holidays
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Finance Office

China Lake Customer Service Desk (Was PSD)
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 1671
 Stop 1006

China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-6683
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-6683
 Fax 760-939-2422
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2422
 Mon-Fri 6:00am-5:30pm
 closed weekends, holidays and Flex-Fri
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Financial Institutions

AltaOne Federal Credit Union
 701 South China Lake Boulevard
 China Lake Base Office - 1115 King Ave
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 Phone 760-371-7000 / 800-433-9727
 Fax 760-371-7198
 Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Closed Flex Fri
[Website](#) | [Map](#)

Gymnasiums/Fitness Centers

MWR Sports and Fitness
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 0022
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-2334
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-2334
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Mon - Fri 5:00 am - 9:30 pm
 Sat 8:00 am - 9:30 pm
 Sun 10:00 - 6:00 pm
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)

China Lake Personal Property
 1 Administration Circle
 Building 01671
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-3875 / 760-939-3885 / 760-939-4450
 (outbound)
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3875
 Fax 760-939-1605/760939-4443 (outbound)
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-1605/312-437-4443
 Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Open on Flex
 Closed weekends and Holidays
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Housing Office/Government Housing

Lincoln Military Housing
 1207 Nimitz Boulevard
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-446-1320 / Maintenance Service Request 1-888-578-4141
 Fax 760-446-4915

China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-4717
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4717
 Fax 760-939-2704
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2704
 Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Open Flex Fri
 Closed weekends and holidays
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Golf Courses

MWR Golf Course
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 02606
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-2990
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-2990
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Sun - Sat 6:00 am - 4:00 pm
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Hospitals/Medical Treatment Facility(s)

Branch Medical Clinic
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 01403
 Stop 1311
 China Lake, CA 93555-6104
 Phone Appointment Line 760-939-8000 option 1 / Pharmacy
 760-939-8001 / 760-939-8035
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-8001 option 1
 Fax 760-939-6582
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-6582
 Monday 0700-1700
 Tuesday 0800-1700
 Wednesday 0700-1700
 Thursday 0800-1400
 Non-Flex Fridays 0700-1700
 Flex-Fridays 0700-1500
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)

China Lake Personal Property
 1 Administration Circle
 Building 01671
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-3875 / 760-939-3885 / 760-939-4450
 (outbound)
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3875
 Fax 760-939-1605/760939-4443 (outbound)
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-1605/312-437-4443
 Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Open on Flex
 Closed weekends and Holidays
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Housing Office/Government Housing

China Lake Bachelor and Family Housing Office
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 01671
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-4450
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4450

Mon - Fri 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Sat 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Closed Sun

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Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization

Lincoln Military Housing

1207 Nimitz Blvd

China Lake, CA 93555

Phone 760-446-1320 / 1-888-578-4141 (Maintenance)

Fax 760-446-4915

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ID/CAC Card Processing

China Lake Pass and ID Office

1 Administration Circle

Code N21NPW, Stop 1202

China Lake, CA 93555

Phone 760-939-3160

Phone (DSN) 312-437-3160

Fax 760-939-3996

Fax (DSN) 312-437-3996

Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Flex Fris

CAC services closes at 3:30 daily

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Law Enforcement

China Lake Police Department (CLPD)

800 E. Inyokern Rd

Bldg 00879

China Lake, CA 93555

Phone 760-939-3323

Phone (DSN) 437-3323

Hours of operation: 24hrs

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Legal Services/JAG

Command Services/Legal Assistance

Building 02308, Room U

1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323

China Lake, CA 93555

Phone 760-939-5630/2203

Phone (DSN) 312-437-5630/2203

Fax 760-939-3617

Fax (DSN) 312-437-3617

Mon-Fri 7:00am-5:00pm

Closed Flex Fri, Weekends and holidays

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Loan Closet

Fleet and Family Support Center

Building 02308, Main Office

1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323

China Lake, CA 93555-6100

Phone 760-939-4545/3033

Phone (DSN) 312-437-4545/3033

Fax 760-939-2974

Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974

Fax 760-939-4443

Fax (DSN) 312-437-4443

Open 24 hours a day

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Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization

China Lake Bachelor and Family Housing Office

1 Administration Circle

Bldg 01671

China Lake, CA 93555

Phone 760-939-4450

Phone (DSN) 312-437-4450

Fax 760-939-4443

Fax (DSN) 312-437-4443

Open 24 hours a day

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Information and Referral Services

Fleet and Family Support Center

Building 02308, Main Office

1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323

China Lake, CA 93555-6100

Phone 760-939-4545/3033

Phone (DSN) 312-437-4545/3033

Fax 760-939-2974

Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974

Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Non-Flex Fridays 7:00am - 4:00pm

Closed Flex Friday, weekends and holidays

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Legal Services/JAG

Defense JAG/Southwest Branch Office

0610 Blandy Ave

Bldg 02308

Mail Stop 1323

China Lake, CA 93555

Phone 805-982-3124

Phone (DSN) 312-551-3124

Tue 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Library

Library - Ridgecrest Branch

131 East Las Flores

Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Phone 760-384-5870

[Website](#) | [Map](#)

MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)

MWR Main & Personnel Offices

1 Administration Circle

China Lake, CA 93555

Phone 760-939-3440

Phone (DSN) 312-437-3440

Fax 760-939-3387

Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387

Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Non-Flex Fridays 7:00am - 4:00pm
 Closed Flex Friday, weekends and holidays
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MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)

Liberty Center
 Liberty Center
 MWR Main Liberty Center
 1 Administration Circle
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-4386
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4386
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Sun-Thurs 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 Fri-Sat 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. (Midnight)
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Military Clothing Sales

Navy Exchange Uniform Shop
 1 Administration Circle
 Building 00019, C01
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-446-1193
 Fax 760-446-6863
 Mon-Fri 7:00am-8:00pm
 Sat 8:00am- 8:00pm
 Sun 9:00am-5:00pm
 Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas
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Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources

MWR Main & Personnel Offices
 1 Administration Circle
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-3440
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3440
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Open Flex Fridays
 Closed Weekends and Holidays
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Personnel Support Office

China Lake Customer Service Desk (Was PSD)
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 1671
 Stop 1006
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-4717
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4717
 Fax 760-939-2704
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2704
 Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Open Flex Fri
 Closed weekends and holidays
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Restaurants/Fast Food

MWR Wreck Center
 1 Administration Circle

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 Closed Weekends and Holidays
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MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)

Liberty Center
 MWR Main Liberty Center
 1 Administration Circle
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-2595
 Phone (DSN) 437-2595
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 437-3387
 Sun-Thurs 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 Fri-Sat 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.(Midnight)
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New Parent Support Program

FFSC New Parent Awareness and Education Program
 0610 Blandly Ave.
 Stop 1323
 Bldg 02308
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-939-1018 / 760-939-4545
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-1018
 Fax 760-939-2974
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
 Mon-Fri 7:00am-5:00pm
 Closed Weekends, Holidays and Flex-Fri
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Personal Financial Management Services

FFSC Personal Financial Management (PFM)
 Building 02308
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-939-4551 / 760-939-4545
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4551
 Fax 760-939-2974
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
 Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Closed weekends and Holidays
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Relocation Assistance Program

Fleet and Family Support Center
 Building 02308, Main Office
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-939-4545/3033
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4545/3033
 Fax 760-939-2974
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
 Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Non-Flex Fridays 7:00am - 4:00pm
 Closed Flex Friday, weekends and holidays
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Retirement Services

Military and Civilian Retired Affairs
 Bldg 02308, Room C

Bldg 01384
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-2739
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-2739
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Mon - Fri 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Closed weekends, holidays and Flex Fri
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School Age Care

MWR Child Development Center
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 02688
 mail stop 1313
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-3171 / 760-939-2909
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3171/312-437-2909
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Mon - Fri 6:00 am - 5:30 pm
 Closed Flex Fris
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School Liaison Office/Community Schools

SSUSD - Sierra Sands Unified School District
 113 Felspar Avenue
 Ridgecrest, CA 93555
 Phone 760-375-3363
 Fax 760-375-3338
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Temporary Lodging/Billeting

China Lake Visitor's Quarters
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1307
 Bldg 01395
 China Lake, CA 93555-6104
 Phone 760-939-3146 / 760-939-2383
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-3146
 Fax 760-939-2789
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2789
 Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
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Travel Office

China Lake Customer Service Desk (was PSD)
 1 Administration Circle
 Building 02841
 Stop 1006
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-4732
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4732
 Fax 760-939-2704
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2704
 Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-0978
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-0978
 Fax 760-939-5556
 Monday-Friday 0900-1100 and 1300-1500
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School Liaison Office/Community Schools

School Liaison Officer
 Fleet and Family Support Center
 4755 Pasture Road
 Bldg. 308 Churchill Avenue
 NAS Fallon
 Fallon, NV 89496-5000
 Phone 775-240-4160
 Fax 775-426-3340
 Fax (DSN) 890-3340
 Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Sat - Sun - Closed
 Holidays - Closed
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Spouse Education, Training and Careers

FFSC Spouse Employment Assistance Program (SEAP)
 1 Administration Circle
 Stop 1323
 Bldg 02308, Room H
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-939-4553 / 760-939-4545
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4553
 Fax 760-939-2974
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
 Mon-Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Closed on Flex-Fri, weekends and Holidays
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Transition Assistance Program

FFSC Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP)
 Building 02308, Room H
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-939-4553 / 760-939-4545
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-4553
 Fax 760-939-2974
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
 Mon-Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Closed on Flex-Fri, weekends and Holidays
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VA Facilities

VA Facilities
 11301 Wilshire Blvd
 Los Angeles, CA 90073
 Phone 310-478-3711 / 1-800-952-4852
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Open Flex Fri
 Closed Weekends and holidays
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Victim Advocate Services

FFSC Family Advocacy Program (FAP) / Counselor
 Building 02308 Room P
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323
 China Lake, CA 93555-6100
 Phone 760-939-8010 / 760-939-4545 / 760-608-7745
 (Sexual Assault 24 hour hotline)
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-8010
 Fax 760-939-2974
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-2974
 Mon - Thurs 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Non-Flex Fridays 7:00 - 4:00,
 Closed Flex Fridays
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Women, Infants, and Children (WIC & WIC-O)

Women, Infants and Childrens Program (WIC)
 Building 02308, Room A1
 1 Administration Circle, Stop 1323
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 800-327-3074 Information / 760-375-1435
 Appointments / 760-939-8647
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-8647
 Third Wednesday of each month 0830-1200
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Welcome/Visitors Center

China Lake Quarterdeck
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 00001
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-2303
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-2303
 Fax 760-939-3996
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3996
 Mon-Fri 5:30 am - 6:00 pm
 Closed weekends, Holidays and flex-Fri
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Youth Programs/Centers

MWR Teen Center/Castle X
 1 Administration Circle
 Bldg 02480
 China Lake, CA 93555
 Phone 760-939-8336
 Phone (DSN) 312-437-8336
 Fax 760-939-3387
 Fax (DSN) 312-437-3387
 Mon-Thur 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Open flex Fri 2:00 - 9:00 pm
 Closed weekends and Holidays
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Major Units

Navy Exchange Detachment

Contact Information:
 Officer in Charge
 COM: 760-446-6707

VX-9

Contact Information:
 Officer in Charge
 COM: 760-939-5045
 DSN: 312-437-5045

Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division

Contact Information:
 Officer in Charge
 COM: 760-939-3511
 DSN: 312-437-3511

Naval Air Weapons Station

Contact Information:
 Officer in Charge
 COM: 760-939-2303
 DSN: 312-437-2303

VX-31

Contact Information:
 Officer in Charge
 COM: 760-939-5405

DSN: 312-437-5405

Marine Aviation Detachment

Contact Information:

Officer in Charge

COM: 760-939-6603

DSN: 312-437-6603

Branch Health Clinic

Contact Information:

Officer in Charge

COM: 760-939-8000

DSN: 312-437-8000

Branch Dental Clinic

Contact Information:

Officer in Charge

COM: 760-939-8040

DSN: 312-437-8040

Defense Commissary Agency

Contact Information:

Officer in Charge

COM: 760-939-3138

DSN: 312-437-3138

EODMU THREE

Contact Information:

Officer in Charge

COM: 760-939-6188

DSN: 312-437-6188

Fleet Readiness Command (FRCW)

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-1373

DSN: 312-437-1373

Auxiliary Security Force (ASF)

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-6329

DSN: 312-437-6329

Navy Munitions Command (NMC)

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-6108

DSN: 312-437-6108

NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-8397

DSN: 312-437-8397

Sea Bee Blast School

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-0581

DSN: 312-437-0581

NCIS

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-6646

DSN: 312-437-6646

RLSO (Legal)

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-5630

DSN: 312-437-5630

Force Protection

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-3154

DSN: 312-437-3154

NAVFAC

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-0082

DSN: 312-437-0082

NCG1

Contact Information:

COM: 760-428-4103

DSN: 312-437-4103

EOD Training Unit 1

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-4242

DSN: 312-437-4242

Religious Service

Contact Information:

COM: 760-939-3506

DSN: 312-437-3506