MilitaryInstallations Booklet for MCAS Cherry Point

Fast Facts

Location: Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point is located on the eastern side of North Carolina within the town of Havelock. The city of Havelock is a military town and has grown in leaps and bounds over the last 10 years. MCAS Cherry Point is home to the Second Marine Aircraft Wing and to the Marine Corps' only Naval Aviation Depot which performs work on aircraft and aircraft components used by the Marine Corps, Navy, and other services. Other major tenants are the Naval Clinic and Combat Service Support Group-21 (CSSD-21).

BRAC Status: Realignment will result in a net reduction of 628 positions.

Cost of Living: The cost of living is low.

Base Operator: 252-466-2811.

Population:
8,587 Active Duty personnel
28,561 Family Members
5,771 Civilian Employees
6,677 Retirees


Child Care: MCAS Cherry Point Child Development Center operates a full time, part time, and hourly care program. Care is provided for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. The Child Development Program Before/After Care is a joint effort between the Child Development Program and Youth Activities. The Before/After School Program is offered for children in grades K-5. Call 252-466-3595.

Schools: MCAS Cherry Point has no DoD schools. Dependent children attend the Craven County Public Schools.

Youth Services: The Cherry Tree House is located on 4th Street and can be reached by calling 252-466-3861.

Marine and Family Programs: Marine and Family Programs 252-466-4401

Housing: Family housing is available for military personnel reporting to MCAS Cherry Point. Call housing office at 252-466-3602/4794 (DSN) 312-582-3602/4794. Median house price in Havelock is $149,072. Median rent is $883.

Employment: The Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP) assists family members in achieving their goals through employment, education, and volunteerism. Unemployment rate 10.8%. Median Household Income $52,366.

Base Services:
MCCS Facilities
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MCX
First Flight Federal Credit Union provides local banking services.

Medical Services: Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point, provides a primary-care facility. All emergency type situations are handled by local ambulance services. Military Health Service users may utilize the Naval Clinic TRICARE Service Center to schedule medical appointments by calling 866-698-5834. Health Care Finders can assist you with medical appointments, information on TRICARE benefits, referrals and civilian network providers.

Special Installation Messages:

Defense Service Network (DSN) Dialing Instructions

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

Location
MCAS Cherry Point is located on the eastern side of North Carolina within the town of Havelock. The city of Havelock is definitely a military town and has grown in leaps and bounds over the last 10 years. Residents are lucky in that they are very close to the beautiful waters of Atlantic Beach and proud to be part of the Crystal Coast.

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point is home to the 2D Marine Aircraft Wing and to the Marine Corps' only Naval Aviation Depot which performs work on aircraft and aircraft components used by the Marine Corps, Navy, and other services. Other major tenants are the Naval Clinic Combat Service Support Group-21 (CSSD-21). The base operator's phone number is 252-466-2811.

History
The Air Station has enjoyed a history steeped in a successful relationship with the surrounding eastern North Carolina communities since 1942, with its tenant aircraft wings - first the 3dMAW, then the 9thMAW, and finally the 2dMAW - and with the Naval Aviation Depot from 1946 to the present. Units and personnel training at Cherry Point have performed with distinction in every major world event that Marine Corps aviation has participated in during the last 50 years: World War II, Korean War, Lebanon, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Dominican Republic, the Vietnam War, Grenada, Panama, and Desert Storm as well as numerous humanitarian relief operations. For more information, please visit our homepage.

Mission
To provide the highest quality operating environment for all using activities; operate and maintain facilities and assigned aircraft; furnish a full range of vital support services; nurture the quality of life; protect the natural environment; conduct proactive community relations; and to provide America with the best trained, best led, best supported armed forces capable of operating anytime, anywhere - to fight, win and survive.

Preparedness requires effort from the surrounding community...government and non-government affiliated...as well. Nowhere does this team function more effectively than at Cherry Point.

Our major tenants are the 2D Marine Aircraft Wing; Naval Aviation Depot and Naval Hospital.

Population Served
MCAS Cherry Point Personnel

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

Sponsorship
To request a sponsor contact your unit Sponsorship Coordinator or the Cherry Point Marine & Family Programs Marine Corps Family Team Building at 252-466-6759.

Temporary Quarters
Billeting offices are open seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Regardless of the hour, billeting arrangements are made when newcomers check-in. No priority is given to PCS orders. Normally, officers will be furnished quarters in the BOQ, while Staff NCOs and enlisted Marines are billeted in the TEQ. Available government quarters must be used when on TLE (Temporary Lodging Expense). When quarters are not available, a non-availability chit will be issued permitting the PCSing service member and family to use off-base lodging. It is always a good idea to call ahead. Pets are not permitted in temporary quarters. MCAS Cherry Point’s BOQ and TEQ staff maintain a current listing of local referrals for lodging pets.

Officer
Temporary Lodging is available for service members PCSing or on TAD orders. Reservations can be made in advance. Families are welcome. Call 252-466-5169 for current room rates and to make reservations.
Enlisted

Temporary Enlisted Lodging is available to service members and families on a space available basis. Call 252-464-3060 for room rates and availability.

Relocation Services

Marine and Family Programs provides many services to single and married Marines. These services are of value to all family members and you should take advantage of the briefings, and lending closet when you move to or from Cherry Point. Some of the programs include:

Welcome Aboard Brief
Plan Your Move
Check-in/Check-out services
Lending Locker

For these services and more contact Marine and Family Programs at 252-466-6759.

Critical Installation Information

Two domestic pets are allowed per household. Animals must be registered with the Station Veterinarian and must be under control of their owner at all times. Call 252-466-2166, Small Animal Clinic, located in Bldg 293.

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

Hunting and fishing are good. Check with Base Game Warden at 252-466-3593.

No public city transportation with exception of commercial taxi.

SAFETY/SECURITY PRECAUTIONS: Motorcycle and moped course required. Contact Ground Safety at 252-466-7542.

Helmets required on motorcycles. SECNAVINST 6055 requires helmets to be worn when bicycling aboard DoD installations. Other restrictions: walkers and joggers must be at least three feet off roadway.

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

Sponsorship

Sponsorship Training

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

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

Sponsorship Program goals include the following:

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

A sponsor is assigned by a newcomer’s gaining unit and helps the newcomer before, during and after a move. If you haven't been assigned a sponsor, you can request a sponsor through your new unit or through MilitaryInstallations.

Unites try to match sponsors and service members by rank and family status.

Sponsorship duties include the following:

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

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

Youth Sponsorship Program

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

Directions to Installation

Directions to MCAS Cherry Point

Cherry Point is located approximately 20 miles west of Morehead City/Atlantic Beach off Rt. 70 on Highway 101 and 16 miles east of New Bern. Located in Craven County, it is surrounded by Carteret, Pamlico, and Jones counties.

All newcomers should plan to meet their sponsor at the Welcome Center, B-251 Main Gate at Hwy 101 & Roosevelt. Newcomers should check in at the Welcome Center upon arrival for duty at Cherry Point to receive assistance.

Airports

From Craven County Regional Airport

Drive east on Hwy 70 to Havelock, about 16 miles.

From I-95

Take Smithfield exit and head east on Hwy 70 to Havelock, about 108 miles.

From Hwy 17

Turn onto Hwy 70 East in New Bern.

Craven Regional Airport is located in New Bern NC, which is 18 miles from Cherry Point. There will be taxi's and rental cars available at the airport. Follow driving directions above.

Check-in Procedures

Travel Planning

Before you begin your trip keep these things in mind:

Assure you have all your vehicle insurance information, registration information handy.
Have your vehicle checked for road worthiness before any trip. Check all fluids and fill up with gas.
Families should assure they have snacks and small toys to entertain children, as well as a change of clothes for unexpected mishaps.
Assure you have cash, checks or credit cards that you will need when traveling.
It is always a good idea to leave information on the route that you will be taking with someone in case of problems on the road.
If flying, assure you have your passport, tickets, and currency as needed for the area you are traveling to.
Make sure you have temporary lodging reservations.

Check-in Procedures

Marines - During working hours check in at the Installation Personnel Administration Center (IPAC), Building 298 - Ph. (252) 466-5019/8146; after working hours check in at Building 1.
Navy - Check in at Welcome Center at Air Station Main Gate; Naval Clinic Quarter Deck (building 4389) is manned from 0530-2100 - Ph. (252) 466-0266.

DOD Civilians - Check in with Civilian Human Resources Office East, Building 298 - Ph. (252) 466-2109.

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 given. The military will not pay for travel and housing of your spouse if you do not follow proper procedures.

Documents to Handcarry
All orders, medical records, schools records and important documents such as marriage licenses, insurance policies, shot records, passports, wills and power’s of attorney should be handcarried when PCSing to a new duty station. A full list is provided under the button Documents to Hand-carry above Plan My Move calendar.

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
North Carolina 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 7 years of age and 80 pounds 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.

Registering Vehicles on Base
North Carolina law requires a minimum insurance coverage of at least $15,000 property damage coverage, $25,000 per person per occurrence/$50,000 total per occurrence for bodily injury. These figures apply in order to register your vehicle aboard Cherry Point.

Base Regulations
Speed Limits -- The Air Station speed limit is 20 to 45 mph where posted. All government housing areas have 15-20 mph speed limits, and parking lots have a 10 mph speed limit. When approaching or passing columns of troops in formation or other pedestrians on the road, the speed limit is 10 mph.

Seat Belts -- Seat Belts are mandatory - wear them! It's a DoD regulation and a North Carolina state law that seat belts will be worn in government and civilian vehicles on or off station by all vehicle occupants. A child less than 6 years of age must be restrained, no matter where seated, by an appropriate child restraint system. Children, 4 years old and under, must be in a federally approved child car safety seat.

Vehicle Checks -- Vehicle checks are held periodically aboard the Air Station. When aboard Cherry Point, you must yield to any request for a vehicle check. Identification cards are requested after 11 pm each evening and up to 5 am, and the car may be inspected during these hours. Road checks are periodically held in the surrounding communities.

Flight Line -- The flight line is restricted and closed off with fences and limited access. Some buildings aboard Cherry Point have limited access and are visibly marked.

Accidents -- Accidents occurring aboard Cherry Point and in the adjacent communities must be reported. The law protects a person who stops and renders aid at a scene of an accident from civil liability except for intentional wrongdoing or unruly conduct.

Education - General Overview

DoD Schools
Cherry Point has no DoD schools.

Overview of Craven County Public Schools

Craven County Public Schools will be the highest performing system of public education in North Carolina. Craven County Schools, united with families and communities, will rigorously challenge all students to graduate from high school and be globally competitive for post-secondary education, work, and life in the 21st century.

Strategic Directions
Optimum Student Achievement
Safe and Inviting Learning and Working Environment
Efficient and Effective Operations

About Our Schools

We are located in Eastern North Carolina, approximately 40 miles from the coast. Our district covers approximately 695 square miles with a total population of 94,875 residents. (2006 est.) Area Cities of New Bern and Havelock including the towns of Bridgeton, Cove City, Dover, River Bend, Trent Woods, Vanceboro, and Marine Corps Air Station - Cherry Point.

In Havelock, North Carolina, the public school system offers both year round and traditional calendar schools at the elementary and middle school level. Based upon availability, students are allowed to attend school out of the assigned attendance area.

Elementary students who reside in the A.W. Edwards Elementary School attendance area and wish to choose the traditional school calendar may attend either the W. Jesse Gurganus Elementary School or the Graham Barden Elementary School. Likewise, students who live in either W. J. Gurganus Elementary School attendance area may request the year round school schedule of Havelock Elementary School. Students who reside in the Havelock Elementary School attendance area and choose the traditional school calendar may attend either Roger Bell Elementary School or Graham A. Barden Elementary School. Likewise, students who live in either Roger Bell Elementary School or Graham A. Barden Elementary School districts may request the year round school schedule of Havelock Elementary School.

Middle school students who reside in the Tucker Creek Middle School attendance area and wish to choose the traditional school calendar may attend Havelock Middle School. Likewise, students who live in the Havelock Middle School attendance area may request the year round school schedule of Tucker Creek Middle School.

Applications for reassignment may be obtained from either the school you wish your child to attend or the Craven County Board of Education. The application should be completed and returned to the principal of the school where you wish for your child(ren) to attend.

Bus Service
Families can obtain information on school bus transportation from their child's school office or at the beginning of the school year Open House. If a family chooses an alternate school schedule (i.e. year-round vs. traditional.), the family must first complete the appropriate paperwork to request the alternate school schedule. If approved, the family is responsible for providing the transportation of their child to and from the alternate school. For more information on alternate school schedule waivers and to obtain the required paperwork, you may call 252-514-6311.

Bus drivers are required to have a CDL license. For more information on becoming a bus driver for the Craven County School System contact the Transportation Department at 252-514-6377.

Meals
The Craven County Child Nutrition Department is committed to providing nutritious, well balanced meals that will support academic success for the students of Craven County. Child Nutrition strives for a safe and sanitary environment that welcomes students, staff and parents. We encourage parents to join their children for lunch in our cafeterias. Child Nutrition feeds an average of 9,446 lunches and 3,195 breakfasts per day. Approximately three tractor trailer loads of food arrive weekly to supply the 23 cafeterias.

Athletic Programs
Estimates show that from 30 to 45 million children age 6 through 18 participate in at least one school or community-based athletic program. Organized sports can benefit a child in many different areas. However, more important than just the participation in the sport is the "context" of the sport. The type of team, the type of child, and the type of coaching style are all significant factors that can impact the sports experience. If the match among these three factors is right, then sports can enhance physical and psychological health. Understanding and appreciating these factors is an important task for parents and coaches.

For grades 9th thru 12th the following options are available:
Fall Sports include: Football, Men's Soccer, Cross Country (high school level), Volleyball, Women's Tennis, Women's Golf
Winter Sports include: Basketball (men and women), Wrestling, Swimming
Spring Sports include: Men's Baseball, Women's Softball, Track and Field, Women's Soccer, Men's Golf, Men's Tennis
For grades 7th and 8th (middle school) the following options are available:
Fall Sports include: Football, Girl's Volleyball, Girl's Soccer
Winter Sports include: Basketball (boys and girls), Wrestling
Spring Sports include: Boy's Baseball, Girl's Softball, Track and Field, Boy's Soccer, Golf

Grading System
The grading system depends on the grade level and information may be found on the Craven County School website. The information can be found in the Craven County Schools Policy Manual under Section 900, Report Cards, Policy 917.0102.

Home Schooling
For home schooling information, please call the Office of Non-Public Schools at 919-733-4276.

Private School
There are several private schools in the area.

Adult Education
Cherry Point is an excellent place to start or continue your education. The Education Office is available to refer and assist you in your endeavors. North Carolina accords all military and family members in-state status.

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
Next 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)

Continuing Education

Information can be obtained on educational opportunities at the Cherry Point Education Center, Building 4335, telephone 252-466-3500 or DSN 312-582-3500. Additional information can be obtained through the Camp Lejeune Education Center. Camp Lejeune's telephone number is 910-751-4407.

CLEP testing is free to active duty and at a cost of $120 per test for family members. The Library has study materials for CLEPS.

College

At present there are four colleges/universities on the Air Station offering various two and four year degrees and one Masters program. For more information please contact the Education Office or Station Library.

Tuition Assistance (TA) is provided for active duty only. TA pays 100% up to $4500 per fiscal year with a $250 per semester hour cap.

- Craven Community College -- 252-466-5020; Associate degrees, Vo/Tech Diplomas and certificates, high school completion, GED testing and continuing education.
- In addition, Park University offers classes for the deployed education program coordinated through the education office for all units deploying on the east coast.
- Southern Illinois University -- 252-466-2779; Bachelor of Science degrees Aviation Management and Electronics Systems Technologies.
- Boston University -- 252-466-2491; Master of Science degrees in Business Administration and Computer Information Systems.

Library

Marine Corps General Library Program

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

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

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

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

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

**Morale, Welfare and Recreation Digital Library**

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

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

- Books, with thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including animated children's books
- Databases that support education, research and career growth
- Resources that provide information on repairing a car or a small engine

Learn more about the Morale, Welfare and Recreation digital library at Military OneSource.

**Housing - Overview**

**Government Housing**

Family Housing is available for military personnel reporting to MCAS, Cherry Point. For housing information call commercial: 252-466-3602/4794/2071, DSN 312-582-3602/4794/2071.

**Privatized Housing**

Experience living in a community with the amenities you deserve, the convenience you desire and the cost hundreds less than you'd expect. Imagine living in a neighborhood where your commute to work is practically nonexistent, you pay no utility bills and maintenance is for us to worry about. Atlantic Marine Corps Communities offers all that and more. Visit our website and see firsthand why Military Members and their families are choosing to call Atlantic Marine Corps Communities home.

To learn more about all that AMCC has to offer please call toll free 1-866-883-0980.

**Application**

Complete an application for Housing, DD Form 1746, and forward it to the Commanding General, Housing Department, MCAS, PSC Box 8034, Cherry Point, NC 28533-0034, no later than 10 days prior to your detachment from your current duty station; Attach a copy of your current PCS orders or your Page 3 from your Service Record Book and; Attach a copy of your Dependency Application from your Service Record Book.
Family Housing Department

Housing continuously strives to improve and provide better services and housing for military families. Area managers are assigned to each housing area to provide inspection services, answer questions, or resolve problems that may arise. The local Self-Help Center provides items to assist tenants with self-help projects. This facility stocks items for use in the homes such as curtain rods, wall switch plates, cabinet hinges, light globes, sink baskets, clothes lines, drip pans, towel racks and many other items for the home.

Temporary Lodging Facility -- There are two TLF's aboard MCAS Cherry Point

Non-Government Housing

Military personnel shall contact the Family Housing Office prior to purchasing a home or signing a rental agreement in the local area. The Family Housing Office maintains a list of rental units and sales in the local area. All occupants of Family Housing and civilian housing are encouraged to consider purchasing renter's insurance to protect personal household goods. The policy should include a personal liability clause. It is to your advantage to purchase personal property coverage for replacement cost instead of actual cash value. Renter's insurance can be purchased for a nominal amount from your personal insurance agency.

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

Rentals

Check with your Housing Referral office first as they will have a listing of houses for rent in the local area. Your next option would be to look in the yellow pages of the phone book and locate any property management offices, these should be located under Realty.

Purchasing a Home

Your first step should be to attend a Home Buying class at Marine & Family Programs to acquaint you with the process of buying a home. Next ask around, the best way to find a good realtor is by word of mouth, ask friends and coworkers who their realtor was and if they had a good experience. Don't forget to shop around for interest rates and look into using your VA certificate as well. Check your housing referral office as well they may have listing of homes for sale by other military families.

Housing - Temporary

Transient Billing Quarters

Providing quality quarters for the military traveler.

The Marine Corps transient billeting quarters offers accommodations to support the needs of our highly mobile military/civilian population.

Authorized Patrons

Priority Statuses:

Priority 1: Personnel (military and civilian) traveling on official TAD/TDY orders,
Priority 2: Personnel (military and civilian) traveling in a PCS status and their dependents; and
Priority 3: Personnel in a non-duty status (includes retirees, official guests of the command, contractors, etc.)

Mission

To provide quality, affordable lodging and hospitality services that contribute to mission accomplishment
To meet established quality, fiscal, health and safety standards
To be the leaders in Hospitality Services for the Military Community
To efficiently manage and operate Government Quarters while maintaining "World Class" Customer Service and Accommodations

Reservation Policy

Reservations are accepted on an as-received basis for all authorized TAD/TDY personnel on government orders. Official travelers must verify non-availability by contacting the front desk before they are authorized to secure off base
accommodations. PCS and all others will be billeted on a Space Available basis.

Reservations can be made up to 365 days in advance. Reservations not cancelled by 18:00 on the scheduled day of arrival will be charged for one night’s stay.

Check-in time is 14:00 and Check-out time is 12:00. Both facilities are open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Rates are subject to change.

**Amenities**

Transient Quarters offers numerous amenities such as:

- Refrigerators, Microwaves
- Coffee Makers
- Hair Dryers
- Complimentary Internet Access
- Cable TV
- Complimentary Washer and Dryer facilities

**Cherry Point Inn**

Cherry Point Inn (Formerly BOQ) features rooms with queen-size beds. WiFi is available in all rooms, and throughout the building’s common areas. Requests for distinguished visitors quarters and Carolina House need to be made through the protocol office at 252-466-2848 (O6 and above). The front desk is located in Building 487, on Madison Drive aboard MCAS Cherry Point. Commercial phone number is 252-466-5169 or DSN 312-582-5169.

**Rates**

- Single Rate = $32.00 (TAD); $42.00 (Space A/PCS)
- Suite Rate = $44.00 (TAD); $54.00 (Space A/PCS)
- DV Suite Rate = $49.00 (TAD); $59.00 (Space A/PCS)
- Carolina House = $70.00 (TAD); $85.00 (Space A/PCS)

**Transient Enlisted Quarters - Devil Dog Inn**

The Devil Dog Inn (formerly TEQ) offers single rooms and two room suite motel-style accommodations for Marines, Sailors, and their families. All guests must check in at Devil Dog Inn Bldg. 3673, located on "F" Street. Located on F Street across from the fire station, Bldg. 3673. The front desk phone number is 252-466-3060.

**Rates**

- Single Room = $18.00 (TAD); $30.00 (Space A/PCS)
- Family Rooms = $35.00 (TAD); $45 (Space A/PCS)

*Please Note: Rates effective 23 Aug 2016 and are subject to change.*

**Housing - Government**

**Military Housing**

**Eligibility**

Family Housing is available for military personnel reporting to Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point.

**Application**

In order to apply for base housing aboard MCAS Cherry Point:

1. Complete an application for Housing, DD Form 1746, and forward it to the Commanding General, Housing Department, MCAS, PSC Box 8034, Cherry Point, NC 28533-0034, no later than 10 days prior to your detachment from your current duty station.
2. Attach a copy of your current Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders or your Page 3 from your Service Record Book.
3. Attach a copy of your Dependency Application from your Service Record Book.

**Availability**

Average waiting time for housing changes monthly. Call the Housing office for current waiting times. The mobile home park is being decommissioned and no new assignments will be made for inbound personnel.
For more information please visit the [housing website](#).

**Other**

*Transient Officer Quarters* -- Service members on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders with families can stay on a space-available basis.

*Transient Enlisted Quarters* -- Service members on PCS orders with families can obtain billeting on a space-available basis.

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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](#).

**Pets**

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

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

"It's Your Move"

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

**Installation Specific Information**

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**Household Goods - Shipping Pets**

**Marine Corps Official Pet Policy**

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

**Boarding**

The Day's Inn is the only temporary lodging facility that accepts pets. A deposit is required. Check the local yellow pages for kennels near the installation. Pets must be licensed within 10 days of occupying government housing aboard Cherry Point. Contact the Cherry Point Veterinary Clinic for additional pet information. No quarantine required for incoming pets. They must be registered with the Station Veterinarian. Pets should not travel without some sort of identification on their collar, along with their rabies tag. The information should include your pet's name, your name, address, and telephone number.

**Pet Travel**
The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has very specific regulations for cages/crates used to transport animals interstate or internationally. Your pet must have room to turn freely while in a standing position and be able to use normal movements in order to stand erect or lie down in a natural position.

The cage/crate should be constructed of metal, wood, or heavy plastic of sufficient strength to withstand the rigorous handling it will receive while your animal is in transit.

A container of water should be secured to the inside of the cage positioned so that it can be filled without opening the cage.

Cages should be clearly marked "Live Animals and This End Up" in large letters with identification and destination secured to the outside of the cage.

Include a familiar blanket or toy. It will make your pet more comfortable and less frightened.

**Pet Boarding/Kennels**

Most Veterinarians provide boarding service. The average cost is about $10.00 per dog, $7.00 per cat, per day. The price includes food. If the pet has fleas it must receive a flea bath, cost ranges between $5.00 and $12.00. Inbound personnel may request additional information from your sponsor. Most hotels do not allow pets. To board a pet shot records are required.

**Pet Licensing/Vaccinations**

Base housing requires all pets be registered with the base Veterinary Clinic and be current on rabies vaccinations. If you have health records from your present military or civilian community be sure to pick them up and bring them with you to Cherry Point. This will help the vet verify your pets past health conditions. Veterinary Services are available aboard the base, Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Last Wed of each month: 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., Last day of each month office closed for inventory, for more information call 252-466-2166.

**Pet Quarantines**

There are no quarantine requirements at Cherry Point; however, if you are shipping your pet to an overseas location it is very important that you contact the veterinarian to insure your pet meets all requirements for the new location you are being assigned to. Each country and state has varying requirements. Check with the Cherry Point veterinarian office as to the requirements to ship a pet to a specific area. Shipping requirements, and rabies shots vary depending upon the area the pet is to be shipped to. Some airlines will not ship pets in the summer months due to temperature so check with your airlines as well.

**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.
Special Needs - Health Care

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Installation Specific Information
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
Personnel arriving with an Exceptional Family Member should contact the EFMP office upon arrival. The office is located in Marine and Family Services, Bldg 232, on the corner of 4th Ave and E St. The offices can be reached at the following numbers, Navy EFMP 252-466-0208 and Marine Corps EFMP 252-466-7533/4401.
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

All schools for Cherry Point are located in the local community. MCAS Cherry Point is fortunate to be located in the Craven County School District where education for those with special needs is designed to help the individual achieve his/her fullest potential.

Health Care - Overview

Moving with TRICARE

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

Please note:

You and your family members have to show as TRICARE eligible in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS.
For TRICARE plan information, visit the TRICARE Plan Information Kits page. Regional and overseas contractor information is available on TRICARE’s Contact Us page. Print out the TRICARE contact wallet card and keep it with you. Always keep personal contact information current in DEERS, especially your address and email.

Prime options

Prime options in the United States

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

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

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

Prime options overseas (including U.S. territories)

In overseas locations, you have two options for care:

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

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

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

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

Transferring your TRICARE Prime/Prime Remote coverage

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Don’t disenroll from Prime before you move.

Other ways to transfer your enrollment include:

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

Call your new contractor when you arrive in your new duty location. They can transfer your enrollment over the phone.
Download an enrollment form and mail it to the regional contractor for your new region. Remember to note the date you want the transfer to go into effect. Enrollment information for the USFHP is available on the U.S. Family Health Plan page.

Enroll when you in-process at your new duty location. To learn more, visit the TRICARE Moving page.

TRICARE Standard and Extra

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

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

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

If you're a family member and don't want to enroll in TRICARE Overseas Program-Prime, or can't enroll because you're not command-sponsored, you have TRICARE Overseas Program-Standard. You can see any civilian provider (except in the Philippines). If you want or have to use TRICARE Standard when you move, call the new regional contractor to disenroll from Prime when you get to your new location.

If you already using TRICARE Standard and Extra:

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

Find a provider. If you are within the United States, you can find network and non-network providers by region through the TRICARE Find a Doctor page. If you are overseas, you can find a provider through the TRICARE Overseas website or call the overseas regional call center. If you’re in a new region, the claims address changes. Check the TRICARE Filing Claims page for your new mailing address.

TRICARE For Life

TRICARE For Life is for those who have Medicare and TRICARE. You don't have to enroll - coverage is automatic as long as you show in DEERS as TRICARE-eligible and have Medicare Part A and Part B if needed. When you go to a Medicare doctor, show your Medicare and uniformed service identification cards. Your provider files your claims with Medicare. Medicare pays first and sends the claim to the TRICARE For Life claims processor. TRICARE then pays second for TRICARE-covered services.

If you're an active-duty family member, you don't have to have Medicare Part B to keep your TRICARE benefits. You must have Part B to keep TRICARE once your sponsor retires.

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

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

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

Getting care along the way

Before you move, take care of any routine medical needs, including immunizations. Fill your prescriptions so you have enough while traveling. TRICARE defines emergency care as "medical services provided for a sudden or unexpected medical or psychiatric condition or the sudden worsening of a chronic condition that is threatening to life, limb or sight and needs immediate medical treatment or a condition which has painful symptoms that need immediate relief to stop suffering." TRICARE defines urgent care as "medical care for a condition that will not result in disability or death if not treated immediately but should be treated within 24 hours to avoid further complications."

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

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

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

**Filling prescriptions while traveling**

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

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

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

**Getting dental care while traveling**

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

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

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

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

**Permanent change of station for active-duty service members**

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

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

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

**Installation Specific Information**
Medical Care

Cherry Point Naval Health Clinic, has 201,806 square feet, 28 beds and 29 Dental Treatment rooms. Located on a 10 acre wooded site fronting Beaufort road, the clinic replaces a facility built in 1942. The facility is a State-Of-The-Art, $23 million primary-care facility designed to meet the needs of the Marines and Sailors, active and retired and their families well into the 21st century.

Cherry Point Naval Health Clinic does not have an Emergency room. The Urgent Care clinic is open from 7AM to 7 PM. All emergency type situations will be handled by local ambulance services. Military Health Services users may utilize the Naval Health Clinic appointment center to schedule medical appointments by calling 866-698-5834 or 252-466-0921.

Prescription refills can be picked up in the back of the Main Exchange, in Bldg. 3918

Dental Care

Dental for family members can be found in the local community.

The TRICARE-Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan (FMDP) is a voluntary comprehensive dental plan available to family members of all active duty Uniformed Services personnel. When the active duty member (sponsor) enrolls family members in the FMDP, a monthly premium is paid through payroll deduction.

Child and Youth Programs

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

Child Development Centers

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

Family Child Care

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

School-Age Care Programs

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

Requesting Child Care

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

Youth Programs

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

Child Development Center

The Child Development Centers aboard Cherry Point are located in Buildings 4629, 4298, and 4859. The telephone numbers are 252-466-3105 (4629), 3782 (4298), and 3732 (4859).

Registration

All patrons must register through the web site MCC or call Resource and Referral 252-466-5605, 3595, 5079.

Programs Offered

Cherry Point CDC operates a full time and hourly care program. Care is provided for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. These programs meet the accreditation standards of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and are staffed by trained child care providers. There is a variety of group and individual activities offered that are tailored to the children’s developmental needs.

Full Time Care -- This program is for children 6 weeks for 5 years of age. Hours available are Monday through Friday 5:30am to 7:30pm. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack are provided at no additional charge. Fees are based on total family income using the service member’s Leave and Earnings Statement (LES). If the spouse is working, the most recent copy of the W-2 will be used to verify income.

Hourly Care - Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm and is available for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age. Hourly care reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance by calling 910-466-3491. The rate for hourly care is $4 per hour per child. Charges must be paid at the time you pick up your child.

School Age Care

The Cherry Tree House offers before and after school care along with a variety of planned group and individual activities for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years of age and/or 5 years of age, if enrolled in kindergarten. All patrons must register through MCC. Located in Building 4415 on 4th Avenue, the Cherry Tree House can be reached by calling 252-466-3861 (FUN1).

The Cherry Tree House also offers a weekly summer camp program. Ages 5, if enrolled in kindergarten, to 12 years of age. Requests for care must be made on the MCC website for each week that care is requested. Registration must be complete before attending.

Additional Resources

For information on licensed child care centers and family child care options for the entire state of NC, click here.

Youth Services

Youth Services

Youth Sponsorship Program

The Relocation Assistance Office and Youth Activities work together to provide a special program for youths to become better acquainted with the opportunities in Eastern North Carolina. Youth sponsorship helps youths moving to the Cherry Point area to be matched up with another age-appropriate youth presently at Cherry Point. The youths exchange correspondence through the mail to find out exactly what to expect once they arrive. To obtain a sponsor contact the youth center or the relocation office for more details.

Youth Sports

Cherry Point Youth Sports is a "Community Partnered" program with the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS), an organization recognized as the national leader in youth sports education and training and whose goal it is to make sports safe and positive for America’s youth.

Our programs are designed to provide youth with a positive youth sports experience. We do this by emphasizing learning the sport, sportsmanship and an equal opportunity to participate. Sports offered include, basketball, indoor soccer and golf. In addition, many instructional programs are offered such as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Employment - Overview**

**Employment Opportunities**

The Family Member Employment Assistance Program (FMEAP) assists family members in achieving their goals through employment, education, and volunteerism. FMEAP provides job search guidance and help in identifying employment/volunteer goals. FMEAP is a liaison/referral service to local and national employers, and a resource for educational and skill set training. FMEAP provides information concerning employment, skills-based education, training and volunteer opportunities.

FMEAP offers career counseling/assessments, educational workshops (Resume Writing, Job Interview Techniques, Federal Forms, Starting Your Own Business), staff assisted computerized job search, job fairs, and volunteer opportunities.

**Employment Documentation**

Employment resources are updated daily and listed in the Family Member Employment Assistance office. Resources include on and off base employment opportunities as well as worldwide resources. Call 252-466-4201 for more information.

**Transition Assistance**

Transition Readiness Seminar (TRS) classes are offered twice a month at Marine and Family Services. Assistance with applications, resumes, interviews and more are available as well. Call 252-466-4201 for more information.

**Tuition Assistance**

Tuition Assistance is offered through the Adult Education Office. Call 252-466-3500/5196 for more information.

**MyCAA**

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

**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 Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.
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**

Your Relocation Center Specialists can help you disconnect from your present duty station and reconnect at the new duty station. Visit Relocation for advice and assistance with the relocation process. Learn about your moving and money entitlements, personnel sponsorship, dealing with moving stress, and how to develop a plan for the best move you've ever experienced. Your Relocation specialist can help you develop your personalized moving plan and refer you for specialized assistance with stress, financial planning, and the Exceptional Family Member Program. For additional information please review the [website](#).

You and your family can be "Marine Ready" and up-and-running at the new duty station when you attack relocation issues with control, commitment and challenge. Let us show you how! Whether you're outbound or inbound, Relocation has the workshop to assist you from the "Plan Your Move Workshop" to the "Welcome Aboard"; the quarterly "Home Buying and Home Selling" will help both inbound and outbound. Our goal is for the family to move and adjust quickly, adding new friends to the ones they've just left behind - thus keeping the friends and experiences of the old duty station while stepping forward to new challenges.

Set up your relocation appointment as soon as you know a move is imminent. Videos of all the Marine Corps installations are also available. Relocation is what will put you on the cutting edge to be up and ready and settled-in so you can be more productive at work. A Welcome Aboard and Resource Expo is held once a month at Miller's Landing, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. All incoming service members must attend this seminar/tour (E-1 - E-6; W-01-CWO2; O1-O3); Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Other services include: Automated information services (internet sources), Plan Your Move workshops (mandatory for personnel PCSing), Welcome Aboard (mandatory for inbound personnel), video library (limited), maps and directions (auto maps), Home Buying/Selling workshops, Okinawa/Iwakuni Need to Know workshop, Sponsorship Training (upon request), Arrival/Departure services include the Lending Locker. Personnel checking in/out may borrow futons, cribs, highchairs, strollers, dishes, coffee makers, toasters, clock radios, ironing boards, irons, and more. These items are for PCSing only. Contact the Outdoor Connection for information on items if family members are planning a visit.

Spouse Employment Assistance provides information about employment, education, and volunteer opportunities, as well as workshops on resume writing, interviewing skills, Federal job application preparation, and employment listings. When separating contact your S-1 for out processing procedures. The blending of needs with resources, including resources of the military and the local community, is the goal Marine and Family Services. Information is available about your "special needs" child, and much more.
Loan Closet

Items Available
The Lending Locker includes the following items:
Loan Kit - includes dishes, pots and pans and cooking utensils
Irons and ironing boards
Tables and chairs
Toasters
Coffee makers
Futons (single size mattress that folds out to lay on the floor, linens are not available)
Brooms and dustpans
Toaster ovens

How to Borrow
The Lending Locker is located in Marine and Family Programs, Building 4335, within the Relocation Assistance Office. The Lending Locker loans items out on a 30 day basis. Lending Locker is for personnel who are PCSing in or out of the installation only and not to be used for visiting relatives, etc. You are responsible for bringing the items back, clean and in good working condition, if you have broken or lost an item you will have to replace it. Call 252-466-4201 or 5743 for Lending Locker Services

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

Financial Assistance

Financial guidance is offered to those experiencing money management difficulties or for those who just wish to be in control of their finances. The Financial Counselor at Marine and Family Programs can work with you to prepare a personalized budget and spending plan. Assistance is also available in such areas as checkbook writing skills, basic budgeting, and car buying.

Various financial classes are offered at Marine & Family Programs to include: Basic Budgeting, Car Buying, Checkbook Management, Debt Reduction and more. Individual financial counseling appointments are available as well.

Emergency Assistance

Planning for Emergencies

No matter how well you've planned, emergencies do happen. What should you do in case of an emergency while traveling?

Important Documents/Hand Carry

First of all make sure you have all your important papers with you - not packed in with your household goods. Phone numbers for your Squadron’s Duty Officer can be invaluable in case of emergency while in transit.

Financial Assistance

The Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society can provide financial emergency assistance based on need, through either loans or, when there is a particular hardship, grants.

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross can also help in times of emergency. Quick communications with home about family emergencies is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including verification of death or serious illness of
immediate family, birth announcements, and health and welfare reports.

**Victim Advocate**
For immediate emergency assistance call MCAS Cherry Point Security and Emergency Services at 252-466-3615/4366 or DSN 312-582-2995.

**Legal Assistance**

**Legal Services**
All active duty, retired military personnel, and their family members with military ID cards may seek legal assistance. If the volume of requests for assistance requires the establishment of priority, preference will be given to deploying units, and then active duty personnel stationed at Cherry Point.

**Appointments/Fees**
Appointments can be arranged by calling the Legal Assistance Office. No legal advice will be given over the telephone. Legal advice is available from a military lawyer, who is both a licensed attorney and commissioned officer. All legal assistance services are free; however, the client is responsible for any filing, recording, or miscellaneous cost associated with such legal service. In addition, if a case requires a civilian attorney, expect the civilian attorney to charge you a fee.

For appointments, call 466-2311/2361.

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**Deployment Support**

**Family Deployment Support**
Depoyments are a part of military life. Spouses, parents, and children of deployed Marines should contact the unit's Family Readiness Officer for current and accurate information. Family Readiness Officer should be made aware of any changes in addresses, and/or phone numbers so that spouses are still part of a communication network.

Contact your unit's Family Readiness Officer for dates and times of Deployment briefs.

**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.

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**Automotive Services**
Engin-uity Tire & Auto Care Center
Woodside Dr.
Cherry Point, NC 28533
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Sat & Sun - Closed
First Come First Serve
[Email] [Website] [Map]

**Beauty/Barber Shops**
Barber Shop
Carteret Rd. MCX Mall
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-444-1835
Hours: Mon, 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tue – Fri, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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**Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinators**
Health Benefits Advisor Office
Beaufort Road
Naval Clinic
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-0133
Phone (DSN) 312-582-0133
Fax (DSN) 312-582-0284
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**Child Development Centers**
Child Development Program
PSC Box 8009
Building 4298
Cherry Point, NC 28533-0009
Phone 252-466-5856
Phone (DSN) 312-582-3782 or 312-582-3105
Fax 252-466-6494
Fax (DSN) 312-582-6494
Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun - Closed
[Email] [Website] [Map]

**Citizenship and Immigration Services**
Legal Assistance
3rd Ave.
Bldg. 219
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-2311 / 252-466-2361
Phone (DSN) 312-582-2311
Fax 252-466-3540
Fax (DSN) 312-582-3540
Citizenship & Immigration:
Individuals should call first and talk to staff on
documents needed.
Appts are actually at Camp Lejeune
for family member citizenship and immigration services.

**Barracks/Single Service Member Housing**
Barracks/Single Service Member Housing
Building 487
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-2139
Phone (DSN) 312-582-2139
Fax 252-466-5221
Fax (DSN) 312-582-5221
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
[Email] [Map]

**Beauty/Barber Shops**
Barber/Beauty Shop
Troop Store, Bldg. 293
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-444-4002
Mon, 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tue – Fri, 6 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sun, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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**Chapels**
Chaplain
E Street
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-4000
Phone (DSN) 312-582-4000
Fax 252-466-4002
Fax (DSN) 312-582-4002
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.(office hrs)
Sat & Sun – Offices Closed
[Website] [Map]

**Child and Youth Registration and Referral**
Children & Youth Resource and Referral
Bldg. 232, 4th Ave & E Street
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-3595
Phone (DSN) 312-582-3595 /5079
Fax 252-466-6985
Fax (DSN) 312-582-6985
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat & Sun - Closed
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**Civilian Personnel Office**
Human Resources
Cunningham Blvd.
Bldg. 80
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-2109
Phone (DSN) 312-582-2109
Fax 252-466-3085
Fax (DSN) 312-582-3085
Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun - Closed
[Website] [Map]
Commissary/Shoppette
Commissary
Franklin Rd.
Bldg. 3918
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-0800
Phone (DSN) 312-582-0800
Fax 252-466-0805
Sun 10:00- 6:00 p.m.
Mon - closed
Tue 9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Wed, Thu and Fri 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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Commissary/Shoppette
Convenience Stores - Seven Day Store/Troop Store
4th Avenue
Bldg. 293
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-447-7041 ext 264
Sun 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Mon - Thu 6:30 - 1:00 a.m.
Fri 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Sat 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
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Deployment/Mobilization
Marine Corps Family Team Building / L.I.N.K.S.
Marine and Family Services Bldg. 232, 4th Ave & E Street
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-4637
Phone (DSN) 312-582-4637
Fax 252-466- 5654
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - closed
Holidays - closed
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EFMP - Enrollment
EFMP / Enrollment
Marine and Family Services/EFMP
Bldg. 232, 4th Ave & E Street
PSC box 8009
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533-0009
Phone 252-466-3305/7533
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Emergency Relief Services
Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society
C Street
Bldg. 294 Wing 7
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-2031
Phone (DSN) 312-582-2031
Fax 252-466-2183
Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun - Closed
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Family Advocacy Program
Behavioral Health
Bldg. 232, 4th Ave & E Street
Cherry Point, NC 28533-0009
Phone 252-466-3264 / 252-466-3615/4366
(Security & Emergency Services)
Phone (DSN) 312-582-3264
Fax 252-466-5558
Fax (DSN) 312-582-5558
Office Hours:
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat & Sun - Closed

Exchange(s)
Main Exchange
Carteret Rd.
Bldg. 3918
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-464-1628 / 252-463-1693/1626/1627/1639
Fax 252-463-3565
Main Exchange:
Sun 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
Mon - Fri 10:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Family Center
Marine and Family Programs
PSC Box 8009
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-4401
Phone (DSN) 312-582-4401
Fax 252-466-5558
Fax (DSN) 312-582-5558
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat & Sun - Closed
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Finance Office
Finance/Disbursing Office
McHugh Boulevard
Building 10
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547
Phone 910-449-9143
Phone (DSN) 312-751-7757
Fax 910-451-7799
Fax (DSN) 312-751-7799
Call for hours of operation to ensure individual has appropriate documents
Email | Map

Golf Courses
Golf Course
Jackson Drive
Building 3570
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-3044 / 252-463-1679
Phone (DSN) 312-466-3055
Fax 252-447-2456
Mon 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tue - Fri 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun & Holidays 6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*Times will vary due to day light savings time, in summer remains open til 7:30 p.m.
Website | Map

Hospitals/Medical Treatment Facility(s)
Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point
Bldg 4389
PSC Box 8023
Cherry Point, NC 28533-0023
Phone 252-466-0266 / Appt. Line 252-466-0921 / Urgent Care Center 252-466-0255/466-0256
Phone (DSN) 312-582-0266
Fax 252-466-0471
Family Practice, Pediatrics and OB-GYN Clinic:
Mon – Fri by appt. 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
Urgent Care Clinic:
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week
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Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)
Distribution Management Office
E Street
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-2345
Phone (DSN) 312-582-2345
Fax (DSN) 312-582-2329
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
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Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)
Distribution Management System

Family Child Care/Child Development Homes
Family Child Care Home
Woodside Drive
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-2621
Phone (DSN) 312-582-2621
Fax 252-466-6359
Fax (DSN) 312-582-6359
Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun - Closed
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Financial Institutions
First Flight Federal Credit Union
2nd Avenue, Building 3672
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-463-1706 Cherry Point / 252-447-0691 Main switchboard
Fax 252-447-1283
Mon - Thu 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fri 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
*Branches with drive-thru services open at 8:30 a.m Mon-Fri
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Gyms/Fitness Centers
Hancock Fitness Center
Roosevelt Blvd.
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-4018 / Devil Dog Gym 252-466-2713 / Fitness Connection 252-466-5408
Phone (DSN) Marine Dome 252-466-2566
Fax 252-466-4927
Devil Dog Fitness Center:
Open 24/7
Website | Map

Housing Office/Government Housing
Cherry Point Family Housing Office
Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization
Atlantic Marine Corps Communities
5401 Maryland Avenue
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547
Phone Toll Free: 1-866-509-2424
Fax 910-219-6309
Collections Office:
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Housing Managers:
Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed

Information and Referral Services
Information and Referral
Bldg. 4335, C Street
PSC Box 8009
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-4201
Fax 252-466-3203
Fax (DSN) 312-582-3203
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed

Library
Library
E Street
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-3552
Fax 252-466-5402
Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sat-Sun 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)
Marine Corps Community Services
1st Ave.
Bldg. 400
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-2301
Fax 252-466-5775
Fax (DSN) 312-582-5775
MWR Office Hours:
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed

NAF Human Resources:

ID/CAC Card Processing
I.D./CAC Card
E. Street, Building 298
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28532
Phone 252-466-3330
Fax 252-466-2532
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
*Office stops processing CAC cards at 3:45 p.m. daily

Legal Services/JAG
Legal Assistance
3rd Ave.
Bldg. 219
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-2311 / 252-466-2361
Fax 252-466-3540
Fax (DSN) 312-582-3540
Citizenship & Immigration:
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Loan Closet
Relocation Assistance
C Street
Bldg. 4335
Cherry Point, NC 28533-0009
Phone 252-466-4201
Fax 252-466-2401
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed

Military Clothing Sales
Military Clothing Store
4535 Concession Center
Building 3918
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-463-1608
Fax 252-463-1625
Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sat & Sun 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
New Parent Support Program
Bldg. 232, 4th Ave & E Street
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-3651
Fax 252-466-5956

Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
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Financial Assistance Counselor
C Street
Bldg. 4335
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-5837
Fax 252-466-3203

Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
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Relocation Assistance Program
C Street
Bldg. 4335
Cherry Point, NC 28533-0009
Phone 252-466-4201
Fax 252-466-3203

Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
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McDonald’s
100 Woodside Drive
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-444-2269
Open 24/7
Drive-thru service: Daily 11:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.

School Age Care
Cherry Tree House

Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources
Bldg. 400
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-2301
Fax 252-466-2463

Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
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Personnel Support Office
Installation Personnel Administration Center (IPAC)
E Street
Bldg 298
Cherry Point, NC 28532
Phone 252-466-7452
Fax 252-466-2463

Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
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Restaurants/Fast Food
Cunningham’s Pizzeria Bar & Catering Lounge
1st Avenue, Building 3542
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-5555
Open 7 days a week
Lunch: 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
(Dinner buffet M-F only)

School Liaison Officer/Community Schools
School Liaison Officer
Bldg. 232, 4th Ave & E Street
Spouse Education, Training and Careers
Spouse Employment
C Street
Bldg. 4335
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-4201
Phone (DSN) 312-582-4201
Fax 252-466-3203
Fax (DSN) 312-582-3203
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
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Temporary Lodging/Billeting
Transient Officer Quarters
Building 487
Madison Drive
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-5169
Phone (DSN) 312-582-5169
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Travel Office
Travel Office/Passports
Bldg 298
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-3633 / ITT: 252-463-2197 / Sato Travel: 252-466-2106/5814
Phone (DSN) 312-582-3633
Fax 252-466-9521
Fax (DSN) 312-582-9521
Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat and Sun - Closed
Email | Website | Map

VA Facilities
VA Facilities
C Street
Building 4335
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 910-451-0801 Camp Lejeune Office / 252-466-4201 Cherry Point Office
Phone (DSN) 312-582-4201
Fax 252-466-3203
Fax (DSN) 312-582-3203
VA Representative at Cherry Point only on Thu
Otherwise, visit Camp Lejeune Office
Rep available 2nd Tue each month
when Seps class scheduled appt
avail 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Rep available every Thu
by appt 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Lejeune office Hours:
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Phone line 24/7
Website | Map

Veterinary Services
Veterinary Services
4th Avenue, Building 293

Victim Advocate Services
Family Advocacy and Sexual Assault Prevention Response
Welcome/Visitors Center
Welcome/Visitors Center
Building 251
MCAS Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-5921
Phone (DSN) 312-582-5921
Fax (DSN) 312-582-2626
Mon-Fri 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sat 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Closed Sun & all federal holidays
Website | Map

Youth Programs/Centers
School Age Care Program
Cherry Tree House
4th Street
Cherry Point, NC 28533
Phone 252-466-3861 / 252-466-4825 / 252-466-4892
Phone (DSN) 312-582-3861
Fax 252-466-6985
Fax (DSN) 312-582-6985
Full day camps:
Mon - Fri 6:15 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
After School Program:
After school - 5:45 p.m.
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Major Units

MWSS-271 BOGUE FIELD
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-3183
DSN: 312-582-3183
FAX: 252-466-0651

MTACS-28 BOGUE FIELD
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-0608
DSN: 312-582-0608
FAX: 252-466-2711

Aviation Survival Training Center (ASTC) Cherry Point
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-7355
COM FAX: 252-466-7638
http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/navmedmpte/nomi/nsti/Pages/ASTCCherryPoint.aspx

HQHQRON
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-3200
DSN: 312-582-3200
FAX: 252-466-5190

12TH DENTAL
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-0441
DSN: 312-582-0441

NAVAL CLINIC
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-0266
DSN: 312-582-0266

RESERVE SUPPORT UNIT
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-4611
DSN: 312-582-4611

CNATT MARUNIT
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-5105
DSN: 312-582-5105

2DMAW BAND
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-2330
DSN: 312-582-2330

MWHS-2
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-3319
DSN: 312-582-3319

MAG-14
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-5100
DSN: 312-582-5100
FAX: 252-466-5861

MALS-14
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-3031
DSN: 312-582-3031
FAX: 252-466-3949

VMAT-203
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-3151
DSN: 312-582-3151

VMA-542
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-5008
DSN: 312-582-5008
FAX: 252-466-6811

VMA-231
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-4137
DSN: 312-582-4137

VMA-223
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-2332
DSN: 312-582-2332

VMGR-252
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-3800
DSN: 312-582-3800
FAX: 252-466-3736

VMAQ-2
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-6024
DSN: 312-582-6024
VMAQ-3
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-2201
DSN: 312-582-2201

MWSS-271
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-3183
DSN: 312-582-3183
FAX: 252-466-2113

VMU-2
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-5446
DSN: 312-582-5446
FAX: 252-466-5801

MCAS/MCABAST
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-5236
DSN: 312-582-5236

2DMAW
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-4388
DSN: 312-582-4388
FAX: 252-466-7694

NAVAL AVIATION DEPOT
Contact Information:
COM: 252-464-7999
DSN: 312-582-7999
FAX: 252-464-7118

CSSD-21
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-4474
DSN: 312-582-4474
FAX: 252-466-3652

MWSS-274
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-2806
DSN: 312-582-2806
FAX: 252-466-6918

MACG-28
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-3110
DSN: 312-582-3110

MASS-1
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-4113
DSN: 312-582-4113
FAX: 252-466-2588

MWCS-28
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-2828
DSN: 312-582-2828
FAX: 252-466-2899

**2D LAAD BN**
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-2391
DSN: 312-582-2391
FAX: 252-466-6472

**MACS-2**
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-3998
DSN: 312-582-3998
FAX: 252-466-0682

**MTACS-28**
Contact Information:
COM: 252-466-4063
DSN: 312-582-4063
FAX: 252-466-2711