Military Installations Booklet for Camp Pendleton

Fast Facts

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**BRAC Status:** Realignment will result in a net reduction of 144 positions

**Cost of Living:** The cost of living is high to very high in San Diego County

**Base Operator:** 760-725-4111 or DSN 312-365-4111

**Population:**
- Active Duty 33,700; Family Members 45,900
- Civilian 3,900
- Retirees and Family Members 30,000

**Area Population:** 168,602 in Oceanside, CA with 29,100 in the nearby city of Fallbrook, CA, just north of San Diego, CA with a population of 2,813,833

**Child Care:** Camp Pendleton has 5 Child Development Centers and 6 School Age Care locations, as well as a Family Child Care Program. Call 760-725-9723.

**Schools:** Children of families residing on base attend schools run by the Oceanside, Fallbrook, and San Clemente school districts. There are 6 elementary schools (all on base), 1 middle school, and 4 high schools. The School Liaison Office can be reached at 760-725-6513 / 760-725-6514, (DSN) 312-365-6513.

**Youth Services:** [Camp Pendleton Youth Centers](#) offer a variety of planned group and individual activities for children between the ages of 13 to 18 years of age, who are still in school. Membership in all Children, Youth and Teen Programs (CYT) at the Youth Centers is offered to family members of military and civilian personnel aboard Camp Pendleton. Youth and Teen programs are offered at four youth and teen centers throughout the installation. Call 760-725-9723.

**Marine and Family Programs:** MCCS 760-725-3400/760-725-6090 /1-800-253-1624, (DSN) 312-365-3400

**Housing:** Nearly 6,880 on-base housing units are available for Camp Pendleton personnel. Waiting periods range from 1-16 months and may vary according to rank, family size, and area requirements. For more information call 1-800-843-2182 or 760-725-6246, for housing area Pacific View/Stuart Mesa, call 760-763-1300, and for base housing office at San Onofre housing, call 760-725-7027.

Personnel who wish to live in off-base housing will be permitted to do so. On the economy, the median house/condo value in Oceanside was $488,500 and median rental was $1224. Median house/condo value in Fallbrook is $575,400 and median rental is $1,085.

**Employment:** Spouses and family members may gain employment both on and off base. Contact MCCS Family Member Employment Assistance Program, FMEAP@ 760.725.4737/763.2091. for more information. There are excellent training resources available locally for entry level positions, career changes and career mobility. The unemployment rate 9.3%. Median Household Income $64,992.

**Base Services:**
- **MCCS Facilities**
- **Commissary**
- **MCX** has 3 main exchange facilities with numerous mini-exchanges throughout the base.
- The [Pacific Marine Credit Union](#) maintains a branch in the Main Exchange. Numerous banks are located in the surrounding communities.

**Medical Services:** Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton provides medical care (760-725-1288 / 760-725-1289, (DSN) 312-365-1288) and dental care 760-725-1200 / 760-725-3929, (DSN) 312-365-1559).

**Special Messages from this Installation:** San Diego is very expensive. Be prepared.
Pass & I.D.

Pass & ID and Vehicle Registration services are available at the following locations:

Pass & ID - Wire Mountain Area (Bldg. 201017): 7:30 a.m., Mon-Fri
Pass & ID - San Onofre (Bldg 51093): 7:30 a.m. - 3:30, Mon-Fri

All Pass & ID Offices provide identification card and base vehicle registration services.

Please direct questions to:

Pass & ID - Mainside (Bldg 130132) - 725-2442/2106
Pass & ID - Wire Mountain (Bldg 201017) - 725-2768/2865
Pass & ID - North (Seaside Plaza, Bldg 51093) - 763-6476/6471

For Information, Forms, Answers to Frequently Asked Questions or to Sponsor a Visitor, please visit the Provost Marshal Office website.

Defense Service Network (DSN) Dialing Instructions

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

Overview

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Camp Pendleton Marines are environmentally conscientious as they share the land with nearly 400 species of mammals and birds. The protection of several endangered species is considered when planning for training. Camp Pendleton is also home to about 55 bisons.

Welcome to Southern California and Marine Corps Base Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, the site of the Corps' largest amphibious assault training facility, encompassing 17 miles of prime coastline and 125,000 acres. The base operator's phone number is 760-725-4111 or DSN 312-365-4111.

History

On March 10, 1942, the Department of the Navy announced the purchase of approximately 130,000 acres, the "Rancho Margarita y Las Flores", located between Los Angeles and San Diego. Following the purchase of the vast rancho, the new West Coast Marine Corps Base would be named Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, in honor of MGen. Joseph Henry Pendleton. Camp Pendleton was declared a "permanent" installation in October 1944, and in 1946, General Vandergrift stated that the base's future role was to be the center of all West Coast Marine activities and the home of the 1st Marine Division, with a peacetime strength of 12,500. The Corps has broadened its mission capabilities since the 1980's, as "amphibious" became "expeditionary", combining infantry, armor, supply and air power. Over the years, Camp Pendleton has demonstrated its successful training and effectiveness in the United States Marine Corps through WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, humanitarian efforts in Somalia and Haiti, and the war on terrorism worldwide.

Mission

Marine Corps Base has the responsibility of providing housing, training facilities and logistical support for the Fleet Marine Force elements and other units assigned here. In addition, the base conducts specialized schools and other such training as the Commandant of the Marine Corps may direct.

Major commands are Marine Corps Base, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Logistics Group, elements of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, and many tenant units (Marine Corps Air Station, ACU-5, Naval
Hospital, the Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity (MCTSSA), Naval Weapons Station Fallbrook, and a Reserve Support Unit).

**Population Served**

Pendleton has a population of approximately 37,000 active duty Marines and Sailors, with approximately 27% of family members living on base and 73% living off base.

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**Base Transportation**

Currently, there is no base transportation on this installation.

**Sponsorship**

The Sponsorship Program is a very helpful tool for inbound members. To request a sponsor at your new duty station, approach your unit Sponsorship Coordinator who will send a message with all your pertinent information to your new command and the gaining activity will assign a sponsor. You may also discuss sponsorship issues with your Information Referral Specialist. Your sponsor will get in touch with you by letter, phone or e-mail and answer your questions and will meet you and greet you and show you around at your new duty station. A sponsor's assistance can make all the difference in helping newcomers settle in as quickly as possible.

All personnel are required to report to the Installation Personnel Admin Center, (IPAC) Inbound, Bldg 13107, located on mainside. Between the hours of 0730 to 2359, in service "A" uniform. The duty desk is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and the phone number is 760-763-2919. The IPAC personnel will direct you to your new command.

To forward your mail, you may go to your local post office and for a small fee ($32 for six months) establish a post office box at the Oceanside Post Office.

**Temporary Quarters**

All personnel checking into Camp Pendleton are advised to make reservations for Temporary Lodging with the Ward Lodging facility (hostess house) or Billeting (Transient Quarters) up to 1 year in advance. There are large numbers of personnel incoming to and outgoing from Camp Pendleton. Single service members are assigned barracks by their new command. The summer months are extremely busy for PCS moves.

Pets are not allowed in temporary housing. Camp Pendleton Base Housing Office has referrals for pet lodging.

**Relocation Assistance**

Marine & Family Services' Information Referral & Relocation Assistance Offices located in Bldg 13150. Information & Referral provides Welcome Aboard Packages, maps and numerous other resources, to those who are relocating to Camp Pendleton. The Welcome Aboard Orientation is held from 8:00 am - 10:00 am on Wednesdays at the Mainside Pass & ID, Building 130132. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Seminars are provided monthly on sponsorship and PCS moves. Please call toll free 1-800-253-1624 or 760-725-5704/3802 for more information.

**Critical Installation Information**

San Diego County is a high-cost area with the high cost of housing being at the top of the list. Do come financially prepared! Bring enough money to cover expenses such as food, rent deposits, and temporary lodging, whether it is on base or off base, and for which you will be reimbursed when you settle your travel claim with Disbursing. For money related issues, you can make an appointment with the Financial Budgeting Specialists at Marine & Family Services or see a budget counselor at the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society (NMRS).
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 Camp Pendleton

Camp Pendleton is located about 42 miles north of the San Diego airport, Lindberg Field and about 88 miles south of the Los Angeles International Airport, LAX. Driving direction to Camp Pendleton is fairly easy due to the base being located off of Interstate 5 which runs up and down the entire west coast. When driving towards Camp Pendleton on I-5, you know you are close when you enter the city of Oceanside, CA. The Camp Pendleton exit is clearly labeled and will take you directly to the front gate of the base.

At the front gate be prepared to present your DOD I.D. card and a copy of your orders to the sentry. If you are driving you POV aboard MCB Camp Pendleton. You will need a current driver license along with the vehicles’ current registration document and proof of insurance for that vehicle.

Traveling from the South

If you plan on traveling from the southern part of the country, you will probably enter the San Diego area via Interstate 8. As you enter the city via the I-8, you will want to veer right on I-15 north. You will drive for about 6 miles before you
encounter CA52. You will want to go west on CA52. After about 4 miles, you will encounter I-805. Go north on I-805. After another 4 miles, you will merge with I-5 and this will take you the last 24 miles to the Camp Pendleton exit.

Traveling from the North

Traveling from the northern part of the country, you will probably enter the North County San Diego area via Interstate 1-5. As you enter the city via I15 south, you will encounter CA78. Veer right on CA78 west. You will take CA78 about 18 miles before you run into I-5. Veer right on I-5 north. You will take I-5 north for the last 5 miles to the Camp Pendleton exit.

If you have any problems with directions, please feel free to contact our office at 760-725-3802/5704. You can also contact the 24hr duty at the IPAC INBOUND.

San Diego International Airport to/from Camp Pendleton

Amtrak Rail

1-800-872-7245 (Recording) Take local bus to Amtrak Station. $11.70 one way (after Labor Day $9.90) - to or from Oceanside; $23.40 round trip including military discount (prices may fluctuate depending on season).

United Service Organization (USO)

United Service Organization (USO) is located in Terminal #2 of the San Diego Airport and is open from 6:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m., 365 days a year. The USO is a non-profit, civilian operated organization with tremendous support and operates worldwide in more that 160 locations. The facility boasts of a television lounge and sitting area, video games, movies, transportation assistance (referral to shuttle services to Camp Pendleton), and directions as well as free coffee and refreshments. For more information call 619-296-3192.

Seabreeze Shuttle Service is available through the USO. Call the USO phone number at 619-296-3192 to arrange ride. Seabreeze will provide transportation from San Diego Airport to any Camp at Camp Pendleton for $25.00 per Adult. Ask for rates for Children.

Los Angeles International Airport to/from Camp Pendleton

Greyhound Bus Lines

Greyhound does not go directly to the airport from Oceanside. For Greyhound schedule call 760-722-1587. (Recording) To talk to a Greyhound representative call 1-800-231-2222.

Express Shuttle

From Los Angeles International Airport to the Greyhound Bus terminal in downtown LA. Tickets may be purchased from the Greyhound Bus terminal.

United Service Organization (USO)

United Service Organization (USO) offers information and referral services to active duty personnel, their family members and retirees. They have specific information on the times of day the buses and trains run to Camp Pendleton. For more information on services provided by LAX USO call 310-642-1120 1-310-645-3716 or info@uso.org bobhopeuso.org DSN 312-532-8328.

MetroLink

Oceanside is quickly becoming the area's major rail transportation hub. Commuter rail service connecting Oceanside's Transit Center with Los Angeles Union Station via METROLINK is now available. There are currently 11 stops between Oceanside and Los Angeles Union Station. METROLINK operates Monday-Friday only. Oceanside Metrolink is located at 235 So. Tremont Ave., off Mission Avenue. Metrolink has five train departures: 4:47 a.m., 5:22 a.m., 5:56 a.m., 6:44 a.m., and 3:22 p.m. (three in a.m. and one in p.m.) and four return trains to Oceanside (one in a.m. and three in p.m.). One-way ticket $11.25; round trip $21.25. For more information about METROLINK call 1-800-371-5465.

Check-in Procedures

Inprocessing Procedures

When first reporting onboard Camp Pendleton, all personnel, with the exception of students, are required to report to the Installation Personnel Admin Center, (IPAC) Inbound, Bldg 13107, located on mainside. Between the hours of 0730 to 2359, report to the 2nd deck 760-763-2919. After hours, report to the Assistant Officer of the Day, (AOOD) located on the 1st Deck of IPAC Inbound @760-725-6271 The Duty will check you in and arrange temporary billeting. Students
are required to check in directly with their school. All servicemembers must report in service "A" uniform. IPAC will assist you in filing your travel claim.

Navy Personnel

Navy personnel assigned to the Naval Hospital should report to the Officer of the Day at the Quarter Deck, Bldg. H-200. The OOD or Command Duty Officer will be there 24 hrs a day. All other Naval personnel should check-in with their appropriate command (ACU-5, Dental, 1st MLG, etc.).

Travel Planning

Temporary Lodging

All personnel checking into Camp Pendleton are advised to make reservations for Temporary Lodging and/or Billeting up to 1 year in advance due to the large number of personnel incoming to and outgoing from Camp Pendleton. The summer months are extremely busy for PCS moves, so PLAN AHEAD!

Welcome Aboard Orientation

The Welcome Aboard Orientation is held from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Joint Reception Center, Building 130132, providing relocation information to new arrivals. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Call toll free 1-800-253-1624 or 760-725-5704/6090 for more information.

What to do if you Get Married Enroute

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

Motor Vehicles

Registration and licensing requirements

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

Motor vehicle laws

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

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

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

Installation Specific Information

Registration & Licensing Requirements

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

State Laws

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

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

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

**Base Vehicle Regulations**

Camp Pendleton is a Federal National Defense Installation. All vehicles on this base are subject to search and inspection at any time by Military Police. Driving aboard Camp Pendleton is a privilege and not a right. Said privileges may be suspended or revoked for cause at any time. Any withdraw of consent to these conditions will result in the immediate surrender of your decal and pass, as well as loss of base driving privileges. Driving privileges and base access will also be revoked if soliciting door to door on base.

Base vehicle regulations are pretty self-explanatory. Traffic areas on Camp Pendleton have posted speed limits with a maximum of 55 mph.

**Implied Consent Laws** -- Base drivers must agree to a chemical test of blood, breath or urine whenever there is a reasonable cause to suspect that the driver is operating a vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Refusal to submit to such tests will result in immediate suspension of base driving privileges and the state in which driver's license is held may be notified of the suspension.

**Drinking and Driving** -- If base drivers under the age of 21 have a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .01% or greater, base driving privileges will be revoked. If base drivers are over the age of 21 and have a (BAC) of 08% or greater, base driving privileges will be revoked. This revocation policy applies to all military installations. Further, the state in which driver's license is held may be notified of the suspension.

**Insurance** -- The insurance of the vehicle must meet or exceed the California Liability insurance minimum of $15,000/$30,000/$5,000. You must maintain the minimum insurance requirements in order to retain base driving privileges.

**Window Tinting** -- Drivers with window tinting will conform to CA standards. These guidelines apply to vehicles regardless of state of registration. Only the top 5 inches of the windshield may be tinted (as long as the drivers view is not obstructed). Front side windows (from drivers position forward) may only be tinted with clear colorless (e.g. light gray or smoke color) and transparent material. Such material must allow for a minimum transmission of 70% of sunlight. Rear side windows may be tinted to an extent of 20% transmission of sunlight provided there are two exterior side view mirrors. Otherwise it may only be tinted to an extent of 70% transmission of sunlight.

**Towing and Impounding** -- Vehicle may be towed by a civilian towing agency at the owners expense if it is: illegally parked; interfering with military operations; creating a safety or environmental hazard; disabled by incident/accident; abandoned; driven/parked aboard the base with a state suspension or revocation; driven by a person on base/state suspension/revocation; used in the commission of a crime; driven without required insurance; failure to use seatbelts (2nd/subsequent violation); or any circumstance where towing/impoundment is authorized by law and/or regulation.

**Radar Detectors** -- Though legal in the state of California, it is illegal to possess a Radar Detection device aboard Camp Pendleton. Such a device may be confiscated by Military Police. In addition, Radar Jamming Devices are illegal throughout the U.S. and that possession of one is cause for apprehension.

**Seatbelts** -- Seatbelt use is mandatory for all persons in the vehicle. The first violation will result in a mandatory court appearance and Seatbelt Safety class. A second offence will result in removal of decal and suspension of base driving privileges for a minimum of 30 days. A subsequent violation may result in permanent loss of base driving privileges.

**Child Safety Seats** --Children under 6 years of age or 60 lbs must be in a child safety seat.

**Drivers Course** -- If under the age of 26, the USMC Drivers Improvement Course must be completed and proof of its completion must be carried at all times.

**Registering Vehicles on Base**

Effective 28 June, 2010 business hours at the Pass & ID/Vehicle Registration section at the Camp Pendleton Joint Reception Center(JRC), located at building 130132, will be expanded to 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hours for the Pass & ID branches at San Onofre Building 51093 and Main Gate building 20255T will remain the same.

The base decal/pass is registered specifically to you for the specific vehicle reported and may not be given, sold, transferred, or placed on another vehicle. If lost, stolen, or mutilated, you must immediately report such incident to the Base Decal office. Base decals are affixed to the lower left corner (driver's side, lower 5 inches) of the windshield so as not to interfere with vision. To obtain a base decal you must go to the Main Gate of Camp Pendleton or the JRC bldg 130132. You must have a valid driver license, current vehicle registration and proof of insurance.

**Motorcycles**
Motorcycle safety equipment is required as follows:

- proper state licensing
- USMC motorcycle safety course (card to be carried at all times)
- reflective vest
- eye protection
- gloves
- DOT approved safety helmet
- full length trousers
- shirt (long sleeved recommended)
- footwear (covers entire foot over ankle)

Accidents -- All accidents should be reported to the Provost Marshals Office (PMO) immediately.

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## Education - General Overview

**The MCB Camp Pendleton School Liaison Office Welcomes You**

Welcome to San Diego's beautiful weather and area attractions. We realize that preparing for your children's new school is an extremely important part of feeling settled once you arrive. The mission of the School Liaison Officers is to identify and coordinate community resources to reduce the impact of the mobile military lifestyle on military school-aged children and families; to implement predictable support services that assist children/youth with relocations, life transitions and achieving academic success; and to provide a wide range of resources that facilitate school transitions to parents, students, school, commanders and communities. For a Positive Change of Schools and a seamless move and school transition for your child and your family, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 760-763-7386 and/or 760-763-7385.

**Schools On Camp Pendleton** - There are five schools aboard the base. These are non-DOD schools belonging to two separate School Districts. School assignment is determined by your home address. Below is a description of the various Base Housing areas aboard the Base and their respective school assignments.

**Housing Area: Forster Hills, South Mesa I West, South Mesa II, Wire Mtn 1, Wire Mtn 2**

School District: Oceanside Unified School District:

- 760-966-4000
- [http://www.oside.k12.ca.us/](http://www.oside.k12.ca.us/)
- North Terrace Elementary (K-8) 757-901-7500
- [http://www.nt.oside.us/](http://www.nt.oside.us/)
- Oceanside High School (9-12) 760-722-8201
- [http://ohs.oside.us/](http://ohs.oside.us/)

**Housing Area: South Mesa I East, Wire Mtn 2, Del Mar, Pacific View, Santa Margarita**

Santa Margarita E.S (K-8)

- 760-901-7900
- [http://www.smarg.oside.us/](http://www.smarg.oside.us/)
- Oceanside High School (9-12) 760-722-8201
- [http://ohs.oside.us/](http://ohs.oside.us/)

**Housing Area: Stuart Mesa Housing**

Stuart Mesa Elementary School

- 760-901-7700 (K-8)
- [http://www.smesa.oside.us/](http://www.smesa.oside.us/)
Housing Area: De Luz, O’Neill, Serra Mesa, San Luis Rey
School District: Fallbrook Union Elementary School District:
760-731-5400
http://www.fuesd.k12.ca.us/site/default.aspx?PageID=1
Mary Fay Pendleton Elementary School (k-8) – 760-731-4050
http://www.fuesd.k12.ca.us/Domain/279
Potter Junior High (7-8)
760-731-4150
Fallbrook Union High School District – 760-723-6332
http://www.fuhsd.net/
Fallbrook High School (9-12)
760-723-6332
http://www.fallbrookhs.org/

Housing Area: San Onofre I, II, San Mateo Point
School District: Fallbrook Union Elementary School District
San Onofre Elementary School
(K-8) - 760-731-4360
http://www.fuesd.k12.ca.us/Domain/340

School District: Capistrano Unified School District
949-234-9200
http://capousd.ca.schoolloop.com/
San Clemente High School
(9-12) – 949-492-4165
http://www.sctritons.com/

Other School Districts surrounding MCB Camp Pendleton where a big majority of our military families live are:
Carlsbad Unified School District, http://www.carlsbadusd.k12.ca.us/
Temecula Valley Unified School District, http://www.tvusd.k12.ca.us/

Data and School Accountability Scores: Please take a look at the following websites to assist you in your research. Local Ed-data provides demographic information and has a comparison feature built into the site: ED Data.org - http://www.ed-data.org/
California Department of Education posts the results of their standardized testing for Language Arts, Math and Science. This information gives parents an accurate glimpse of student performance on these common core subjects. CA Dept. of ED. - http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/

Transition Hints: We recommend hand-carrying your child’s shot record, latest report card, and birth
Please verify that the children have all the necessary immunizations required to begin school in San Diego County. These requirements can be found on the following site - http://www.sdiz.org/

**Military Kids Connect** – a DoD website for military youth who are in transition: http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/

**School Transportation**: The one aspect of local schools that surprises our families the most while transitioning into the area is the lack of School Bus transportation or the Fee-based services that are an aspect of many local school districts.

**School of Choice** – An option to pursue if you would like to attend a school other than your neighborhood school is to request an intradistrict (transfer within the district) or interdistrict (transfer to another district). Each individual school district has their own deadlines and approval process and is based on a case by case basis and space availability. Additionally, you should know that if you choose to pursue the school choice/transfer option, you will be responsible for providing transportation to and from school for your child, regardless of the distance. Please call the school district you are interested in requesting school of choice for detailed information.

**Home School and Alternative School Options for Families** - Private, Charter, Magnet and Homeschooling information please contact our office for an in-depth overview as there are many options in the area.

In closing, we hope that you have a seamless move and school transition for your child and your family. Our office is here to support you and assist you with any questions you may have regarding K-12 information and resources. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 760-763-7386/7385.

**MCB Camp Pendleton School Liaison website**
**MCCS Camp Pendleton School Liaison Facebook**

**Adult Education**

**Life Long Learning-Joint Education Center**

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**Military Academic Skills Program**

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**Apprenticeship and Credentialing Programs**

Other programs that have not received much visibility are the United Services Apprenticeship Program (USMAP) and Marine Corps Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (Marine Corps COOL). USMAP is a formal military training program that provides active duty Marines and Sailors the opportunity to improve their job skills and complete civilian apprenticeship requirements while they are on active duty. Marine Corps COOL helps Marines find information on certifications and licenses related to their MOS. Additionally, Marine Corps COOL will pay for certification test, fees, and recertification fees. Brochures on these programs are available. Note - these programs are only available to active duty members.

**Tuition Assistance Program**

One of the best benefits for active duty members is the Tuition Assistance Program paying 75 percent of the cost of tuition for approved courses towards degrees and certificates. Every active duty member is entitled to tuition assistance of $4,500 each year for Marines and $4,000 Sailors each year. For more information on these programs, call the Joint Education Center at 760-725-6660/6414.
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 and 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?

Start planning for a successful school transition as soon as you learn about your move. The more your child knows about what to expect, the more confident your child will feel on the first day of school. Allow your child to be a part of the decision-making process, if appropriate, and take your child's opinions into account.

Education - Training (College/Technical)

Life Long Learning-Joint Education Center

Going on to college or a technical/vocational school is smart for either those who plan on making the military a career or those who will be returning to the civilian community. The Joint Education Center and Base Library System are dedicated to the off-duty, voluntary education programs of active duty military personnel and their family members.

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Counseling

Need help putting the pieces together? The JEC offers academic advisement for both active duty Military personnel and their family members. Counseling appointments are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Wed afternoons.

Testing Program

There are three types of testing programs available through the Joint Education Center:

1. Certification Testing – JEC offers certification testing in a wide variety of technical fields. Some tests are free and others may require payment. VA will reimburse for some of these certification tests.

2. College Level Exams – There are a wide variety of civilian college tests conducted at the Joint Education Center, including SAT, ACT, CLEP, DSST, and proctoring services.

3. Military Classification Testing – Marine Corps and Navy personnel can retake their AFCT, as well as defense language testing at the JEC.

Colleges

For students who want to attend schools on base, we have six schools that offer classes aboard Camp Pendleton. All the schools have offices located in Bldg 1331 and offer counseling to assist students in with course decisions, testing, and other services that will help the military student succeed.

Central Michigan University, 760-725-0485 or 7600385-0412. Central Michigan University offers graduate level degree programs; including a Masters of Arts in Education and Masters of Science in General Administration in several
specialized areas such as Human Resource Management or Computer Information Systems Management.

Central Texas College, 760-725-6386 or 760-385-4942. Central Texas College is a two-year school and offers Associate Degree in the following programs: Business/Business Management, Computer Sciences, Criminal Justice, Fire Protection Technology, General Studies, Law Enforcement, Liberal Arts, or Social Sciences.

Embry-Riddle University, 760-385-0152. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University offers degree programs at MCAS Camp Pendleton in Associate and Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics or Technical Management. Also offered are Masters Degrees in Management in Logistics, Aeronautical Science, or Project Management. Embry-Riddle also has an office located at the air station in Bldg 2368, Rm 104, 760-385-4233.

National University, 760-268-1533. National University is offering a Bachelor's of Science in Domestic Security Management or Liberal Studies. Also offered is a Masters degree in Homeland Security, and a Single Subject or Multi-Subject Teaching Credential Program.

Palomar College, 760-725-6626. Palomar College is a local California two-year college offering Associate Degrees in Administration of Justice, Business Mid-Management, General Business, General Studies, Law Enforcement, Liberal Arts or Sciences. Classes may be taken on base, at Palomar's main campus in San Marcos, or at any of the other off site campus locations.

Park University, 760-725-6858. Park University is a four year school and offers Bachelors Degrees in the following areas of study: Computer Science, Criminal Justice Administration, Liberal Arts/Studies, and Social Psychology, as well as management courses in the following specialized areas, Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Finance, Human Resources Management, and Marketing.

Military Academic Skills Program
An additional program entitled the Military Academic Skills Program is designed to improve learning abilities in the areas of Math, Communications, and English. Students need to see their unit education representative to enroll or call the Joint Education Center. The program is four weeks long during the duty day - 7:30 am -4:30 pm. Commanding Officers may refer students or students may refer themselves. They will be on Permissive TAD orders to the Joint Education Center. Students completing the program will do better on the ASVAB which helps with lateral moves and they should have better performance back at the unit. The program also helps those interested in pursuing higher education.

Apprenticeship Program
Another program which is managed by the Education Center is the Apprenticeship Program. Certain MOS's are approved for the program. Essentially, Marines document work hours with the supervisor and after "X" number of hours, students earn a certificate in their MOS from the Department of Labor and move from the apprenticeship level to journeyman level. This helps when a Marine gets out and wants to work in a trade. Brochures on this program are available. Note - this program is only available to active duty members who have enough time in service remaining to complete the program.

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 100% of college courses less than $250 per semester credit hour, or $166 per quarter hour and 100% of tuition costs for courses applicable to the completion of a high school diploma or equivalency certificate.

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Library

Marine Corps General Library Program
The Marine Corps General Library Program supports the quality of life and well-being of Marines and their families amidst diverse circumstances. The Headquarters Library Program extends library services to remote Marines, coordinates policy and manages reporting requirements for the installation libraries. Twelve main libraries and 16 branch libraries provide collections, in all formats, in support of professional, educational, informational and recreational pursuits. A joint integrated library system, or ILS, and virtual library website provide online access to additional electronic resources and services.
On installations, libraries play an important role in the professional lives of Marines and their family members. Collections include academic and professional research resources so Marines can readily locate commandant of the Marine Corps professional reading titles, earn college degrees or certifications, update their promotion package, prepare for transition and retirement and expand future career opportunities. Several on-installation colleges offer orientation classes in library research skills at installation libraries. The Voluntary Education Program and libraries work in cooperation to meet the needs of Marines receiving tuition assistance. Materials for Marines preparing for College Level Examination Program, or CLEP, and Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, or DANTES, tests are in high demand, and library computers are often used to take practice tests. The ILS extends the use of each library’s collection beyond the physical building. The system supports remote access to databases and the libraries' electronic catalogs and provides an online public catalog for locating and delivering interlibrary loan materials that meet a scholar's demands, a historian's needs or a hobbyist's interests.

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

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

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

**Morale, Welfare and Recreation Digital Library**

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

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation digital library resources include the following:

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

**Installation Specific Information**

There are three libraries and one bookmobile aboard Camp Pendleton. The Main Library, Patrick J. Carney Library, is located in Building 1146 in the Mainside area and is open seven days/week. The South Mesa Library, Building 200090 is located at the corner or Wire Mountain Road and Ash by the Main Gate and is open five days/week. The Seaside Square Library is located in Building 51093 by the Basilone Gate on the north end of the base and is open three days/week. The Camp Pendleton Library Bookmobile offers services three days/week.

Camp Pendleton Libraries offer over 180,000 books, e-books, DVDs, audio-books, music CDs, and magazine titles, including titles from the Marine Corps Commandant's Professional Reading List. The libraries offer free wi-fi and access to computers and printers. The libraries also have photocopiers, scanners, and fax machines available for patron use.

Programs for families include weekly preschool story times at the Mainside, South Mesa, and Seaside Square Libraries. The Camp Pendleton Library offers a Summer Reading Program for adults, teens and children and a Fall Reading Club for children ages 4-12. A wide variety of creative activities under the auspices of our new Makerspace Program are being developed and offered including activities such as sewing, video production, 3-D Printing, T-shirt and mug illustration, painting, electronic circuit design, crafts, and more. For further information please visit
Housing - Overview

Government Housing

The Family Housing Office provides assistance whether you decide to live on- or off-Base. About 2/3 of our military families live "out in town," and 1/3 live aboard Camp Pendleton.

There are nearly 6,880 housing units are available for Camp Pendleton personnel.

Application

If you desire to live aboard the Base, you are encouraged to submit an advance application. In your application, please let us know which housing area you desire to live in. You can download the DD1746 Housing Application Form. Fax your application to 760-725-5559 or DSN 312-365-5559.

Upon receipt of the check-in endorsement and other documents pertinent to each individual family, the application will be activated. Eligibility for assignment begins with a control date which is normally the date of detachment from the last permanent duty station.

Waiting periods range from 1-16 months and may vary according to rank, family size, and area requirements. Normally, personnel who wish to live in off-base housing will be permitted to do so. For more information call 1-800-843-2182 or 760-725-6246, for housing area Pacific View/Stuart Mesa, call 760-763-1300, and for base housing office at San Onofre housing, call 760-725-7027.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Service members enrolled in the EFMP requesting priority housing are encouraged to contact the Base Housing Office at least 60-90 days before checking into Camp Pendleton. All service members who have been assigned category IV or V based on the needs of their exceptional family member are provided priority housing per MCO 1754.4A. Upon check-in, applicant will be placed at bottom of the freeze zone. Quarters will not be available immediately in most cases. It is recommended that families remain in quarters elsewhere until they are available at Camp Pendleton. In order to ease their transition and speed up the process of being assigned housing, service members should FAX/Send the following information to Camp Pendleton Base Housing: written request for Priority Housing, a letter from the medical provider specifying any specific needs, and a copy of detaching/attaching orders.

If Government quarters are not assigned, Housing Referral Services are available for finding off base housing. The Housing Referral Services office, located at Bldg. 1138, provides up-to-date listings and rates of apartments and private homes for sale or rent. Military personnel reporting to Camp Pendleton for permanent duty are required to report to the Base Housing Office at Building 1138 before making a rental or sales commitment in the civilian community.

Non-government Housing

Housing Referral Office (HRO) -- The HRO is your contact for any problems you may encounter such as discrimination complaints, tenant/landlord disputes, or any questions or problems about off-base housing is the HRO. The HRO will provide you a list of rentals with corresponding locator maps and give you information regarding the communities in which the rentals are located. All renters should carry renters insurance against fire, theft and other damages. The property owner’s insurance will cover the property but not the renters personal property. Ask about the Rental Partnership Program if planning to rent an apartment. Transfer coverage after you arrive.

Rental/Purchase Options

Unfurnished apartments in the surrounding cities average $850-$1100 for a one-bedroom unit, $1250-$1400 for a two-bedroom unit, and $1350 plus above for a 3-bedroom place. Security deposits often equal one month's rent. Individual family home rentals average $1700-$2500 per month. A recent survey has revealed that the average cost of a single-family home in San Diego County is $500,000 - $750,000.

Mobile Homes

Camp Pendleton's Mobile Home Park closed on 30 September 2006, due to privatization.
Housing - Temporary

Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF)

Eligibility

Military personnel or civilian Government employees TAD to MCB Camp Pendleton having official TAD orders are eligible to reserve transient quarters. * All authorized patrons may use this facility, Active Duty Military with PCS orders have first priority for reservations.

South Mesa Lodge

Located in Bldg. 202870, the South Mesa Lodge has panoramic ocean view, adjacent to South Mesa Club. All 69 rooms have ocean views and flat screen TVs. 48 Deluxe rooms and 21 Suites. Suites $147.00/night (600 sq.ft), Deluxe $92.00/night (400 sq.ft)

For reservations, call 760-763-7805/7806/7807/7808; Fax 760-237-3559.

Directions: Enter Camp Pendleton main gate, turn right on Wire Mountain Rd. turn left on San Jacinto Rd. The lodge is at the end just past the South Mesa Club.

Ward Lodging

Reservations can be made early as 6 months in advance. To guarantee your reservation, the first night’s rent must be received no later than two days prior to the start of reservation. Reserve by phone, fax or email: (provide sponsors name, rank and phone#). Call 760-725-5194/5304 or 760-385-1311/0521, FAX 760-725-5609.

We are located in Bldg. 1310, across from Mainside Center. Ward Lodging includes 88 Rooms; 28 Standard, 24 Deluxe, 36 with Kitchenettes.

Costs

$65/night - Standard Room without kitchenette
$70/night - Deluxe Room without Kitchenette
$80/night - Room with Kitchenette

Amenities include:

- King and queen beds
- Private baths
- TVs, DVD players
- Hair dryers
- Irons/ironing boards
- Coffeemakers
- Voicemail system and internet access
- Cribs /rollaway beds
- Laundry facility
- Movie rentals
- Continental breakfast/snacks
- Playground Swimming Pool open summer
- Convenient to shopping/entertainment/food
- Convenient Lodging for Catered Events or Weddings on Base

Pets

Not pets are allowed at any temporary facility at MCB Camp Pendleton.

Special Needs

For information regarding a family member with special needs contact your TLF in advance.

Housing - Government

Family Housing

Nearly 6,880 housing units are available for Camp Pendleton personnel at a variety of housing areas aboard the base. Housing areas and units are detailed in the charts below.

Application
Application for assignment to family housing may be made in person by submitting Form DD-1746. This form can also be sent by mail or FAX 760-725-5559. Upon receipt of the check-in endorsement and other documents pertinent to each individual family, the application will be activated. Normally, personnel who wish to live in off-base housing will be permitted to do so. For more information call 1-800-843-2182 or 760-725-6246. Barracks are available for single servicemembers.

Availability

The waiting list for base housing will fluctuate due to the time of year as well as family size and number of bedrooms required. The housing waiting list also depends on the housing area location. Please contact the housing office to determine how long the wait is for your desired housing needs.

Eligibility

Eligibility for assignment begins with a control date which is normally the date of detachment from the last permanent duty station. Waiting periods range from 1-16 months and may vary according to rank, family size, and area requirements. Once checked-in, you have 30 days to be placed on the waiting list with a control date of your detachment date. If you go beyond the 30 days limit, your effective date on the housing list will be the day you sign-up.

Current Housing By Rank

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Household Goods - Overview

Arranging Household Goods Shipments

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

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

**Household Goods Shipping Process**

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

**Pets**

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

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

"It's Your Move"

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

**Installation Specific Information**

**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.

**Pet Vaccinations**

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

**Pet Licensing**

If moving/living on base, you have 30 days to register your pet. Registration fee for one year is $10.00, $15.00 for two years, and $20.00 for three years for all altered pets. For all unaltered pets registration fees are: $25.00 per year, $40.00 for two years, and $50.00 for three years. Temporary tags are $5.00 each for all pets (valid for six months). Unaltered cats must remain indoors. When walking dogs, a leash is mandatory. Personnel living off base must register their pets (dogs and cats) with the local Humane Society.

**Pet Travel**

Make sure your pet is healthy and strong enough to travel; for example, not too old or too young for the trip. Check with your veterinarian or the base veterinarian.

If you are traveling by air, also check with your airline for any age or health restrictions. Most airlines require health certificates for all animals they are carrying. For destinations outside the U.S., foreign countries (Mexico, Canada), and overseas locations, also check about quarantines, immunizations, rules and regulations that apply for that specific country. Call the agricultural attaché of the embassy or consulate for your new country at least four weeks before the trip. Call the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plants Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) for regulations. Call for either U.S. requirements (for all states within the U.S.), or to find out all requirements for pets to a particular country. When traveling to Hawaii or a U.S. territory, also check about quarantines, and call the Center for Epidemiologist and Animal Health (CEAH); check the CEAH web site. When moving to specific states with animals such as horses, contact the CEAH.

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

**Pet Boarding**

Pet boarding is not available on base check the local yellow pages for facilities near the installation. It is necessary to make pet boarding arrangements prior to arrival at destination. If arriving at Camp Pendleton with horses, the Base Stables has a large boarding facility; however, there is currently a waiting list and they may refer you to boarding facilities in the local area.

**Oceanside Pet Hotel** serves pet owners in the northern areas of SD as well as OC. They’ve got spacious outdoor daytime runs, and cozy indoor nighttime rooms to help convince your dogs that they’ve never left home. With the pet hotels doggie day care your dogs can have fun in the sun socializing with upwards of 10 other dogs. Group play & fun games.

**Quarantine**

Quarantine is required only after a bite incident. A 10 day quarantine will be required in such case and can be done at the Base Shelter/Animal Control Center.

**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 Fleet and Family Support Center at 202-685-0229 and asking for a referral to a special needs consultant.

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**

Personnel with an exceptional family member should check in with EFMP (Exceptional Family Member Program) upon arrival to notify the Coordinator of current status, and to receive transition assistance for their exceptional family member. An exceptional family member is a military dependent who has special medical, medically related, or educational needs. Services provided include educational counseling, support, and referral services.

**PALS -- Camp Pendleton P.A.L.S.** (Parents Actively Linked for Support), an EFMP sponsored program, can match Camp Pendleton parents with other parents who have children with the same or similar disability or medical concern. Special Connections is a program that matches Camp Pendleton adults with other adults with the same disability or medical concern.

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

HOPE Infant Family Support Program: -- San Diego County Office of Education offers Early Intervention Services to children ages 0-3. HOPE is a public school program for special education and offers a broad range of services such as, but not limited to, assessment/ongoing review of child’s developmental progress: home visits by instructional staff: consulting services in specialized areas --Nursing, Speech & Language, OT & PT, Vision, and Deaf & Hard of Hearing. Premature Infant Development. Services are provided at no charge. Services are available in English and Spanish.

North San Diego County 760-471-7353 and South San Diego County and Metro area 858-292-3700 provide services from regional centers. Services are provided to people (children and adults) with developmental disabilities such as cerebral palsy, mental retardation, Epilepsy, Autism and other conditions that have a substantial effect on self care, mobility, communication and the capacity for independent living or economic self-sufficiency. Some of the services provided to these groups are Early Intervention, Physical and Occupational therapy services, respite care hours, vocational training and placement services. Contact the local offices for an eligibility evaluation.

MAAC Project HEAD START -- MAAC Project Head Start is a bilingual/multicultural, early childhood and family
education program funded by the Federal Government. Services are provided in Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, Fallbrook, Pauma Valley and Valley Center. Low-income and special needs children between the ages of 3 to 5 or until kindergarten ready may be eligible. Age and Federal Income guidelines determine qualification for this program. You must have your child’s birth certificate and immunization record, proof of income verification, i.e., income pay stubs for previous last 12 months, military LES, AFDC eligibility or Income Tax IRS Form 1040. If your child has special needs, please submit a copy of your child’s IEP or Diagnostic Report.

Head Start services include Education, Health Services, Social Services, Nutrition, Special Needs Services and Parent Involvement.

Centers are located at:

- **Oceanside I Center (Americanization)**, 1210 Division Street, Oceanside, CA 92054 - Phone: 760-721-4692
- **Oceanside II Center (Island Club)**, 2322 Catalina Circle, Oceanside, CA 92057 - Phone: 760-941-7616 or 941-6935
- **Oceanside III Center (Baldarrama)**, 709 San Diego Street, Oceanside, CA 92057 - Phone: 760-433-5153/5154
- **Oceanside IV Center (St. Anne's)**, 701 West Street, Oceanside, CA 92056 - Phone: 760-966-3395
- **Vista I Center**, 739 Olive Ave., Vista, CA 92083 - Phone: 760-941-7616 or 941-6935
- **Vista II Center (Raintree Park)**, 545 E. Townside Dr., Vista, CA 92083 - Phone: 760-631-2695/2696
- **Vista III Center**, 1410 Foothill Dr., Vista, CA 92084 - Phone: 760-639-4465
- **San Marcos I Center**, 634 W. Mission Rd., San Marcos, CA 92069 - Phone: 760-744-2110
- **San Marcos II Center**, 139 Gosnell Way, San Marcos, CA 92069 - Phone: 760-736-3066
- **San Marcos III Center**, 444 Firebird Lane, San Marcos, CA 92069 - Phone: 760-591-7713
- **Fallbrook Center**, 405 W. Fallbrook St., Fallbrook, CA 92028 - Phone: 760-723-4188
- **Rincon/Valley Center**, 33509 Valley Center Rd., Valley Center, CA 92082 - Phone: 760-749-5190/5192

**Program Options**

- **Center Based Programs** -- Children attend pre-school 3 1/2 hours per day, four days per week from September to May.
- **Home Based Programs** -- Children and parents have the opportunity to learn together. The Home Base Teacher comes into the home one time per week for 1 1/2 hours. Children visit the Head Start Classroom two times per month for socialization activities.
- **Head Start Family Child Care Program (FCCP)** -- The program offers a nurturing pre-school program in a home setting. Children attend school for up to 10 hours per day, five days per week, Monday through Friday, from July to June (year-round). FCCP is offered to Oceanside, Vista and San Marcos residents. It is offered to parents who work or attend school/training program full-time.
- **Full Day - Full Year Program** -- Children attend pre-school for up to 10 hours per day, five days per week, Monday through Friday, from July to June (year-round). This program is offered in San Marcos, Vista and Oceanside. FD-FY is offered to parents who work or attend a school/training program full-time.

**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**

**Installation Hospital**

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton (NHCP), is located near the main gate.

**Medical Care**

TRICARE Prime patients enrolled at NHCP have priority for access to care. Access to care is based upon the following priorities:

- Active Duty Service Members
- Family Members of Active Duty enrolled in TRICARE Prime
- Retirees and their family members enrolled in TRICARE Prime
- Active Duty family members not enrolled in TRICARE Prime
- Retirees and their family members not enrolled in TRICARE Prime
Outpatient and inpatient care is provided for all eligible beneficiaries, including active duty, active duty family members, retired persons, their eligible family members and eligible members of deceased military.

**TRICARE Enrollment**

For enrollment into TRICARE Prime, patients should contact the TRICARE Service Center located on the 6th floor of Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, Building H100, or call 888-874-9378 (follow the telephone prompts for Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton).

**Advice Line**

For Health Care advice or educational information on common health care concerns, you may call the Health Care Information Line at 800-611-2883.

**Medical Records**

Upon arrival at Camp Pendleton, families should bring their medical records to the Outpatient Records Desk located just inside the hospital entrance closest to the outpatient parking lot. This allows entry into the outpatient system and will reduce waiting times during first medical appointments.

**Appointments**

Most hospital clinics operate on an appointment basis. Appointments are available by calling the clinic directly or with a health care provider's referral. The Primary Care (Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Clinic) appointment system is centralized and can be reached at 760-725-4327.

All patients are required to show proof of eligibility and must be listed in the Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). A valid ID Card alone will not guarantee care in non-emergency situations.

Specialty care not available at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton may be available at Naval Medical Center San Diego, approximately one hour's drive from Camp Pendleton.

**Pharmacy**

The hospital pharmacy is open from 7 am until 6 pm Monday thru Friday, Saturday hours are 8 am until 3 pm. The pharmacy is closed on Sunday. Patients are reminded that waiting times for having prescriptions filled can be lengthy, especially from 10 a.m. to noon, and 2 to 4 p.m. The patient ID card is required and proof of eligibility in DEERS. Civilian physicians' prescriptions and those from local naval facilities can be filled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. only.

The toll-free prescription refill phone number for Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton and its branch clinics is 866-286-8249.

Prescriptions called in to the Main Pharmacy at the Naval Hospital may also be picked at the Pacific Plaza Pharmacy (near the Commissary in the Pacific Plaza Shopping Center near the Main Gate). The hours are Tuesday thru Saturday 9 am until 6 pm. Closed on Sunday and Monday.

**Emergency Services**

In case of an emergency, ambulance service is available for on base active duty personnel and their family members. Those residing off base should call local paramedics (911). Emergency care is available at the hospital on a 24-hour basis.

**TRICARE Outpatient Clinic (TOC) Oceanside**

A TRICARE Outpatient Clinic provides services to all eligible beneficiaries with the same priorities of care as the base hospital, excluding active duty. TRICARE Prime enrollees have priority for care.

State-licensed and credentialed civilian physicians, nurse practitioners and physicians assistants staff the clinic.

The TRICARE Outpatient Clinic provides primary general ambulatory care to eligible beneficiaries on an appointment basis. Basic laboratory, X-ray services and medications are provided on site. Services range from providing same day, acute care to management of routine or long-term, uncomplicated, chronic illnesses. There is no cost to the patient.

Additional services at the clinic include:
- well childcare
- immunizations
- women's health screenings
- mammography
- physical exams for school, daycare or work
- health education
family planning
To be eligible for care, all patients must present a valid military I.D. card and be enrolled in DEERS. Priority for appointments goes to TRICARE Prime enrollees who have selected the TOC as their Primary Care Manager. TRICARE Standard patients will have a very limited access to appointments.

The clinic is open 365 days per year, including weekends and holidays. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7 am until 8 pm and weekends/holidays 8 am until 4 pm.

The TRICARE Outpatient Clinic is located at 2122 El Camino Real in Oceanside, one mile North of Highway 78. For an appointment call 760-966-7500.

The clinic does not provide emergency care. Critically ill or seriously injured patients should go to the nearest military or civilian hospital emergency room.

Veterans
Veterans may contact the Veterans Affairs (VA) offices located in Building 13150 on Mainside for information regarding medical issues.

Dental Care
Dental care is available through Tri-Care for Active duty family members, Members of the National Guard and Reserve, Family members of National Guard and Reserve members.

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,
Child Care

Child Development Centers (CDC)

Eligibility

Child and Youth Programs (CYP) offers childcare for children six weeks through 12 years of age. Eligibility of services is extended to Active Duty Military, Department of Defense civilian personnel, Reservists on Active Duty or during inactive personnel training and DoD Contractors. All immunizations must be up to date prior to enrollment.

Registration

To register, parents must provide:

- Child’s shot records
- Sponsor’s current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)/pay stub
- Spouse’s LES/paystub or current school paperwork that verifies the parent is a full-time student
- Power of Attorney if sponsor is deployed
- Family Care Plan or "Power of Attorney for Care of Children" is required (dual or single active duty)
- Sponsor must sign forms to complete registration
- Health Assessment Appt Date/Time (within 30 days of enrollment)
- Inclusion Action Team (IAT) meeting, if child has special needs to include allergies.

Costs

There is an annual registration fee of $40.00 per child. Camp Pendleton CDC fees are due weekly. Weekly fees for full-time care are based on 10 hours of care per day. Fees include walking children to and from school. Fees are based on total family income. Income will be verified through the service member’s most recent LES. Military income includes Base Pay, Basic Allowance for Subsistence and Basic Allowance for Housing. The spouse’s most recent pay stub will be used to verify the income for non-military personnel. Reduced fees for second or subsequent children in families are not authorized. All fees are in effect as of November 2015.

Programs Offered

Following is a list of programs offered and fees for each at the CDCs aboard Camp Pendleton:

- Full Day Childcare for ages 6 weeks to Pre-Kindergarten- $58 to $206 and due weekly
- Before/After School Care - $38 to $190 and due weekly (prices vary with school district)
- 2 Day Enrichment Program - $12 to $41 due weekly, 3 Day Enrichment Program - $17 to $62 due weekly, 5 Day Enrichment Program - $29 to $103 due weekly
- Hourly Care - $6 per hour
- Drop in/Hourly care is available at Fisher Children's Center (operated by the Armed Services YMCA)
- Family Child Care (FCC) - $58 to $145 per week (subsidy rates for children under the age of 2 years)

Fees for children over the age of two years are based on individual FCC provider contracts.

Availability

Waiting time for infant spaces in the Child Development Centers can be as long as 12+ months. Family Child Care subsidy is available for children under two years of age. Care for children with special needs is offered for infants through school-age children. Rates are the same as those listed above. Children with special needs must be evaluated for appropriate placement and be registered with the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

Hours

Hours of operation of the CDCs are Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Respite Care

Respite Care is designed to assist in providing temporary, short durations of rest for the EFM caregiver(s). Families assigned to the Camp Pendleton EFMP can receive up to 20 hours of respite care a month for a child categorized and level 3 or 4, 20 hours for an adult at level 4. Hourly reimbursement rates are determined by the assigned EFMP caseworker. Families may choose their own provider, and then submit their receipts to the Camp Pendleton EFMP office for reimbursement. Please contact the nearest EFMP office or your EFMP Case Worker to find out more about or apply for this benefit at (760) 725-5363

School Age Program

The School-Age Care (SAC) Program serves four Elementary Schools aboard Camp Pendleton. The Marine Corps
Community Services (MCCS) Child and Youth Programs (CYP) provides on-site before and after school child care for children in grades 1-6 at Stuart Mesa and Santa Margarita Elementary schools. Children attending North Terrace are walked to and from the Abby Reinke SAC and Youth Center. Children attending San Onofre Elementary school are walked to and from the San Onofre SAC and Youth center. Children attending Mary Faye Pendleton are bused to and from the San Luis Rey SAC program. Sites are open from 6:00 a.m. until school time and dismissal time until 6:00 p.m. In addition, full-day care is provided on school-in-service days, spring, winter and summer breaks. Arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor play, field trips, homework clubs and enrichment programs are featured. To obtain enrollment, access MilitaryChildCare.com. For further, contact CYTP Resource & Referral between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m at (760)725-9723 or (760)725-6104.

The Youth Centers aboard Camp Pendleton offers self-directed recreational programs for youth, ages 11-18, who are still in High School at four locations.

**Family Child Care Program (FCC)**

All FCC Providers are licensed to provide care out of their homes located aboard Camp Pendleton. They offer a variety of services including full-time care, part-time care, hourly care and extended care.

All FCC providers accept subsidy until a child turns two years of age. Fees are negotiable between provider and patron when a parent does not qualify for subsidy or until the child turns two years of age. The Family Childcare (FCC) Program staff provides training, oversight, technical assistance and visit the family child care homes unannounced on a monthly basis. Access MilitaryChildCare.com for available providers.

**Youth Services**

**Youth Services**

Camp Pendleton Youth Centers offer a variety of planned group and individual activities for children between the ages of 11 to 18 years of age, who are still in school. Membership in all Children, Youth and Teen Programs (CYT) at the Youth Centers is offered to family members of military and civilian personnel aboard Camp Pendleton.

**Youth Centers on Installation**

The Youth Programs operate three Youth Centers located in the DeLuz, Wire Mountain and San Onofre housing areas.

- DeLuz Youth Center is located in Building 14519T and can be reached at 760-725-5608.
- Abby Reinke Youth Center is located in Building 201019 and can be reached at 760-763-0653
- San Onofre Youth Center is located in Building 51570 and can be reached at 760-277-3167.

**Programs Offered**

Programs offered include teen leadership opportunities, field trips, camps during school breaks, dances and the popular annual Haunted House.

You may contact (CYTP) Resource and Referral, Building 13150, to find out more information regarding classes offered by the American Red Cross, such as the quarterly "Super-Sitter" Training Class for teens (12-17 years of age) who want to baby-sit on base. Also offered is First Aid and CPR training, as well as training in basic child care.

**Youth Sponsorship Program**

Marine and Family Services' Relocation Assistance Program and Family Team Building Community Support (FTBCS) work together with the Youth Centers and the local schools to provide a special program for school age youths to assist them in becoming acquainted with the opportunities awaiting them in Southern California.

The Youth Sponsorship Program helps youths moving to the Camp Pendleton area by matching them up with another age-appropriate youth presently living in the Camp Pendleton area. The youths correspond in order to find out exactly what to expect upon their arrival at Camp Pendleton.

To obtain a Youth Sponsor, you may use the toll-free line 1-800-253-1624, or contact the Relocation Assistance Program directly.

**Youth Religious Programs**

For youth based religious programs click here.

**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.

Family Center

Programs and services

As a gateway to the resources you need, the Military and Family Support Center provides information, support and services to help you balance the demands of military life. The Military and Family Support Center is one part of the overall Family Readiness System, which is the network of agencies, programs, services, partnerships and individuals that supports your personal and family life readiness, mobilization and deployment readiness, and mobility and economic readiness. It should be one of your first stops once you arrive at a new installation. The programs and services are a key resource for you and your family. They include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Employment - Overview**

**Employment Opportunities**

Spouses and family members may gain employment both on and off base. Contact MCCS One Source at 1-800 433-6868 for more information. There are excellent training resources available locally for entry level positions, career changes and career mobility.

**Good Prospects**

Many positions are available for those with experience in clerical work, light industrial services, computer intensive secretarial skills, customer service/retail sales, technical fields, electronic assembly, and those with advanced degrees in applied physical sciences, computers, electronics or management (MS/MA, Ph.D./ED.D).

**Fair Prospects**

Some positions are available for nurses, lawyers, medical & dental assistants, and in biotechnology.

**Family Member Employment Assistance Program**

The Family Member Employment Assistance Program assists active duty military family members, as well as reservists, retirees and civilians, on space availability, to achieve their goals through employment, education or volunteerism. In 1985, Public Law 99-145 created the FMEAP. Section 806 of this act specifically addressed the need to increase employment opportunities for spouses. The military mobile lifestyle presents unique challenges to spouse employment due to frequent relocations. Additionally it is widely recognized that successful spouse employment assists in retaining the career active duty Service member.

Resume Writing: learn types of resume, essential contents, and most suitable format to present your accomplishments.

Job Interview Techniques: learn to interview effectively and confidently.

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: understand the complicated application process (including RESUMIX) and learn about Federal employment opportunities.

Staff Assisted Computerized Job Search

Education and Training Resources Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

Other Resources: ADECCO Career Accelerator ([ADECCO](#))

For information regarding employment opportunities at MCB Camp Pendleton click here.

**Employment Documentation**

Be sure to hand carry all employment records and information such as: resumes, federal applications, copy of PCS orders for spouse preference, transcripts, certificates, licenses, etc.

**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 [California Employment Development Department](#).

**Transiton Assistance**
This is a Department of Defense program that provides a hiring preference for military service personnel and their family members that have been affected by the downsizing of our military forces. Transitional Assistance preference applies to positions graded as NF-3 and below and equivalent hourly paid positions. If you have been affected by the military downsizing you may qualify for this special preference in the selection process.

**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**

Permanent Change of Station (PCS)-- A PCS move can be one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences of your military career: new places, new faces, and new challenges. However, for the service member or family who is not prepared, a PCS move can be a very unhappy time. Most of this unhappiness is caused by money problems associated with the PCS move. To help you plan ahead and keep you in control of your situation, here are some tips.

**Relocation Tips**

Start saving now. Any PCS move will require additional funds.
Make reservations for Temporary Lodging at the old and new duty station.
Request a sponsor by filling out a sponsorship request form which you mail to your gaining unit with a copy of your orders attached. See your Sponsorship Coordinator at your current command for assistance.
For citizenship and immigration services, contact the base Legal Office and inquire about the class on immigration and naturalization with follow-up counseling.
Camp Pendleton does not have Post Office boxes. You can either forward your mail to your new command until you get a permanent address or you can obtain a P.O. box from the Oceanside Post Office (see your local Post Office for details). You fill out an application at your local Post Office which they will forward to the Oceanside Post Office with your check for $32.00 (smallest size box for six months) and the Oceanside Post Office will notify you of your P.O. box number and address or you can call the U.S. Post Office at their toll-free number. Don’t forget to send out change of address cards!
Gather all important papers (to include vital records, school records, medical records) and important phone numbers and keep them handy throughout the move. Do not pack them, but carry them with you.
Make arrangements with the Traffic Management Office (TMO) for packing and pickup of your household goods. You may want to inquire about the Do-It-Yourself (DITY) Move method or a partial POV-DITY.

Check expiration dates on driver’s license and ID cards.

Did you just receive PCS orders or just arrived at your new duty station? Let the Relocation Assistance Program help!!! We tap a variety of resources to guide you through your change in environment and to give you information about your new surroundings and community. Gather all important papers (to include vital records, school records, and medical records) collect important phone numbers and keep them handy throughout the move. Do not pack them, but carry them with you.

Make arrangements with the Distribution Management Office (DMO) for packing and pickup of your household goods. You may want to inquire about the Do-It-Yourself (DITY) Move method or a partial POV-DITY.

Check expiration dates on driver’s license and ID cards.

Did you just receive PCS orders or just arrived at your new duty station? Let the Information Referral & Relocation Office help!!! We tap a variety of resources to guide you through your change in environment and to give you information about your new surroundings and community.

Call Marine and Family Services, I Information Referral & Relocation ‘s toll free number, at 1.800.253-1624.

Volunteers -- Volunteer opportunities are available at Marine and Family Services, Marine Corps Family Team Building Branch. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator.

Youth Sponsorship -- In coordination with Marine Corps Community Services’ (MCCS) School Liaison Office in Building 1160. This program is for kids between the ages of 6 and 19. Kids 18 and 19 must still be in High School. Moving is a bittersweet experience for youth. They face apprehensions about moving, adjustment to new schools, friends and community. Through the Youth Sponsorship Program some of the stress of relocation can be reduced by having a pen pal to share experiences with. Call for more information or ask your local Information Referral & Relocation Specialists for additional information.

Other Services Available -- tapes, and video tapes on most Marine Corps Installations.

For other programs under Marine and Family Services, Personal & Professional Development Branch, the Transition Readiness Program, Career & Personal Readiness Program, Financial Counseling, or Retired Affairs, or you may contact the Information and Referral Specialists, at Marine and Family Services, 760-725-3400 or 1-800-253-1624.

Loan Closet

As of 1 October, 2014 Loan Locker services are not available at Camp Pendleton. Please check each Military Installation for Loan Locker availability.

Family Advocacy

General Program Description

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

Program services vary by installation and generally include the following:

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

Prevention, Education and Outreach

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

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

Child Abuse and Neglect and Domestic Abuse Information and Reporting

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

- **Military OneSource** (800-342-9647)
- Local child protective services, your state’s reporting hotline or Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline at 800-4-A CHILD (422-4453)

For concerns about child abuse or neglect in a DoD child or youth program or school, your installation Family Advocacy Program or the DoD Child Abuse and Safety Violation Hotline at 800-790-1197 in the United States or 571-372-5348 overseas (not a crisis line)

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

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

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

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

Domestic Abuse Reporting Options

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

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

Financial Assistance

Cost of Living

San Diego County/The City of Oceanside is a high-cost area with the high cost of housing being at the top of the list. Do come financially prepared! Bring enough money to cover expenses such as food, rent deposits, and temporary lodging, whether it is on base or off base, and for which you will be reimbursed when you settle your travel claim with Disbursing. For money related issues, you can make an appointment with the Personal Financial Management Specialists at Marine & Family Programs or see a budget counselor at the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society.

Average Monthly Cost Of Living for Camp Pendleton and the local community. For Families with Children in Oceanside, CA is $276. By comparison, the average monthly cost of House & Home for Families with Children in the U.S is $535. This includes utilities/home maintenance.

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Car Insurance

The minimum liability insurance required in California for private passenger cars is $35,000; it's broken down like this:

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

It's easy to remember these as "15/30/5."

This is the absolute minimum you can get and still drive your car, and most people buy more coverage than this. Your insurer may recommend coverage in the range of 100/300/100.

Personal Financial Management Program

Most people are so busy with day-to-day living and do not take the time to acquire the financial education necessary to secure a better and more prosperous future.

Marine & Family Programs, Personal & Professional Development Branch, P&PD, Personal Financial Management Program offers financial guidance to those experiencing money management difficulties or for those who wish to be in control of their finances or looking how to invest for the future. Financial Planning Seminars and workshops are being offered bi-weekly.

Financial counseling is available to individuals, couples, and groups. Topics discussed range from check book balancing and basic budgeting to home buying and selling and investments. Educational workshops cover topics such as:

- Developing A Spending Plan - (Basic Budgeting, personal savings plan, paying bills on time)
- Tackling Debt - (The consequences of not paying debts, effects of bankruptcy)
- Basic Banking - (Reading LES, selecting a bank, types of checking and saving accounts)
- Credit Management - (How to establish credit, choose credit cards, APR and finance charges)
- Ethical Financial Behavior - (Determining the difference between WANT & NEED)
- Car Buying Maneuvers - (Buying vs. leasing, how much monthly cost of new or used vehicle can you afford?)
- Home Buying Preparation - (Appraisals, mortgages, financing, and escrow)

Participants can empower themselves for a better financial future by attending these seminars and applying the financial keys introduced during these workshops.

Contact Marine & Family Programs' Personal Financial Management Specialists for an appointment, or to arrange for group counseling, or for Financial Fitness "Train the Trainer" for Command Financial Specialists (CFS) or for Corporal for Financial Fitness training.

Advance Pay

The purpose of advance pay is to give funds to a member to meet extraordinary expenses incident to a Permanent Change of Station (PCS). It is intended to assist with the out-of-pocket expenses, not typical of day-to-day military living, that precede or exceed reimbursements incurred in a member's change of duty locations.

An advance of pay is not authorized for the specific out-of-pocket expenses covered by advances of other allowances and entitlements, if those advances are used (to include travel allowances and per diem, overseas station housing allowance, basic allowance for housing, and dislocation allowance). The member's commander has a responsibility to
ensure that an advance of pay is used only to help with the financial burden of a PCS.

A member may be paid an advance of basic pay not to exceed 3 months less deductions. Service members are normally required to pay this advance back, in the form of a deduction in pay over a twelve month period.

If you are facing a PCS move be sure to contact your pay office to determine if you will benefit from an advance on your pay

Emergency Assistance

Planning for Emergencies
No matter how well you plan, emergencies happen.

Important Documents/Hand Carry
Carry your important papers (orders, ID cards, passports, travelers' checks, etc.) with you. Do not pack in your luggage or household goods. Write down telephone numbers of relatives, friends, your sponsor, and your gaining command. They will be invaluable in case of an emergency while traveling.

American Red Cross
The American Red Cross is a non-profit organization that provides emergency assistance to service members and their families. These services include 24-hour emergency communications; financial assistance on behalf of the NMCRS for emergency travel; referral and advocacy services; health and welfare inquires; assistance with humanitarian transfers and hardship discharges; health and safety courses such as first-aid, CPR and babysitting.

Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society provides need based financial assistance and other services to members of the Naval Services of the United States, and their eligible family members and survivors. We offer financial counseling, no-interest loans, grants, various support services, as well as referrals to other community-based resources when available. There are no fees for such assistance.

The Society, operating in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, administers nearly 250 offices ashore and afloat at Navy and Marine Corps bases around the world.

Our trained caseworkers are familiar with the special challenges and conditions of service life. They have a realistic understanding of the potential hardships facing service members and their families.

The Society serves:
Active duty and retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their eligible family members
Eligible family members of Navy and Marine Corps personnel who died on active duty or in a retired status
Reservists on extended active duty for 30 days or more
Indigent widows and mothers (65 years or older) of deceased service members who have limited resources and no family to provide for their welfare
Ex-spouses who have not remarried and whose marriage to a service member lasted for at least 20 years while the service member was on active duty.

Personal Emergencies
If you find yourself in an emergency situation of a personal or domestic nature (sudden illness, accident, violent domestic disturbance), call 911, or in case of family violence contact Marine & Family Services' Counseling and Family Advocacy Program.

Salvation Army
Salvation Army is not currently at Camp Pendleton. If someone inquires about their services they can be reach at 760 631-8212.

Emergency Assistance In Route
If you are near a military installation, contact the Marine & Family Services' Relocation Assistance Office, the Specialists (I&R/Relo) at the Family Services Center. 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.

Victim Advocate
For immediate emergency assistance, please call the P.M.O. Desk Sgt at 760-725-3888 or DSN 312-365-3888.

**Other Useful Information**

Emergency Animal Control: 760-725-8120 DSN 312-365-8120

To inquire about an emergency on base, [click here](#). You may also call the base information line at 760-725-9045 or 866-430-2764 for emergency information updates.

[Click here](#) to sign up for the Camp Pendleton Emergency Notification System.

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**Legal Assistance**

**Legal Services**

Base Legal provides free attorney and paralegal assistance to uniformed service members, their family members and dependents, retirees and other eligible clients regarding personal legal matters. "Family members" or "dependents" are those persons identified in the sponsor's service record and/or who possess a valid United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card. Legal Assistance attorneys are available to assist clients with step-parent adoption, child support, consumer problems, contracts, debt and credit problems, immigration advice, wills, living wills, name changes, marital separation agreements, and spousal support.

There are three locations for Legal Representation, the Base Legal Offices in Building 22161, Building 22163, and a satellite location (North) in Building 53435. Each office offers various legal services:

1. The main Legal Office in Bldg 22161 handles adoptions and divorces by appointment only. Appointments are scheduled one week in advance by calling on Friday mornings at 7:30 am. Wills, Power of Attorney, Guardianship and name changes may be accomplished on a walk-in basis at the same location.
2. The Legal Office at Bldg 22163 offers walk-in for NJP and general counseling on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:30 am.
3. Legal Representation at building 53435 (Camp Horno) has NJP and general counseling available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

When visiting any base legal office, please bring with you your SRB, a copy of the Right Acknowledgment Form, a copy of UPB, and any documentary evidence.

**Walk in Hours**

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 a.m. mornings only. First come, first serve basis. Line begins forming at 6:30 a.m. Note: Bring all documentation relating to your case with you to your walk-in session. If you do not have the necessary documents on hand, an attorney may not be able to assist you.

Services available during walk-in hours:

- Consumer Law Issues (credit card debt, identity theft, car loans, foreclosures, car contracts, etc.)
- Contract Disputes
- Landlord/Tenant Disputes
- Review of Contracts (e.g., to purchase a car)
- Non-Support Issues
- Family Law Issues

**Citizenship and Immigration Hours**

Citizenship (if you are already a permanent resident)/Immigration (if you are seeking to become a permanent resident)

- Monday: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Citizenship (walk-ins)
- Tuesday: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Citizenship (walk-ins)
- Wednesday: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Immigration (walk-ins)
- Wednesday: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Citizenship brief
- Thursday: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Immigration (appointments only)

**Matters handled by appointment only:**

- Adoptions
- Divorces / Dissolutions
- Detailed Wills / Advance Medical Directives
- Name Changes
- Immigration (with the exception of our walk-in hours on Wednesday morning)

Appointments are scheduled the week prior on Friday mornings. Appointments can be scheduled in person at 7:00
a.m. on Fridays for the following week. Appointments are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Power of Attorney

Powers of Attorney may be picked up and prepared at our office on Monday- Friday, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Notary Republic Hours

Monday- Friday 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Deployment Support

Family Deployment Support

Marine & Family Services’ Marine Corps Family Team Building (MCFTB) programs enhance unit readiness by providing quality educational programs to deploying and returning troops building confident military families.

Pre-Deployment Brief

Topics covered include: MCFTB programs, financial planning and emergencies, Powers of Attorney, legal, personal preparation, spouse relocation, TriCare, preparing children and loved ones, family care plans, deployment stress and the Combat Operational Stress Continuum, American Red Cross, Postal, Communication, Military OneSource and CACO (optional). This brief is for both Single and Married Marines and Sailors and is facilitated on a unit specific basis 30-60 days before a deployment. Family Readiness Officers or members of a Command Team can call to schedule a brief with an RDST.

Warrior Kids Workshops

This series is for kids ages 5-12 whose parent has already deployed. Each workshop within the series will touch topics focused on expressing emotion, staying connected and preparing for the homecoming. This series is offered base-wide only.

Kids and Deployment Ages 5-12

These events are 90 minutes in length and will be facilitated by RDST and FOCUS Project. The target audiences for this workshop are children and their remain behind parent at the beginning of the deployment cycle. This workshop is split, with parents receiving a workshop in one room, while the children receive a “kids” version in a separate room. The last 30 minutes of this workshop brings parents and kids together for a team building exercise. This workshop is offered base-wide only and childcare will be offered for children 4 and under.

In the Midst Ages 5-12

These events are 2 hours in length and will be facilitated by the RDST and FOCUS Project. The target audience for this workshop are children ages 5-12 “in the midst” of a deployment. This fun event will feature a short FOCUS workshop as well as 3 venues or “stations” for the kids to create and complete projects and activities. This workshop is offered base-wide only and childcare will not be provided for this event, as the parents do not attend.

L.I.N.K.S. (Lifestyle, Insights, Networking, Knowledge & Skills)

Provides basic training introducing participants, especially new spouses, to the Marine Corps and to effective coping skills for meeting its challenges.

KVN (Key Volunteer Network)

Strengthens unit communities through family readiness education. This is a very effective support system of experienced military spouses making themselves available to help spouses who are new to the military and the Marine Corps. Key Volunteers serve as command representatives to establish and maintain contact with all unit families. They provide a family communication, referral and support network. Initially developed as a deployment program, the Key Volunteer Network functions as a standing program. To find out more about the Key Volunteer Network in your command, contact your unit's Family Readiness Officer (FRO) or the Chaplain.

DRS (Deployment & Readiness Support)

Provides tools for personal & family readiness. DRS enhances unit readiness by delivering mobile family education programs to all ages. DRS provides information and assistance to families involved in separations due to deployment. Provided are:
Readiness Training
Pre-Deployment Briefs
Family Readiness and Deployment Support
Family Day Support
Children Activities and Puppet Shows
Return and Reunion Workshops

Designed specifically for Marines, Sailors and families, these programs increase their awareness of relevant readiness issues, while offering individuals coping skills and ideas to build a healthy family.

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.

**Building 13150**
Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, CA 92055
Phone 760.725.6090/5704 / 760.725.3400 / Base Operator
(DSN) 312-365-6090
Fax 760-725-8969
Fax (DSN) 312-365-8969
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**Email | Website | Website | Map**

**Adult Education Centers**
Joint Education Center (JEC - North Campus Office)
N. Basilone Road & San Juan Street
Bldg 520512
(at SOI, same Bldg as NMRS)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-0606
Phone (DSN) 312-365-0606
Fax 760-725-0606
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri - 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wed - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
**Holidays - Closed**
**Email | Website | Map**

**Automotive Services**
Automotive Service Center - Gas Station
Vandegrift Blvd. & 13th Street
Bldg 13026
(Main side)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-385-9834 Firestone Mainside / 949-492-1143
Firestone San Onofre / 760-725-6387 Gas Station Mainside
Fax 760-385-0609
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
**Holidays - Closed**
**Email | Website | Map**

**Beauty/Barber Shops**
Barber Shop - San Mateo Barber Shop
Bldg 62408
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-7993
Phone (DSN) 312-365-7993
Mon 6:00am - 5:00pm
Tue - Fri 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sun 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
**Email | Website | Map**

**Beauty/Barber Shops**
Barber Shop - Las Pulgas Barber Shop
Bldg 43508
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Barber Shop - Air Station Barber Shop
Bldg 2398
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

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*MilitaryINSTALLATIONS - U.S. Department of Defense*
Phone 760-725-4246
Phone (DSN) 312-365-4246
Mon 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tue-Wed 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thur/Sat Closed
Sun 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Email | Website | Map

Beauty/Barber Shops
Barber Shop - Camp Margarita Barber Shop
Bldg 33308
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-4435
Phone (DSN) 312-365-4435
Mon - Tue 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sun 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wed & Sat Closed
Email | Website | Map

Beauty/Barber Shops
Barber Shop - 22 Area Barber Shop
Bldg 22196
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-4495
Phone (DSN) 312-365-4495
Mon - Tue 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wed - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sun 9:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Email | Website | Map

Beauty/Barber Shops
Barber Shop - School of Infantry(SOI) Barber Shop
Bldg 520407
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-7295
Phone (DSN) 312-365-7295
Mon 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tue - Thur 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fri - Sun 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Email | Website | Map

Beauty/Barber Shops
Barber Shop - Las Flores Barber Shop
Bldg 41338
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-4394
Phone (DSN) 312-365-4394
Mon 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tue 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wed & Fri Closed
Sat 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sun 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Email | Website | Map

Beauty/Barber Shops
Barber Shop - 24 Area Barber Shop
Bldg 24026
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-4374
Phone (DSN) 312-365-4374
Mon 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tue/Fri Closed
Sat 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sun 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Email | Website | Map

Beauty/Barber Shops
Barber Shop - Onyx Beauty Salon
Vandegrift Blvd & MCX Way
Pacific Plaza
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-1262
Email | Website | Map

Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinators
Health Benefits Advisor (HBA) - NHCP
Vandegrift Blvd
Building H 200
(Naval Hospital)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-1262
Phone (DSN) 312-365-1262
Fax 760-763-1746
Mon - Fri 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Email | Website | Map

Chapels
Command Chaplain's Office - Religious Development Center
A Street & 11th Street
Bldg 1344
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-4700
Phone (DSN) 312-365-4700
Fax 760-725-3769
Fax (DSN) 312-365-3769
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Child Development Centers
CDC Browne
Lara Way & Wire Mountain Rd
Bldg 2052
(Wire Mountain Area)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-8405
Phone (DSN) 312-365-8405
Fax 760-725-8404
Fax (DSN) 312-365-8404
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Email | Website | Map

Child Development Centers
CDC San Onofre
Basilone Road
Bldg 51080
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-7311
Phone (DSN) 312-365-7311
Fax 760-725-0124
Fax (DSN) 312-365-0124
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Child Development Centers
CDC Courteau
Vandegrift Blvd & 11th Street
Bldg 15061
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-5113
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5113
Fax 760-725-9309
Fax (DSN) 312-365-9309
Closed for Renovation until mid 2018
Email | Website | Map

Citizenship and Immigration Services
Legal Office (Bldg 22161) - Citizenship & Immigration Services
Vandegrift Blvd & 11th Street

Fax 760-725-1291
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Website | Map

Child Development Centers
CDC Stuart Mesa
Mitchell Blvd. & Stuart Mesa Road
Bldg 310006
(Stuart Mesa Housing)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-9954
Phone (DSN) 312-365-9954
Fax 760-763-0095
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Website | Map

Child Development Centers
CDC DeLuz
Bldg 120111
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-9907
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Email | Website | Map

Child and Youth Registration and Referral
CYTP - Resource & Referral
14th Street & C Street
Bldg 13150
Marine & Family Services, Room 130
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-9723
Phone (DSN) 312-365-9723
Fax 760-725-6216
Fax (DSN) 312-365-6216
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Email | Website | Map

Civilian Personnel Office
Human Resources Office
Mainside Exchange Complex
Building 1102
Building 22161
(near the Air Station)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-6558
Phone (DSN) 312-365-6558
Fax 760-725-5038
Fax (DSN) 312-365-5038
Mon - Thu 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Email | Website | Map

Commissary/Shopette
Commissary (near Main-Gate)
Vandegrift Blvd.
Bldg 20850
(near Pacific Plaza Shopping Center)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-430-1701
Phone (DSN) 312-365-9654
Mon - Sun 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Major Holidays - Closed
Open a half-hour early for handicapped patrons
Email | Website | Map

Dental Clinics
Dental Center (NHCP)
Mercy Circle
Bldg H 200
Naval Hospital
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-719-4747
Phone (DSN) 312-371-4747
Mon - Fri - 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Website | Map

EFMP - Family Support
EFMP (Exceptional Family Member Program)
14th Street & C Street
Building 13150
Marine & Family Services
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-5363
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5363
Fax 760-725-9507
Fax (DSN) 312-365-9507
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun and Holidays - Closed
Email | Website | Map

Emergency Relief Services
Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society - (Main side)
E Street & 14th Street
Building 1121
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-5337 / 760-725-5338
Fax 760-385-4356
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(next to Wendy’s)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-3794
Phone (DSN) 312-365-3794
Fax 760-725-0058
Fax (DSN) 312-365-0058
Mon- Tue-Wed- Fri 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Thur 7:30 - 2:00 pm
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Email | Website | Map

Commissary/Shoppette
Commissary - San Onofre
Basilone Road
Bldg 51094
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-7903
Phone (DSN) 312-365-7903
Tues - Sat 10:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sun 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Mon and Major Holidays - Closed
Open half an hour early each day for the physically challenged
Email | Website | Map

EFMP - Enrollment
EFMP / Enrollment
Marine & Family Services
Attn: EFMP
Box 555020
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5020
Phone 760-725-1966
Fax 760-725-9507
Fax (DSN) 312-365-9507
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
Email | Website | Map

EFMP - Family Support
EFMP / Family Support
Marine & Family Services
Attn: EFMP
Box 555020
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5020
Phone 760-725-5363
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5363
Fax 760-725-9507
Fax (DSN) 312-365-9507
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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Exchange(s)
32 Area Hill Top Exchange
Bldg. 32877
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-763-4980
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sat - Sun Closed
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Exchange(s)
53 Area Horno Exchange
Bldg. 53319
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-7197
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat - Sun Closed
Website | Map

Exchange(s)
21 Area Del Mar Exchange
Bldg. 210600
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-2691
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sun 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Exchange(s)
14 Area Deluz Exchange
Bldg. 1482
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-5581
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun Closed
Website | Map

Exchange(s)
MCX Main Exchange - Main Gate
Bldg. 2010
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-763-6979
MCX Main Exchange Open: Sun - Sat 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Dunkin Donuts 760-430-7646 Open: 24 hours 7 days a week
Yogurtland 760-430-7785 Open: Sun - Thu 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Fri - Sat 11:00am - 10:00pm
Barber Shop 760-763-3118 Open: Mon 6:00am - 8:00pm and Tue - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sun 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Florist 760-961-4559 Open: Mon - Sat 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sun 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Computer Tech Center (iDevice) 760-8760-1000 Open: Sun - Sat 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tailor Shop 760-725-4392 Open: Mon - Sat 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sun 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Map

Exchange(s)
Exchange - Main Side
Vandegrift Blvd & 13th Street
Building 1106
Mainside Center
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-3585 / 760-763-7986
Fax 760-385-0446
Mon – Fri 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sun 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Family Advocacy Program
Counseling Services
E Street & 14th Street
Bldg 1122
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-9051 / 760-725-3841
Phone (DSN) 312-365-9051
Fax 760-725-0312
Fax (DSN) 312-365-0312
Mon - Thur 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Family Center
Marine and Family Programs
P.O. Box 555020
14th and C Streets
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-3400 / 760-725-6090 / 1-800-253-1624
Phone (DSN) 312-365-3400
Fax 760-725-6393
Fax (DSN) 312-365-6393
Mon - Fri - 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Finance Office
Disbursing/Finance Office
Vandegrift Blvd. & 15th Street
Bldg 1164
(Main side)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-5985 / 760-763-7108 / 760-725-3688
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5985
Fax 760-725-6473
Mon - Fri - 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Email | Map

Golf Courses
Golf Course
4th Street & Golf Course Road
Building 18415
(4th St. off Vandegrift Blvd.)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-4756
Mon - Fri - 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat - Sun - 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Email | Website | Map

Hospitals/Medical Treatment Facility(s)
Hospital (NHCP) - Information (Quarterdeck)
200 Mercy Road
Building 200
Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton (NHCP)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-1288 / 760-725-1289 / 760-725-HELP(4357)
Phone (DSN) 312-365-1288
Fax 760-725-1547
24 Hour Line
Email | Website | Map

Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)
Distribution Management Office (DMO) - In and Outbound Shipments
Vandegrift Blvd. & 9th Street
Building 2263
(Cross from Air Station)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-8666 / 760-725-8177 (Recording) / 760-725-8663
Phone (DSN) 312-365-8166
Fax 760-725-3386
Fax (DSN) 312-365-3386
Mon - Fri - 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)
Distribution Management Office (DMO) - In and Outbound Shipments
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Vandegrift Blvd. & 9th Street
Building 2263
(across from Air Station)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-8666 / 760-725-8177 (Recording) / 760-725-8663
Phone (DSN) 312-365-8166
Fax 760-725-3386
Fax (DSN) 312-365-3386
Mon - Fri - 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization
Family Housing Office (Assignment & Referral)
98 San Jacinto Road
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5000
Phone 760-725-5995 / 760-763-5243 / 1-800-843-2182
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5995
Fax 760-725-5559
Fax (DSN) 312-365-1559
Mon - Fri - 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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ID/CAC Card Processing
Centralized I.D. (Main side)
Vandegrift Blvd. & 14th Street
Bldg 130132
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-2442 / 760-725-2106
Phone (DSN) 312-365-2442
Mon - Fri 7:30 am – 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
Email | Website | Map

ID/CAC Card Processing
Centralized I.D. (Wire Mountain)
Building 201017
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-2768 / 760-725-6424
Phone (DSN) 312-365-2768
Mon-Fri 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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Legal Services/JAG
Legal Office (Bldg 22161)
Vandegrift Blvd. & 11th Street
Building 22161
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-5355
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5355
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)
Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)
Vandegrift Blvd. & 13th Street
Building 1100
(MCCS Marketing)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-5355
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5355
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed
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**Military Clothing Sales**
Military Clothing Store - Tailor Shop  
Vandegrift Blvd.  
Building 2210  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055  
Phone 760-725-4392  
Mon - Fri - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sat - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Suns and Holidays - Closed  
Email | Website | Map

**Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources**
Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF)  
E Street  
Building 15100  
MCX Complex (behind Country Store)  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055  
Phone 760-725-5893  
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5893  
Fax 760-725-4099  
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed  
Email | Website | Map

**Relocation Assistance Program**
Relocation Assistance (Marine & Family Programs)  
Building 13150  
Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, CA 92055  
Phone 760.725.6090/5704 / 760.725.3400 / Base Operator: 760-725-4111/ DSN: 312-365-4111  
Phone (DSN) 312.365.6090  
Fax 760-725-8969  
Fax (DSN) 312-365-8969  
M-F 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Email | Website | Map

**Restaurants/Fast Food**
McDonald's  
Vandegrift Blvd.  
Building 22026  
(across from Air Station)  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055  
Phone 760-385-0235 / 760-430-4630 (20 Area)  
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5095  
Open: 24hours  
Email | Website | Map

**Retirement Services**
Retired Affairs Office (RAO)  
14th Street & C Street  
Building 13150  
Marine & Family Services  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055  
Phone 760-725-6090 / 760-725-3400  
Phone (DSN) 312-365-6090  
Fax 760-725-8969  
Fax (DSN) 312-365-8969  
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed  
Email | Website | Map

**New Parent Support Program**
Parent Support/Home Visiting Services  
14th and C street  
Building 13150  
Marine & Family Services  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055  
Phone 760-725-3884  
Phone (DSN) 312-365-3884  
Fax 760-725-9571  
Fax (DSN) 312-365-9571  
Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed  
Email | Website | Map

**Personal Financial Management Services**
Financial Management Program  
14th Street & C Street  
Building 13150  
Marine & Family Programs Bldg.  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055  
Phone 760-725-6098 / 760-725-6209  
Phone (DSN) 312-365-6098  
Fax 760-725-8969  
Fax (DSN) 312-365-8969  
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed  
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**Restaurants/Fast Food**
McDonald's - 20 Area  
Building 20844  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055  
Phone 760-430-4630  
Phone (DSN) 312-365-4630  
Mon - Sun 24hrs.  
Email | Website | Map

**Restaurants/Fast Food**
McDonald's - 43 Area  
Building 430314  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055  
Phone 760-237-3723  
Phone (DSN) 312-365-3723  
Mon-Sun 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Email | Website | Map

**School Age Care**
School-Age Care Program (SAC)  
Wire Mountain Road & Ash Road  
Building 201019  
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055  
Phone 760-763-0649 / 760-725-9723 (Res. & Referral)  
Phone (DSN) 312-361-0649  
Fax 760-763-0654  
Fax (DSN) 312-361-0654  
Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed  
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**School Liaison Office/Community Schools**
School Liaison Officer (SLO)
Vandegrift Boulevard & 15th Street
Building 1160
(Base Commanding General's Bldg, Room 212)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-763-7385 / 760-763-7386 / 760-763-7387
Phone (DSN) 312-361-7385/7386/7387
Fax 760-725-5555
Fax (DSN) 312-365-5555
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed

**Spouse Education, Training and Careers**
Family Member Employment Assistance Program/Career Focus
14th Street & C Street
Building 13150
Marine & Family Services, Room 308 A
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-4737 / 760-763-2091
Phone (DSN) 312-365-4737
Fax 760-725-8969
Fax (DSN) 312-365-8969
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed

**Temporary Lodging/Billeting**
Billeting Office (BEQ/BOQ - Marine Manor)
11th Street & A Street
Bldg 1341
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-763-5730 (Standard Reservations) / 760-763-5768 (Group/VIP Reservations)
Phone (DSN) 312-365-5730
Fax 760-725-3221
Fax (DSN) 312-365-3221
24 Hour Line

**Travel Office**
Traffic Management Office (TMO) - Passenger Section
Vandegrift Blvd. & 9th Street
Building 2263
(Official Travel - SATO)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-8177 (Recording) / 760-725-8635/8637 (Passports) / 1-866-950-1640 (Flights)
Phone (DSN) 312-365-8177
Fax 760-725-8634
Fax (DSN) 312-365-8634
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed

**VA Facilities**
Department of Veterans Affairs
Building 13150 Room 204
14th and C Street
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-385-0416
Fax 760-385-4551
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun and Holidays - Closed

**Veterinary Services**
Base Veterinarian
Vandegrift Blvd
Bldg 20846
Pacific Plaza (Next to ITT)
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Phone 760-725-3439
Phone (DSN) 312-365-3439
Fax 760-725-3625
Fax (DSN) 312-365-3625
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
By Appointment Only

**Victim Advocate Services**
Counseling Services/Victim Advocates
E Street & 14th Street
Bldg 1122
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055

**Youth Programs/Centers**
Director (Youth Centers): Abby Reinke (Youth & Teens)
Wire Mountain Road & Ash Road
Building 201019
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055
Major Units

1st MLG (MCC 169)
Contact Information:
Command Duty Officer or Admin/Personnel Officer
COM: 760-763-3263 or 760-725-5854
DSN: 312-361-3263 or 312-365-5854
COM Fax: No fax

1st Marine Division (MCC 121)
Contact Information:
Command Duty Officer or Personnel Officer
COM: 760-725-5201 / 760-725-9379
DSN: 312-365-5201/9379
COM Fax: 760-725-6111

ACU-5
Contact Information:
Command Duty Officer or Personnel Officer
COM: 760-725-2219 or 760-725-9606
DSN: 312-365-2219 or 312-365-9606
COM Fax: 760-725-2213

I MEF (MCC 1 CO)
Contact Information:
Command Duty Officer or Personnel Officer
COM: 760-725-9114 or 760-725-9155
DSN: 312-365-9114 or 312-365-9155
COM Fax: 760-763-9113

MAG 39 (MCC 1JM)
Contact Information:
Duty Officer or Consolidated Admin.
CON: 760-763-6210 or 760-725-8289
DSN: 312-361-6210 or 312-365-8289
COM Fax: 760-763-0107 or 760-725-1056

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) (MCC 057)
Contact Information:
Duty Officer or Admin/Personnel Officer
COM: 760-763-1154 or 760-725-8651
DSN: 312-361-1154 or 365-725-8651
COM Fax: No fax

**Marine Corps Base (MCC 014)**
Contact Information:
Command Duty Officer or Personnel Officer
COM: 760-725-5061
DSN: 312-365-5614/5615/6611
COM Fax: 760-725-0532

**Naval Hospital**
Contact Information:
Quarter Deck or PSD
COM: 760-725-1288 /760-725-1289 /760-725-1275
DSN: 312-365-1288/1289
NO General FAX