MilitaryInstallations Booklet for MCAS Yuma

Fast Facts

Location: Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma is located in the southwest corner of Arizona bordering California and Mexico. Yuma is exactly 178 miles from San Diego, CA and Phoenix, AZ. Yuma Primary mission is to support aerial weapons training for the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Marine Forces and Navy, and to serve as a base of operations for Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-1 and Third MAW units, including Marine Aircraft Group-13. MCAS Yuma's homepage.

BRAC Status: MCAS Yuma is scheduled to gain 3 positions.

Cost of Living: The cost of living is 93% of the average in the United States.


Population: 5392 military, 6531 Family members, 2672 Civilians.

Area Population: Yuma 93,064

Child Care: The MCAS Yuma Child Development Center operates provides full day, part day, and hourly childcare services for children 6 weeks to 5 years. Reservations for hourly care is on a first come first serve basis when space is available. Reservations can be made up to one week in advance. Call 928-269-2350.

Schools: All schools for elementary, middle, and high school are off-base. There are three School Districts (Crane, Yuma District One, Yuma Union High School). Dependent children living on the installation will attend one of the schools located out in town. Contact the School Liaison at 928-269-5373, for additional information.

Youth Services: The MCAS Yuma Youth Center is affiliated with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Call Youth Center at 928-269-3659.


Housing: Family housing consists of 821 units. Of these, 747 are designated for enlisted personnel and 74 for officers. The Housing Office, 928-269-2826 / (DSN) 312-269-2826, updates a list of all rentals available in the local area. Housing in the local area can become scarce during Oct-Apr time frame. The Winter Visitors come to Yuma during this time and rental availability decreases. Median home price is $131,670. Median rent is $820.

Employment: The largest employers in Yuma and the surrounding area are Yuma Proving Ground (YPG), MCAS Yuma, and Yuma Regional Medical Center. There are approximately 14-17 federal agencies in Yuma. Unemployment is currently 30%. Median household income is $44,689.

Base Services:

MCCS Facilities are limited
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MCX - There is a large Marine Mart and a variety of MCCS retail stores onboard MCAS Yuma.
Navy Federal Credit Union onboard MCAS Yuma
Armed Forces Bank onboard MCAS Yuma.

Medical Services: The Branch Health Clinic's mission is to provide general practice outpatient medical care to active duty member. Inpatient care for active duty members is provided in the local community or through the Naval Hospital at San Diego and Camp Pendleton. Family members and retirees requiring inpatient and outpatient medical care not available at the clinic are referred to local civilian medical sources under TRICARE. The Dental Clinic, 928-269-2353/2927 is available for use by active duty military only.

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
Overview

Location
MCAS Yuma is located in the southwest corner of Arizona bordering California and Mexico. Yuma is exactly 178 miles from San Diego, CA and Phoenix, AZ. Yuma has become one of the fastest growing cities. Military personnel assigned to Yuma will find the community both supportive and friendly. Cost of living is moderate at approximately 96% of the national average. The base operator's phone number is 928-269-2011.

History
Yuma is one of the oldest cities in the southwest United States. MCAS Yuma was established in 1928. During World War II in 1943, an air base was erected with the astounding speed which characterized the war effort. The base became one of the busiest flying schools in the nation, training pilots of AT-6 single engine trainees, T-17 multi-engine trainers and B-17 Flying Fortresses. At the end of the war, all flight activity here ceased and the area was partially reclaimed by the desert. On July 7, 1951, the Air Force reactivated the base, and the 4750th Air Base Squadron resumed training as part of the Western Air Defense Forces. The airfield was named Yuma Air Base.

The facility was signed over to the Navy on January 1, 1959, and nine days later, Col L. K. Davis became the first commanding officer of the newly designated Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station. On July 20, 1962, the designation was changed to Marine Corps Air Station. For more information about our installation, visit our homepage.

Mission
Primary mission is to support aerial weapons training for the Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Marine Forces and Navy, and to serve as a base of operations for Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-1 and Third MAW units, including Marine Aircraft Group-13.

Population Served
MCAS Yuma serves Marines, families, DoD employees and retirees. There are currently 15 commands that serve aboard MCAS Yuma, 17 commands by the end of 2015, for a total of 4292 military, with at least 5531 family members and 2172 Civilian Personnel, a total population onboard station of 11,995 and an additional 10,146 Rotational Transients.

Base Transportation
Currently, there is no base transportation on this installation.

Sponsorship
For any one requesting a sponsor prior to arrival to MCAS Yuma, you can request a sponsor in one of three ways. One way is to request a sponsor directly from S-1 Office at your gaining command or through your current command. Another is to contact the local Information & Referral Program office at 982-269-2034, to request a sponsor. The I&R Office will then coordinate with your command and provide you with the name and phone number of your sponsor.

Postal Procedures for Inbound Personnel
The following is a guideline for personnel inbound to MCAS Yuma, AZ.

All inbound personnel may utilize the designated inbound address of P.O. Box 92500 (preferred method) or their command address if known. This will only be a temporary forwarding address until the member arrives. Mail will be held at the Post Office until arrival. Upon arrival, any mail being held may be picked up by service member at the Military Postal Facility Bldg. 699. If the new join will be residing in the barracks (single or Geo Bachelor) then a different individual P.O. Box will be issued upon check in. Personnel residing in either on base housing or in the community (apartment or house) will have mail delivered to their place of residence. There is no personal mail delivered to the units. Only Official Mail is delivered to unit addresses aboard MCAS Yuma. POC for postal matters can be directed to 928-269-2162/3119.

Temporary Quarters
MCAS Yuma's Temporary Lodging Facility welcomes active duty, family members, TAD, PCS, retirees, and sponsored family and guests. Located at Bldg. 1088, two blocks inside MCAS Main Gate. There are 48 total rooms all with access to private patios and a grassy courtyard. The suites feature kitchenettes and two queen size beds (28 rooms).
units available feature a king size bed (16 rooms) and four Accessible rooms. Conjoining rooms include one regular suite and one King room. Free Wireless in all rooms. Note that no pets will be admitted at the Dos Rios temporary lodging facility. Families will be offered alternative lodging at local facilities which allow pet stays. Reservations can be made 90 days in advance. PCS families may make reservations up to one year in advance. PCS orders do have priority.

Rooms are priced at $60.00 for a King Room (sleeps 2) and $70.00 for a Double Queen Room with Kitchenette (sleeps 4).

For reservations call 928-269-2262.

**Relocation Services via Information and Referral Program**

Relocation Assistance Services are available through the Information & Referral Program Office and provides assistance to all service members and their families who are relocating from one duty station to another. You may contact the Relocation office at 928-269-2034. The following services are available:

- Pre-Departure Planning Determining Needs and Priorities
- Destination Information (Welcome Aboard Packets)
- Sponsorship Assistance and Training
- Maps
- Welcome Aboard Brief

Welcome Aboard Briefs are offered 3rd Wednesday monthly from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and are mandatory for all Active Duty and highly recommended for spouses and children. They provide great resources for on base and off the installation services and information.

**Critical Installation Information**

MCAS Yuma is a desert town with plenty of sunshine (350 days out of the year). Average temperatures range from a low of 36 degrees to a high of 107. Since Yuma has ideal weather, snow birds like to visit from October through March to enjoy the sunshine. Snow birds are retirees that live up north and want to fly south for warmer weather during the winter months. During this timeframe, our population doubles and traffic is slow moving. Population of Yuma County (year-round) is 94,361. During the Summer months, starting in May, Yuma will be over 100 degrees and July through September can heat up when the humidity increases.

Housing rentals in the community become scarce during October through April, due to the increase of population. If you are interested in buying a home, the market is great.

Two domestic pets are allowed per household. Animals must be registered with the Station Veterinarian and must be under control of their owner at all times. Call 928-269-2888, Pet Registration, located in Bldg. 952.

All firearms must be registered at the Pass and ID Office within three days of arriving at MCAS Yuma.

No public city transportation with exception of commercial taxi.

SAFETY/SECURITY PRECAUTIONS: Motorcycle and moped course required. Contact Ground Safety at 928-269-5769. Helmets required on motorcycles. SECNAVINST 6055.4 of 22Nov94 requires helmets to be worn when bicycling aboard DoD installations. Other restrictions: walkers and joggers must be at least three feet off roadway.

Cell phones cannot be used while driving on base; only hands free devices may be used.

**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**

**Directions to MCAS Yuma**
Traveling to Yuma by car is easy. The Main gate is located on Avenue 3E, which has access to Interstate 8, and located about 180 miles east of San Diego, and 180 miles west of Phoenix. Take I-8 (East or West) until you arrive at Yuma. When driving on Base, be sure to have your valid ID ready, as you will need to present it to the guard at the gate. Privately owned vehicles traveling on the air station are subject to spot checks by military police for current state and base registration and safety inspections.

**Airports**
Yuma International Airport serves the Yuma area and is located less than one mile from the Marine Corps Air Station.
Phoenix Sky Harbor 189 miles (3hrs 12min driving time)
Gateway Airport Mesa 209 miles (3hr 30min driving time)
San Diego Airport 175 miles (3hrs 16min driving time)

**Driving Directions from I-8**

**Traveling East on I-8**
Take Ext 3 (Ave 3E) Turn left at signal. Go straight, at 6th signal, turn right to the Main Gate. North Gate entrance for commercial vehicles only. North Gate entrance for all vehicles and will be at 5th signal.

**Traveling West on I-8**
Take Ext 3 (Ave 3 E. Turn right at signal (Ave 3E). Go straight, at 6th signal turn right toward Main Gate. North Gate entrance is for commercial vehicles only. North Gate entrance for all vehicles and will be at 5th signal.

**Bus and Shuttle Transportation**
Greyhound Lines service is available in the Yuma area. Limited facilities are available during station hours.

Yuma has a shuttle service that transports passengers to the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX). First Class Shuttle Express 928-373-2527 has multiple departures daily from Yuma and Phoenix.

**Check-in Procedures**

**Travel Planning**

Before you begin your travel keep these things in mind:

Ensure you have all your vehicle insurance information, registration information handy.

Have your vehicle checked for road worthiness before you begin your trip. Check all fluids and fill up with gas.

Ensure you have cash, checks or credit cards that you will need when traveling.

Leave information on the route that you will be taking with someone in case of problems on the road.

If flying, ensure you have your passport, tickets, and currency as needed for the area you are traveling to.

Make sure you have temporary lodging reservations. Reservations for the Dos Rios Inn on MCAS Yuma, may be made by calling 928-269-2262.

**Check-in Procedures**

**Reporting In**

All personnel reporting/checking-in to MCAS Yuma, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, should report to their respective Unit as indicated on their reporting orders. All personnel checking in after hours and all Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron (H&HS) personnel should report to the Station Headquarters, Building 980. Phone number 928-269-2252 (Officer of the Day).

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**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.
**Documents to Handcarry**

All orders, medical records, school records, and important documents such as marriage licenses, insurance policies, shot records, passports, wills and powers of attorney should be hand carried when PCSing to a new duty station.

**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**

Arizona 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 5 years of age and 80 lbs and four feet, nine inches tall be properly restrained in child seats. Some states also require younger, smaller children to sit in the back seat.

North Gate entrance for all vehicles and will be at 5th signal.

*What does this mean to families?*

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children between 5 and 8 years old. Many of these children were not properly restrained. To improve safety for children, Arizona increased the length of time for children to be in a child safety seat to age 8. This law does allow a police officer to stop a car if a child is not seat belted in a child safety seat.

Yes, many communities across AZ have child passenger technicians. Visit SeatCheck.org for a technician in your community.

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.

**Insurance Requirements -- Arizona State law requires you to have sufficient liability insurance, including $15,000 per person, $30,000 per accident, and $10,000 for property coverage.**

**Registering Vehicles on Base**
MCAS Yuma does require that you register your vehicle(s) at the Pass and Registration Office. Personnel reporting for duty must register their vehicle within 30 days of their reporting date. In order to register your vehicle you must provide the following:

Valid Armed Forces identification card
Valid state registration for the vehicle
Valid state operators license
Proof of valid insurance with all driver's names on the policy
If under 26 years of age must show verification of Driver's Improvement Course (You may obtain this off of Marine On Line (MOL) and print out your basic training record (BTR)).
Active Duty Marines do not need to register their vehicle with the State of AZ. The State of AZ allows active duty military to have a Military Exception, (You may obtain from the Law Center on base) if their home of record is not AZ.
The cost to register your vehicle the first year is $13.50 and $9.95 every year henceforth.

**Education - General Overview**

**Public School**

All schools for elementary, middle or high school are off-base. There are three School Districts in Yuma (Crane School District, Yuma School District One, Yuma Union High School District). Dependent children living on the installation will attend one of the schools located out in town. Contact the MCAS Yuma School Liaison at 928-269-5373, for additional information.

For active duty personnel residing in Lincoln housing on the installation, transportation will be provided to the school age dependents at the following schools:

- Elementary School, grades K-5: Palmcroft Elementary School
- Middle School, grades 6-8: Woodard Junior High School
- High School, grades 9-12: Kofa High School

For active duty personnel residing in 16th Street Military Housing, the following schools will be utilized by school age dependents: (Transportation will not be provided due to being within a 2-mile radius of these schools)

- Ronald Reagan Elementary School(K-6)
- Middle School, grades 7 and 8: Centennial Middle School
- High School, grades 9-12: Cibola High School

For active duty personnel residing off the installation, assignment of elementary school will be based upon home residence address.

**Arizona School Age Attendance Requirements**

Arizona Revised Statute 15-803 requires school attendance for all children between the ages of 6 and 16 years old. If a Kindergarten program is maintained at the school, a child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if the child is 5 years of age by August 31st.

**Open Enrollment/Registration**

Yuma School District One, Crane School District and Yuma Union High School District are all Open Enrollment districts. This means that families are able to enroll children in schools that are outside their neighborhood boundaries as long as the schools have available room and families are able to provide transportation. If you are interested in enrolling your child through the open enrollment process, please enroll at the specific school of interest within Yuma District One and Crane School District. Yuma Union High School District requires that families enroll at the district office at 3150 S. Avenue A. Parents are typically notified immediately if their children have been approved for open enrollment.

**Quick Checklist for School Moves**

- Student's Original Birth Certificate
- Student's Social Security Number
- Student's Health Record (Immunization, etc)
- Legal Documents as Needed
- Proof of Residency/Military Orders (utility bills, lease/escrow, housing contract)

Most school offices will be closed from mid-June through end of July. You may download registration materials at all district websites and private/charter school websites. It is recommended to bring completed registration materials with you when offices open up, along with your documents.
Yuma School Districts

Yuma School District One, District Office, 928-502-4303

12 Elementary Schools
5 Middle Schools
Crane School District Office, 928-373-3400

8 Elementary Schools
2 Middle Schools
Yuma Union High School District, District Office, 928-502-4600

6 High Schools:
  - Cibola High School 928-502-5700
  - Gila Ridge High School 928-502-6400
  - Kofa High School 928-502-5400
  - San Luis High School 928-502-6100
  - Vista Alternative High School 928-343-2521
  - Yuma High School 928-502-5000

*All three Yuma school districts now have an open enrollment policy. Class sizes range from 28 – 35.

School Meals

Breakfast and lunch are served daily at all district one schools. Meals provided are in compliance with USDA regulations & meet the school meal initiative requirement. Meals, foods and beverages sold or served at schools meet state and federal requirements based on the USDA Dietary Guidelines.

Bus Transportation

Bus transportation is provided to students whose families reside on MCAS Yuma. Free bus transportation is provided to students who reside two miles or more away from the school in their regular attendance area. The transportation department supports all district area needs, including special needs transportation, and accommodates all extracurricular & activity trips.

Before and After School Programs

As part of our dedication to our students and parents, Yuma School District One offers a before and after school program called Discovery Club at some of their school sites. Please visit the Yuma School District One website to learn what schools offer a Discovery Club.

Immunization Requirements

Click here for Arizona School Immunization Requirements.

If you need additional information, please contact the School District Offices.

Homeschooling Options

Please click here for guidelines for homeschooling a child in Yuma County.

Private Schools

Click here for the Yuma Area Schools Listing, and information about Public, Private & Charter Schools.

Also, review the MCAS Yuma School Liaison website for information regarding the School Liaison Program services and school options.

Adult Education

The Education Center is staffed with friendly counselors who can assist with education and career counseling. Please contact us or visit us at the Education Center so we may help you with your educational journey. We look forward to hearing from you.

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Career & School Exploration
Financial Aid & Scholarships
Joint Services Transcript (JST)
Leadership Scholar Program
Marine Corps Credentialing Opportunities Online (COOL)
MGIB and Post 9/11 GI Bill
Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts Program (MyCAA)
Education - Local Schools

How do I choose a school?
Choosing the right school for children is a priority for many military families. Finding the right educational setting for each child requires a careful examination of the available options, whether you live on or off the installation. "Choosing a School for Your Child," a publication from the U.S. Department of Education, offers checklists and questions to assist parents in making the right choices.

How do I find out about schools near my new duty station?
Several quality online tools are available. Military OneSource is a free service offered by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including education, parenting and child care, relocation and the concerns of families with special-needs members. An educational consultation with a specialty consultant is available, free of charge, and can help you address specific educational needs and goals.

How can I help plan for a successful transition?
Parents often want to know about the availability of extracurricular activities and sports, or the availability of advanced classes for their children. While there are other sources that can provide some information on these topics, it is usually best to get this information by contacting the schools directly.

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.

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**Education - Training (College/Technical)**

**Lifelong Learning Program**

Military personnel and their family members have a wide variety of educational opportunities offered in the Yuma area. The Education Center's trained education staff can assist you and your family in reaching your educational goals. We are opened Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and are located Bldg. 850. For assistance, please call 928-269-3589, 928-269-5614 or 928-269-3248.

**Continuing Education**

The U.S. Marine Corps Voluntary Education Program provides active-duty service members the opportunity to pursue their educational goals. The Education Center assists clients in enrolling in post secondary education programs that lead to Associates, Bachelors, and Graduate and Post Graduate degrees. We also assist those who need to complete their high school education, earn an equivalency diploma (GED), improve their academic skills or level of literacy, and enroll in vocational and technical schools. Additionally, service members can receive recommended college credit for military training and experience based on the American Council on Education (ACE).

**Education Center's Services:**

- Academic and Career Counseling
- Tuition Assistance up to $4500 per fiscal year for active-duty service members
- College 101 Brief *required for first time tuition assistance users
- Fridays at 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. in building 850
- Montgomery GI Bill®/Post 9/11 GI Bill® Brief
- Offered monthly
- Spouse Education and Employment Brief
- 1st Wednesday of each month from 10:00am-11:30am in building 850
- MYCAA (Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts Program) information
- Scholarship/Financial Aid Assistance
- Joint Services Transcripts (JST)
- Proctoring Services
- United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP)
Earn certification from the Department of Labor for skills learned through documented work experience and related technical instruction.

Online Academic Skills Course (OASC)
Designed to help build math and verbal skills.

Career Assessments
KUDER Journey
O*NET

Tuition Assistance Program

Tuition Assistance (TA) is the military's financial assistance program and helps cover tuition costs for courses taken at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical institution leading to a certificate, associate, bachelors, masters, doctoral, or professional degree. TA pays up to $4500 per fiscal year towards college and vocational courses that do not exceed $250 per semester hour, or $166.67 per quarter hour, or $16.67 per clock hour. Tuition assistance also pays 100% of tuition costs for courses applicable to the completion of a high school diploma or equivalency certificate. For more information on these programs, call the Education Center at 928-269-3589 or 928-269-3248.

Testing Services

The Education Center is able to proctor the following exams to active-duty military members.

American College Test (ACT)
GED Practice Test
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE)
PRAXIS
College Exams*
Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT)
Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB)
Defense Language Proficiency Tests (DLPT)
*We also are available to proctor college exams to adult family members and authorized civilians (civil Service and contracted base employees). Please contact (928)269-3248 for more information.

Colleges

Arizona Western College, Northern Arizona University, University of Arizona and University of Phoenix provide college courses for the local community. Arizona Western College, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Northern Arizona University, and Yuma Truck Driving School representatives are available on station for counseling and enrollment. Arizona Western College currently offers classes on station at MCAS Yuma, at AWC's Main campus, throughout Yuma County and online.

Yuma Area Colleges and Universities Contact Information

Arizona Western College
Website: www.azwestern.edu
Phone: 928- 317-7605 or 928-317-6000
Location: AWC's MCAS Yuma's office is located at the Education Center in building 850. AWC's Main Campus is located at 2020 S. Avenue 8E Yuma, AZ 85365.
Degree's offered: Occupational Certificates and Associates degrees.

Northern Arizona University-Yuma Campus
Website: www.yuma.nau.edu
Phone: 928- 317-3067
Location: NAU's MCAS Yuma's office is located at the Education Center in building 850. NAU-Yuma's Main Campus is located at 2020 S. Avenue 8E Yuma, AZ 85365.
Degree's offered: Bachelor and Master degrees

University of Arizona-Yuma Campus
Website: http://uayuma.arizona.edu
Phone: 928-317-6418.
Location: 2020 S Avenue 8E Yuma, AZ 85365 *AWC's Main Campus in the Ag Science Building in Rooms 137, 138 and 106A
Degrees offered: Bachelors, Graduate Certificate, Masters and Doctorate

University of Phoenix-Yuma Campus
Website: www.phoenix.edu
Phone: 928-341-0233
Location: 899 E. Plaza Circle Yuma, AZ 85365
Degrees offered: Bachelor and Master degrees

Apprenticeship Program
The United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP) is a formal military training program that provides active duty Marine Corps, Navy and Coast Guard service members the opportunity to improve their job skills and to complete their civilian apprenticeship requirements while they are on active duty. Members benefit by getting the same credit for military work experience and training as their civilian counterparts in the civilian industry. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) provides the nationally recognized “Certificate of Completion” upon program completion. To view a list of approved MOS’s and to apply for the program online visit USMAP’s website at https://usmap.cnet.navy.mil/. To complete the program, service members document their work hours and have their supervisors approve their hours. Once they have completed the required hours of training, they will earn a certificate in their MOS from the Department of Labor and move from the apprenticeship level to journeyman level. This helps when a service member gets out and wants to work in a trade. Brochures on this program are available at the Education Center. Note - this program is only available to active duty members.

Off-Duty Education Websites
Voluntary Education
MCAS Yuma Station Education

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.

Housing - Overview

Government Housing

Family housing consists of 821 units. Of these, 747 are designated for enlisted personnel and 74 for officers.

Non-Government Housing

Housing Referral Office (HRO) -- Your contact for any problems you may encounter (discrimination complaints, tenant/landlord disputes, or any questions/problems about off base housing) is the HRO. Staff are available to assist you on a person to person basis to make your move to this installation an easy and pleasant one. They can provide a list of rentals with corresponding locator maps and give you information regarding the area in which rentals are located.

Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN) is a website dedicated to assisting Military Member locate housing in the local community around military installations. Visit [http://www.ahrn.com](http://www.ahrn.com)

AHRN allows military members and families to:
- Search listings and pictures of available rentals near military installations
- Find out about sharing rentals
- List their own properties for rent to other military families

The Information & Referral Office can also provide resources for housing in town and maintains a listing of rentals and property managers in the area. As a resident of the area, they may also be able to provide more community information on the locations of the properties available in town. It is recommended that a financial counseling be done prior to deciding to live in town to compare cost differences and Base Legal should review your lease prior to signing.

For more information contact the Information & Referral Office at Building 850, Rm 110 or call (928) 269-2034.

Rental/Purchase Options

When seeking to rent in the local community the average:

- One-bedroom apartment is $600 - $750
- Two-bedroom apartment is $690 - $850
- Three-bedroom apartment is $900 - $1,025
- Three-bedroom house is $1,100 - 1,400

Security deposits are often equal to one month’s rent.

The average cost of a single-family home in Yuma County starts at around $145,000.

Housing updates a list of all apartment rentals available in the local area approximately every 6 months. Stop by Bldg. 1080, MCAS Yuma to receive an updated list.

Housing in the local area can become scarce during Oct-Apr time frame. The Winter Visitors come to Yuma during this time and rental availabilities decrease.

When renting out in town, ask for a military clause within your leasing agreement. There are two kinds of military clauses: one which allows you to break the lease if in receipt of PCS Orders and: second, allows you to break the lease if Base Housing becomes available. The majority of most but not all rental places require a 30 day notice before vacating a rental. Please ask about the military clause prior to signing a lease, so you are clear on what is required if you need to break your lease.

It is also recommended that you ask for a Base Housing clause that would allow you to break the lease if housing...
becomes available. Rental companies or private home owners are not required to agree to a break lease clause for base housing but it is worth it to ask. Please ask about any break lease clauses prior to signing a lease, so you are clear on what is required if or when you need to break your lease.

The majority of rental places require a 30 day written notice prior to the 1st of the next month that rent is due before vacating a rental.

The average cost of a single-family home in Yuma County starts at around $135,000.

Mobile Homes

There are numerous RV and Mobile Home parks in Yuma and the surrounding area.

Housing - Temporary

Temporary Lodging Facility

Dos Rios Inn is the Marine Corps' premier, state-of-the-art lodge in the desert Southwest. The modern lodge combines spacious rooms and beautifully landscaped courtyards.

You will find the comfort of home in every room offered. Kitchenettes come loaded with a refrigerator, two-burner stove, microwave, coffee maker and sink. Each room has a 27” cable television with over 60 stations including HBO, a DVD and on/off base phone system. The rooms are between 363 and 475 square feet, larger than the standard Navy and Marine Corps Lodges. These large rooms feel even larger with their vaulted ceilings and rear sliding glass door looking into the courtyard. Free Wireless in every room.

King Room: $68.00 (sleeps 2)
Handicapped Accessible Room: $68.00
Double Queen Room with Kitchenette (sleeps 4): $78.00

For reservations call 928-269-2262.

Room Amenities: Complimentary Internet access, health & beauty aids, 27" TV with premium cable channels, all kitchenettes feature a microwave oven, refrigerator, two-burner stove and cooking and dining utensils. Wheelchair accessible rooms are available.

TLF Amenities: Laundry facility, book exchange, FedEx/UPS/USPS pickup drop off are available, and fax & copy machine are all on site. The swimming pool, children's playground, BBQ grills, and fitness center are nearby.

All common areas around the base, library, education center, Single Marine Recreation Center, MCX Food Court, etc., all have Wi-Fi access.

Cancellation/Deposit Policy: 24 hour cancellation policy, first night's room charges will apply. No deposit required.

Housing - Government

Government Housing

MCAS Yuma housing became privatized on October 10, 2004. Housing aboard MCAS Yuma is managed by a private partner, Lincoln Military Housing. A full time government staff is also available to serve members on issues pertaining strictly to the military including: applications for housing, wait lists, BAH issues, etc., as well as providing an off station referral program. Lincoln Military Housing is located at Bldg. 1080, Martini Avenue. For Lincoln Military Housing call 928-344-1240. For assistance with housing applications, wait lists, BAH issues and referrals for renting out in the Yuma community, call 928-269-2826.

Assignment to housing is not mandatory at MCAS Yuma. Quarters are diverse in size, shape and style. All housing units have been renovated and upgraded, or newly built in the 2005-2007 timeframe. Annual upgrades are completed to include landscaping, dog parks and other improvements. We continue forward with improvements that boost morale and lead to happy residents and productive service members.

Military personnel who are authorized Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), assigned to this activity with Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders, and have one or more bona fide family members residing with them on a full time basis, are eligible to apply for base housing. Eligible service members can apply for housing prior to arrival by faxing or emailing a DD 1746 (Housing Application) along with supporting documents. Applications are made through the
Base Housing Office. Once the application is approved, the Wait List is handled by Lincoln Military Housing. Application may be made in person or submitted by fax at 928-269-3284, DSN 312-269-3284, or emailed. Those not submitted in person must be confirmed within 30 days of reporting to MCAS Yuma in order to meet the local move entitlement.

Documents Needed to Apply for Housing

Housing Application

Additional Required Housing Documents

Housing application package may be emailed to Yuma.housing@usmc.mil or faxed to (928) 269-3284. It is not necessary to return the second page (instructions) of the application (DD Form 1746).

Plus: Below are other documents that may be needed, depending on your individual situation. Please contact the housing office to inquire about all the necessary required documents if you are not sure what paperwork is required.

Incoming Orders or Pg. 3 if you are already attached to MCAS Yuma

Dependency Application from (NAVMC 10922), from IPAC, Page 2 for Navy personnel, or DEERS Enrollment form for all other services.

Custody paperwork/Divorce Decree (if applicable)

Selection/Reenlistment documentation (if applicable)

OBGYN Statement (if expecting)

*Fax Housing Application to 928-269-3284 with Supporting Documentation. Be sure to include any contact information so that we can reach you when necessary.

Housing Units

There are 693 on station houses, separated by rank and bedroom entitlement, and 128 off station apartments (3100 W. 16th St.). 16th Street apartments are 2 bedroom apartments, and only E1-E5 personnel with 0-1 children are qualified for these apartments/wait list. Two pets are allowed in base housing. Dogs are only permitted in downstairs apartments at 16th St. Housing. Cats are permitted in the up or downstairs apartments. Pit Bulls, Rottweilers, canid/wolf hybrids or any breeds with dominant traits of aggression present an unreasonable risk to the health & safety of personnel in family housing areas and are prohibited aboard all Marine Corps installations.

EFM Housing

EFMP Manager in close coordination with Family Housing and Lincoln Military Housing work together to meet the needs for military families with special needs. Priority assignment is determined on a case by case basis based on the letter issued to the member from Headquarters Marine Corps as part of the program requirements.

Check-in for Housing

Once a service member has detached from his/her last command he/she may check in for housing purposes prior to the official check in to their unit. The service member with detachment orders can check in with the Office-In-Charge, Installation Personnel Administration Center (IPAC) located at Bldg. 507. The service member then can provide endorsement of orders to the housing office to place their name on the waiting list or accept housing. Advanced applications with web orders are also accepted. The Lincoln Military Housing Office is open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The government Housing Office is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Closed on holidays.

Wait Times

Your position is determined by an individual’s control date on the waitlist. If you are just PCSing to MCAS Yuma, your Control Date is your detach date from your last permanent duty station if you apply for housing within 30 days of your report date. If you are already attached to MCAS Yuma, your Control Date would be your date of application. Wait times are subject to change without notice. Call the housing office before you detach your command to verify wait times or for assistance locating rental property in the local community. Generally, wait times range from 30 days to 12 months, based on occupancy/availability. While waiting for privatized housing, there are a limited number of short term/temporary lodging facilities in the local community that service members can rent weekly or month to month. Some of the short term lodging facilities accept pets, some with restrictions and some require a non-refundable security deposit. Families with two or more children, and/or a pet(s), may find it difficult to locate temporary (1 to 3 month) rentals, and may wish to consider alternate temporary arrangements.

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CG  3 Bed  6-12 months
CG  4 Bed  6-12 months
FG  3 Bed  1-3 months
FG  4 Bed  6-12 months

These waits are subject to change without notice. Contact the Housing Office for updated wait times.

MCAS Yuma Housing Referrals

The primary source of housing for military families is the civilian housing market in the local Yuma community. We understand that in many cases, on base housing is not the best option for some families. We offer a Referral Service to help with those circumstances that would require off base housing.

Housing Referral Guide (2MB PowerPoint) (updated as changes occur)

Find a Listing

We have a rental listing for apartments. We can also assist you with locating houses, condos, and town-homes out in the local community. Please call the Housing Referral Office at 928-269-2826 for more information.

Apartment Complex Listing (updated every 6 months or as changes by Property Manager occur).

Single Service Member Housing

Please contact Bachelor Housing, Enlisted Quarters (BEQ): Reservations at 928-269-2591.

BEQ's have Wi-Fi access in the lounge areas.

Please contact Bachelor Housing, Officers Quarters (BOQ): Reservations at 928-269-3578.

BOQ's have Wi-Fi access.

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.

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 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 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

**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.

**Apartments and Pets**

The majority of apartments and homes for rent will allow a small animal (under 15 lbs), with a pet deposit. No apartment complex will accept animals over 15 lbs. Rental homes are also limited to large animals. We recommend pets stay in another location until adequate arrangements can be made.

**Boarding**

There are currently no kennels for boarding aboard MCAS Yuma. However, the city of Yuma offers several boarding services to choose from. The prices are determined on the size of the animal and can range from $10/day up to $27/day. There are several boarding locations that do offer a 10% discount for military, so always be sure to ask when making reservations or inquiring about prices.

**Registration and Vaccinations**

Pets need to be registered at the Provost Marshal's Office, Bldg. 952 or call 928-269-6303. Your dog or cat will be issued an MCAS identification tag that is to be worn by the pet at all times. There is no cost for registration, but proof of rabies vaccination for cats and dogs and Humane Society registration for dogs must be presented. Dogs and cats living on station must be registered with MCAS Veterinary Service within five days of arrival. Arizona law requires that all dogs be vaccinated and licensed at age four months. New residents of Yuma County have 30 days to comply with this regulation.

Dogs should also be vaccinated against distemper, parvo and corona viruses and cats be vaccinated against distemper and leukemia.

**Licensing**

All dogs three months or older residing in the county must be licensed by Yuma County Humane Society located at 285 N. Figueroa. The license verifies that your dog is current with his/her rabies vaccination. Cost per dog is $25.00 per non-neutered and $7 per neutered, per year. Oct - May hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tues - Sat. Appointments can be made at 928-782-1621.

All dogs and cats over three months of age in the City of Yuma are required to be licensed and wear collars with the license tag attached. Effective August 1, 2011, the City of Yuma began administering its own dog licensing program. Cats must be micro chipped if they do not wear a collar. For more information, call 928-373-5000. Licenses already issued by the Humane Society of Yuma will continue to be valid.

**Veterinary Services**

MCAS Veterinary Service is located in Bldg. 591, adjacent to the commissary. The veterinarian comes from Army's Yuma Proving Ground once or twice a month depending on the number of appointments. To make an appointment, call the YPG Veterinary Services at DSN 312-328-2064. You may also have your pets vaccinated by a civilian veterinarian, but need to show proof to Pass and Registration office upon registering your pet(s).

**Quarantine**

There are no quarantine regulations.

**Pet Travel**

If you will be shipping your animal via airplane, call around to the various airlines for the lowest rates.
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 is 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 1-44-01480-843557 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 service providers and resources for infants and toddlers
- provides practical suggestions (Tools for a Smooth Transition) for relocating families

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**

*Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)*

MCAS Yuma cannot accommodate all medical needs. You may research available information, resources and referrals through the EFMP Education, Training, and Outreach Coordinator at 928-269-2949.

*Provider Availability*

There is a limited number of Adult and Child Psychiatric care providers in Yuma.

Yuma is a major agricultural area. For that reason, there are airborne pesticides and herbicides, along with high winds which may exacerbate many asthmatic conditions.

**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

Other services and assistance can be provided at the Child Development Center, New Parent Support Group, and Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Visiting Nurse.

Each school district provides Exceptional Student Services provides services for students between the ages of three and fourteen who have special needs. All students with disabilities categorically eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regardless of severity may receive services. These include students with impairments in speech and language, hearing, health, and vision; orthopedic impairments; emotional and learning disabilities; mental retardation; autism; and multiple disabilities.

Educational services are available across the continuum from full inclusion in the general education classroom to off-campus alternative setting to homebound or residential placement. A team of individuals familiar with the student's needs determines the least restrictive environment for each student with special education. Recognizing the goal to provide an integrated, inclusive learning community, the District offers supports in neighborhood schools and students are placed in their home schools if possible. If placement in the home school does not meet the needs of the student, transportation is provided to the service school.

Approximately 50 special education teachers and their aides provide exceptional student services. School psychologist and psychologist's assistance offer a variety of services to the students. Speech therapists, occupational therapists, a physical therapist, an adaptive physical education teacher, and a teacher of orthopedic impairments are also available for related services. Extended school year services are provided for students for whom it is appropriate.

Special Programs
Preschool classes are offered for eligible students from their third birthday to age five (prior to kindergarten). Preschool students may be found eligible for services if they have significant speech or language delays, moderate developmental delays, or severe developmental delays.

Technology is important for student with special needs, computers are used for many skills. Additionally, some students for communication and literacy acquisition use highly specialized equipment. Cooking and laundry facilities are include in some classrooms for student who need to learn basic independent living skills.

Program Information Contacts
Information regarding specific programs may be obtained by contacting the school in your residence area or by contacting the Exceptional Student Services office at 928-502-7800. For more information about the Preschool programs, please call 928-502-8140.

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 use 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 as 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**

**Medical Care**

The Branch Health Clinic's mission is to provide general practice outpatient medical care to active duty members of the uniformed services. Additionally, subject to the availability of medical staff, space and other resources, an array of general medical care is provided to family members of active duty and retirees and their family members on an enrollment basis.

Inpatient care for active duty members is provided in the local community or through the Naval Hospital at San Diego and Camp Pendleton. Family members and retirees requiring inpatient and outpatient medical care not available at the clinic are referred to 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. The TRICARE Service Center, located next to the Branch Health Clinic, provides medical benefit and enrollment information for family members and retirees.

Clinic hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri., and 7:30 a.m. to Noon on Thursday. For clinic appointments, call the appointment line at 928-269-2700.

After Hours Care -- After hours and weekends when the clinic is closed, all routine medical care will be deferred until the next working day. Contact the Clinic Mate of the Day (MOD) at pager 928-502-2160 (TRICARE Prime beneficiaries enrolled with the MTF only) for urgent medical care questions.

Emergencies -- All emergencies are handled by the local civilian hospital.

**Dental Care**

The Dental Clinic is available for use by active duty military only.

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**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

Child Development Services

The MCAS Yuma, Children Youth and Teen Program (CYTP) offers programs to the military community for children ages 6 weeks to 18 years. There are five components to this organization that consist of Resource and Referral/Supplemental Programs and Services (R&R), Child Development Center (CDC), Youth Center (YC) and Family Child Care (FCC) and the School Liaison (SL). All programs offering childcare/youth services provide meals/snacks and participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program through the Arizona Department of Education. We are an equal opportunity employer/provider.

Comprehensive inspections of all CYTP programs occur twice annually; once by Headquarters Marine Corps and again in a Multi-disciplinary Inspection from Marine Corps Air Station. Other inspections occur monthly and quarterly. Background checks are completed on all CDC and YC staff and on FCC providers to ensure children are in the best environment. Staff and providers in the CYTP receive training and can earn their Child Development Associate while working with the CYTP.

Registration

Central registration is required for all CYTP Services. For registration information call 928-269-3251 or 928-269-3234 or 269-2349.

Resource and Referral Supplemental Programs and Services (R&R)

Registration and enrollment for all programs within CYTP is taken at the R&R office to include the maintenance of the waiting list for classrooms and providers that are full. All children requiring care on MCAS Yuma must be registered with the R&R. To apply for child care, fill out DD Form 2606, the Department of Defense Child Development Program Request for Care Record and return to the R&R office. Active duty personnel not assigned to MCAS Yuma may submit a letter of hardship outlining their need to have children cared for at MCAS Yuma instead of their assigned duty station. These will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for determination of placement at MCAS Yuma. R&R also contracts for the after-hours childcare needs of the units on the installation for events like dining ins, deployment and return briefs, Marine Corps balls, etc.

Child Development Center and Annex

The MCAS Yuma Child Development Center is accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This accreditation is only given to programs that can demonstrate standards of excellence for high quality, developmentally appropriate early childhood programs. The CDC is open from 0600-1800 Monday through Friday, except on federal holidays, and provides full day, part day and hourly care. In addition to high quality programs offered, children are served breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack. Full and part day fees are based on total family income and determined on a sliding fee scale. Pay stubs or LESs for both working parents must be provided. There is a 10% second child discount for children in the same family enrolled in full day programs. Hourly rates are $4.00 an hour per child.

Programs Offered

The CDC offers the following programs for patrons of the MCAS Yuma community:

Full Day Program - This is for children ages 6 weeks through kindergarten and is designed to assist parents needing up to 12 hours of daily childcare between the hours of 0600 and 1800, Monday through Friday.

Hourly Care - Reservations for hourly care between 0600 and 1800, Monday through Friday, can be made at the CDC up to one week in advance on a first come first serve basis when space is available.

Part Day Preschool - This program is open from September through May for children ages 3 to 5 years old. Children attend Monday through Thursday either from 0900 to 1200 or from 1330 to 1630.

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**Eligibility**

Eligibility requirements are children of active duty military, DoD civilian personnel paid from appropriated funds (APF’s) and non-appropriated funds (NAF’s), active duty Coast Guard, reservists on active duty or during inactive duty for training, and DoD contract personnel who are performing mission related duty on the installation. Retirees may be eligible when a waiting list does not exist and space is available.

Registration occurs through the CYTP Resource and Referral office. All children requiring care on MCAS Yuma must be registered with the Child Development Center Annex, Bldg. 1071. Active duty personnel not assigned to MCAS Yuma may submit a letter of hardship outlining their need to have children cared for at MCAS Yuma instead of their assigned duty station. There will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis for determination of placement at MCAS Yuma.

**Costs**

Full day and part day fees are based on total family income. Parents must provide pay statements for both working parents. Military parents must include their BAS, BAH (BAH equivalent if living on post). There is a 10% second child discount for children in the same family enrolled in full day programs. Hourly rates are available at $4.00 an hour per child. A reservation is required to be made in advance.

**Availability**

A waiting list is maintained for all childcare programs and it is strongly advised for parents to place their child’s name on the list as soon as possible. Parents who have Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders to MCAS Yuma or expectant mothers are strongly encouraged to place their child’s name on the “future needs” waiting list upon receipt of their orders to MCAS Yuma or confirmation of pregnancy.

**School Age Care (SAC)**

School Age Care (SAC) is open to children who are kindergarten age through age 12. This program is officially accredited by Council on Accreditation (COA), a hallmark in quality care and programming. Youth enrolled in this program are offered fun activities and an opportunity to participate in a power hour (a homework program) when school is in session.

Before and After School Care hours are Monday through Friday from 0600 to 0800 and 1400 to 1800, with the exception of early release days (We follow the schedules of Yuma One School District and Desert View Academy.) Camps are offered during school breaks (winter, spring and summer) from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Family Child Care (FCC)**

Family Child Care Homes are another option available to parents. FCC provides quality, certified care by military spouses operating in their homes. FCC is comparable to center based care yet offers a “home away from home” environment. Other benefits of using FCC include flexible hours, such as nights and weekends, lower child/adult ratios resulting in more one to one interaction, and siblings can be enrolled together in one FCC home.

FCC providers, like CYTP staff, are required to successfully complete background check prior to being a part of the program. Other requirements prior to certification are 40 hours of training, and inspections by fire, health, and safety departments. FCC providers create daily schedules, weekly activity plans, and nutritious menus for the children in their care. Contracts between the parent and provider are signed prior to enrollment, and fees are comparable to the fees charged elsewhere in the CYTP.

Orientation classes for New Providers are held monthly, and registration is required two weeks in advance. The fee for the 40 hour orientation is $30, which includes a start-up kit, and free child care at the CDC, if space is available. A Lending Library is available to certified providers, which includes cribs, high chairs, sleeping mats, toys and other materials necessary to open a child care home.

**Youth Services**
Youth Sponsorship Program

Youth Sponsors are available for kids, age 7-17 years old. When a member desires the assignment of a youth sponsor, the relocation office makes an attempt to assign a sponsor who has children the same age as the children of the inbound member. This program assists youth in becoming acquainted with the opportunities awaiting them in the Yuma area. The youths correspond by mail or email in order to find out exactly what to expect upon their arrival here.

Contact Marine and Family Services, Relocation Office, for assignment of Sponsor or Support Organizations. You may reach them at 928-269-2425.

Youth Center (YC)

Every Friday night registered youth ages 10 and up are offered a different themed night with fun as the main focus: such as Mystery Night, Birthday Day Celebration, Girls'/Guys' Night Out and many more entertaining events. Youth ages 10 and up can hang out rom 1900-2200 unless otherwise stated!

Stop by the youth center for a calendar of events of the festive activities offered to the Youth or visit us on YC MCAS Yuma facebook!

Youth Sports

Youth Sports activities are all inclusive and open to all dependants of active duty, military reservists, retired military and DOD employed civilians associated with MCAS Yuma, ages 5-12 unless specified otherwise. We offer Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Coach Pitch, and Flag Football.

Registration dates are announced prior to each program or clinic and are subject to change. Fees, schedules, and age divisions are also subject to change.

Youth Sports can be found at the Community Center in Bldg. 1093. Regular office hours are M-F, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The current cost for registration is $49 per child. For further details or information, please call 928-269-2324.

Click here to view the Intramural Sports Calendar

Scouting

Boy Scouts

Local Boy Scouts provide a variety of fun and exciting programs for youth in 1st through 5th grades and older youth age 11 to 21 years old. These programs instill character, citizenship, and promote physical fitness. Programs offered are: Cub Scouts (male youth age 6-10 in 1st through 5th grade); Soccer Scouts (male and female youth in 1st through 6th grade); Boy Scouts (male youth age 11-18); Venturing (male and female youth age 14-21). Through the Learning for Life Division, we also offer a career exploration program called Exploring in a variety of career fields (male and female youth age 14-21). Boy Scouts of America Troop 95 MCAS Yuma serves children aboard the installation.

Girl Scouts

There is no active Girl Scout Troop aboard the installation.

For more information on Yuma Scout activities, contact the Goldsmith Building located at 1950 West 3rd Street Yuma, AZ 85364, 928-782-9193.

Youth Religious Programs

Nursery for toddlers through pre-school age children will be offered during all worship services and educational programs. The Chapel holds additional programs such as Bible studies, Vacation Bible School and seasonal activities. For additional information contact the Station Chapel at 928-269-2371.

School Age Care (SAC)

Programs Offered

School Age Care (SAC) offers before and after-school care while school is in session and both full day and 7 hour camps during school breaks serving children Kindergarten through age 12. School Age Care (SAC) before and after school operating on the Yuma School District #1 school calendar - from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. before school and after school M, T, TH, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Fridays 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Yuma School District #1 provides bus transportation from Palmcroft Elementary School, Woodard Jr. High, and Kofa High School from the base to the schools and back. Desert View Academy (charter school) provides transportation with limited space. The SAC program is accredited by the National After-School Association providing high quality care and activities for school aged children. Fees for services are based on total family income and determined on a sliding fee scale. Current leave and earning statements from family members are required at the time of enrollment.
School Liaison (SL)
The School Liaison provides a much-needed link between the Yuma Local Education Agencies (LEAs), military families and the Marine Corps Air Station. The SL is available to help parents and school age children with transition assistance into a new school environment, addressing issues or concerns regarding K-12 education, providing information about the local schools including school performance, assisting with graduation requirements, record transfer, and educational opportunities. The School Liaison is the key Resource and Referral for military families seeking assistance with K-12 education. The School Liaison may be reached at 928-269-5373.

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**
The MCAS Yuma New Parent Support Program supports expectant families and parents of children, birth to 5 years of age. The services include parenting classes, in-home visitation, support groups and interactive play groups. NPSP is available at Marine Corps installations worldwide. Eligible clients are not limited to first-time parents. The program encourages participants to learn and grow as parents with the goal of enjoying their role and feeling more confident as parents. Staff are able to offer linkage and referrals to appropriate community resources including school and libraries, play groups in the community and services for children with special needs. The confidential services also offer you the opportunity to express your concerns and ask questions. Participation is voluntary and available to families who live both on and off the installation.

New Parent Support Program Class Offerings 2014

*Daddy's Baby Boot Camp* - Another 8 hour class that offers both partners information on caring for their infants and
providing for their safe and healthy development. Emphasis is placed on Shaken Baby Syndrome and its prevention.

*Mom's Basic Training* - A childbirth preparation class for both partners. It is an 8 hours class offered once a month. It provides information to help the couple cope with the last trimester, learn about the birth experience, and prepare for the return home with the new baby.

*Home Visitations*

Provide parenting information and support in the privacy of your own home. Some of the topics covered are discipline, toilet-training, ages and stages, newborn care, developmental testing, child care issues, Shaken Baby Syndrome, SIDS, play and bonding, and provide information about community and military resources.

*YRMC Hospital Tour*

This is a tour provided by the Health Educator from the hospital to help expectant parents become aware of the hospital environment prior to delivery of their baby.

**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 of 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.

**Employment - Overview**

**Employment Options**
Local Economic Climate

Arizona is a right to work state, which typically means that wages are lower. The largest employers in Yuma and the surrounding area are Yuma Proving Ground (YPG), MCAS Yuma, and Yuma Regional Medical Center. There are approximately 14-17 federal agencies in Yuma. There is very little industry in Yuma and the surrounding areas. As new businesses come to Yuma wages and employment opportunities have increased. As is the case in most regions, there is a severe shortage of nurses and are still in high demand. With the poor economic conditions nationwide, Yuma has been especially hard hit. For information regarding Federal Employment (GS positions) at MCAS Yuma, visit their website. For a list of current MCCS positions on base visit the MCCS Installations website.

The Career Resource Management Center, 928-269-3159/5181, along with its Family Member Employment Assistance Program, 928-269-2680 is located in Bldg. 850, The NAFI Human Resources Office, located in building 633, (928-269-2209), and the Human Resources Office (HRO), located at Avenue 3E, Trailer #1975, (928-269-2240) should also be early stops for those seeking employment.

Currently, unemployment figures are 31.9%, almost three times the national average. Wages in the agricultural industry and service sector start at minimum wage: $7.90. Secretarial and clerical jobs earn about $10.00 hourly, and food service workers start at $7.90. Due to the general downturn in the economy, Yuma currently has limited employment opportunities. Part-time employment is very limited.

Good Prospects: Nursing, Clerical, Food Service, Sales, and Behavioral Health Professionals

Fair Prospects: Education, Social Services, Medical & Dental Front/Back Office, Veterinarian Assistants, Bookkeeping/Accounting

Poor Prospects: Computer Programming and Secretarial

Your Installation Family Member Employment Specialist can help you with:

- Employment prospects in the new location
- Career Counseling/Assessments: know yourself and focus on the type of work best suited for your aptitude, abilities, and temperament
- Educational Workshops: resume writing, job interview techniques
- Know how to prepare for an interview: dress for success, what to say, what to ask, and employer’s commonly asked questions
- Federal Application Information: 10 Steps to a Federal Resume Workshop, understand the complicated application process and learn about Federal employment opportunities

Spouse Preference

Executive Order 13473, dated September 28, 2008, authorized the noncompetitive appointment of certain military spouses to competitive service positions; this became effective September 11, 2009. Please contact your Family Member Employment Assistance Program Specialist for details or visit FEDSHIREVETS for more information.

Employment Documentation

For job hunting purposes, be sure to bring with you all employment records and information, resumes, transcripts, certificates, and licenses. Proof of eligibility to work in the United States is also required. These documents include but are not limited to a birth certificate issued by a U.S. state, jurisdiction or territory or the U.S. State Department, U.S. Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship, U.S. passport, Social Security card and/or Alien Registration Receipt Card.

Unemployment Compensation

Unemployment compensation may be available for the spouse of a newly assigned military member or civilian employee. For more information please contact the Arizona Department of Economic Security.

Transition Assistance Management Program

The Career Resource Management Center/Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) provides career/employment assistance, vocational/educational guidance, and transition information to separating Marines and their family members. The tools and information provided enable all separating Marines and their family members to make a successful transition from military to civilian life.

Eligibility

Transition services are available to all Marines and their family members who are within 12 months of separation or 24 months of retirement. Pre-separation counseling and the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) workshop are mandatory for all separating Marines.

The Transition Assistance Program aboard MCAS Yuma offers the following quality programs and services:
Mandatory Pre-separation Counseling
Individual Transition Plan (ITP)
Career Coaching
Financial planning
Instruction in resume preparation, cover letter, and job applications
Job analysis techniques
Job search techniques and preparation
Job interview techniques
Mandatory Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS)
Career assessment
Employment and training assistance
Information on Federal, State, and local programs providing assistance
Veteran’s benefits
Disabled Transition Assistance Program
Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET) and Form (DD-Form 2568)
Federal employment application information
For additional information, contact your local Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) office at 928-269-3159.

Tuition Assistance
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

The Information & Referral Program and Relocation Services office Located in Building 850, can provide you with information on any military installation located in the States or Overseas. The types of assistance available are Welcome Aboard Packets, Maps, Breakdown of Entitlements, Sponsorship and financial preparedness. For members with orders to PCS from MCAS Yuma, a monthly workshop is facilitated the 2nd Tuesday of the month. You must pre register for this workshop with the Information & Referral Office. Per MCO 1700.10A this workshop is mandatory, no less than 90 days prior to detach. 928-269-2034
Loan Closet
There is no loan closet at MCAS Yuma installation.

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, call 911.

**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.

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**Financial Assistance**

**Financial Assistance**

An Accredited Financial Counselor is available (FREE) for any questions or assistance you need on any financial item. Are you living from payday to payday, debts are overwhelming, can't stick with a budget, manage your checkbook, or don't know what is on your credit report or how to dispute things, the PFM is here to help. Would you like to know how to start investing? Buy a car and not get ripped off? Make money with the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)? Financial Planning for the future? Relieve that stress and take control of your finances today, instead of the finances taking control of you.

Other services provided by Personal Finance Management:

- Investment Planning
- ROTH IRA's
- Traditional IRA's
- Government Securities
- Savings Bonds
- Money Management
- Pay/Allowances
- Budgeting/Cash
- Management
- Use of Credit
- Consumer Benefits and Rights
- Major Purchase Planning
- Financial Planning
- Goal Setting
- Transitional Challenges

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**Emergency Assistance**

**Emergency Assistance Organizations & Contacts**

**Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society**

In times of emergency or urgent need, financial assistance can be requested from the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. The Society offers interest-free loans or grants for emergency transportation, funerals, medical/dental bills, food, rent, utilities, essential vehicle repairs, and more, in addition to basic financial counseling.

Contact the Yuma office at 928-269-2373, located at Bldg. 645, Rm 101, for more information or to make an appointment. After normal work hours, weekends, and holidays, the American Red Cross covers emergencies that can't wait until the next business day, call toll-free, 1-877-272-7337.

If an emergency happens outside the Yuma area (while traveling), contact the American Red Cross (above) or the closest military aid agency (Air Force Aid Society, Army Emergency Relief, or Coast Guard Mutual Assistance). All above agencies will act on behalf of NMCRS and process requests for emergency financial assistance.

**American Red Cross**

Serving Military Families - The American Red Cross plays a vital role in supporting military and their families wherever they go around the globe. Emergency communications, financial assistance, counseling and other support are available to active duty personnel, National Guard and Reservists. Retired military members, and their immediate
families.

Emergency Communications

Today's American Red Cross is keeping pace with the changing military. Using the latest in computer and telecommunications technology, the Red Cross allows military members stationed all over the world to send messages to loved ones back home during an emergency or important events. These communications are delivered around-the-clock, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Call 1-877-272-7337 (toll-free within the continental United States).

Both active duty and community-based military can count on the Red Cross to provide:

- Emergency Communication
- Access to Financial Assistance
- Counseling
- Assistance to Veterans
- Victim Advocate

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault you can call Family Advocacy at 928-269-2561 or the 24-Hour Emergency Hotline at 928-941-3650.

Victim Advocates Provide:

- Restricted/unrestricted intervention services
- Provide 24-hour crisis intervention services
- Safety planning
- Provide emotional support and encouragement
- Inform victims of their rights within the Marine Corps and the civilian community while ensuring these rights and victims' integrity are maintained
- Intervene on behalf of victims with service providers and commands
- Accompany victims to services and other proceedings such as court appearances and legal interviews
- Provide information to victims about resources and referrals to services
- Provide victims information on the Department of Defense's Transitional Compensation Program

For further assistance you can also contact the SARC at 928-941-3601 or the Provost Marshall Office at 928-269-2204/2361.

Emergencies En route

If you are near a military installation, contact the Marine & Family Services or Family Readiness Officer of the Command of your gaining command. Always have some money set aside for emergencies. For newly arriving personnel, if there is a situation that needs emergency attention, contact your sponsor for assistance. If your sponsor is not available, contact your future command S-1, Admin or Personnel Officer, or Officer of the Day.

Command Duty Officer: 928-269-2252

Emergency Contact Numbers

- MCAS Base Information 928-269-2011
- Military Police 928-269-2204/2361
- MCAS Branch Medical Clinic, for urgent care after hours/weekends please call the clinic duty officer at pager 928-376-2282
- American Red Cross, Grand Canyon Chapter 1-800-842-7349
- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society 928-269-2373/2374
- Marine and Family Services-Family Advocacy 928-269-2561
- MCCS Marine and Family Services-928-269-5651

Legal Assistance

Legal Services

Legal Assistance can provide you with the following services:

- Consumer law issues
- Contract disputes
- Landlord/Tenant disputes
- Review of contracts
- Non-support issues
Family law issues
Guardianships
Divorces (Uncontested)
Detailed Wills/Advance Medical Directives
Name changes
Immigration
Arizona Military Tax exemption forms
Power of Attorney
Tax assistance
Family Care Plan guidance
Services Not Provided by Legal Assistance:
Living Trusts
Claims against the government
BCNR Petitions
Fitness report rebuttals
Court-martial or NJP counseling
Traffic Violations
DUI/DWI Counseling
Most Criminal Matters on Bankruptcy
Conservatorships
Adoptions

Deployment Support

**Marine Corps Family Team Building Programs**

Whether you are new to the Marine Corps or Yuma, or seasoned member of the Marine Corps Family, MCFTB has opportunities for everyone. MCFTB welcomes all including Marines, Sailors, spouses, children, parents, fiancées, siblings, etc.

MCFTB is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and located in Building 598 (next to Commissary). All classes and events are free of charge, but require registration. Also, we are always in need of volunteers for ongoing programs and for special events. Please contact us if you are interested.

We welcome you to stop by for a class schedule, a MCAS Yuma Resource Guide, information about the Family Readiness Program, and for details about resources, on and off base, available to Marine and Sailor Families. Our class calendar is available on the MCCS website, the MCFTB Facebook page, as well as on our MCFTB Quarterly Schedules. These schedules are delivered to all on-base housing and available in 598, the Exchange, Library, Post Office, and other locations on base.

*Readiness and Deployment Support* - 928-269-6502

Readiness & Deployment Support Programs provide classes and briefs designed to educate, build resiliency, and support Marines, Sailors, and families, including children, before, during, and after deployments. Readiness and Deployment Support prepares families for the unique challenges of a deployment. Programs provide information, tools, and resources critical for preparing and sustaining Marines and their family members. Programs include:

**Pre-Deployment Briefs:** For Marines and Spouses  
**Kids-N-Deployment Workshops:** Includes Deployment Stress & Coping, Safe and Sound at Home, Understanding the Money, Casualty Assistance, and Combat Stress  
**In-the-Midst Workshops:** Supports and sustains spouses during a deployment  
**Return & Reunion Brief:** Discusses the process of homecoming with Spouses  
**Kids-N-Reunion Workshops:** Prepares kids to adjust to the return of a deployed parent  

*Lifestyle Insights, Networking, Knowledge, and Skills (L.I.N.K.S.) - 928-269-6503*

This essential “Marine Corps 101” class is offered for Marines, Spouses, Couples, Kids (6+), and Tweens/Teens. L.I.N.K.S. covers topics such as deployments, finances, local and on-base resources, and Marine Corps customs and traditions. This is the perfect class for those new to the Marine Corps, new to Yuma, or those needing a refresher on the ever changing Marine Corps. There is something for everyone!

*Family Readiness Program - 928-269-6544*

MCFTB supports your Unit’s Family Readiness Officer (FRO), Command Team, and volunteer assistants and advisors. 

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Visit this page to learn more about the Family Readiness Program and for contact information for your FRO.

LifeSkills - 928-269-6503

LifeSkills classes offer opportunities for personal and professional growth, as well for developing practical life competencies. New classes appear monthly so check our schedule to find a workshop that interests you. Read on for descriptions of classes offered.

Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP) 928-269-6502/6503

PREP provides engaged or newly married couples with tools to enhance their communication and problem-solving skills; tools that are key for a lasting, healthy marriage. Taught by Yuma Chaplains the first Thursday of every month.

Chaplain’s Religious Enrichment Development Operation (CREDO)

CREDO retreats help people grow personally and spiritually. Various retreats are available from Marriage Enrichment to Family Building.

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.

Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2034 / 928-269-5615
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2425
Fax 928-269-2657
Fax (DSN) 312-269-2657
Website | Map

Adult Education Centers
Voluntary Education Program
Education Center
Bldg. 850 Shaw Avenue
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-3589
Phone (DSN) 94-269-3589
Fax 928-269-3349
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun – closed
Website | Map

Automotive Services
Service Station
Quilter Street
Bldg. 570
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2110
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2110
Mon - Fri 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Holidays 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Email | Website | Map

Barracks/Single Service Member Housing
Billeting Office
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 1058
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-3578
Phone (DSN) 312-269-3578
Fax 928-269-3349
Fax (DSN) 312-269-3349
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
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Beauty/Barber Shops
Barber Shop
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 965
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2115
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2115
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sun 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinators
Health Benefit Advisor
Bldg. 1175
Yuma, AZ 85369-9116
Phone 928-269-2916 / 928-269-6179
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2916
Fax 928-269-6178
Fax (DSN) 312-269-6178
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thurs. open til 12:00
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Chapels
Chapels

Child Development Centers
Child Development Center (CDC)
Child Development Centers
Child Development Center (CDC) Annex
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 1071
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2349
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2349
Fax 928-269-6008
Fax (DSN) 312-269-6008
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Citizenship and Immigration Services
Citizenship & Immigration Services
Aldrich Street
Bldg. 852
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2481
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2481
Fax 928-269-6008
Fax (DSN) 312-269-6008
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
Website | Map

Commissary/Shoppette
Commissary
Narr Avenue
Bldg. 590
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2245
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2245
Fax 928-341-0131
Fax (DSN) 312-269-0131
Tue - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mon & Holidays - closed
Email | Website | Map

Dental Clinics
Dental Clinic
Bldg. 1175
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2353 / 928-269-2927
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2353/2927
Fax 928-269-0501
Fax (DSN) 312-269-0501

Martini Ave
Bldg. 1085
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2350
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2350
Fax 928-269-5354
Fax (DSN) 312-269-5354
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Child and Youth Registration and Referral
Resource and Referral Supplemental Programs
Child Development Center (CDC) Annex
Martini Avenue
Building 1071
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2349
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2349
Fax 928-269-0194
Fax (DSN) 312-269-0194
Mon - Fri: 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Federal Holidays - Closed
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Civilian Personnel Office
Human Resources Office (HRO)
Avenue 3E
Located 1/2 mile South of the Main Gate
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2240
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2240
Fax 928-269-3146
Fax (DSN) 312-269-3146
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Commissary/Shoppette
Marine Mart
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 1065
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-3567
Phone (DSN) 312-269-3567
Fax 928-269-2432
Fax (DSN) 312-269-2432
Mon - Sat 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sun 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Holidays 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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EFMP - Enrollment
EFMP / Enrollment
PO Box 99132
2630 E Hart Street
Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2949
Fax 928-269-2657
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mon - Thu 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fri 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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**EFMP - Family Support**
EFMP / Family Support
1084
Attn: EFMP
P.O. Box 99132
Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2949
Fax 928-269-2657
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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**Emergency Relief Services**
Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
Narr Avenue
Bldg. 645
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2373
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2373
Fax 928-269-3393
Fax (DSN) 312-269-3393
Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
Thrift Shop:
Tue, Wed, and Thu from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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**Exchange(s)**
Exchange
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 965
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-3567
Phone (DSN) 312-269-3567
Fax 928-269-2432
Fax (DSN) 312-269-2432
Mon - Sat 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sun 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Holidays - 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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**Family Advocacy Program**
Counseling Branch
Narr Avenue
Box 99132
Bldg. 598
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2561
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2561
Fax 928-269-0194
Fax (DSN) 312-269-0194
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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**Family Child Care/Child Development Homes**
Family Child Care (FCC)
Martini Avenue
Building 1071
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-3233 / 928-269-2350
Phone (DSN) 312-269-3233
Fax 928-269-0194
Fax (DSN) 312-269-0194
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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**Financial Institutions**
Armed Forces Bank, N.A.
Inside Main Exchange
Martini Avenue Bldg. 965
Yuma, AZ 85365
Phone 928-726-4363
Fax 928-726-4380
Mon - Thu 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
Website | Map
Gymnasiums/Fitness Centers
Station Gym
Hart Street
Bldg 693
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2727
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2727
Fax 928-269-0116
Fax (DSN) 312-269-0116
Mon - Fri 4:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun & Holidays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Email | Website | Map

Hospitals/Medical Treatment Facility(s)
Branch Health Clinic
Bldg. 1175
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2772 / 888-639-7812 (toll free) / 928-269-2700 (appt. line)
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2772
Fax 928-269-0890
Fax (DSN) 312-269-0890
Mon, Wed, Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thu 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)
Household Goods/Transportation (Inbound)
Spears Street
Bldg. 328W
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2313 / 928-269-2311
Phone (DSN) 312-269-5312 / 2311
Fax 928-269-2273
Fax (DSN) 312-269-2273
Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Thu 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)
Household Goods/Transportation (Outbound)
Spears Street
Bldg. 328W
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2311 / 928-269-2313
Phone (DSN) 312-269-5312/2311
Fax 928-269-2273
Fax (DSN) 312-269-2273
Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thu 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Housing Office/Government Housing
Housing Assignments/Referrals
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 1080
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2826
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2826
Fax 928-269-3284
Fax (DSN) 312-269-3284
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization
Lincoln Military Housing
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 1080
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-344-1240
Fax 928-344-4192
Mon - Sat 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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ID/CAC Card Processing
ID/CAC Card Processing
Building 852
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-3588
Phone (DSN) 312-269-3588
Fax 928-269-6245
Fax (DSN) 312-269-6245
Mon-Fri (Walk-ins) 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Afternoons by Appointment Only 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday Afternoon PKI Only- No appointments
Email | Website | Map

ID/CAC Card Processing
Pass & Registration
Aldrich Street
Building 952
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2888
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2888
Fax 928-269-6246
Fax (DSN) 312-269-6246
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays
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Legal Services/JAG
Legal Assistance
Corner of Quilter & Shaw Ave.
Bldg. 852
Library
Station Library
Galbreath Ave.
Bldg. 633
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2785
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2785
Fax 928-269-2795
Fax (DSN) 312-269-2795
Mon - Thu 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sun 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Holidays - Hours may vary

Military Clothing Sales
Military Clothing
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 965
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2747
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2747
Fax 928-269-2432
Fax (DSN) 312-269-2432
Mon – Fri 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Holidays 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources
MCCS Personnel
Aldrich Street
Box 99132, Bldg. 633
Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2209
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2209
Fax 928-269-6201
Fax (DSN) 312-269-6201
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed

Personnel Support Office
Officer of the Day (OOD)
Shaw Avenue
Bldg. 980
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2252
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2252
Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

New Parent Support Program
New Parent Support Program
Narr Avenue
Bldg. 645
Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2308
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2308
Fax 928-269-5568
Fax (DSN) 312-269-5568
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed

Restaurants/Fast Food
Sonoran Pueblo
Hart Street
Bldg. 1200
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2711/2712
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2711
Fax 928-269-5621

Personal Financial Management Services
Financial Counselor
Building 850 Room 110
Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2034
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed

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MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)
Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)
Galbreath Ave. & Aldrich St
Bldg. 633
Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2422
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2422
Fax 928-269-5592
Fax (DSN) 312-269-5592
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed

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Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources
MCCS Personnel
Aldrich Street
Box 99132, Bldg. 633
Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2209
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2209
Fax 928-269-6201
Fax (DSN) 312-269-6201
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Shaw Avenue
Bldg. 980
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2252
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2252
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Restaurants/Fast Food
Sonoran Pueblo
Hart Street
Bldg. 1200
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2711/2712
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2711
Fax 928-269-5621

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Retirement Services
Retired Activities Office
Corner of Quilter St and Shaw Ave.
Bldg. 852
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-5616
Phone (DSN) 312-269-5616
Fax 928-269-3723
Fax (DSN) 312-269-3723
Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed Sat - Sun, including Holidays
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School Age Care
Youth Center
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 1050
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-3659 / 928-269-5390
Phone (DSN) 312-269-3659
Fax 928-269-3650
Fax (DSN) 312-269-3650
Mon - Thu 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fri 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sat - Sun - closed
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School Liaison Office/Community Schools
School Liaison Services
Building 1085
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-5373
Phone (DSN) 312-269-5373
Fax 928-269-0194
Fax (DSN) 312-269-0194
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
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Spouse Education, Training and Careers
Family Employment Readiness
Corner of Quilter Street and Shaw Avenue
Building 850
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2680
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2680
Fax 928-269-3723
Fax (DSN) 312-269-3723
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Temporary Lodging/Billeting
Dos Rios Inn
Shaw Avenue
Bldg. 1088
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-2262
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2262
Fax 928-269-6639
Fax (DSN) 312-269-6639
Mon - Sun 24 Hours
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Travel Office
Great Escapes Travel Co.
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 965 (Located in the Main Exchange)
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-5300
Phone (DSN) 312-269-5300
Fax 928-269-5300
Fax (DSN) 312-269-2432
Mon – Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun and Holidays - closed
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Victim Advocate Services
Victim Advocate Services

Veterinary Services
Veterinary
Quilter Street
Bldg. 591
Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-328-2064
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2064
By appointment only
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Victim Advocate Services
Narr Avenue
Box 99132, Bldg. 598
Yuma, AZ 85369-9132
Phone 928-269-2561 / 928-941-3650 (emergency number) / 928-269-2204/2361 (Provost Marshall Office)
Phone (DSN) 312-269-2561/941-3650
Fax 928-269-6051
Fax (DSN) 312-269-6051
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun, Holidays, after 3:30 p.m. - call emergency number

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Youth Programs/Centers
Youth Center
Martini Avenue
Bldg. 1050
MCAS Yuma, AZ 85369
Phone 928-269-3659 / 928-269-5390
Phone (DSN) 312-269-3659
Fax 928-269-3650
Fax (DSN) 312-269-3650
Mon - Thu 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fri 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sat - Sun - closed

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Major Units

Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-2880
DSN: 312-269-2880
FAX: 928-269-2378

Marine Aviation Weapons & Tactics Squadron-1 (MAWTS-1)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-2706
DSN: 312-269-2706
FAX: 928-269-6154

Marine Aircraft Group-13 (MAG-13)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-3262
DSN: 312-269-3262
FAX: 928-269-5736
http://www.3maw.usmc.mil/external/3dmaw/mag13/

Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-13 (MALS-13)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-2289
DSN: 312-269-2289
FAX: 928-269-3899
Marine Attack Squadron (VMFA-211)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-2297
DSN: 312-269-2297
FAX: 928-269-6784
http://www.3maw.usmc.mil/external/3dmaw/mag13/mals13/index.jsp

Marine Attack Squadron (VMA-214)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-2776
DSN: 312-269-2776
FAX: 928-269-6784
http://www.3maw.usmc.mil/external/3dmaw/mag13/vma211/

Marine Attack Squadron (VMA-311)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-2338
DSN: 312-269-2338
FAX: 928-269-6431
http://www.3maw.usmc.mil/external/3dmaw/mag13/vma311/

Marine Wing Support Squadron (MWSS-371)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-2506
DSN: 312-269-2506
FAX: 928-269-6578
http://www.3maw.usmc.mil/external/3dmaw/mwsg37/mwss371/

Marine Air Control Squadron (MACS-1)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-3900/3960
DSN: 312-269-3900/3960
FAX: 928-269-3844
http://www.3rdmaw.marines.mil/

Marine Fighter Training Squadron-401
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-2806
DSN: 312-269-2806
FAX: 928-269-3167
http://192.156.9.102/tenantcommands/vmft401.htm

1st Force Service Support Group (CLC-16)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-2521
DSN: 312-269-2521
FAX: 928-269-2573
http://www.i-mef.usmc.mil/external/1stmlg/clr15/clc16/

Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 4 (VMU-4)
Contact Information:
S-1 Officer
COM: 928-269-5419
DSN: 312-269-5419
FAX: 928-269-5417

Marine Operational Test & Evaluation Squadron 22