MilitaryInstallations Booklet for MCLB Barstow

Fast Facts

**Location:** MCLB Barstow is located halfway between Los Angeles and Las Vegas on Interstate 15. It is approximately 120 miles northeast of Los Angeles and 150 miles southwest of Las Vegas in the San Bernardino County high desert. Located along freeways I-15 and I-40, and State Highways 58 & 247 Barstow serves millions of travelers each year headed to and from Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Palm Springs, with access to many National Parks, including the Mojave National Preserve, Death Valley, Joshua Tree, Sequoia, and the Grand Canyon.

The Victor Valley, approximately 40 miles south of Barstow, includes the communities of Adelanto, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Lucerne Valley, Oak Hills, Phelan, Victorville and Wrightwood. Victorville is the business hub of the area and draws consumers from well beyond its immediate area. It is the largest commercial center between San Bernardino and the Nevada border.

**Cost of Living:** As of 2011, Barstow's population is 23,000 people. The estimated median house value in Barstow is $109,000. Home appreciation the last year has been -2.94 percent. Compared to the rest of the country, Barstow’s cost of living is 2.80% lower than the U.S. average. Barstow public schools spend $4,246 per student. The average school expenditure in the U.S. is $5,678. There are about 21.4 students per teacher in Barstow.

**BRAC Status:** MCLB Branch Medical Clinic closure as of 1 Sept 2010.

**Base Operator:** 760-577-6211 or DSN 312-282-6211

**Population:**

- Active Duty 110
- Civilians 1,482
- Contractors 488


**Child Care:** MCLB Barstow has 1 Child Development Center, 1 School Age Care Center, and 1 Youth Activities Center. Resource and Referral is your one-stop center to gather information and/or register children for any of the CYT programs. Call 760-577-6287 or DSN 312-282-6287.

**Schools:** Schools attended by children living aboard MCLB fall under the Barstow Unified School District (BUSD). There are no DoD schools. Visit MCLB School Liaison for detailed information about schools.

**Youth Services:** MCLB Barstow offers open recreation for children ages 6 to 18. Open recreation provides children, youths and teens the opportunity to socialize with their peers and enjoy the many activities offered by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Teens have a separate teen room and activities. Call Resource and Referral at 760-577-6287 or DSN 312-282-6287.

**Marine & Family Programs:** MCCS 760-577-6533 or DSN 312-282-6533.

**Housing:** Currently, there are 74 government quarters for married families aboard the base. There are two areas - Desert View and Day Street. All married personnel arriving at MCLB Barstow for permanent duty should report to the Family Housing Office in the Community Center building 363 prior to executing any commitment of private commercial rental agreement. The housing office numbers are: 760-577-6872 or DSN 312-282-6872. If your household goods haven’t arrived yet, save your money and contact the Relocation Assistance Program office at 760-577-6582 to check out a free lending locker kit equipped with kitchen essentials. Other loan locker items include: microwave, vacuum, table, and chairs to name a few.

**Employment:** Locating employment in the high desert can be challenging; however, there are jobs available both on and off the base. The CRC can help prepare you for employment opportunities. The Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP) specifically offers career counseling, educational workshops and can assist with job searches. The DoD civilian locality pay is 27.16% which falls under the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Riverside, CA salary table.

Career Resource Services is located at McTureous Hall, Building 218. For information about employment opportunities please visit or call 760-577-6265.
Employment opportunities aboard base:

Civil Service (for information call – 760-577-6479) (building 15)
MCCS (NAF - for information call – 760-577-6124) (building 218)
Contract Employment

**Base Services:**

**MCCS Facilities**
MCX has 2 exchange facilities.

**Commissary**

**Medical Services:** MCLB Branch Medical Clinic closure as of 1 Sept 2010.

**Special Installation Messages:**

**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**

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**History**

MCLB, presently the second largest employer in the Barstow area, was established as the Marine Corps Depot of Supplies at its present location on Dec. 28, 1942, when the Navy turned it over to the Marine Corps as a storage site for supplies and equipment needed for Fleet Marine Forces in the Pacific theater during World War II.

MCLB Barstow is composed of three principal sites: Nebo, which encompasses 1,879 acres and functions as base headquarters and is the main facility for administration, storage, recreational activities, shopping, and housing functions; the Yermo Annex encompasses 1,859 acres and is primarily a storage and industrial complex; and the third site, 2,438 acres, serves as the rifle and pistol ranges.

MCLB Barstow is a vital link in the logistics complex that provides the weapons systems, equipment and special logistics essential to supporting the assigned mission of the fleet Marine forces.

**Mission**

The mission of the Logistics Base is to procure, maintain, repair and rebuild, store, and distribute supplies and equipment as assigned; to conduct such schools and training as may be directed; and to perform such tasks and functions as may be directed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps or the Commander, MCLB-Albany, GA.

These services are generally provided to Marine Corps forces west of the Mississippi River and to the Far East. The counterpart to MCLB-Barstow is located in Albany and supplies installations east of the Mississippi.

**Population Served**

The base employs a combined military-civilian work force. Some 100 Marines and sailors work side-by-side with approximately 1,700 civilian employees, in many instances performing identical work.

Active duty military are approximately 100 (Navy & Marines); there are approximately 66 families living on base; Retirees living in a 30 mile radius number approximately 6,000; Civilian employees number around 1,700; Army Personnel also live on base.
**Base Transportation**

If you do not have transportation, contact your assigned sponsor and make arrangements with him or her to coordinate your transportation requirements. Sponsorship assignment is mandatory at MCLB Barstow. Call 800-THE-USMC (800-843-8762) for more information.

**Sponsorship**

Requests for sponsorship please contact the Military Personnel Division at 760-577-6086 or Marine & Family Services, Relocation Program Manager at 760-577-6582.

**Postal Procedures for Inbound Personnel**

Upon arrival, any mail being held may be picked up by the service member at the Military Post Office, Bldg. 321. If a single or Geo Bachelor service member will be residing in the barracks, an individual P.O. Box will be issued upon check in. The POC for postal matters can be reached at (760) 577-6297.

**Temporary Lodging/Quarters**

The Oasis Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF) aboard MCLB Barstow offers the comforts of home with one-bedroom or two-bedroom options as well as VIP lodging. Amenities include refrigerator, utensils, A/C, Flatscreen TVs, VCR/DVD players, cribs, playpens, iron/ironing board, housekeeping service, and laundry facility.

Duty can make reservations at anytime. Space-A 30 days in advance. Eligibility includes active duty, reserves, retired, and their dependents; DoD civilians, retired DoD civilians, and their dependents. Pets are NOT permitted in lodging facilities. For alternative lodging arrangements contact Relocation Assistance at (760) 577-6582.

For lodging availability and 24-hour message service, call (760) 577-6418. The TLF office is located in Building 185, behind the RV parking and is open daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Relocation Assistance**

The Relocation Assistance is designed to assist military personnel and DoD personnel and their families who are relocating to a new duty station, being deployed, or who are separating or retiring from service. Pre-departure information is provided about the new duty station and how to request a sponsor if one was not assigned. Considering the small population of MCLB Barstow, the Relocation Assistance provides personalized Newcomer’s Briefs on an individual basis as the service member checks into Marine & Family Services. Spouses are welcome!

The Relocation Assistance has a lending locker available for check-out items for temporary use until household goods arrive. The Relocation Assistance Office is located at McTureous Hall, Building 218, or you can call 760-577-6582.

**Critical Installation Information**

It is important to hand carry your medical/dental records, copy of official orders, school records (for you and your children), personnel file (SRB), training records birth certificates, social security cards, pink slips/titles for vehicles, resumes, insurance papers, passports, warranties, road hazard insurance papers, prescriptions.

**Sponsorship**

**Sponsorship Training**

Visit My Training Hub and log in with your Common Access Card, or CAC, to take the eSponsorship Application & Training. The course will walk you through your sponsorship duties and help you find the resources and information your newcomer is going to need. Families can be an important part of the sponsorship process. If your family members want to learn more about sponsorship or if they want to become a sponsor, they can access the Sponsorship Awareness for Families and complete sponsorship training through My Training Hub with an email address and password. The Sponsorship Awareness for Families course includes the same resources and information as the CAC-enabled version.

Moving is a way of life for service members and their families. Resources like MilitaryINSTALLATIONS, Plan My Move and Military OneSource can help smooth that transition. The Sponsorship Program supports sponsors with training and access to important information and resources.

Sponsorship Program goals include the following:

Providing newcomers with a sense of belonging
Easing the transition for inbound service members or civilians and their family members
Increasing productivity
Helping newcomers make informed decisions
Cultivating new friendships
Improving morale

A sponsor is assigned by a newcomer's gaining unit and helps the newcomer before, during and after a move. If you haven't been assigned a sponsor, you can request a sponsor through your new unit or through MilitaryInstallations. Units try to match sponsors and service members by rank and family status.

Sponsorship duties include the following:

- Contacting the service member and family with an introductory email
- Following up with the member's preferred method of contact
- Sending information about the new community and duty assignment, responding to questions and providing resource information
- Confirming transportation and lodging arrangements
- Assisting with post office arrangements
- Meeting service members and family members upon arrival
- Accompanying service members to unit check-in point
- Introducing service members to the Military and Family Support Center and loan closet, if available
- Orienting service members and families to the installation and key locations, such as the commissary

Note: Responsibilities may vary based on service-specific policies and guidance.

**Youth Sponsorship Program**

Many installations give kids the chance to get to meet a new friend and become acquainted with their new installation through the installation's youth program. Where available, they can exchange emails, talk on the phone or chat online. For more information, visit MilitaryINSTALLATIONS and click on Youth Services and your new installation. The youth program staff at your new installation can offer more information on the Youth Sponsorship Program. Families with children may also want to visit Military Kids Connect, an online community for military children and youth. The site offers games, videos and links to teen-led installation tours.

**Directions to Installation**

**Airports**

MCLB Barstow is located halfway between Los Angeles and Las Vegas on Interstate 40. It is approximately 120 miles northeast of Los Angeles and 150 miles southwest of Las Vegas in the Mojave high desert.

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**Driving Directions**

When traveling from the north-east, from Las Vegas, take the I-15 toward Barstow. Then take the I-40 towards Needles and then take the Marine Corps Logistics Base off ramp.

When traveling from the east, take the I-40 to the Marine Corps Logistics Base off ramp.

**Base Transportation**

Currently, there is no base transportation on this installation. Prior to your arrival, make arrangements with your assigned sponsor. There is a taxi service off base if arriving in bus or train to get you to the installation. There is no military shuttle service from the airport to the installation. A taxi from the airport would be very expensive considering it is 80 miles. Make prior arrangements. If you do not have a sponsor, contact Relocation Assistance at 760-577-8562.

**Greyhound Bus Lines**

Greyhound:
1611 E. Main St.
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone: (760) 256-8757
Greyhound Bus Lines offer services to Barstow from Las Vegas, Ontario and Los Angeles. There is no commercial airport in Barstow. The three closest airports are Ontario (90 miles), Los Angeles, (175 miles), and Las Vegas, (180 miles). Local airports or the Scheduled Airline Ticket Office can provide flight information.

Amtrak
Amtrak Station:
685 North First Avenue
Barstow, CA  92311
Reservations and schedule:  (800) 872-7245
http://www.amtrak.com

If arriving by bus, you will arrive in Barstow at the famous Barstow Station, located on Main Street. When arriving by train, your stop will be at the historic Harvey House. If you need transportation, take a taxi to MCLB (Nebo) Barstow and check in at Building 15 with the base duty officer (BDO). If you cannot take a taxi, call the BDO at 760-577-6961.

If you do not have transportation, contact your assigned sponsor and make arrangements with him or her to coordinate your transportation requirements.

Transportation Services in Barstow – off base

Barstow Area Transit is the City of Barstow’s transportation services for the city and the surrounding areas of San Bernardino County, including the communities of Hinkley, Lenwood, Grandview, Yermo, Harvard, Daggett and Newberry Springs. MV Transportation, Inc. is contracted by the city to operate Barstow Area Transit. In general, Barstow Area Transit operates Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and on the weekends from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Arriving at Front Gate

If you arrive at the front gate with a valid DoD vehicle sticker, proceed to your unit to begin in processing. If you do not have a valid DoD vehicle sticker then you must present your ID card, a valid state driver’s license, proof of insurance and valid vehicle registration for a temporary vehicle pass and then proceed to your unit for in processing.

Arrival and check-in requirements need to be coordinated with your sponsor and the Military Personnel Division. Your check-in process will begin at the Administration and Support Department located in Building 15. Your check-in sheet, along with your sponsor, will guide you through the process.

After 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and on Saturday, Sunday and holidays, personnel should report to the base duty officer located at Building 15. The BDO's phone number is 760-577-6961.

Check-in Procedures

Travel Planning

Before arriving in Barstow, send a housing application (with a copy of your orders) as soon as PCS orders are received. The sooner coordination is made with the housing office, the better the chance for assignment upon arrival. If not able to move into housing right away, MCLB Barstow offers at a nominal cost lodging at the Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF) located on the installation. To make your reservation, contact the TLF at 760-577-6418. If you have any questions contact your sponsor and/or the Personnel Officer at DSN 312-282-6086 or 760-577-6086.

Reporting Procedures

When you arrive to MCLB Barstow your sponsor should arrange to meet you on the first official day, and walk you through the check-in process. Your first stop on your official check-in day will be the Military Personnel Office located in the Red Wing, Building 15. After receiving your reporting endorsement and check-in sheet, you can then proceed to check in to the other sections. The uniform for all Marines reporting for duty is the Service Alphas. If arriving after normal duty hours, report to the Command Duty Officer, Building 15. Ensure you or your sponsor make reservations for temporary lodging prior to your arrival.

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.
Motor Vehicles

Registration and licensing requirements
State laws vary when it comes to motor vehicle insurance requirements, licensing and registration. The term vehicle generally includes automobiles, motorcycles, vans, trailers and boats regularly parked or garaged overnight. Service members and their families will want to understand their state’s laws on registration and licensing before moving to a new state. Visit the USA.gov Motor Vehicle Services page for links to state-specific websites.

Motor vehicle laws
State and local laws regulate the operation of motor vehicles, and these laws can vary by location. Many states regulate the following:

- Seatbelt use
- Child safety seats
- Motorcycle operation
- The use of cellphones and other digital devices while driving

Learn more about motor vehicle laws in your state at the Distraction.gov State Laws page.

Installation Specific Information

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.

Motor Vehicles

Registering Vehicles on Base

Documents required to register a vehicle aboard base are:

- Valid Drivers License
- Proof of valid State Registration
- Proof of valid Insurance
- Valid ID card
- If registering a motorcycle needs Motorcycle Safety Course Card

If the driver is not on the registration he/she will need a notarized letter from the registered owner, giving permission to drive that vehicle. The letter must state that they are granting permission to operate the vehicle, the make/model, vin number, place number and color. The letter must be

New Vehicles

If you don’t have the permanent registration from the DMV a 90 day temporary pass will be issued. Once you receive the registration from the DMV, Pass & ID will issue a decal at that time. For more information about registering vehicles on base, contact Pass & ID, bldg. 101, 760-577-6371/6969, DSN 312-282-6371/6969.

California Driver’s License
Active duty military are exempt from having a California Driver's License, but you must have a valid driver's license from another state in order to operate a vehicle. Dependents must get a California license if they are working in California. If the vehicle is registered in the dependant's name only, then the vehicle must be registered in California within 20 days of arrival in the state to avoid penalties.

Education - General Overview

Introduction
Schools attended by children living aboard MCLB fall under the Barstow Unified School District (BUSD). The student/teacher ratio is approximately 35:1. The other school district near Barstow is Silver Valley Unified School District. Children may attend the Silver Valley School District through an intra-district transfer from Barstow Unified School District. To qualify for an intra-district transfer, a minimum of one parent must work in the area. There are no DoD schools.

Barstow Unified School District
The BUSD is in the County of San Bernardino, California, and encompasses an area of approximately 1,740 square miles. During the current fiscal year, the District serves 6,000 students and maintains seven elementary schools, one elementary/middle school, one intermediate school, one junior high school, one high school, one continuation high school, an independent study program, and an adult school. The District operates Alternative Education Programs that service approximately 300 students providing an alternative setting for students to achieve the content standards and graduate from the district. The District employs over 600 people in the certificated and classified services.

Silver Valley School District
The Silver Valley School District is in the County of San Bernardino, California, and covers an area of approximately 3,200 square miles, equivalent in size to the combined states of Rhode Island and Delaware, and provides educational services to the communities of Calico, Daggett, Fort Irwin, Ludlow, Newberry Springs and Yermo.

Be sure to check the web-site for the individual school you plan to enroll in.

You may refer to website for directions, bus routes, etc.

Communities served by Silver Valley School District:
- Fort Irwin & the National Training Center
- Newberry Springs Chamber of Commerce
- Yermo Community Service District

Documentation Required
A student enrolling at Barstow/Silver Valley Unified School District must have the following documentation prior to enrolling:
- Proof of residence (utility bill/rental agreement...)
- Physical (K & 1)
- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Complete shot record
- Most recent IEP if in special education
- Name and phone number of previous school
- Withdrawal papers and exit grades (middle/high school)
- Unofficial transcripts (high school)

Immunizations
For information about California school immunization requirements.
http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Pages/default.aspx

School Meals
Breakfast and lunch are served daily at Barstow Unified School District. All meals including after-school snacks are in compliance with the USDA Food & Nutrition program.

Transportation to school
The school district will provide transportation for students under provisions of state law and regulations. Students who
reside beyond the maximum walking distance as defined below shall be eligible for transportation service to the school for their attendance area. Maximum walking distances to a school or bus stop are:

- Grades K-3: three-fourths mile
- Grades 4-8: one mile
- Grades 9-12: two miles

If your child will ride a bus to school, the school will provide you with the bus stop and the time your child will be picked up when you register.

Surrounding Communities

Families choosing to live in the surrounding high desert communities such as Apple Valley, Victorville, or Hesperia will have a 30-40 mile commute to MCLB Barstow.

High Desert Schools including private and charter schools:


Homeschooling

For information about homeschooling in California:

http://www.cde.ca.gov/index.asp

Adult Education

The Lifelong Learning Education Center and Library/Research Center aboard MCLB Barstow are co-located at McTureous Hall, Building 218. Lifelong Learning offers free educational services to active duty military, retired military, reservists, their family members, DoD and Marine Corps Community Service employees. The Education Center provides assistance with college applications and information on scholarships, grants, and student loans. You can obtain an education plan, school advisement, and academic skills enrichment. Please stop by and visit Building 218 or call 760-577-6118/6018. Hours of Operations: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed, Sat, & Sun

Services available:

- Academic and Vocational Planning and Advisement
- College and University Information and Referral
- Assistance with Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Assistance with GI Bill® applications and certification
- Military Tuition Assistance
- Military Family Members Financial Aid advisement
- College Exam Proctoring Service

Education - Local Schools

Local Community School Resources

Resources for choosing a school in a new area.

Education - Local Community Schools

Information for parents to help choose a new school at new duty station.

Education - Local Schools/Overseas

Moving from one installation to another in the United States can be challenging enough; but moving with your family overseas can be even more complex. One of the most important challenges can be summed up in one question: "Where will my children go to school?"
Where do I start?

Start with MilitaryINSTALLATIONS to learn more about your new installation. In particular, read the installation’s education article. All overseas installations dedicate a portion of the education article to discussing the education options available in the local community, as well as the Department of Defense schools on the installation, if available. Most overseas installations with accompanied family members have one or more Department of Defense school.

What is the difference between a Department of Defense school and an international or national school?

The Department of Defense Education Activity, or DoDEA, operates schools in 11 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 website for more detailed information.

The DoDEA’s student preregistration system helps streamline the registration process and allows school officials to better predict school enrollment, make more informed decisions regarding teacher and staff requirements, and prepare for special services and supplies. Parents can preregister their children by visiting the DoDEA Online Student Pre-Registration site.

The U.S. Department of State’s Office of Overseas Schools works to promote quality educational opportunities for families of American citizens overseas. If a Department of Defense school is not available, visit this site to learn more about the schools in your new area.

In general, international schools are English-language schools at overseas locations. 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 may be an important consideration if your family will be returning to the U.S. before a child graduates from high school.

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

You can find a directory of overseas schools on the U.S. Department of State’s Schools Worldwide page. The listing includes schools that receive assistance from the U.S. Department of State, as well as other international, private, religious and public schools.

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

Although you may not have as many choices as you had in the United States, the process for choosing a school for your child is the same. You can begin by making a list of possible schools. Next, you'll want to find out more information about each school. Talk to the relocation personnel at the Military and Family Support Center and with your sponsor, who may be able to put you in touch with other families with children around the same ages as yours. You may also want to contact the school and ask for references.

Once you have narrowed down your options, you may decide you want to schedule an interview with the school or schools. Here are some considerations you may want to discuss:

- Curriculum
- Grading system
- Tuition
- Accreditations
- Teachers and other staff
- Meals
- Extracurricular programs
- Transportation
- Schedule
- Before- and after-school programs

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

Allow your child to be part of the decision-making process, if appropriate, and take your child’s opinions into account.

For more information contact the School Liaison Officer (SLO) Monday – Friday 0800-1200/1300 – 1600 at DSN 314-268-3557 or Commercial 1-44-01480-849557.

Education - Training (College/Technical)

Installation Education Center

The Lifelong Learning Education Center and Library/Research Center aboard MCLB Barstow are co-located at

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McTureous Hall, Building 218. Lifelong Learning offers free educational services to active duty military, retired military, reservists, their family members, DoD and Marine Corps Community Service employees. The Education Center provides assistance with college applications and information on scholarships, grants, and student loans. You can obtain an education plan, school advisement, and academic skills enrichment. Please stop by and visit Building 218 or call 760-577-6118/6018. Hours of Operations: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fri 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed, Sat, & Sun.

Services available:

- Academic and Vocational Planning and Advisement
- College and University Information and Referral
- Assistance with Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Assistance with GI Bill® applications and certification
- Military Tuition Assistance
- Military Family Members Financial Aid advisement
- United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP)
- Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
- Military Academic Skills Program (MASP) (Computer Based)
- College Exam Proctoring Service
- Leadership Scholarship Program
- Marine Cool

Services available for identification of Vocational and Certificate Programs.

**Military Academic Skills Program**

The Military Academic Skills Program (MASP) is an on-duty education (commanders’) program designed to improve the competencies of active duty and reserve enlisted personnel/dependents in the academic skills of math and reading. The Education Center offers Individual Development Plans which are self-paced or a referral can be obtained by command to attend classes at MCB Camp Pendleton. Completion of the program is expected to improve higher scores on the AFQT and increase the General Technical (GT) score.

**Colleges**

**Online Schools, Area Colleges and Universities:**

- California State University San Bernardino (CSUSB)
- Azusa Pacific University High Desert
- Barstow Community College
- Victor Valley College
- Brandman University
- Park University at Barstow Community College
- Park University at Victor Valley College
- University of La Verne at Victorville

**Tuition Assistance**

Active duty Military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition with local state funded institutions. Tuition assistance is an education benefit that pays 100% of the tuition and required fees. It is capped at $4,500 per fiscal year and $250.00 per semester unit. For more information on these programs, call the Lifelong Learning Education Center at 760-577-6118/6018.

**Library**

**Marine Corps General Library Program**

The Marine Corps General Library Program supports the quality of life and well-being of Marines and their families amidst diverse circumstances. The Headquarters Library Program extends library services to remote Marines, coordinates policy and manages reporting requirements for the installation libraries. Twelve main libraries and 16 branch libraries provide collections, in all formats, in support of professional, educational, informational and recreational pursuits. A joint integrated library system, or ILS, and virtual library website provide online access to additional electronic resources and services.

On installations, libraries play an important role in the professional lives of Marines and their family members. Collections include academic and professional research resources so Marines can readily locate commandant of the Marine Corps professional reading titles, earn college degrees or certifications, update their promotion package, prepare for transition and retirement and expand future career opportunities. Several on-installation colleges offer
orientation classes in library research skills at installation libraries. The Voluntary Education Program and libraries work in cooperation to meet the needs of Marines receiving tuition assistance. Materials for Marines preparing for College Level Examination Program, or CLEP, and Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, or DANTES, tests are in high demand, and library computers are often used to take practice tests. The ILS extends the use of each library’s collection beyond the physical building. The system supports remote access to databases and the libraries' electronic catalogs and provides an online public catalog for locating and delivering interlibrary loan materials that meet a scholar’s demands, a historian's needs or a hobbyist's interests.

On-installation libraries extend opportunities for community sharing, learning and entertainment for single Marines, families and families of deployed Marines. A thematic summer reading program has been standardized to support mobile military children. Library events vary by installation and may include an early literacy program, story times, makerspaces, book clubs, game nights, multicultural activities, book displays or access to a private webcam for meetings between deployed personnel and their families.

The Headquarters Library Program procures online databases to provide academic research, professional resources and recreational material available anytime, anywhere for Marines and their families. The virtual library portal provides access to a wide variety of general and subject-specific research databases for all ages, hundreds of self-improvement classes and digital magazines. Online homework tutoring is provided 24/7 through Tutor.com for K-12 students on subjects such as writing, mathematics through calculus, science and history. Librarians support cultural awareness and overseas families by registering library patrons for Transparent Language Online, an online foreign language program. Marine Corps library patrons are also eligible to access additional electronic research databases, audio and eBooks, genealogy resources and newspapers through the Navy Digital Library.

Seven of the Marine Corps general libraries have been awarded Premiere General Library certificates from the Department of Defense. Camp Foster library was selected the 2006 Federal Library/Information Center of the Year (large library category) by the Federal Library and Information Center Committee of the Library of Congress. Every success is the outcome of dedication to sustaining and improving the quality of life for Marines and the Marine Corps community.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Digital Library

Our mobile military members often don't have the resources of a brick and mortar library on hand. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation digital library provides those resources for members in transit, at foreign missions or remote sites, and for deployed personnel. Access to library materials in electronic and downloadable format is available online, 24/7. The library provides recreation, lifelong learning and reference and career resources for all ages and interests. All resources, including audio and eBooks, are available free to service members anywhere there is access to the Internet.

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation digital library resources include the following:
Books, with thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including animated children's books
Databases that support education, research and career growth
Resources that provide information on repairing a car or a small engine
Learn more about the Morale, Welfare and Recreation digital library at Military OneSource.

Installation Specific Information

We offer programming to Marines, their families, teens, and children. Our focus is to teach patrons how to use library services, to support literacy initiatives, and to promote different areas of our diverse collection of materials.

The Barstow Library is located at O’Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave., McTureous Hall, Building 218. The library is open Monday-Friday.

The Barstow Library offers over 20,000 books, e-books, DVDs, and audio-books including titles from the Marine Corps Commandant's Professional Reading List. The library offers free wi-fi and access to computers and printers. The library also has a game room area, television, photocopier, scanner, and fax machine available for use.

Programs for families include preschool story times throughout the month for ages 2-5. The Barstow Library also offers a Summer Reading Program for adults, teens, and children. A variety of creative activities under the auspices of our new Makerspace Program are being developed and will be offered including activities such as sewing, 3-D Printing, crafts, building with Legos, GoldieBlox and more.

Housing - Overview

Government Housing
Currently, there are 74 government quarters for married families aboard the base. There are two areas - Desert View and Day Street. All married personnel arriving at MCLB Barstow for permanent duty should report the Family Housing Office in the Community Center building 363 prior to executing any commitment of private commercial rental agreement. The housing office numbers are: 760-577-6872 or DSN 312-577-6872.

**Housing Application**

Application Procedures - - All applications can be e-mailed or FAXED to the housing office before you PCS in advise including a copy of orders showing your detachment date. The family housing office is located in the community center building 363.

Waiting times for SNCO, Company Grade and Field Grade are 1 month, and Junior Enlisted range from 1 to 2 months.

The housing application, dd1746 form, is available online.

**Single Service Member Housing**

Bachelor housing is available to single active duty service members and geographical bachelors. All bachelors housing is controlled by the commands. You will be assigned to bachelor housing when you check in to your new unit.

**Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)**

Service members enrolled in the EFMP requesting priority housing are encouraged to contact the Base Housing Office at least 60-90 days before checking into MCLB Barstow. If you have any special needs please include on your housing application under remarks. Four out of seventy-four quarters are ADA compliance for special needs issues.

**Non-government Housing**

*Housing Referral Office (HRO) --* The Ft. Irwin 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. The Ft. Irwin 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. They can be reached at 760-380-3576.

Barstow is a great place to purchase a home right now, yet difficult to sell. Below are housing market statistics from the California Association of Realtors, DataQuick Information Systems:

**Home prices**

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**Rental/Purchase Options**

Unfurnished apartments in the Barstow area average $500-$800 for a one-bedroom unit, $700-$1000 for a two-bedroom unit, and $900-$1200 per month. The surrounding towns/cities, such as Silver Lakes, Apple Valley, Victorville, Adelanto, and Hesperia, which are anywhere from 15 – 50 miles south of Barstow, are more expensive. The median home cost in Barstow is $120,550. Home appreciation the last year has been -37.80 percent. Compared to the rest of the country, Barstow's cost of living is 7.32% lower than the U.S. average.

**Mobile Homes**

MCLB Barstow does not have a mobile home park; however, there are 25 camper spaces available at the Oasis Temporary Lodging Facility for any size full hookup, with CATV available for long term.

Daily rates are $18.50 and monthly rates are $375. Pets must be kept on a 6’ leach at all times. Check-in is 2:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m. For more information call the Oasis Temporary Lodging Facility at 760-577-6418.
The Oasis Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF) aboard MCLB Barstow offers the comforts of home with one-bedroom or two-bedroom options as well as VIP lodging. Amenities include refrigerator, utensils, A/C, VCR/DVD plays, cribs, playpens, iron/ironing board, housekeeping service, and laundry facility. High-Speed Internet is coming soon.

Duty can make reservations at anytime. Space-A 30 days in advance. Eligibility includes active duty, reserves, retired, and their dependents; DoD civilians, retired DoD civilians, and their dependents. Generally, the maximum length of stay is 30 days, with possible extensions depending on availability.

**Room Rates:**
- $49 per unit, Single
- $59 per unit, Double/VIP

**Rooms Available:**
- 7 one-bedroom, private bath
- 2 two-bedroom, private bath

**Check-In:** 1:00 p.m. at billeting

**Check-Out:** 11:00 a.m.

**Pets**
Pets are not permitted in lodging facilities.

**Base Attractions**
The TLF is located within walking distance of the Family Restaurant, Oasis Club, Desert Lanes Bowling Center, McCarver Hall (Semper Fit Gym), Barber Shop, and Commissary.

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**Housing - Government**

**MCLB Barstow Family Housing**
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**Housing Application Procedures**
All applications can be faxed, 760-577-6071, to the housing office before you PCS in advance, including a copy of orders showing your detachment date. The family housing office is located in the community center building 363. You may also email your application to the email address listed above.

**Housing application dd1746 form**

**Eligibility**
All officers and enlisted personnel accompanied by their bone fide family members are eligible to apply for Military Family Housing.

**Availability**
Desert View Housing -- There are 66 Quarters in Desert View housing which include Junior Enlisted, SNCO, and Company Grade quarters. Quarters include 2 mod bedrooms, 3 bedrooms and 4 bedrooms.

Day & Quarters Street -- There are 8 Quarters on Day and Quarters Street which are Field Grade quarters, including 3 bedroom and 4 bedroom units.

**Waiting Times**
Waiting times for Junior Enlisted are 1 to 2 months. Waiting times for SNCO, Company Grade and Field Grade are 1 month.

**Single Service Member Housing**
Bachelor housing is available to single active duty service members and geographical bachelors. All bachelors housing is controlled by the commands. You will be assigned to bachelor housing when you check in to your new unit.

**Special Needs Issues**
If you have any special needs please include on your housing application under remarks. Four out of seventy-four quarters are ADA compliance for special needs issues.

**TMO Information**

MCLB Barstow does not have a TMO office. We utilize the Ft. Irwin TMO located 40 miles north of here. Their briefings are as follows: Overseas - Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:00 am - 10:00 am and CONUS to CONUS - Mon., Wed., Fri., 10:00 am - 11:30 am. They can be reached at 760-380-5330/5331 or (DSN) 312-470-380-5330/5331.

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**Household Goods - Overview**

**Arranging Household Goods Shipments**

As soon as you are alerted to your upcoming permanent change of station move, you can start getting your house and family ready. Clean up and get rid of junk. Hold a yard sale or donate serviceable items you no longer need. Gather important family records.

If you are moving overseas, begin to plan what items will go in unaccompanied baggage, in your household goods shipment and in permanent storage. Remember, in overseas areas, the electric current may be different and houses are generally much smaller than those in the United States. These are good questions to ask your sponsor.

**Household Goods Shipping Process**

The Defense Personal Property System is the online system you will use to manage your household goods shipment. For how-to guides to assist with your application go to [Move.mil](http://Move.mil).

**Pets**

Moving with your pet includes researching airline requirements and quarantine restriction laws in your new location. Many airlines have requirements for size, weight, breed, number of animals, kennel construction, documentation and seasonal limitations. Small pets may be shipped on military flights, but availability and regulations are always changing. Search [Move.mil](http://Move.mil) for more general information on shipping pets.

Many international locations have strict importation laws, including extended quarantines and restrictions on breeds or types of animals. Carefully research these rules as they could impact your moving schedule. You may also find some locations in the United States that have restrictions on certain animals and breeds. Review your new installation's "Shipping Pets" in [MilitaryINSTALLATIONS](http://MilitaryINSTALLATIONS) for details.

"It's Your Move"

Review the U.S. Transportation Command booklet, "It's Your Move," for detailed information on weight allowances, the household goods shipping process, storage, automobile shipments, claims processes and the customer satisfaction survey.

**Installation Specific Information**

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**Household Goods - Shipping Pets**

**Marine Corps Official Pet Policy**

The United States Marine Corps has set official policy on types of dogs allowed in installation housing and other rules surrounding pets on base. You must read this policy before you plan your move, if you plan to live in government housing.

**Air Travel for Your Pet**

Pets, mostly dogs and cats, can and do travel safely aboard commercial aircraft. Please keep in mind that not all airlines accept pets for travel, either in the cabin or cargo bin. Those carriers that do accept pets for travel have their own pet transportation policy. Customers need to contact their airline directly when making travel plans for their pet. Most airline websites will provide detailed information on pet transportation policies. Also, different rules apply for service animals.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) sets and enforces regulations for the transportation of live animals. Call for either U.S. requirements (for all states within the U.S.), or to find out all requirements for pets to a particular country. When traveling to Hawaii or a U.S. territory, also
check about quarantines, and call the Center for Epidemiologist and Animal Health (CEAH); check the CEAH web site. When moving to specific states with animals such as horses, contact the CEAH. These regulations apply to customers and their pets, as well as to the airlines. If you transport your pet by air, you must comply with the applicable laws, which are designed to ensure pet safety and comfort.

**Pet Transportation**

There is no travel entitlement for pets on official travel orders. Pets may travel on a space available basis limited to two pets (cats and dogs only with total weight not to exceed 100 pounds including cages) on AMC flights. There is a charge depending on size of pet and subject to change on a monthly basis. Upon receipt of official travel orders to an overseas area, it is necessary that you bring your pet requirements to the attention of your unit port call representative as early as possible as pet spaces are limited, especially on AMC flights. If booked on a commercial flight, do follow up with the airline regarding your pet reservation and travel requirements.

**Vaccinations, Licensing, and Registration**

The California Department of Health Services requires all dogs over four months old to have a certificate of current rabies vaccination stating the type, manufacturer and lot number of rabies vaccine used and date of administration. All cities and counties in California have dog control ordinances. It is strongly recommended that cats be rabies immunized, especially if they have access to outdoors. Cats, pet birds and pet rabbits must be healthy on admittance into the state. Parakeets may not be brought into the state for the purpose of sale. Pet ferrets are prohibited in California.

All pets living aboard MCLB Barstow must be registered. Contact Pass and ID for more information at 760-577-6457/5448.

**Pet Boarding**

Pet boarding is not available on base check the local yellow pages for facilities near the installation. It is necessary to make pet boarding arrangements prior to arrival at destination.

Horses may be stabled at the Base Stables at the Yermo Annex. Contact the Base Stables at 760-577-7302 for additional stable information.

**Quarantine**

Pets are allowed on base with no quarantine period and must meet San Bernardino County requirements (shots and licensing procedures). Call 760-577-6457/5448 for more information.

**Special Needs**

**The Exceptional Family Member Program**

When you're moving, your to-do list can seem long enough to fill a packing box. But if your family has special medical or educational needs, help is available before, during and after your move. Enrollment in the Exceptional Family Member Program provides military families with special needs consideration during the assignment process and access to support services to help navigate the medical and educational system.

The Exceptional Family Member Program has three components:

Identification and enrollment of a family member with special medical or educational needs
Assignment coordination to determine the availability of services at the projected duty station
Support to help families identify and access programs and services

**Who should enroll in the program?**

Family members with special medical or educational needs lasting longer than six months are required to enroll in the EFMP including spouses, children and dependent adults who:

Require special medical services for a chronic 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 or individualized family service plan

**Why enroll in the program?**

Enrollment in the EFMP in mandatory for Active Duty, and ensures that family members' documented medical and
educational needs receive consideration during the assignment coordination process. Through the EFMP family support office, families can receive assistance with navigating military and community support systems.

**How do families enroll in the program?**

Families can enroll by obtaining paperwork from the EFMP medical point of contact at their local military treatment facility, The EFMP Liaison, or in the Marine Corps, from Marine Corps Community Services. The forms for enrollment are:

- **Department of Defense Form 2792, "Family Member Medical Summary."** The service member, spouse or adult family member completes the first page to document medical needs. The family member's physician or other qualified medical professional completes the rest and includes the diagnosis, frequency of care, medication and any special accommodations the family member requires.

- **Department of Defense Form 2792-1, "Special Education/Early Intervention Summary."** The sponsor, parent or legal guardian completes items one through seven of the first page to document educational needs. School or early intervention program personnel complete the remainder of the form, which includes the child's educational diagnosis. A copy of the individualized education program or individual family service plan pairs with the form.

**What is assignment coordination?**

The military mission is the driving force behind the assignment process, but enrollment in the EFMP ensures that family members' documented needs are considered in the process. Assignment coordination occurs when the personnel command requests that Department of Defense medical or educational professionals review a family member's documented needs to determine availability of services at a projected location. Assignment coordination is important because access to appropriate medical and educational services may be limited in some areas, especially in overseas and remote locations. This process helps to eliminate the need for early returns from sea, HUMS and hardship discharges.

**What is family support?**

The EFMP family support function is provided by the EFMP case liaison and 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
- Warm handoffs to the EFMP at the next location
- Nonclinical case management

**What is the role of the EFMP Liaison?**

The role of the family support provider includes:

- Helping families on the path to empowerment by providing information and referral services, non-medical case management, education and other supports
- Helping relocating families pinpoint and navigate formal programs and services and informal supports
- Bridging gaps in programs, services and support by informing families on what is available, and how to apply for benefits and entitlements

**How do families access their EFMP case liaison?**

Access the EFMP case liaison by visiting or calling the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 314-268-3557 or 1-440-01480-843557 and asking for the EFMP liaison.

**How can families help ease the transition to a new school system following a move?**

In addition to the support available from the installation Military and Family Support Centers and Military OneSource consultants, MilitaryINSTALLATIONS provides some suggestions for making the transition easier as your child enters a new school system following a move to a new duty station. The article, "Preparing for Your Move," provides tips for what to do prior to and after your move to help create a smooth transfer between schools.

Additionally, military families can learn about the Education Directory for Children with Special Needs for information on special-needs issues and listings of national and local resources for early intervention (for infants and toddlers) and special education (for school-age children) services.

**Special Needs - EFMP Enrollment**

Military families often relocate every two or three years. Below are suggestions for making the transition easier as your child enters a new school system following your family's move to a new duty station in the states or a Department of Defense Education Activity school overseas.
Relocating: things to remember

At least 30 days prior to your move:

Notify the school or early intervention agency of your impending move and request a copy of your child's educational records.

Obtain your child's most recent transcripts, grade reports and all pertinent medical records, including inoculation records, prescriptions and dosages.

Contact the new school district or early intervention agency for specific information about programs on or near the installation where you will be living. Use the State, School District and Installation Information sections of the Education Directory for Children with Special Needs to identify the districts in your new location and find information about early intervention agencies. The directory provides helpful tools to assist families with infants and toddlers and school-age children transitioning to a new educational program.

If your child has special needs and is receiving early intervention or special education services, request a copy of the following information:

- Latest individualized education program or individualized family service plan, including the most recent progress report
- Your child's most recent eligibility determination report for special education services, including early intervention
- The names of textbooks or other materials that have been effective for your child
- Adaptive equipment and assistive technology such as communication devices or modified key boards that your child uses in school

As you leave your duty station, you should:

- Hand carry a copy of your child's inoculation records and the information you collected about your child's educational program.
- Take any special equipment, medication refills and supplies (for example, hearing aid batteries) that your child may need in the next two months.
- Keep contact information for your child's current teacher or early intervention specialist in case there are questions at your new school or early intervention agency.
- Provide the staff at your child's current school with the contact information for the special education staff at your child's new school to speed the transfer of your child's information.

When you arrive at your new duty station, you should:

- Take the hand-carried educational information, including immunization records, with you to enroll your child in the local school.
- Notify the new school that your child has special needs. Sign appropriate releases so the new school can request official copies of your child's records.
- Request copies of any publications about the school's special education services.

It is easier for the receiving school to start the appropriate special education or early intervention services for your child when you hand-carry important information about your child. The current individualized education program will be recognized by the school's special education committee and interim services can be provided within days. Each state has different policies or procedures that guide its special education and early intervention programs. Do not expect to use the same forms and procedures that were used at your previous location. You should expect that every effort will be made to meet your child's needs.

Special Needs - EFMP Family Support

Background

The Education Directory for Children with Special Needs was developed to support military families who have children (birth through 21) with special educational needs. Military families can consult the directory for information on special-needs issues and listings of national and local resources for early intervention (for infants and toddlers) and special education (for school-age children) services.

Highlights

The Education Directory for Children with Special Needs is a valuable resource for military families. The directory:

- Helps families identify the early intervention agencies and public school districts located near the installation prior to moving
- Allows users to make more informed decisions and more easily navigate local early intervention and special education systems
- Includes information on a range of disabilities affecting school-age children and on early intervention services
Special Needs - Health Care

Military treatment facilities

The clinics and services available at military treatment facilities vary by location. Before you move, identify the military treatment facility that will serve you, visit its website to learn about the services available and get contact information.

Moving to a new TRICARE region

If you anticipate a move to another TRICARE region, work with your local TRICARE service center or case manager before your move to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. On arrival at the new duty location, you or your sponsor should contact the beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinator or the TRICARE service center to ensure the transition plans are in place and to obtain authorizations for TRICARE Extended Care Health Option services, if applicable.

Beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinator

All TRICARE regional offices and most military treatment facilities are staffed with beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinators. They provide information, guidance and assistance on benefit options, TRICARE Prime enrollment, special authorizations, status of claims, eligibility and assistance with referrals and appointments. If you or your family member has more severe needs, contact your TRICARE case manager.

Case management

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

Extended Care Health Option

The Extended Care Health Option provides financial assistance to beneficiaries of active-duty service members who qualify based on specific mental or physical disabilities. The Extended Care Health Option offers an integrated set of services and supplies beyond the basic TRICARE program. Regional contractors in each of the TRICARE regions and overseas administer the program.

Transporting medical equipment

Contact your installation’s household goods/transportation office for information on special procedures for the transportation of medical equipment.

Federal and state health care programs

Medicaid provides health coverage for individuals and families with low incomes or have a disability. The department of social services or the department of medical assistance may administer the Medicaid program in your state. Supplemental Security Income, or SSI, is a cash assistance program intended to meet basic needs for disabled adults and children who have limited resources. Families must reapply after moving to a new state.

Many states offer services for children with special health care needs funded by the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, or Title V. State departments of health websites and local health departments can provide information on state health benefits. The Maternal and Child Health Bureau website has more information, including state points of contact.

Other important resources

TRICARE debt collection assistance officers assigned to regional offices and military treatment facilities worldwide can help beneficiaries understand and get assistance with debt collection issues related to TRICARE.

Installation Specific Information

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) was established in 1987 to assist service members in providing for special needs of their Exceptional Family Member before, during and after relocation required by a change of duty station.

An Exceptional Family Member is defined as an authorized family member (spouse, child, stepchild, adopted child, foster child, or a dependent parent) residing with the sponsor who possesses a physical, intellectual or emotional
disability and requires special medical or educational services. If you have an Exceptional Family Member, enrollment in the EFMP is mandatory. The aim of the program is to assist assignment monitors at Headquarters Marine Corps in assigning Marines to an area where their Exceptional Family Member’s needs can be met.

**TASK -- TEAM OF ADVOCATES FOR SPECIAL KIDS (TASK):** a Parent Organization serving all ages and disabilities. TASK is a non-profit corporation to which parents of children with disabilities can turn for assistance and support in seeking and obtaining needed early intervention, educational, medical, or therapeutic support services for their children. TASK offers no cost training to military families (focus on IEPs (Individual Education Plan) and 504 plans). For the military family representative of Southern California’s Family Information & Resource Center for Special Children, use the internet to search for the current phone number, e-mail address and website.

**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. STOMP began in 1985, it is a project of Washington PAVE, and is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. 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.

STOMP serves families in four main ways:
- By providing information and training about Laws, regulations and resources for military families of children with disabilities
- By connecting families to other families
- By assisting parents and professionals in developing their own community parent education/support group
- By providing a voice to raise awareness of issues faced by military families of children with disabilities

**Education - Special Education/EIS**

**Early Intervention and Special Education Services**

**Children from birth to 3 years of age**

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or IDEA, requires all states and territories to provide early intervention services to children from birth to 3 years of age who have or are at risk for having developmental delays. Local school districts or health departments often provide these early intervention services. The program is called by different names in different areas, but it is often called Part C (because Part C is the section of the law that pertains to early intervention). The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center provides a list of state Part C directors and funded programs on their website. Also, Military OneSource can assist you in identifying early intervention programs in your area.

When moving, you should hand carry copies of your child’s individual family service plan and the most current evaluation reports to your new home to ensure they are not lost.

**Children between 3 and 21 years of age**

The IDEA requires all states and territories provide special education services to eligible children between the ages of 3 and 21. Each local school district has a special education director, and each school should have an individualized education program team or school-based committee that attends to students with special education needs.

The IDEA requires that if a child transfers to a different district in the same state, the receiving school must provide comparable services until the new school develops and implements a new individualized education program. If a child transfers to another state, the receiving district must provide comparable services until the receiving district completes an evaluation and creates a new individualized education program.

If you are moving and your child receives special education and related services, you should hand carry all pertinent school and medical documents, including the individualized education program and current evaluation reports. Hand carrying these documents ensures that they are not lost and allows the new school district to begin the process as soon as you move.

**Other resources**

Parent Training and Information Centers serve families and adults with special needs from birth to age 26. They assist families in getting appropriate education and services for their children, work to improve education services for all children, train and inform parents and professionals, resolve problems between families and schools or other agencies, and connect those with disabilities to community resources. Find out more at the Center for Parent
Information and Resources website.

Installation Specific Information

For early intervention assistance, school districts request individuals contact them for specific information. You may obtain additional information by contacting: National Information Center for Children & Youth with Handicaps at P.O. Box 1492 Washington, D.C. 20010, Telephone 1-800-695-0285.

TASK (Team of Advocates For Special Kids), is a non-profit corporation to which parents of children with disabilities can turn for assistance and support in seeking and obtaining needed early intervention, educational, medical, or therapeutic support services for their children. For the Southern California military representative call 909-609-3218 (collect ok).

Health Care - Overview

Moving with TRICARE

When you move, TRICARE moves with you. It’s there before, during and when you get to your next duty station. It’s available worldwide. There are steps you need to take to make sure changes to your TRICARE coverage go smoothly. With your move, you may have to use a different TRICARE option.

Please note:

You and your family members have to show as TRICARE eligible in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS.

For TRICARE plan information, visit the TRICARE Plan Information Kits page.

Regional and overseas contractor information is available on TRICARE's Contact Us page.

Print out the TRICARE contact wallet card and keep it with you.

Always keep personal contact information current in DEERS, especially your address and email.

Prime options

Prime options in the United States

If you live in a Prime Service Area, then TRICARE Prime is an option for you. A Prime Service Area is usually within a 40-mile area of a military clinic or hospital. With Prime, you have a primary care manager, who may be a military or civilian doctor or a team of doctors, who manages your health care needs.

Some active-duty family members may enroll in the U.S. Family Health Plan, or USFHP. The USFHP offers a TRICARE Prime-like option in six areas of the United States. You’ll get all care (including prescription drug coverage) from a network provider. With the USFHP, you can’t get care at military hospitals and clinics or from TRICARE network providers (emergency exceptions). You have to work with USFHP when get care overseas. Visit the U.S. Family Health Plan page for more information.

If you don’t live in a Prime Service Area, TRICARE Prime Remote is your other option. Eligible family members have to live with their active-duty sponsor (with some exceptions) to enroll in TRICARE Prime Remote. In most cases, your primary care manager is a network provider. If there’s no local network provider, you can choose any TRICARE-authorized provider to act as your primary care manager.

Prime options overseas (including U.S. territories)

In overseas locations, you have two options for care:

TRICARE Overseas Program-Prime is for active-duty service members assigned overseas. Units are near military clinics and hospitals. To enroll in the program, family members must be command-sponsored. Your primary care manager is a military provider or team of providers.

TRICARE Overseas Program-Prime Remote is available in certain remote overseas locations. It’s for assigned active-duty service members and their command-sponsored family members. Your primary care manager is the overseas contractor who you contact through regional and country specific call centers.

Note: Active-duty service members must enroll in a Prime option.

When you know you’re going to move, call your current TRICARE stateside overseas contractor. Find out if your new location is in a new region and talk about your TRICARE options.

Transferring your TRICARE Prime/Prime Remote coverage

When you move, your Prime options may change. You have to transfer your enrollment if you move to a different region. Some family members may have to disenroll and use TRICARE Standard. Options may vary for each family
member. Remember, to enroll in a Prime option overseas, family members must be command-sponsored.

If you move within your current region, you still need to find out if your Prime option changes. You may only need to get a new primary care manager. Again, call your current TRICARE regional or USFHP contractor to talk about your move and your TRICARE options. Follow these steps to transfer your enrollment by phone:

**Call your current TRICARE regional or USFHP contractor** to transfer your enrollment or get a new primary care manager. The contractor will ask about you, your family, where you're moving to and the estimated date you'll get to your new duty station. Your current contractor then shares your information with your new contractor. If you only need a new primary care manager, they will work with you to make that happen. Your new contractor will call you within five business days of your expected arrival date to discuss your Prime enrollment and primary care manager options. Your enrollment transfer will be the day your new contractor calls and you agree to the transfer. It may take up to four business days to record your transfer. You will still have Prime coverage with your old region until the transfer is complete.

**Update your address in DEERS** as soon as you get to your new location, even if you're in temporary housing.

**Log into milConnect** to check on your enrollment. You can see who your primary care manager is and print out an enrollment card.

**Note:** Don't disenroll from Prime before you move.

Other ways to transfer your enrollment include:

**Transfer your enrollment online using TRICARE's Beneficiary Web Enrollment Tool.** The Beneficiary Web Enrollment Tool will be available in 2016 for those moving stateside from an overseas location. In the Beneficiary Web Enrollment Tool, you can set a date up to 90 days in the future as your enrollment transfer date.

**Call your new contractor** when you arrive in your new duty location. They can transfer your enrollment over the phone.

**Download an enrollment form** and mail it to the regional contractor for your new region. Remember to note the date you want the transfer to go into effect. Enrollment information for the USFHP is available on the **U.S. Family Health Plan** page.

**Enroll** when you in-process at your new duty location.

To learn more, visit the **TRICARE Moving** page.

**TRICARE Standard and Extra**

TRICARE Standard and Extra is an option for active-duty family members. You don't have to enroll—coverage is automatic as long as you show as TRICARE eligible in DEERS. With TRICARE Standard or Extra you can see any TRICARE-authorized provider, non-network or network. You pay a deductible and costs shares.

**If you visit a non-network provider,** you're using the Standard option. You may have to pay in full up front and file a claim for reimbursement.

**If you visit a network provider,** you're using the Extra option. You only need to pay your cost share at your appointment.

If you're a family member and don't want to enroll in TRICARE Overseas Program-Prime, or can't enroll because you're not command-sponsored, you have TRICARE Overseas Program-Standard. You can see any civilian provider (except in the Philippines).

If you want or have to use TRICARE Standard when you move, call the new regional contractor to disenroll from Prime when you get to your new location.

If you already using TRICARE Standard and Extra:

**Once you get to your new location, update your personal information in DEERS** as soon as possible. You can update your personal information through milConnect, through TRICARE's Beneficiary Web Enrollment Tool or calling the Defense Manpower Data Center toll-free at 800-538-9552; TTY/TTD: 866-363-2883.

**Find a provider.** If you are within the United States, you can find network and non-network providers by region through the **TRICARE Find a Doctor** page. If you are overseas, you can find a provider through the **TRICARE Overseas** website or call the overseas regional call center.

If you're in a new region, the claims address changes. Check the **TRICARE Filing Claims** page for your new mailing address.

**TRICARE For Life**

TRICARE For Life is for those who have Medicare and TRICARE. You don't have to enroll — coverage is automatic as long as you show in DEERS as TRICARE-eligible and have Medicare Part A and Part B if needed. When you go to a Medicare doctor, show your Medicare and uniformed service identification cards. Your provider files your claims with Medicare. Medicare pays first and sends the claim to the TRICARE For Life claims processor. TRICARE then pays second for TRICARE-covered services.
If you’re an active-duty family member, you don’t have to have Medicare Part B to keep your TRICARE benefits. You must have Part B to keep TRICARE once your sponsor retires.

When you move, update your personal information in DEERS as soon as possible. To find a new provider:

**If you are within the United States or in U.S. territories** (Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa or the U.S. Virgin Islands), you can search the Medicare Provider Directory or call 800-633-4227 to find a Medicare-certified provider. Visit the Medicare website or the TRICARE For Life website to learn more.

**If you are at an overseas location**, TRICARE For Life works a little differently. Medicare doesn’t pay for care overseas, TRICARE is your primary payer. You may get care from any civilian provider. You pay up front and then file a claim with the TRICARE overseas contractor. You have to pay TRICARE Standard deductibles and cost shares. You can find a provider through the TRICARE Overseas website or call the overseas regional call center.

**Getting care along the way**

Before you move, take care of any routine medical needs, including immunizations. Fill your prescriptions so you have enough while traveling. TRICARE defines emergency care as "medical services provided for a sudden or unexpected medical or psychiatric condition or the sudden worsening of a chronic condition that is threatening to life, limb or sight and needs immediate medical treatment or a condition which has painful symptoms that need immediate relief to stop suffering." 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."

**Emergency care when stateside** – If you require emergency care while traveling in the United States, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. Then call your primary care manager or regional contractor within 24 hours of being seen.

**Urgent care when stateside** – If you require urgent care while traveling in the United States, are using a Prime option and you’re close to a military hospital or clinic, go there. You have priority access and you don’t need a referral to be seen. Otherwise, if you have Prime, call or contact your primary care manager for a referral and authorization. If you don’t get a referral and authorization before being seen, you’ll pay the higher point-of-service deductible and cost share. If you have Prime Remote and don’t have an assigned primary care manager, call the provider that acts are your primary provider or call your regional contractor.

**Emergency care when overseas** – For emergency care, go to the nearest emergency care location. If you're using TRICARE Overseas Program-Prime or Prime Remote, call International SOS Medical Assistance within 24 hours or on the next business day to get an authorization for the visit and needed ongoing care, and claims payment information.

**Urgent care when overseas** – For urgent care, go to the nearest military clinic or hospital if possible. Visit a U.S. embassy or call the overseas regional call center. You need an authorization before you see a civilian provider. The call center can help you find one. Without an authorization, you'll end up paying a higher point-of-service deductible and cost share. Your claim may be denied if you’re an active-duty member. More information is available on the TRICARE Service Center and TRICARE Area Office websites.

If you’re using TRICARE Standard or TRICARE For Life, you may get urgent care from any TRICARE Authorized provider. If it’s after clinic hours or you’re not sure if you need to see a doctor, call TRICARE’s Nurse Advice Line at 800-874-2273.

**Filling prescriptions while traveling**

If you run out of a prescription drug while traveling, contact your military or civilian provider. If you have refills on a military clinic prescription, check to see if your prescription can be moved to and filled by another military treatment facility. If you have refills on your prescription with a major retail pharmacy chain, check with the chain to see if they can transfer your prescription to a local chain pharmacy. If you have refills on a drug you get through TRICARE home delivery, call the TRICARE pharmacy contractor to see what can be done.

**If you are within the United States or in U.S. territories** and a doctor puts you on a new drug, fill your prescription at a military pharmacy or TRICARE retail network pharmacy. If you are Prime and use a non-network pharmacy, you pay the higher point-of-service deductible and cost share. You may have to pay out of pocket for your drug(s). If so, file a claim with the TRICARE pharmacy contractor. If you are still in an overseas Prime option, you file your claim with the overseas contractor.

**If you are at an overseas location**, and a doctor puts you on a new drug, fill your prescription at a military pharmacy or go to a civilian pharmacy. You will likely have to pay out of pocket. You file your claim with the TRICARE overseas contractor, even if you are enrolled in a stateside Prime option.

**Getting dental care while traveling**

Getting dental care while traveling depends on your location and whether you are a service member or family member.

**If you are an active-duty service member within the United States or in U.S. territories**, you can receive dental care at a military dental clinic. Contact the Active Duty Dental Care Program before you see a dentist and tell the contractor about your move. You will need to get an authorization before you see a dentist. The Active Duty Dental Care Program will work with you so you can get care from a local network dentist. For dental emergencies, go to a
military dental clinic if possible. If not, get care from any civilian network dentist and have the dentist give you paperwork showing what he or she did during the visit. Make sure you get the dentist’s contact information and call the Active Duty Dental Care Program contractor immediately to let them know about your care so they can work with you to make sure they can pay the claim.

If you are an active-duty service at an overseas location, you can call the overseas regional call center to get authorization before you see a civilian dentist.

If you are an active-duty family member within the United States, in U.S. territories or at an overseas location, you can find out if any nearby military dental treatment facility treats active-duty family members. If you’re enrolled in the TRICARE Dental Program, call the TRICARE Dental Program contractor or visit their website to find a provider. You will need to get an authorization before you see the dentist.

Permanent change of station for active-duty service members

With permanent change of station orders, ask for a copy of your medical and dental records from your personnel office, providers/dentists, and medical or dental clinics. Do this at least one month before your permanent change of station date. This way you may be able to carry records to your new duty station.

You may ask providers or the military clinic to transfer your family’s medical records to the military hospital or clinic nearest to your new duty station. You may ask to have copies of their records to carry with you or them as well. (You may have to pay to get their records copied.) If you want someone else to be able to get medical or dental information on you or your family while you are moving, you need to complete a DD Form 2870, "Authorization for Disclosure of Medical or Dental Information."

Find more about moving, updating DEERS, the TRICARE regions, pharmacy, dental and much more through the TRICARE website or the TRICARE Moving page.

Installation Specific Information

MCLB Barstow's Branch Medical Clinic was closed due to BRAC. Outpatient and inpatient care for active-duty service members is provided by Fort Irwin's Weed Army Community Hospital or through Naval Hospitals at San Diego or Camp Pendleton.

Family members and retirees requiring inpatient and outpatient medical care are referred to Fort Irwin, 40 miles north of Barstow or local civilian medical sources under TRICARE. TRICARE is an enrollment-based system devised to provide beneficiaries with a Primary Care Manager who will assess each patient's medical needs and provide appropriate medical care.

All emergencies are handled by the local civilian hospital. For emergency assistance call 911. The closest emergency room is Barstow Community Hospital 7.8 miles from MCLB.

Weed Army Community Hospital (WACH) has an inpatient bed capacity of 27. There is no Intensive Care Unit so all patients who require intensive care are stabilized and transported to nearby civilian or military hospitals. WACH does elective outpatient and minor emergency surgery. Pharmacy, laboratory and x-ray services are available.

The military medical staff consists of three Family Practitioners, one Nurse Practitioner, two Pediatricians, two Internist, two General Medical Officers, two Obstetricians, one General Surgeon, two Orthopedic Surgeons, one Orthopedic Physician Assistant, one Regimental Surgeon, and one Psychologist. One Civilian Optometrist comes to Fort Irwin twice each week.

Weed Army Community Hospital is located in Bldg 166, Inner Loop St. Fort Irwin, CA 92310. They can be reached by calling 760-380-3114.

Fort Irwin Weed Army Hospital appointment center number is (760) 380-3124. The emergency room number is (760) 380-3114.

The TRIWEST number is: (888)874-9378. The patient contact representative at Ft. Irwin can be reached at (760)380-4876.

Child and Youth Programs

The Department of Defense takes great pride in the variety and quality of services provided to children and youth on installations worldwide. While the services provided may vary by location, the standards and quality of services are consistent and meet established regulations.

Child Development Centers

Child development centers, or CDCs, generally offer child care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Care is available
Monday through Friday, with some locations offering options, such as extended hours, weekend care and respite care. Child development centers vary in size and larger installations may operate multiple facilities. Programs are certified by the Department of Defense and accredited by a national accrediting body, such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

**Family Child Care**

Children ages 6 weeks to 12 years may receive care in the private home of a certified family child care provider living in government-owned or leased housing. Family child care is typically available weekdays and with additional care provided during evenings, weekends and flexible hourly care for shift work. Regulations limit the number of children who receive care at any one time to no more than six children under age 8 and no more than two children under age 2. Family child care providers must be certified to operate by the installation. Individual providers may voluntarily seek national accreditation from the National Association of Family Child Care and are provided local support, training and materials to accomplish this goal.

**School-Age Care Programs**

School-age care programs provide care to children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Care is offered before and after school, during non-school days and summer vacations. School-age care programs may be located in Department of Defense youth centers, child development centers or in other suitable facilities. All programs are certified by the Department of Defense and accredited by a national accrediting body, such as the Council on Accreditation.

**Requesting Child Care**

Military families may request child care by visiting MilitaryChildCare.com. This Department of Defense website serves all military families seeking child care (including Child Development Centers, Family Child Care and school age care programs) and provides access to military-operated child care options world-wide. Families may search for and request care, manage their requests, and update their profile online, simplifying the process for finding child care.

**Youth Programs**

Dynamic programs for youth ages 5 through 18 years are provided in approximately 300 youth and teen program facilities worldwide. A wide variety of offerings includes activities in physical fitness and sports, the arts, life skills, career and volunteer opportunities. Installation programs may also collaborate with other youth-serving organizations, like the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and USDA/4-H programs.

**Child Care**

The Child Development Center's (CDC) mission is to provide the highest quality developmental care for your children. The CDC program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

**Eligibility**

Located in Building 372, the CDC is open to dependent children of all active-duty military, retired military, military reserve (while on active duty), DoD civilian employee, paid through APF or NAF, or DoD contractor. The CDC offers full day, part day and hourly care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. School-Age Care (SAC) offers both before and after school care and hourly care for children age 5 (Kindergarten) to 12 years.

**Programs Offered**

The following is a list of the programs offered:

- **Full Day Childcare for ages 6 weeks to Pre-Kindergarten.**
- **Full Day Care** is offered 5 days a week between the hours of 5:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. A full day contract is 10 hours per day.
- **Before and After School Care (School-Age Care, SAC)**
- Offered 5 days a week for up to 4 hours per day for children enrolled in full day school programs.
- **Part Day Care**
- Offered 5 days a week for 6 hours which can be arranged to meet the needs of the parents or a 3 hour set schedule between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Children under the age of 3 may be enrolled in part day on a space available basis.
- **Hourly Drop-In Care**
- Hourly care is available on a space available basis. Patrons must make reservations in advance. However, reservations can only be made no more than a week in advance. As a drop-in, your child will receive the same developmental care offered as our regular full time children. There will be a $5.00 fee for reservations that are not
canceled. Reservations can be made at the Child Development Center or by phone at 760-577-6287.

Family Child Care (FCC)

Family Child Care is home-based day care provided aboard MCLB Barstow licensed through the FCC Director per Marine Corps order P1710.30E. If you are interested in putting your child in Family Child Care, or if you would like to become a Family Child Care provider, call the FCC Director at (760) 577-6049 or (760) 577-6287.

Respite Care

Available at no cost for active-duty military, childcare is available twice a month on Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Patrons must be fully registered and make prior care reservations.

Registration & Costs

Patrons wishing to enroll children on contract will be required to show proof of income. Fees for child care are based on total family income. Hourly care fees are $3.00 an hour. Some patrons may be eligible for assistance for payments for childcare.

Availability

When the Center has reached its capacity of full time monthly contracts, a waiting list will be established. Each age group has a separate waiting list, and parents are called as soon as we know of a pending vacancy for that age group. Care for children with special needs is offered for infants through school-age children. Rates are the same as those listed above. Children with special needs must be evaluated for appropriate placement and be registered with the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

Priority Care

The following priority of service is as followed:

1. Single parent active duty/DoD civilian that works or lives aboard MCLB Barstow.
2. Dual parent active duty/DoD civilian employee who works or lives aboard MCLB Barstow.
3. Two-parent family, one parent is an active duty/DoD civilian employee who works or lives aboard MCLB Barstow.
4. Any other active duty military reservist when on active duty or doing inactive personnel training.
5. Retired Military
6. DoD contractor

Hours

Hours of operation of CDC are Monday through Friday 5:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

School Age Program

School-Age Care (SAC) is offered Monday through Friday from 5:45am to 8:00 a.m. and from 3pm to 5:45 p.m. SAC provides children a safe and fun place for before and after school and on any school non-attendance days. The SAC is open to the children of active-duty military personnel, DoD civilian employees and DoD contractors. The SAC program offers Power Hour a homework assistance program for all children as well as breakfast and an after school snack. Lunch is also provided for school non-attendance days. Both YAC and SAC are affiliate members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Boys and Girls Club programs include Smart Girls, Passport to Manhood, Torch Club, Healthy Habits, and Triple Play to name a few. For more information about SAC activities, hours or enrollment please call (760) 577-6617 or (760) 577-6287.

Youth Services

Youth Services

The Youth Activities Center (YAC) offers open recreation for children ages 6 to 18. Open recreation provides children, youths and teens the opportunity to socialize with their peers and enjoy the many activities offered by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Teens have a separate teen room and activities.

Smart Girls and Torch Club are both Boys and Girls Clubs of America programs that we run. Smart Girls is for girls in grades fourth through sixth; and Torch Club is for both boys and girls in fifth and sixth grades. Late nights for Fridays is a Youth Activities program designed to give the middle and high school kids a safe place to hang out and have fun on Friday nights.
School Age Program

School-Age Care (SAC) is offered at the Youth Activities Center Monday through Friday from 6 to 8:30 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. SAC provides children a safe and fun place for before and after school and on any school non-attendance days. The SAC is open to the children of active-duty military personnel, DoD civilian employees and DoD contractors. The SAC program offers Power Hour a homework assistance program for all children as well as breakfast and an after school snack. Lunch is also provided for school non-attendance days. Both YAC and SAC are affiliate members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Boys and Girls Club programs include Smart Girls, Passport to Manhood, Torch Club, Healthy Habits, and Triple Play to name a few. For more information about SAC activities, hours or enrollment please call 760-577-6617 or 760-577-6287.

Summer Programs For School Age Children

Children, Youth and Teen Programs offer a variety of programs for summer care:

School Age Care (SAC)

SAC for children ages 5 to 12 will be available at Building 62/63, Monday through Friday from 5:45 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. Care will be provided on a contractual basis as well as hourly. Meals will be served to all children in attendance, at no additional charge. School age care rates will be in effect for this program. This summer patrons will be requested to reserve the weeks needed for full day summer care. SAC summer full day’s fees are due no later than close of business on the Monday of each week. There will be extra charges for field trips. Drop in space may be available for the School Age Care on a first come/first served basis.

YAC Summer Fun Camp

YAC Summer Fun Camp is designed for children ages 13 to 15. There will be no care for children over the age of 13 before 9:00 a.m. YAC Fun Camp will be located in Building 62 the Youth Activities Center main building. Summer Fun Camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. YAC Summer Fun Camp does not provide lunch, however the YAC snack bar will be open for children who wish to purchase food. There will be extra charges for field trips. Drop in space may be available for the Summer Fun Camp on a first come/first served basis.

YAC Open Recreation

YAC Open Recreation will be scheduled from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Several Fridays will be designated Teen Night and Open Recreation will be extended to 9:00 p.m. for teens age 13-18 only. Special Saturday field trips and activities scheduled for teen’s ages 13-18 during the summer. Open Recreation is free to registered patrons.

Both SAC and the Summer Fun Camps staff have planned activities such as field trips, arts & crafts, swimming and sports activities. A movie day will be held each Monday with free movies being shown to the children. The children will go swimming on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Thursday will be field trip day.

For more information visit the Children, Youth and Teen Programs website.

New Parent Support Program

Marine Corps New Parent Support Program

The New Parent Support Program is an early intervention service for families who are expecting or have a child 5 years of age or younger. The primary focus of the New Parent Support Program is intensive home visitation services tailored to meet the unique needs of each family and help them cope with stress, isolation, deployment, post-deployment reunions and the everyday demands of parenthood. In addition to home visits, expectant parents and parents of newborns and young children can participate in a variety of programs, such as support groups and parenting classes designed to help parents learn new parenting skills and provide an optimal learning environment for their children. Confidential services also offer new and expecting parents the opportunity to express concerns and ask questions.

Program highlights

These programs and services are available through the Marine Corps New Parent Support Program:

Baby Boot Camp - These classes provide new and expectant parents with an understanding of an infant’s world and the basic skills necessary for loving, safe care. Classes include topics such as breastfeeding, bonding and attachment, and self-care.

Parenting classes - These classes provide hands-on parenting education to support healthy children and positive family relationships. Parenting topics include infant massage, newborn care and discipline.
Referrals - Assistance with information and referrals link families with appropriate military and community services.

Play morning - This interactive playgroup helps teach parents about developmentally appropriate play and helps children improve their social, cognitive and motor skills. Parents must provide signed documentation of their child's immunizations to participate.

Home visits - Parents receive education and support by a caring professional in the privacy of their home. These services are available to families regardless of whether they live on or off the military installation.

Staff qualifications
The New Parent Support Program is a professional team of licensed social workers, marriage and family therapists and registered nurses skilled in child development and sensitive to the challenges facing military families.

Eligibility
Service members and their families stationed at or near a Marine Corps installation who are expecting a child or have a child under 6 years of age are eligible for all services, free of charge, offered by the New Parent Support Program.

Getting started
Enrollment is easy. Just call the New Parent Support Program on your installation during regular business hours. Find the program through MilitaryINSTALLATIONS. Select New Parent Support Program and your installation from the drop-down menus.

Installation Specific Information
Marine Families and other military families expecting a child or with a child under six years of age are eligible to participate free of charge in all of the services offered. This program offers expectant parents and parents of newborn and young children the opportunity to learn new skills as parents and to improve old ones. There are often many questions about the needs of infants and young children. The New Parent Support Program is a reliable source for answers to your questions in the privacy of your home.

Even if you've been raising your family for a few years, new ages and stages bring different challenges. The New Parent Support Program offers you the opportunity to express your concerns and ask questions about babies, young children and family relationships.

Home visits are arranged, when possible, at your convenience. Families can schedule visits so that both parents can be present to learn about being a parent or acquiring new skills in caring for a growing family.

To enroll, call 760-577-6533, DSN 312-282-6533, or come by building 129.

Family Center

Programs and services
As a gateway to the resources you need, the Military and Family Support Center provides information, support and services to help you balance the demands of military life. The Military and Family Support Center is one part of the overall Family Readiness 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. It should be one of your first stops once you arrive at a new installation. The programs and services are a key resource for you and your family. They include:

Deployment support assists you and your family during all phases of the deployment cycle, providing workshops and services to help meet the challenges of deployment, as well as information and referral to deployment-related resources. Services include education briefings for deploying members and families, support services, morale calls and service-specific programs.

Relocation assistance provides an array services to meet your moving needs. Relocation services include, but are not limited to, relocation workshops that help you prepare for a move, information on installations and communities worldwide and, where offered, a loan closet for basic household items. Relocation assistance also includes assistance with in-transit emergencies. Military and Family Support Centers work with other installation agencies to keep relocation information current, timely and relevant to allow you to make informed decisions and ensure you experience a smooth and successful move.

Personal financial management provides information, education and one-on-one financial counseling to assist you and your family in maintaining your financial readiness. Services are designed to address money management issues throughout your active-duty lifecycle and into retirement. Financial readiness educational opportunities range from basic planning to long-term investing.

Employment assistance offers comprehensive information, tools and resources to support career exploration, training and licensing, and employment readiness. Military and Family Support Centers may offer career counseling,
local labor market information, trend tracking, skills and interests identification, job bank referrals and resources for self-employment.

**Family life education** provides information and education to assist you and your family in developing resilience skills that can help as you navigate your mobile military lives.

**Information and Referral** can assist you in identifying and clarifying needs to determine appropriate forms of assistance and in locating services and programs available both on and off your installation.

**The Transition Assistance Program** prepares separating, retiring and demobilizing service members (and their families) with the information, skills and knowledge necessary for a successful transition from military to civilian life. The first step in your transition process is to complete the congressionally mandated pre-separation counseling session, which furnishes detailed information on the various benefits and services available. Military and Family Support Centers may provide other services, such as counseling and family advocacy. Services vary by location.

**Installation Specific Information**

MCLB Barstow is a unique installation because of its exceptionally small population. This allows Marine and Family Services to spend more than the average time with each and every patron if necessary. Most of the service provided is done on an individual basis, either by appointment or walk-in, compared to the large workshops and classes offered on large installations.

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**Employment - Overview**

**Employment Options**

The main employment opportunities for Barstow are either government or retail industry. The median household income in this area is projected to increase 13% over the next five years, from $41,925 to $47,375. The United States is projected to have a 16% increase in median household income. The average household income in 2005 is estimated to be $51,905 while the average household income for the United States is estimated to be $63,301 for the same time frame.

**2005 Income**

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Production/Maint. 12.4% 12.8% 12.9%
Transportation 11.1% 11.2% 11.0%

Employment opportunities aboard base:
Civil Service (for information call – 760-577-6479) (building 15)
MCCS (NAF - for information call – 760-577-6124) (building 15)
Contract Employment

Career Resources Center (CRC)

There are employment opportunities in the Barstow area for a family member to seek gainful employment. The local merchants are very willing to assist the military community by employing the family members.

Locating employment in the high desert can be challenging; however, there are jobs available both on and off the base. The CRC can help prepare you for employment opportunities. The Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP) specifically offers career counseling, educational workshops and can assist with job searches.

Employment Documentation

To speed up the job finding process, be sure to hand carry all employment documentation with you when moving to Barstow:
Resume
SF 171 (government only)
SF 50 (government only)
Transcripts
Certificates
Licenses

Unemployment Benefits

Unemployment Benefits may be available to relocating spouses. Visit the State of California's Employment Development Department website to see if you qualify.
To locate employment rates for San Bernardino County you can go online.

Transition Assistance

The Career Resources Office can provide transition assistance to separating and retiring service members and their families. Call CRO at 760-830-7225 for more information.

Tuition Assistance

The MCLB Lifelong Learning Education Center is staffed with knowledgeable personnel who can assist service members and their families identify education options and tuition assistance programs available to them. Contact the Education Center at 760-577-6118/6018 to see if you qualify for tuition assistance.

Active duty Military personnel are eligible for in-state tuition with local state funded institutions. Tuition assistance is an education benefit that pays 100% of the tuition and required fees. It is capped at $4,500 per fiscal year and $250.00 per semester unit. For more information on these programs, call the Lifelong Learning Education Center at 760-577-6118/6018.

MyCAA

For information on MyCAA and Military Spouse Education and Career Opportunities, visit Military OneSource.

Relocation Assistance

Programs and Services

If a permanent change of station, or PCS, is in your future, you may have questions about moving. As part of the Military and Family Support Center, the Relocation Assistance Program provides services and resources to help make this transition as smooth as possible. Here’s what they offer:

Individual PCS planning — Most relocation programs offer one-on-one consultation. In particular, those making their first military move, those making their first overseas move or those with challenging or complex situations should contact the relocation assistance office.
MilitaryINSTALLATIONS and Plan My Move — For managing and planning your move, you may want to take advantage of these DoD-sponsored online relocation tools. You can estimate expenses, locate forms for housing and property shipments, and create a moving calendar.

Loan closet — Where available, loan closets offer basic household goods while your personal property is in transit. Typical items include pots and pans, dishes, silverware, irons, ironing boards and infant or toddler car seats. Generally, towels and bed linens are not available, so these should be packed in your express shipment.

Workshops and briefings — Workshops vary from installation to installation, but you may find classes on purchasing real estate and renting, budgeting and finance, moving with children or general moving preparation.

Pre-departure briefings — These briefings may be called Smooth Move or PCS Briefing, and they provide essential information to prevent you from making uninformed and costly decisions before your move.

Settling-in services — Welcome wagon services, local area tours (with child care sometimes provided), or basic household items to use until your goods arrive may be a part of your installation's settling-in services. Overseas arrival services may include introductory language classes and cultural awareness training.

Foreign-born spouse support — Whether your question concerns immigration and naturalization, learning the English language or how to use local transportation, the relocation program provides assistance, classes and referrals.

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

Installation Specific Information

Relocation Assistance at MCLB Barstow is here to provide support, information, and resources needed for a successful move. We educate military families on how to be proactive while preparing for a move. We are unique here at MCLB because of the small population we serve. We are able to spend more time with our patrons in contrast with other installations that are heavily populated.

Moving with a family can be overwhelming. Add to that dealing with a special needs family member and you've now doubled or tripled the difficulty. Children can be difficult during these stressful times, regardless of their age. Allow us to help you get started and develop a plan that suits you and your family. Our staff is personable, friendly, and willing to help you achieve your moving goals and deal with any emotional situations that may occur. Spouses are welcome to attend all classes and workshops, or just stop by Building 218 whenever they need to.

Welcome Aboard and Pre-Departure classes are available on a monthly basis. These classes equip the service member and spouse with the essential tools needed to overcome and adapt to any situation. Classes are interactive by means of discussion based on the service member's individual circumstances. Demonstrations of official DoD websites are provided to show how to obtain all necessary information needed during the moving process, including an emergency situation.

If your household goods are still in transit, come by and check-out a hospitality kit. They are FREE of charge and equipped with basic kitchenware such as pots, pans, dishes, utensils, etc. We also have queen size air-mattresses, children's cots, high chairs, microwaves, tables, chairs, and vacuums.

When you arrive to check-in with Relocation Assistance, you will be greeted with a complimentary welcome basket filled with a variety of household essentials. You will receive a tour of the Marine & Family Programs facility and be formally introduced to our friendly staff. We encourage service members and spouses to bring up their personal hardships and difficulties so that they may be addressed and consulted with the appropriate program manager. These hardships can range from financial problems, a spouse seeking employment, to marital issues. Whatever it is, we can help!

Loan Closet

Items Available

Relocation Assistance offers hospitality kits/ loan lockers to service members if they have arrived before their household goods. The loan lockers are meant to help families, at no cost, until their personal property shipment arrives. The hospitality kits contain kitchen items such as pots, pans, dishes, etc. These kits are pre-assembled and are checked out as a complete kit. Other items available are queen size mattresses & microwaves.

How to Borrow

To check out loan lockers, paperwork and information must be filled out. Kits may be checked out for 1 month if necessary. Extensions are available as well. Hospitality kits are to be returned clean and complete. Contact the Relocation Assistance Program at 760-577-6582 and DSN 312-282-6582 for more information and hours of availability.
Family Advocacy

General Program Description

The Family Advocacy Program is the congressionally designated program responsible for the prevention of and response to child abuse and neglect and domestic abuse/intimate partner violence in military families. The Family Advocacy Program works in cooperation with military and civilian medical providers, law enforcement, legal personnel, chaplains, and child and youth programs to provide a coordinated community response. The goal of the Family Advocacy Program is to promote the prevention, early identification, reporting and treatment of child and spouse abuse.

Program services vary by installation and generally include the following:

- Public awareness campaigns, education and support for couples and parents
- Parenting support at every age and stage, including New Parent Support Program home visits for expectant parents, new parents and families with young children
- Safety planning, advocacy and support for domestic abuse victims
- Clinical treatment for offenders and all affected family members as appropriate provided by MEDCOM

Prevention, Education and Outreach

Family Advocacy Program prevention, education and outreach services vary by installation and may be offered in coordination with military or civilian partners. Contact your installation Military and Family Support Center or Family Advocacy Program for local listings. Sample services include the following:

- Education and skill-building training on topics including stress or anger management
- Seminars on healthy relationships, couples communication or conflict resolution
- Parenting support, including the New Parent Support Program, playgroups, educational workshops and opportunities for parents and families at every age and stage
- Counseling or referrals to services tailored to meet specific family needs and schedules provided by MEDCOM

Child Abuse and Neglect and Domestic Abuse Information and Reporting

Child abuse and neglect: If you have concerns about a child’s welfare or safety, whether at home or in the care of a Department of Defense child or youth program, find your local Family Advocacy Program under the Installation Contacts tab or contact any of the following:

Military OneSource (800-342-9647)
Local child protective services, your state’s reporting hotline or Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline at 800-4-A CHILD (422-4453)
For concerns about child abuse or neglect in a DoD child or youth program or school, your installation Family Advocacy Program or the DoD Child Abuse and Safety Violation Hotline at 800-790-1197 in the United States or 571-372-5348 overseas (not a crisis line)

Call 911 or law enforcement if you witness abuse or neglect or a child is in imminent danger.

Domestic abuse: If you or someone you care about needs help, confidential support is available. Please contact the following for information, support and assistance:

Your installation Family Advocacy Program
Military OneSource (800-342-9647)
National Domestic Violence Hotline (800-799-7233)
Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center (international toll-free at 866-USWOMEN)

Call 911 or law enforcement if you witness domestic abuse or someone is in immediate danger.

Domestic Abuse Reporting Options

Restricted report: In most instances, domestic abuse victims may request a restricted report, which allows for confidential medical care, counseling, victim advocacy and support services, such as safety planning and legal assistance, without command notification or a law enforcement investigation. A victim must contact a medical care provider or Family Advocacy Program professional to request the restricted reporting option.

Unrestricted report: If a domestic abuse victim requests an unrestricted report, the sponsor’s commander is promptly notified, law enforcement is involved and administrative action against the offender may be taken. The victim remains eligible for all victim advocacy services, including safety planning, legal assistance and specialized support. Contact military law enforcement or the Family Advocacy Program to make an unrestricted report. In an emergency,
Eligibility Requirements

Family Advocacy Program services are available to service members and family members eligible for care in a military treatment facility. Intimate partners and others may qualify for limited support and referrals as appropriate. Contact your installation Family Advocacy Program for details.

Financial Assistance

The Financial Management Counselor is located in McTureous Hall, Bldg 218 - Marine & Family Programs. There are workshops available on various aspects of money management as well as one-on-one appointments which can be scheduled. For more information call 760-577-6149.

Cost of Living

As of 2009, Barstow's population is 24,677 people. Since 2000, it has had a population growth of 11.88 percent. The median home cost in Barstow is $120,550. Home appreciation the last year has been -37.80 percent. Compared to the rest of the country, Barstow's cost of living is 7.32% lower than the U.S. average. Barstow public schools spend $5,461 per student. The average school expenditure in the U.S. is $6,058. There are about 21 students per teacher in Barstow.

The unemployment rate in Barstow is 11.90 percent (U.S. Avg. is 8.50%). Recent job growth is Negative. Barstow jobs have decreased by 6.00 percent.

Cost of Living Allowance

Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow has a 26.51% cost of living allowance.

Temporary Lodging Allowance – CONUS and OCONUS

TLA rate up to $180 per day
CONUS – maximum of 10 days
Transfer OCONUS – maximum of 5 days
“Reimbursement only” benefit
KEEP RECEIPTS

Temporary Housing

Costs for the Oasis Temporary Lodging Facility here at MCLB Barstow average about $50.00 - $60.00 per night. For more information on the TLF call 760-577-6418. Off-base hotels average about $70.00.

Households and Income

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Car Insurance Minimum Requirements

Liability insurance compensates a person other than the policy holder for personal injury or property damage (comprehensive or collision insurance does not meet vehicle financial responsibility requirements). Check your policy or talk to your agent or broker to make sure you have sufficient liability insurance coverage for each vehicle you own.

$15,000 for injury/death to one person
$30,000 for injury/death to more than one person
$5,000 for damage to property.

Planning for Emergencies
If you happen to experience an emergency while you are in route to a new duty station, contact your new unit. If you are near a military installation you can contact the Information and Referral area of that installation for guidance and referrals. In MCLB Barstow, Information and Referral is located at Marine & Family Services, building 129 and can be reached at 760-577-6533.

**American Red Cross (ARC)**

The American Red Cross is available for emergencies and their telephone number is usually listed in the telephone directory. You can call their emergency assistance number at 1-877-272-7337.

In Barstow, the American Red Cross is located in Victorville, CA. They can be reached at 760-245-6511. If you need to reach your family in times of emergency, call the ARC at 1-877-272-7337.

**Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society - Financial Emergency Assistance**

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is a private non-profit charitable organization providing financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States. The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society works with Air Force Aid Society and Army Emergency Relief. These agencies can provide interest-free loans or grants to help with emergency needs such as:

- Emergency Transportation
- Funeral Expenses
- Medical/dental Bills (patient's share)
- Food, Rent, and Utilities
- Disaster Relief Assistance
- Child Care Expenses
- Essential Vehicle Repairs
- Unforeseen Family Emergencies
- Quick Assist Loans

Quick Assist Loans of up to $300 are designed to help with emergency needs for basic living expenses such as housing, utilities, food and clothing; medical or dental expenses; vehicle or transportation expenses, or to assist during family emergencies. Like the Society's other loans, QALs are interest-free.

Any active duty Sailor or Marine who has no outstanding loans from the Society and who is in good standing qualifies. Their goal is to serve their clients in as little as 15 minutes. To help them in that process, please have your most recent Leave and Earnings Statement and your active duty ID card ready. You can speed up the short process by filling out the single-page application available online.

QALs are for financial needs $300 or less. If the need is for more than $300, you should make an appointment with the NMCRS Office for the Society's standard assistance.

**Advanced Pay and Allowances**

The purpose of advanced pay is to help the service member meet extraordinary expenses incident to relocation during a PCS move. Advance pay may be drawn up to 60 days prior to your move. Up to three months of advance pay can be drawn with PCS orders and the approval of the Commanding Officer. If you request advance pay you are basically taking a loan from your future paychecks. Advanced pay repayments will be automatically withdrawn from the service member's pay monthly, which can reduce his/her monthly income, in some cases, drastically. Unless you are in a very unique situation and have generated a financial plan to accommodate the repayment, this is not a good idea.

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- Unforeseen Family Emergencies

Contact Camp Pendleton NMCRS office to begin application process at 760-725-5337/ 760-725-5338.

**Information & Referral**

For more information on Emergency Assistance, contact the MCLB Information & Referral Office. The I&R representative will be able to refer you to an emergency relief agency that best suits your needs. The I&R office can be reached at 760-577-6582.

**Victim Advocate**

For assistance please call 760-577-6533; for after hours emergencies call 760-577-6036.

**Legal Assistance**

**Legal Assistance**

All active-duty, dependents, retired services members and their family members are eligible for legal services. SERVICES ARE OFFERED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Appointments will be scheduled once per month. If there is a need for immediate assistance that will not wait until the attorneys are available, please contact Fort Irwin Legal Assistance (760) 380-5321: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm; Thursday between 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm or 29 Palms Legal Assistance (760) 830-6111: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm; Friday 8:00 am - 10:30 am.

**Matters Handled By Appointment Only**

- Adoptions
- Divorces
- Detailed Wills/Advance Medical
- Directives
- Name Changes
- Immigration
- Taxes
- Consumer Law Issues
- Contract Disputes
- Landlord/Tenant Disputes
- Review of Contracts
- Non-Support Issues
- Family Law Issues
- Guardianships

**Claims**

Claims services are not directly handled; however, forms can be provided with the appropriate address to mail them.

**Notary Public Hours**

Powers of Attorney will be given during regular business hours.

**Scheduling An Appointment**
Appointments will start at 8:00 p.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. only. Appointments must be scheduled in person with the legal clerk.

Dissolution (Divorce)

Dissolutions are handled by appointment only. In order to be able to schedule an appointment you must first pickup a mandatory packet and completely fill it out. Packets can be picked up any time during working hours. Upon completion of the packet you can schedule an appointment with the legal clerk at the front desk with the completed packet.

Services not Provided By Legal Assistance

Living Trusts
Conservatorships
Claims against the government
BCNR Petitions
Fitness Report Rebuttals
Court-Martial or NJP Counseling
Traffic Violations
DUI/DWI Counseling
Criminal Matters
Bankruptcy
Guardianships

Other Legal Assistance Offices

MCRD San Diego 619-524-4111
Miramar 858-577-1656
Camp Pendleton 760-725-6172
29 Palms 760-830-6111
Fort Irwin 760-380-5321

Deployment Support

Deployment Support Programs

Marine Corps Family Team Building

Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB) programs enhance unit readiness by providing educational programs to deploying and returning troops in an effort to build confident military families. Please call 760-577-6675, if you have questions regarding deployment issues.

MCFTB is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. Classes are by appointment. Free childcare is available as long as children are registered at the Child Development Center on base. For more information call 760-577-6675.

L.I.N.K.S. (Lifestyles, Insight, Networking, Knowledge & Skills)

L.I.N.K.S. is MCFTB’s foundational program, providing an orientation to life as a Marine Corps spouse and offering participants an opportunity to develop essential skills for thriving in this challenging environment. L.I.N.K.S. is a volunteer, team-mentoring program, designed by spouses, for spouses.

While L.I.N.K.S. is open to every spouse, its curriculum focuses on spouses new to the Marine Corps community. L.I.N.K.S. is an orientation to the Marine Corps lifestyle, helping new spouses to become resilient and self-reliant members of the Marine Corps family. L.I.N.K.S. is a program working in partnership with volunteer spouses, MCFTB staff, and chaplains.

Spouses Learning Series

The Spouses’ Learning Series (SLS) is a MCFTB program providing Marine Corps spouses free opportunities to further their personal and professional growth through a series of interactive, developmental workshops and online courseware.

The Spouses’ Learning Series is comprised of the following:

Motivational Workshop
24/7 Online Education and Skills Building via Marine Net
Leadership Skills Workshop

Though targeting spouses who volunteer in their local community, the SLS is available to all Marine Corps spouses.
The combination of workshops and online educational courseware provides leadership and personal development in the following areas: Communication and Team Development, Relationship Building, Personal and Professional Empowerment, Goal Setting, Self-care, Stress Reduction and Life/Work Balance.

Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP)

This workshop is for you! Whether engaged, newlyweds or married 30 years, learn strategies that will help you build and/or enhance a wonderful relationship! Come laugh and learn as we share the tremendous joy of connecting. For everyone wanting to be understood, PREP is a simple yet effective tool to bring insight and closeness to your relationship. Your marriage or relationship can be an oasis of acceptance and appreciation.

Call Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB) 760-577-6675 for more information.

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.

7th Street & Wake Avenue
Building 15 (Base Headquarters)
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6494
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6494
Fax 760-577-6108
Fax (DSN) 312-282-56108
Website | Map

Barracks/Single Service Member Housing
Barracks/Single Service Member Housing
7th Street & Wake Avenue
Building 15 (Base Headquarters)
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6494
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6494
Fax 760-577-6108
Fax (DSN) 312-282-56108
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Email | Website | Map

Child Development Centers
Child Development Center
Wake Ave & Joseph L. Ball Ave
Bldg 372 & 103
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6287
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6287
Fax 760-577-6359
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6359
Mon.-Fri. 5:45 am - 5:45 pm
Email | Website | Map

Child and Youth Registration and Referral
Child and Youth Registration and Referral
Wake Ave. & Joseph L. Boll Ave.
Building 103
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6059

Adult Education Centers
Education Services
O’Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
Building 218
Box 110600
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6118 / 760-577-6018
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6188
Mon-Thu 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
Email | Website | Map

Beauty/Barber Shops
Barber Shop
Building 319
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6688
Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wed - Closed
Fri 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
Sun - Closed
Website | Map

Child Development Centers
Family Child Care/Child Development Homes
Wake Ave. & Joseph L. Boll Ave.
Building 372
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6049/6059
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6049/6059
Fax 760-577-6359
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6359
Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Email | Website | Map

Citizenship and Immigration Services
Legal Assistance Office (SJA)
Joseph L. Boll Avenue
Building 236
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6748
Civilian Personnel Office
Civilian Personnel Office
7th Street and Wake Ave.
Building 15 (Base Headquarters)
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6478
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6478
Fax 760-577-6488
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6488
Mon – Fri 6:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Website | Map

Deployment/Mobilization
Deployment/Mobilization
7th Street & Wake Avenue
Building 15 (Base Headquarters)
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6727
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6727
Fax 760-577-6310
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6310
Mon - Fri 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sat & Sun closed
Email | Map

EFMP - Family Support
Exceptional Family Member Program / Family Support
O'Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
McTureous Hall, Bldg 218
Barstow, CA 92311-5050
Phone 760-577-5854
Phone (DSN) 312-282-5854
Fax 760-577-6470
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6470
Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Sat & Sun closed
Email | Website | Map

Exchange(s)
Marine Corps Exchange (MCX)
S. Iwo Jima Street
Building 319
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-256-8974
Phone (DSN) 312-282-8974
Fax 760-577-6542
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6542
Mon - Fri 6:30 am - 7:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Commissary/Shoppette
Commissary
Joseph L. Boll Ave
Building 364
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-256-6760
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6439
Fax 760-577-6927
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6927
Tues - Fri 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sat 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sun & Mon Closed
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EFMP - Enrollment
Exceptional Family Member Program/Enrollment
Attention: EFMP/MCCS-Family Services
Box 110600
Wake Avenue & Joseph L. Boll Avenue
Building 103
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-5854
Phone (DSN) 312-282-5854
Fax 760-577-6470
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6570
Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Sat & Sun closed
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Emergency Relief Services
Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
7th St. Bldg. 15, Red Wing
MCLB Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6194
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6194
Fax 760-577-6310
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6310
Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Sat & Sun closed
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Family Advocacy Program
Marine & Family Programs
P.O. Box 110600
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6533
Phone (DSN) 760-282-6533
Fax 760-577-6195
Fax (DSN) 760-282-6195
Mon – Fri 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun & Holidays Closed
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**Family Center**
Marine Corps Family Team Building
P.O. Box 110600
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6675/6408
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6675/6408
Fax 760-577-6414
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6414
Mon – Fri 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun & Holidays Closed
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**Finance Office**
Finance Office
7th Street & Wake Avenue
Bldg 15 (Base Headquarters)
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6727
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6727
Fax 760-577-6310
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6310
Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
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**Gymnasiums/Fitness Centers**
Semper Fit
14th & 15th St.
Building 44
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6817
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6817
Fax 760-577-6953
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6953
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sat 8:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.
Sun - closed.
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**Hospitals/Medical Treatment Facility(s)**
Health Services - Special Needs - TriWest
Inner Loop
TriWest Service Center - Mary Walker Clinic
Bldg 170, Room 400
Ft. Irwin, CA 92310
Phone 1-888-874-3978 / 760-380-8090 / 760-380-3124
Fax 760-386-8090
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**Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)**
Transportation Division (Personal Property)
Bldg 105
P.O. Box 105031
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**Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)**
Transportation Division (Personal Property)
Bldg 105
P.O. Box 105031
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**Family Child Care/Child Development Homes**
Family Child Care/Child Development Homes
Wake Ave. & Joseph L. Boll Ave.
Building 372
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6049/6059
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6049/6059
Fax 760-577-6359
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6359
Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
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**Golf Courses**
Golf Course
Building T-100
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6431
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6431
Open 1 hour after sunrise
Closed 1 hour before sunset
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**Hospitals/Medical Treatment Facility(s)**
Hospital/Medical Treatment Facility
Weed Army Community Hospital (WACH) - Emergency Room
4th St. at Inner Loop
Bldg 166
Fort Irwin, CA 92310
Phone 760-380-2455
Phone (DSN) 312-470-2455
Fax 760-386-8090
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**Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)**
Transportation Division (Personal Property)
Bldg 105
P.O. Box 105031
Fort Irwin, CA 92310
Phone 760-380-5331/7213 (Inbound) / 760-380-4252/3058 (Outbound)
Phone (DSN) 312-470-5331/7213 (I) 312-470-4252/3058 (O)
Fax 760-380-5860
Fax (DSN) 312-470-5860
Overseas Briefings: Mon. & Wed. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
By appt only
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**Housing Office/Government Housing**
Family Housing Office
Gloucester Street
Community Center
Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization
Housing Referral Office
4553 Tippecanoe & Goldstone
Ft. Irwin, CA 92310
Phone 760-380-3576
Phone (DSN) 312-470-3576
Fax 760-380-4309
Fax (DSN) 312-470-4309
7:30 am - 4:00 pm
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Information and Referral Services
Marine and Family Programs
O’Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
McTureous Hall, Building 218
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6582
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6582
Mon - Fri - 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun – Closed
Holidays – Closed
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Library
Library
O’Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
McTureous Hall, Building 218
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6838/6395
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6838/6395
Fax 760-577-5873
Fax (DSN) 312-282-5873
Mon- Thurs 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Fri - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun, and Holidays - Closed
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MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)
Marine Corps Community Services / ITT
Building 319
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6541
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6541
Fax 760-577-6110
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6110
Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sat & Sun - Closed

ID/CAC Card Processing
ID/CAC Card Processing
Joseph L. Boll Ave.
Building 236
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6371 / 760-577-6969
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6371/6969
Fax 760-577-5815
Fax (DSN) 312-282-5815
Mon - Thurs 7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Fri 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Legal Services/JAG
Legal Assistance Office (SJA)
Joseph L. Boll Avenue
Building 236
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6748
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6748
Fax 760-577-6772
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6772
SJA visits once a month when there are 6+ requests for appointments. Fort Irwin Legal Assistance- (760) 380-5321.
29 Palms- (760) 830-6111.
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Loan Closet
Loan Locker - Relocation Assistance Program
McTureous Hall
Building 218
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6582
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6582
Mon - Fri - 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays – Closed
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Military Clothing Sales
Marine Corps Exchange (MCX)
S. Iwo Jima Street
Building 319
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760- 256-8974
Phone (DSN) 312-282-8974
Fax 760-577-6542
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6542
Mon - Fri 6:30 am - 7:00 pm
Closed Holidays
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New Parent Support Program
Marine & Family Support Services - New Parent Support Program
Wake Ave. & Joseph L. Boll Ave.
Building 129
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6533
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6533
Fax 760-577-6195
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6195
Mon - Fri - 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Personal Financial Management Services
Marine & Family Programs - Financial Management Program
O'Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
McTureous Hall, Building 218
Marine & Family Services
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6149
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6149
Fax 760-577-6195
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6195
Mon – Fri 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays – Closed
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Relocation Assistance Program
Marine & Family Program - Relocation Assistance Services
O'Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
McTureous Hall, Bldg. 218
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6582
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6582
Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun & Holidays - Closed
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Retirement Services
Marine & Family Programs, Career Resource Office
O'Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
McTureous Hall, Building 218
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6265
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6265
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun & Holidays - Closed
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School Liaison Office/Community Schools
School Liaison Officer (SLO)
O'Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.

Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources
NAF Personnel
O'Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
McTureous Hall, Building 218
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6124
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6124
Fax 760-577-6195
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6195
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Personnel Support Office
Military Personnel
7th Street and Wake Ave.
Building 15 (Base Headquarters)
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6375
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6310
Fax 760-577-6310
Mon – Fri 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Restaurants/Fast Food
Route 66 Cafe
O'Bannon Ave. & Canon St.
Bldg 301
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6428
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6429
Fax 760-577-6947
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6947
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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School Age Care
School-Age Care
Gloucester St.
Building 63
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6617
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6617
Fax 760-577-6359
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6359
Before School
Mon - Fri 5:45 am - 8:30 am
After School
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 3:00 pm - 5:45 pm
Wed 1:00 pm - 5:45 pm
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Spouse Education, Training and Careers
Career Resource Center
Marine & Family Services
McTureous Hall, Building 218
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-5854
Phone (DSN) 312-282-5854
Fax 760-577-6470
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6470
Mon – Fri 8:00a.m. – 3:30p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Temporary Lodging/Billeting
Oasis Temporary Lodging Facility
Building 185 and Saipan Avenue
MCLB Barstow
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6418
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6418
Fax 760-577-6947
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6947
Open 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.,
7 days a week
Email | Website | Map

Travel Office
Ravenel Travel - Yuma CTO
Ravenel Travel
New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone 928-344-5428 / Toll Free Phone: 855-252-8072 / Main
Ravenel office in New Orleans: 504-697-9795 / After Hours: 800-639-7955, verbally indicate code: BARSTOW
Fax 928-726-6122 / Toll Free Fax: 855-252-8073
Mon – Fri 7:30 am to 3:30 pm MST
Email | Map

VA Facilities
U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs
12138 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 120
Victorville, CA 92392
Phone 760-951-2599
Fax 760-951-5819
Mon – Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fri 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun, Holidays – Closed
Email | Website | Map

Welcome/Visitors Center
Welcome/ Visitors Center
O'Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
McTureous Hall, Bldg. 218
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6582
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6582
Mon – Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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O'Bannon Ave. & Iwo Jima Ave.
Building 218
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6265
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6265
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun & Holidays Closed
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Travel Office
Commercial Travel Office (CTO) Ravenel Travel
Ravenel Travel
New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone 928-344-5428 / 1-800-639-7955 After hours
Mon- Fri 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Email | Map

Victim Advocate Services
Marine & Family Services - Victim Advocate Services
P.O. Box 110600
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6533 / FAP Victim Advocate-24/7: 760-577-6484 / SAPR Victim Advocate-24/7: 760-577-6036
Phone (DSN) 760-282-6533
Fax 760-577-6195
Fax (DSN) 760-282-6195
Mon – Fri 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun & Holidays Closed
Email | Website | Map

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC & WIC-O)
WIC
Joseph L. Boll Ave.
Building 364
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-256-6960 ext. 399
Phone (DSN) 312-282-6439
Fax 760-577-6927
Fax (DSN) 312-282-6927
Tues - Fri 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sat 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sun & Mon - Closed
Email | Website | Map
Youth Programs/Centers
Youth Programs/Centers
Gloucester St.
Building 64
Barstow, CA 92311
Phone 760-577-6059
Phone (DSN) 760-282-6059
Fax 760-577-6359
Fax (DSN) 760-282-6359
Mon – Fri 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sun & Holidays – closed
Open Recreation - Monday thru Friday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Closed - Saturday, Sunday and Holidays
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Major Units

Headquarters Battalion
Contact Information:
Commanding Officer
COM: 760-577-6555
DSN: 312-282-6555
COM FAX: 760-577-6058
DSN FAX: 312-282-6058
http://www.bam.usmc.mil/