

WHAT IS THE AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER?

The Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC) is the cornerstone of the Offutt AFB family support system, helping families and singles achieve readiness and enhance their quality of life. All services are free.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Active duty military and their dependents
- Guard and Reserve members and their dependents when on active duty
- Retired military and their dependents
- DoD civilians
- **You do not have to be married or be accompanied by your family to use the Airman & Family Readiness Center.**

MILITARY/FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANTS

Provides short term, situational, problem-solving counseling services to military & families. They keep no records. Call 402-650-6427

OFFUTT WELCOME CENTER

The Offutt Welcome Center is located with the Bellevue Public Schools at 1600 HWY 370. First stop for families relocating to Offutt. For more information call 827-8554.

MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION LIAISON

Works with local school districts as well as private and home schools. She is the military parents' "go to" person for educational issues when moving to a new base.



Offutt Airman & Family Readiness Center
The Total Force Resource

OFFUTT AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS SERVICES

Air Force Aid Society
Career Focus
Family Life Education
Information & Referral
Personal Financial Management
Family/Personal Readiness
Relocation Assistance
Transition Assistance
Volunteer Resources
Sponsoring Organization for WIC
(Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition Program)

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Airman & Family
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- **Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)** provides emergency financial assistance to Air Force members through interest-free loans for the purpose of:
 - Basic Maintenance (food, shelter, utilities, etc.)
 - Emergency Repairs to Essential Vehicle
 - Emergency Travel
 - New – Falcon Loans up to \$500 for approved purposes – no budget necessary
 - AFAS also provides the following programs to Air Force members only (except where noted):
 - Car Care Because We Care
 - Child Care for PCS
 - Nursing Moms
 - Child Care for Volunteers (all services)
 - Give Parents A Break
 - Also agent for **Army Emergency Relief** and **Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society**
- **Career Focus Services** provides military members and their dependents information on the local job market to assist them in their pursuit of employment. Information and programs are available on:
 - Resume Writing
 - Federal Employment
 - Skills Assessment
 - Job Books
 - Individual Resume Review
 - Career/Job Fairs
 - Discover Interest Inventory
- **Discovery Center**
 - Computer Lab
 - Job Books
 - Resource Library
- **Family Life Education** provides information and programs designed to help single and married military members and their dependents adapt to current and future changes in their lives. Information is available on:
 - Couples Communication - PREP
 - Adoption
 - Bundles for Babies
- **Family/Personal Readiness Services** provides information and education on:
 - Surviving Deployment
 - Evacuee Repatriation
 - Assists Families/Singles during disasters, deployment and mobilizations
 - Pre-Deployment preparation
 - Sustainment Issues to include support groups
 - Reunion/Reintegration services
 - **Hearts Apart** is a morale call program for families when the military member is deployed or is TDY for more than 14 days. To register, bring a copy of the military member's orders to the Airman & Family Readiness Center and complete a registration form
- **Heart Link**
 - Spouse Orientation Workshop
 - Free breakfast, lunch & child care
 - Learn about your base support agencies
- **Information & Referral (I&R)** is designed to link individuals and families with the right resource to meet their specific needs utilizing services available on base, the local community and nationwide--Your one stop shop.
- **Personal Financial Management** offers information and programs on:
 - Growing Your Money
 - Credit Buying
 - Insurance Analysis
 - Car Buying
 - Home Buying
 - Financial Planning
 - Checkbook Maintenance
 - Holiday Spending Tips
 - Local scams
 - A Salute to Smart Investing
- **Relocation Assistance Services** assists members and their dependents with PCS and travel:
 - Assists new arrivals to Offutt AFB with community information
 - Smooth Move Program
 - Plan My Move website
www.homefront.dod.mil/moving
- Other Internet Resources
- Language Learning Center referrals
- Info on moving with children
- **Sponsor Training** is mandatory for sponsors who have not completed the training in the past year
- **Transition Assistance Services** assists separating or retiring military members transitioning into civilian life through information and programs on:
 - Job Search Skills
 - Resume Writing
 - VA Benefits
 - Pre-Separation (Mandatory briefing)
 - Individual Resume Review
 - Job Fairs
 - Local Job Bank
 - Networking
 - **Civilian Transition Assistance Services** assists DoD civilians facing career choices outside federal service
 - **Employment Resource Library** has a large selection of books on resumes, cover letters, careers, etc., to assist in your job search efforts.
 - Computers, printers, a fax machine and a typewriter are available to develop resumes, job applications and cover letters.
- **Volunteer Resource Program** is the central base clearinghouse for volunteer recruitment, training, recognition and on base and community volunteer placement. Childcare can be paid for while volunteering with a registered on-base agency.

