

**MilitaryINSTALLATIONS Booklet for Fairchild AFB**

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## In-Depth Overview

### Special and Critical Installation Information

#### *Passports and Visas*

Ensure member and/or dependents have the required passports and/or visa prior to final out-processing. Member and/or dependents are not allowed to final out-process without the required passports/visas in hand for themselves (if applicable) and/or dependents. Members electing the accompanied tour will not be permitted to out-process without having the required passports/visas in hand for themselves (if applicable) and/or dependents.

These actions are necessary to prevent unforeseen hardships to the military members and their families. Therefore, as a last reiteration, it is essential, members do not out-process without having the appropriate passports/visas for themselves (if applicable) and/or dependents.

\*Personnel arriving by car in the winter months should ensure their vehicle is winterized, emergency items are on hand, and that drivers are familiar with safe winter driving.

\*There are no laws regarding children unattended in residences/vehicles or walking to school for the state of Washington or nearby cities. Guidelines mandated by Fairchild AFB regarding the age at which children may be left alone or may babysit are available through the Family Advocacy Office, 509-247-2787. DSN 657-2787.

\*There is no curfew in Spokane.

\* On Fairchild, the curfew is as follows: ages 15 and under, 10:00 p.m. - 5:30 a.m.; ages 16 - high school graduation, 11:00 p.m. - 5:30 a.m. (exceptions may be made for chaperoned events or for work related reasons).

1. The following hours are established as curfew for juveniles under the age of 15: 2200 - 0530, seven (7) days a week.

2. The following hours are established as curfew for juveniles, ages 16 through high school graduation: 2300 - 0530, seven (7) days a week.

3. Juveniles may exceed these hours, whether escorted or not, if they are returning from a chaperoned function on or off base or place of employment or with parental permission; however, they must proceed by the most direct route to their assigned quarters. They may also exceed these hours if they are sent on an errand by their parents, guardians, or other persons having the legal charge of such minor(s). After returning from any function, errands, or place of employment, minors will not be allowed to remain on the street, in, or upon any unoccupied premises or grounds within the limits or control of Fairchild AFB.

4. Persons 18 years of age and older, though excluded from the curfew, are prohibited from congregating in crowds within the streets when their actions or conduct are annoying other residents or their actions are such that they constitute an act of vandalism, malicious mischief, harassment, etc.

#### *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.

Fairchild DSN: 657-xxxx

## Mission

Extending Reach and Deterrence through Empowered Airmen.

## History

Fairchild Air Force base has been a part of the Inland Empire since 1942.

With the approach of World War II, the Spokane Chamber of Commerce initiated a program to bring military interests to the city. In September of 1941, Spokane citizens raised approximately \$125,000 in less than a week to buy 1,400 acres of land for the base. The land was then given to the War Department and the base was established in 1942 and received its first name, the Spokane Army Depot. After the War, the base was renamed to Spokane Air Force Base. In 1947, the 92d Bomb Group was reactivated at Spokane AFB, and in November of that year, was redesignated as the 92d Bombardment Wing, Very Heavy. In 1951, the base received its current name in memory of Air Force Vice Chief of Staff, General Muir S. Fairchild, a native of Bellingham, Washington who had passed away on active duty in 1950. In 1994, Fairchild AFB was transferred to Air Mobility Command, and the assigned wing was redesignated as the 92d Air Refueling Wing, supporting KC-135 tanker aircraft. For more on the history of Fairchild AFB, visit the installation's homepage ([www.fairchild.af.mil/](http://www.fairchild.af.mil/)).

## Population

Population Type	Number
Officers	481
Enlisted	2,991
Guard	938
Civilians	486
Retirees	17,509

- *Active Duty 3,472*
- *Guard 938*
- *Civilians 486*
- *Retirees approx 17,509*

City of Spokane: As of 1 January 2021, City of Spokane population was, 233,488

Spokane County: As of 1 January 2021, Spokane County population was, 559,775

## Location

Fairchild AFB is located in the eastern part of Washington State, in Spokane County. The base is 12 miles west of Spokane and 279 miles east of Seattle. The communities nearest the base are Airway Heights, Medical Lake, and

Cheney. People assigned here enjoy a good relationship with the Spokane and surrounding communities, as well as with our Canadian neighbors to the north. Spokane's cost of living is 4.5% lower than the U.S. average. Off-base sales tax is 9%. There are several ski resorts nearby, and numerous cultural and outdoor activities throughout the year. The base operator's phone number is 509-247-1212, DSN 312-657-1212.

Websites:

[www.fairchild.af.mil/](http://www.fairchild.af.mil/)

<https://my.spokanecity.org/>

## Directions

Overview - Directions - Directions:

Driving West on I-90:

If you are traveling west on I-90, continue through Spokane and take exit 277. This exit will take you to Highway 2 heading west. Continue on Highway 2 through Airway Heights and Fairchild is approximately 3 miles from Airway Heights on the left hand side of the road. You will see signs indicating where to turn into the base.

Driving East on I-90:

If you are heading east on I-90 driving toward Spokane take exit 277B onto Highway 2 heading west. This exit is before you actually go into Spokane. Continue on Highway 2 through Airway Heights and Fairchild is approximately 3 miles from Airway Heights on the left hand side of the road.

Directions from Bus/Train Station:

When leaving the bus/train station, head west on I-90, then take Exit 277 onto Hwy 2. Travel west towards Airway Heights. Fairchild AFB is located 3 miles past Airway Heights.

Directions from the Airport:

Leaving Spokane International Airport (GEG), take West Airport Dr. towards Hwy 2. Travel west towards Airway Heights. Fairchild AFB is located 3 miles past Airway Heights.

## Base Transportation

There is no government-funded base transportation on this installation. The Spokane Transit Authority Bus Route 61 stops at key locations on base. Route maps and schedules are available on the Spokane Transit website.

Vanpool and bus passes are subsidized up to \$255 for all military and AF civilian employees of Team Fairchild. To receive your subsidy for a bus pass, or for more information on transportation options, please contact Fairchild's Employee Transportation coordinator at 509-247-8139.

## Contact Information

Commercial: 509-247-1212

DSN: 312-657-1212

## Check-In Procedures

### Check-in Procedures

When you arrive at your new installation, you'll need to follow installation-specific procedures. Each installation and service handles in-processing differently. Here, you can find installation-specific guidelines and a list of documents to bring with you when checking in. Reach out to the contacts provided if you have specific questions.

### Reporting Procedures

Military personnel - your sponsor will inform you of unit reporting procedures. If you arrive after duty hours, report in the next duty day. You will need to bring your records packet from your losing base, Basic Training and Tech School certificates only for Enlisted First-Duty Station and at least 3 copies of PCS order. You will be scheduled to in-process with the Unit Commander's Support Staff and you will be provided with an in-processing checklist. Civilian personnel report to the Civilian Personnel office. Check with your supervisor or sponsor for specific instructions.

Part of the in-processing checklist includes attendance at the Right Start newcomer orientation. Right Start is a newcomer's orientation program which focuses on welcoming you and ensuring that you have a positive experience when beginning your tour at Fairchild. Your CSS/Unit Program Coordinator/Squadron will schedule you for Right Start when you in-process with the CSS. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend.

Make sure to submit proper leave request prior to taking permissive leave for a house hunting trip.

To in-process at the CSS bring your records packet from your losing base. The CSS will review your records packet, ensure you are being paid at the proper rank and will credit your records for overseas tour if applicable.

Your sponsor can assist you with your in-processing appointments. Inbound personnel may contact their gaining unit if they have not heard from a sponsor. If further assistance is needed please contact the Military and Family Readiness Center at 509-247-2246 or DSN 312-657-2246.

### Documents to Hand Carry

- Several copies of your orders
- ID cards, social security cards, driver's license and passports
- Immunization records for all children and pets
- School records for the children and high school/college transcripts for the adults

- Copies of any occupational licenses and certifications
- Certified copies of birth certificates, adoption papers, marriage licenses, divorce papers, etc.
- Purchase agreements for your vehicles, showing state sales tax paid
- Vehicle registration and title
- Your household goods inventory and any related documentation
- Copies of prescriptions for medication, eye glasses, or contact lenses
- Copies of family medical records, if at all possible

## Travel Planning

There are two lodging facilities on base - Fairchild Inn is on the main part of the base and is used for most guests. The Survival Inn is on the Survival School side of the base and is for students in Survival School. The Fairchild Inn, is located at 300 N. Short Street. Both front desk locations are open 24-hours. Personnel making a permanent change of station move to or from Fairchild are given priority; all other personnel will be space-available. Reservations may be made as soon as you receive your orders. For reservations call 509-244-2290, DSN, 312-657-4275 or toll free, 888-AFLODGE or 888-235-6343. If there is no space available, lodging personnel will assist you with finding off-base temporary quarters and will issue you appropriate paperwork.

-Note for pet owners: There are 17 units in which pets are allowed - must provide shot records and there is an additional fee of \$10.00 per night. If there is no pet unit available but there is a regular unit available, you must kennel your animal or you must pay the excess cost to stay off base. Lodging has information on local kennels and hotels which accept pets. There is also a kennel on base that charges \$25 to \$28 depending on the type of accommodation for pets per nightly board.

## Fairchild Inn

For reservations call 509-244-2290, DSN, 312-657-5519 or toll free, 888-AFLODGE or 888-235-6343. Personnel on orders are encouraged to make reservations as soon as assignment notification is received. Personnel in space-available status may make reservations three to 120 days in advance of arrival, depending on the occupancy level at the time. The Fairchild Inn has two reception centers. One is located on main base to be utilized by temporary duty travel, PCS and space-available guests. The other is located at the United States Air Force Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape School and is primarily for survival students only.

## Eligibility/Orders

Personnel on TDY/PCS orders to Fairchild are Priority 1 for accommodations. Accommodations for survival students are for the student only. Students who bring family members will be considered Space A for accommodations unless student is TDY en route PCS and family members are listed on orders. If accommodations are not available, Priority 1 personnel will be provided a non-availability letter. Lodging personnel are available to provide any assistance you may need with your off-base accommodations.

## Availability, Costs, Registration

Lodging at Fairchild consists of 219 guest rooms and 42 temporary lodging facilities of which 17 are pet friendly. Room rates range from \$79.00 per night to \$101.00, depending upon the availability of room types at the time of

reservation. Rates range from \$79.00 to \$94.00 at the Survival Inn. Rates range from \$94.00 to \$101.00 at the Main Lodge. Reservations not secured with a credit card expire at 6 p.m. the date of your arrival. Guaranteed reservations are secured with a credit card beyond 6 p.m., but a no-show fee will be charged if you fail to show, fail to cancel or fail to update your reservation before midnight on day of arrival. Ask reservation/front-desk staff the specifics of this policy. Survival students arriving from within the continental United States may arrive one day prior to class start date and students arriving from outside the continental United States may arrive two days prior to class start date. Lodging check-out time is 11 a.m. and check-in starts at 2 p.m. All lodging rooms are non-smoking and guests are responsible for room damages. Pets in a non-pet friendly room will accrue a cleaning fee of \$150.00.

#### Maximum length of stay

Lodging accommodations for students will extend to the date on the orders. Personnel on PCS orders are authorized to stay for up to 30 days. Please speak with the lodging manager if longer time is needed. Personnel are advised to contact Finance/Travel Pay for questions concerning reimbursement of lodging expense. Personnel in space-available status may stay up to 14 days at a time under the discretion of the lodging manager; reservations may be made for up to 30 days in advance for any Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF's) units and 120 days in advance for any other unit at the Main Lodge.

#### Location

300 N. Short Street, Fairchild AFB, Washington, 99011

#### What to do if you get married en route?

If you get married to a civilian spouse before your permanent change of station report to the nearest military base if you live nearby regardless of service to update your spouse/dependents into the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, enroll in Tricare, and make a dependent ID card. You must bring your marriage license, spouse's driver's license or state ID, birth certificate and social security card.

Important: Upon arrival at the gaining base report immediately to the military personnel flight Force Management Office to amend your PCS order to include your spouse and/or dependents. This will allow for you to file your travel voucher and will get reimbursed on your per diem, travel air tickets expenses and household weight increase. Although you will have to pay for your dependents' travel expenses up-front.

## Sponsorship

### Sponsorship

Moving is a way of life for service members and their families. Resources like MilitaryINSTALLATIONS, [Plan My Move](#) and [Military OneSource](#) provide important information to help make moving easier. For many newcomers, a sponsor can help add that personal touch.

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 one through your new unit. Units try to match sponsors and service members by rank and family status.

## Sponsorship Program

To help prepare sponsors for success, the Sponsorship Program provides training and access to important information and resources that can help newcomers master their move. The Sponsorship Program helps sponsors fulfill their responsibilities, which may include:

- Contacting the service member and family with an introductory email
- Staying in contact with the service member throughout the moving process
- Sending information about the new community and duty assignment, responding to questions and providing information about resources
- Confirming transportation and lodging arrangements
- Helping with post office arrangements
- Meeting service members and family members upon arrival
- Going with service members to unit check-in point
- Introducing service members to the Military and Family Support Center and loan closet, if it's available
- Familiarizing service members and families with the installation and key locations, like the commissary

Note: Responsibilities may vary based on service-specific policies and guidance. Make sure to check with your service branch for sponsor training requirements.

Overall, the Sponsorship Program aims to:

- Provide newcomers with a sense of belonging
- Ease the transition for inbound service members or civilians and their family members
- Increase productivity of service members and loved ones
- Help newcomers make informed decisions
- Cultivate new friendships
- Improve morale

For more information on the Sponsorship Program, contact your installation [Military and Family Support Center](#).

## Youth Sponsorship Program

Sponsorship is also available for youth. Installation youth sponsorship programs help military-connected youth make a successful transition to a new community. Primarily directed to preteen and teenaged youth, installation youth programs/centers provide information and materials on programs and services available at their new location. Where available, youth can exchange emails, talk on the phone or chat online with other youth. The [youth program](#) staff at your new installation can offer more information on installation youth sponsorship programs.



You can also contact your installation [School Liaison Program office](#) for information about school-based youth sponsorship programs such as Anchored4Life and Student2Student. These peer-to-peer programs help your student adjust to and navigate their new school.

If your child would like to become a youth sponsor, contact your installation [School Liaison Program](#) or [youth program/center](#).

## Other

Inbound personnel may contact their gaining unit if they have not heard from a sponsor. If further assistance is needed, please contact the Military and Family Readiness Center at 509-247-2246; DSN 312-657-2246.

If arriving by plane, coordinate with your sponsor for transportation; make sure your sponsor knows your travel plans, including airline and flight number. If arriving by car, coordinate with your sponsor on where to meet (usually lodging); keep your sponsor informed of date and time of arrival. You can locate temporary lodging at the Fairchild Inn at <http://af.dodlodging.net/property/Fairchild-AFB>. Their reservation phone number is 509-244-2290.

Military personnel may forward their mail to: Name, General Delivery, Fairchild AFB WA 99011-8536. Upon arrival, pick up mail at the Postal Service Center co-located with the U.S. Post Office and Base Information Transfer Center, 100 N. Chennault. Military or civilian members may rent a P.O. Box; call 509-244-6398.

## Emergency Assistance

### Emergency Assistance

If you need emergency assistance, you can expect to get help from your installation, your branch of service resources. There are programs to support you in a variety of situations, including victim assistance, emergencies en route and service-specific relief societies. Below, you'll find types of assistance, contact information, and detailed procedures and guidance to help you through any tough circumstances that you or your family may face.

## Emergency Assistance

Air Force Aid Society, Army Emergency Relief and Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

Each branch of service has an emergency relief society, a private organization which assists active-duty members, activated guard and reserve members and retirees with a financial hardship due to emergencies or unforeseen circumstances. These societies such as the [Air Force Aid Society](#) can provide financial emergency assistance based on need through either loans or when there is a particular hardship grants. Categories of emergency financial assistance include basic living expenses food, shelter and utilities, uninsured medical and dental expenses, emergency transportation, essential car repairs, pay problems, disasters and assistance for widows/widowers.

You can find online assistance from the following relief societies:

- Air Force Aid Society
- [Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](#)

- [Army Emergency Relief Society](#)

#### American Red Cross

The American Red Cross can provide the following help in times of emergency:

- Communications about family emergencies, 24 hours a day/seven days a week, for verification of death or serious illness of immediate family, birth announcements to fathers deployed overseas and health and welfare reports resulting from a lack of communication over a long period of time.
- Financial assistance for military personnel and their immediate families through a partnership with the service emergency relief societies
- Emergency Travel assistance
- Connection with information and resources to help with national, community, and government resources.

To locate information about the American Red Cross, please contact one of the following:

- For general information, please visit the American Red Cross website or call 877-733-2767.
- All military personnel should contact the American Red Cross at 877-272-7339.
- For local information near Fairchild Air Force Base, please call 509-247-2566.
- To find the nearest American Red Cross, please use the online American Red Cross locator.
- Please visit the Spokane Chapter of the American Red Cross online for more information.

#### SHARP Program

Base Essentials - Emergency Assistance - Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Contact number 24/7 Sexual Assault Response Line: 509-247-7272

Reporting options for Sexual Assault Victims:

Restricted Reporting - Law Enforcement and Chain of Command are NOT notified and confidentiality is kept for collateral misconduct, such as underage drinking.

- Who Qualifies - Active Duty, Reserves, Dependents 18+, & DoD Employees (appropriated and non-appropriated)
- Reporting options - Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Sexual Assault Victim Advocate, Medical/Mental Health services, Victim's Counsel, or Chaplain. SAPR Office is the only office that can initiate Restricted Report.
- Receive - Medical Care (including transportation for a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam), Victim Advocate services, and Counseling (All optional and voluntary)
- Catch a Serial Offender Program (CATCH) - Sexual assault victims making a Restricted Report can help the Department of Defense identify repeat sex offenders by anonymously disclosing suspect information. Contact your local SARC!

Unrestricted Reporting: Criminal investigation is initiated and unit Commander is notified.

- Who Qualifies - Active Duty, Reserves, Dependents 18+, & DoD Employees (appropriated and non-appropriated)
- Reporting options – May disclose to anyone, however Mandatory Reporters must inform AFOSI. SAPR Office is the only office that can initiate an Unrestricted Report.
- Receive - Medical Care (including transportation for a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam), Victim Advocate Services, and Counseling (All optional and voluntary)
- Request - Expedited Transfer (permanent change of station or permanent change of assignment)

Victims have rights! Call or stop by the SAPR office to find out options and rights before filing a Restricted or Unrestricted Report. Call our 24/7 response line at 509-247-7272.

You are not alone:

- Remember sexual assault is never your fault.
- Recognize that healing from sexual assault takes time.
- Seek help from resources available to you.
- Know that it is never too late to ask for help; even months or years after the assault. There are no time limits on filing a report with the SAPR office.

## Major Units

### 141st Air Refueling Wing (141 ARW)

Command: ANG

[WEBSITE](#)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-7001](tel:509-247-7001)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-724-7015](tel:509-724-7015)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-370-7001

### 22d Training Squadron (22 TRS)

Command: AETC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2191](tel:509-247-2191)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-2191

### 336th Training Group (336 TRG)

Command: AETC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2523](tel:509-247-2523)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2691](tel:509-247-2691)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-2523

### 336th Training Support Squadron (336 TRSS)

Command: AETC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2661](tel:509-247-2661)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-2661

### 36th Rescue Squadron (36 RQS)

Command: AETC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3581](tel:509-247-3581)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3521](tel:509-247-3521)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-3583

### 373d Training Squadron - Detachment 13 (373 TRS - DET 13)

Command: AETC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3713](tel:509-247-3713)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-3713

### 384th Air Refueling Squadron (384 ARS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3800](tel:509-247-3800)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-3800

### 509th Weapons Squadron (509 WPS)

Command: ACC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5823](tel:509-247-5823)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-1319](tel:509-247-1319)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-9142](tel:509-247-9142)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-247-5823

### 66th Training Squadron (66 TRS)

Command: AETC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2741](tel:509-247-2741)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2742](tel:509-247-2742)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2683](tel:509-247-2683)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-2741

### 912th Air Refueling Squadron (912 ARS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [951-655-4304](tel:951-655-4304)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-477-4304

## 92d Air Refueling Squadron (92 ARS)

Command: AMC

[WEBSITE](#)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5448](tel:509-247-5448)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3992](tel:509-247-3992)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-5448

## 92d Air Refueling Wing (92 ARW)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-9200](tel:509-247-9200)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-9200

## 92d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (92 AMXS)

Command: AMC

[WEBSITE](#)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5009](tel:509-247-5009)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5670](tel:509-247-5670)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2821](tel:509-247-2821)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-5009

## 92d Civil Engineering Squadron (92 CES)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2291](tel:509-247-2291)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2707](tel:509-247-2707)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-2291

## 92d Communications Squadron (92 CS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-1055](tel:509-247-1055)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-1055

## 92d Comptroller Squadron (92 CPTS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-4993](tel:509-247-4993)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-4991](tel:509-247-4991)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-4993

## 92d Contracting Squadron (92 CONS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-8140](tel:509-247-8140)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-8140

## 92d Force Support Squadron (92 FSS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5484](tel:509-247-5484)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-5484

## 92d Healthcare Operations Squadron (92d HCOS)

Command: AMC

[WEBSITE](#)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3609](tel:509-247-3609)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-3609

## 92d Logistics Readiness Squadron (92 LRS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3053](tel:509-247-3053)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-8097](tel:509-247-8097)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-4761](tel:509-247-4761)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-3053

## 92d Maintenance Group (92 MXG)

Command: AMC

[WEBSITE](#)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2354](tel:509-247-2354)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2352](tel:509-247-2352)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-2354

## 92d Maintenance Squadron (92 MXS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5437](tel:509-247-5437)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3150](tel:509-247-3150)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-5437

## 92d Medical Group (92 MDG)

Command: AMC

[WEBSITE](#)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2298](tel:509-247-2298)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-9841](tel:509-247-9841)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-2298

## 92d Mission Support Group (92 MSG)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-1470](tel:509-247-1470)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-1480](tel:509-247-1480)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-1471](tel:509-247-1471)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-1470



## 92d Operational Medical Readiness Squadron (92d OMRS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-9842](tel:509-247-9842)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-9842

## 92d Operations Group (92 OG)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2192](tel:509-247-2192)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2194](tel:509-247-2194)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-2192

## 92d Operations Support Squadron (92 OSS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2942](tel:509-247-2942)

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5069](tel:509-247-5069)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-2942

## 92d Security Forces Squadron (92 SFS)

Command: AMC

Commercial Phone

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5585](tel:509-247-5585)

DSN Phone

DSN Phone: 312-657-5585

### 93d Air Refueling Squadron (93 ARS)

Command: AMC

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## Child and Youth

### 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.

## Requesting Child Care

Military families may request child care by visiting [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com). This Defense Department online request for care system serves military families worldwide who are seeking child care through child development centers, school-age care programs and DOD certified family child care providers. Families may search for and request care, manage their requests, and update their profile online, simplifying the process for finding child care.

Child care fee assistance is available for eligible families through [Child Care Aware® of America](https://childcareaware.org). This national organization is contracted to administer the Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood programs, MCCYN and MCCYN-PLUS. These Defense Department programs provide fee assistance to qualifying families who are unable to access installation child care. Visit [ChildCareAware.org](https://ChildCareAware.org) and select your service branch to learn more about military child care programs in your neighborhood.

## Youth Programs

Dynamic programs for youth ages 5 to 18 years are provided in military youth and teen program facilities worldwide. A wide variety of offerings includes activities in health and wellness, sports and recreation, the arts, education and career development, and leadership and service. Installation programs may also collaborate with other youth-serving organizations, like the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and USDA 4-H programs. Programs and services vary by installations, so contact your [installation youth programs/center](#) for local information.

## Expanded Hourly Child Care Options

Through Military OneSource, military families now have free access to an online database of more than a million caregivers so they can find hourly, flexible, and on-demand child care. This nationally recognized subscription service lets families search based on their own needs and criteria, find potential caregivers, check references and review background checks. They can even interview caregivers through the service. It's easy to access and is an online solution that allows parents to choose, hire and pay caregivers on their terms.

Parents use their Military OneSource account to set up their free access to the child care service. They [log in to their existing account](#) or [create an account](#) to get a unique subscription code and establish their child care service account.

The Defense Department is dedicated to helping meet the diverse and growing child care needs of military families. For more information about available resources, visit the [Military OneSource Child Care Programs page](#).

## 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 Defense Department and accredited by a national accrediting body, such as the

[National Association for the Education of Young Children](http://MilitaryChildCare.com). Military families may request child care by visiting [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com).

## Family Child Care

Children, infants to 12 years of age, may receive care in the private home of a certified family child care provider living in government-owned or government-leased housing on or off the installation. FCC providers typically offer a flexible schedule to support parents with a variety of care needs, including full-day, part-day care, school year care, summer camp, and in some cases, 24/7 and extended care. Family child care may also be referred to as family home day care, child development home, and family day care.

Regulations limit the number of children who receive care at any one time to no more than six children under 8 years old, and no more than two children under 2 years old. Family child care providers must be certified by the installation to operate. 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.

Subsidies may be available in some family child care homes to assist in the reduction of child care fees beyond what would be paid in the child development center. For more information on fee assistance and subsidies for child care providers, visit [ChildCareAware.org](http://ChildCareAware.org).

## School-Age Care Programs

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

## Family Child Care (FCC)

If you are interested in a home setting for your child, the Family Child Care (FCC) Coordinator can help you locate a licensed home child care provider. There are approximately 5 licensed homes on base, with more in training. Obtain the Family Child Care Providers current information by calling the Family Child Care Office at (509)-247-5336 or by emailing Nancy Keeton @ [nancy.keeton@us.af.mil](mailto:nancy.keeton@us.af.mil). Family Child Care providers receive extensive training and background screening, and homes are inspected monthly. Family Child Care homes are open to all DoD ID card holders, to contractors, and to retirees.

Parents must provide child's immunization record and provide information on any allergies or special needs. Single military parents and dual military couples must provide a copy of AF Form 357, Family Care Certification. There is additional enrollment information to be filled out with the Provider: including Parent Contract and AF Form 1181. Although Family Child Care homes are private businesses, fees may be subsidized with Appropriated Funds. Fees for full day care range from \$70 to \$160 per week, based on total family income, plus BAH-II for Subsidized Care. For non-subsidized care the fees range from \$160 to \$200 per week. Families must provide proof of all family

income (i.e., LES and/or pay stubs) for placement in proper fee category; families who do not provide proof of income will be in the highest category. All subsidy packages must go through the Family Child Care Office and cannot be done by the Family Child Care Provider themselves, although all Providers can accept subsidy.

#### Programs Offered:

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- Care for families that need full-time, part-time, hourly, evening and weekend care - to include swing and midnight shifts.
- Care for all ages - infants through school-age.
- Care for children with special needs and for mildly ill children.
- Childcare for PCS - active-duty Air Force families may receive up to 20 hours per child of free care; paid for by the Air Force Aid Society. Obtain certificate from the Airman and Family Readiness Center.
- Extended Duty Care (EDC) - available free to any active duty member if in a qualified status and his/her family for evening, weekend, deployment, or base exercise child care; paid with Appropriated Funds, through Services. Space and hours are limited. Coordinate through the FCC Coordinator.
- Deployment and Returning Home Care - may be used to provide care for children of active duty members, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members going on or returning from deployments. Up to 16 hours of child care per child per month, for children 12 years and under; paid with Appropriated Funds, through Services. Coordinate with FCC Coordinator, must have copy of Deployment Orders or Letter in Lieu.
- Home Community Care (HCC) - available to Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members during official UTA weekends and two-week annual duty. For dual parent families, the non ANG/AFR parent must be working. Obtain certificate from Family Child Care Coordinator.
- Military Spouse Appointment Child Care (MSAC) - designed to provide free child care for military spouses to attend approved appointments (Medical appointment/Workshops, AFRC, Chaplain, Family Advocacy and Medical Agencies Appointment/workshops, & Employment Opportunities to include job interview, initial job training/new employee orientation). Sponsor must be at work, on directed crew rest, or attend the appointment with the spouse. No adult in the household available to provide care.

Child Care Aware (<http://www.childcareaware.org/military-child-care-assistance-programs/>) -- Helps parents by supplying valuable information on licensed child care in the (off-base) area and tips for selecting a child care provider. Can also assist with fees for some qualifying families.

#### Child Development Centers (CDC)

There is one Child Development Center at Fairchild AFB. It is nationally accredited, DOD certified, and maintains quality standards of health and safety while promoting the development of each child. The CDC enrolls children ages 6 weeks through preschool. The CDC is located on base at 201 East Fairchild Hwy and can be reached by calling 509-247-2403/2408 or DSN 312-657-2403.

The care provided at the CDC is based on the belief that each child should be given an opportunity to develop his or her maximum potential through varied experiences with loving support. Each child is treated as a unique individual with a different rate of physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development. The children learn

through direct, concrete play experiences. The CDC uses the Early Learning Matters curriculum which includes age-appropriate activities that enhance cognitive, social, physical, social-emotional, and self-help development.

### Eligibility

The CDC follows the current DOD policy for eligibility and priority. Eligible patrons include active duty military personnel, DOD civilian personnel paid with either APF or NAF, reservists/guard members on active duty or during inactive duty training, retirees, and DOD contractors. Children with special needs are eligible to enroll in the program.

### Availability/Priority Care

There may be a waiting list. The registration process is easy and only takes four steps:

- Step 1: Create an account at [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com). This will allow parents to take full advantage of the available benefits.
- Step 2: Search and request care. Parents will find information on facility-based or in-home child care options and may select one (or more) options. The program will contact requesters when space becomes available.
- Step 3: Manage requests from anywhere in the world - parents can change requests, change the date care is needed, and cancel requests that are no longer needed.
- Step 4: Update household information at any time - especially email and telephone numbers so that when an offer is made, parents can be reached quickly.

Priority for care is given to program staff, combat related wounded warriors, and single/duty active duty military/Coast Guard. Parents must enroll using the Child and Youth Programs Business Management Systems and provide the child's immunization record. Families with children who have special needs, including allergies, must complete a Special Needs Packet prior to enrollment.

### Costs

The CDC program follows the current DOD fee structure. Fees are calculated on total family income, plus BAH-II. Families must provide proof of all family income (i.e., LES and/or pay stubs) for placement in the correct fee category.

### Programs Offered:

- 1. Full-day Care - Monday through Friday, 6:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- 2. Wrap Around Care - For children enrolled in the various Pre-K and Transitional Kindergarten program at Michael Anderson Elementary School located on Fairchild AFB. Transportation, if available, is offered by the school district.
- 3. Subletting - Those interested should search for availability on the Kinderspot App under Fairchild AFB.
- 4. Daily Drop-In Care - Dependent of space availability. Inquiries should be made up to 24 hours in advance.
- 5. Give Parents a Break - GPAB is funded for active duty AF members by the Air Force Aid Society and hosted one Friday evening per quarter. All registrations for GPAB must be received by 12 noon, the Wednesday prior to the event. Families are eligible for GPAB with a valid voucher. Contact the CDC at 509-247-2403 for additional information.

## School Age Program (SAP)

There is one School-Age Care Program at Fairchild AFB. It offers Before and/or After School care, full-day care on school breaks, including summer breaks. The program follows the Medical Lake School District calendar and children attend Michael Anderson Elementary School. The program is nationally accredited, DOD certified, and maintains quality standards of health and safety while promoting the development of each child. Children play in classrooms that feature fine arts, science and math, recreational games, dramatic and imaginative play, and health and fitness.

The SAC program is for children entering kindergarten grade through age 12 and is located at 200 W. Castle St. You may reach the program by calling 509-247-5601 or DSN 312-657-5601.

### Eligibility

The SAC program follows the current DOD policy for eligibility and priority. Eligible patrons include active duty military personnel, DOD civilian personnel paid with either APF or NAF, reservists/guard members on active duty or during inactive duty training, retirees, and DOD contractors. Children with special needs are eligible to enroll in the program.

### Availability/Priority Care

There may be a waiting list. The registration process is easy and only takes four steps:

- Step 1: Create an account at [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com). This will allow parents to take full advantage of the available benefits.
- Step 2: Search and request care. Parents will find information on facility-based or in-home child care options and may select one (or more) options. The program will contact requesters when space becomes available.
- Step 3: Manage requests from anywhere in the world - parents can change requests, change the date care is needed, and cancel requests that are no longer needed.
- Step 4: Update household information at any time - especially email and telephone numbers so that when an offer is made, parents can be reached quickly.

Priority for care is given to program staff, combat related wounded warriors, and single/duty active duty military/Coast Guard. Parents must enroll using the Child and Youth Programs Business Management Systems and provide the child's immunization record. Families with children who have special needs, including allergies, must complete a Special Needs Packet prior to enrollment.

### Costs

The SAC program follows the current DOD structure. Fees are calculated on total family income, plus BAH-II. Families must provide proof of all family income (i.e., LES and/or pay stubs) for placement in the correct fee category.

### Programs Offered:

1. Before and After School Program - Monday through Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Transportation to/from Michael Anderson Elementary School located on Fairchild AFB is available.

2. Camp - full-day program offered in summer and on school breaks, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; children may not be in care over 10 hours per day.
3. Daily Drop-In Care - Space available basis; Inquiries should be made up to 24 hours in advance.
4. Give Parents a Break - GPAB is funded for active duty AF members by the Air Force Aid Society and hosted one Friday evening per quarter. All registrations for GPAB must be received by 12 noon, the Wednesday prior to the event. Families are eligible for GPAB with a valid voucher. Contact the SAC program at 509-247-5601 for additional information.

## Youth Services

### Child and Youth Services - Child Care: Youth Services

Youth Programs at Fairchild AFB are affiliated nationally with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and 4H. All of the programs focus on developmentally appropriate activities for children that address cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and recreational skills and abilities. Information and calendars are available on the center's website.

Fairchild Air Force Base (FAFB) Youth Programs offers a wide variety of programming to meet the needs of school-age children, pre-teens and teenagers. In addition to center-based programming there are also opportunities for youth to be involved in Youth Sports, youth camps, and several special events held throughout the year. Youth Programs at Fairchild AFB are affiliated nationally with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and 4H. All of the programs focus on developmentally appropriate activities for children that address cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and recreational skills and abilities. Information and calendars are available on the website.

### School Age Care Program

The FAFB School Age Care Program (SAC) provides before and after school care for children in grades K - 6 (ages 5-12). The program is open Monday-Friday from 6:30 am-6:00 pm. Program fee categories are established by the Air Force and are based on total family income. Extended, full-day programming is available during regularly scheduled school breaks. A summer day camp is also offered. Visit [militarychildcare.com](http://militarychildcare.com) to apply for School Age care.

### Teen/Pre-Teen Center

The FAFB Teen and Pre-Teen Center provides open recreation and planned activities for youth ages 9-18. Teens may continue to participate in the program as long as they are enrolled in and attending high school. The Teen and Preteen programs are co-located in one building. Program hours are after school Monday - Friday, and later in the evening on Fridays for teens. Extended hours are available during regularly scheduled school breaks and during the summer months. Membership is required for participation in the program, and a membership fee is required. Some activities and field trips require a fee for participation. Membership packets are available at the Teen/PreTeen Center.

### Youth Sports

The FAFB Youth Sports programs offers team-based league sports for youth ages 5-12 and small-group developmental programs for youth ages 3-4. FAFB Youth Sports offers basketball, soccer, flag football, volleyball, cheer, and archery. The Start Smart programs offer developmental instruction to youth ages 3-4 (or 5-6) that includes parent participation. Start Smart programs include soccer, basketball, baseball, and football. League sports are \$50 per youth, and Start Smart programs are \$45 per youth. Each season lasts approximately 7 weeks.



and registration packets are available online at the FAFB Force Support website or at the Youth Center. The FAFB Youth Sports Program also offers a variety of clinics and camps for youth ages 5-18. Registration materials for the camps are located online or at the Youth Center.

#### Air Force Wide Programs & Specialty Camps

FAFB Youth Programs participate in annual Air Force programs and Specialty Camps through the year. The programs and camps include, but are not limited to, Youth of the Year, Teen Aviation Camp, Space Camp, Missoula Children's Theater, and Month of the Military Child. Participation and registration requirements vary for each program. Contact the Youth Center or the Teen/PreTeen Center for more information.

#### Boys & Girls Clubs of America and 4H

FAFB Youth Programs are affiliated with the BGCA. Several year round and annual programs are offered at the Youth Center and Teen/Pre-Teen Center. These programs include the Youth of the Year, Fine Arts, Photography, Digital Arts Suite, Triple Play, Day of Play, Day for Kids, the Torch Club, the Keystone Club, 4H Cooking Club, 4H Photography, 4H National Youth Science Day, and Community Service Projects. Participation in these programs is included with registration and membership in Youth Programs.

#### Youth Sponsorship

FAFB youth can sponsor an incoming youth or be sponsored by another youth if they are PCS'ing to a new base. Youth Sponsorship materials and assistance are available at the Youth Center and the Teen/PreTeen Center. Sponsorship information is also available online at the FAFB Force Support website.

## Education

### Education

Each installation provides information about the types of schools and programs offered on or near your installation for your child. Learn about the types of programs, guidelines and requirements for each school. Whether you choose to send your child to a Department of Defense School, a private school or public school, your installation can help you explore all of your options to make the right decision for you and your child.

#### Introduction

#### Accreditation by the State

Accreditation in Washington State is voluntary. The State Board of Education has authority to grant state-recognized accreditation status only to private schools.

#### Number of Schools in the area:

A 40 mile radius of the base encompasses two states, 5 counties, 15 school districts and a total of 150 schools. There are no Department of Defense schools on base or in the area.

Fairchild AFB is located in the Medical Lake School District - the district has 2 elementary schools (1 located on the base), 1 middle school, and 1 high school and 1 alternative high school. Military and civilian personnel stationed at Fairchild AFB may choose to have their children in grades kindergarten thru fifth attend elementary school on-base, whether they live on or off the base. It also offers free part-day three and four year-old preschool programs for personnel residing on Fairchild AFB (military personnel who reside off-base may pay).

There are several private schools, offering education from pre-school through high school. Talk with the School Liaison Officer for private school details.

In Washington, students may attend the school of their choice, regardless of whether or not they reside in that school zone. However, the school is not responsible for transportation for a student who does not reside within the districts boundaries. Other restriction may apply.

#### Transportation

All school districts provide a form of transportation - no cost to the student; some require that the student live at least one mile from school. The majority of the schools in the area also provide transportation for after school programs at no cost to the student.

#### Meals

All Washington public schools provide lunch service to their students, following dietary guidelines provided by the USDA. The price of the meals is dependent on the school and the income of the family. Many schools in the area provide free and reduced meals. Some school districts in the area have a summer meal program.

#### Before and after school programs

Some schools provide before and after school care. Many of the schools provide after school programs, but not child care. Some of the programs offered include: Spanish enrichment, volleyball, physical education, arts/crafts, homework time, gym time, and outdoor recreation. Contact a specific school for details. (Before and After School care is available at the Youth Center on base; see the Child Care section for details)

#### School Sports Programs

A number of the elementary schools in the area offer intramural sports programs. Middle and High school programs offer competitive sport programs that compete across schools in the same size ranking. Example of school sports programs include: football, soccer, softball, basketball, and track and field.

#### Exceptional Child Programs

Many schools offer exceptional child programs. These programs could include: vocal and instrumental, honors, and advanced placement opportunities. Because of the large number of schools, it is recommended to find out specifics of a particular school you are interested in.

#### Home Schooling Information

Washington State has fairly strict guidelines for homeschoolers. Parents interested in the Washington State organization for homeschoolers should visit their website.

Many of the school districts in the area offer enrichment programs for home schooled students.

#### Local Schools

Washington schools average about 23 students per teacher. For information on enrollment size within the system and pupil/teacher ratio, please use the websites to contact the individual schools.

For School Report Cards please utilize the OSPI website for information on district and individual school report cards.

A 75 mile radius of the base encompasses 3 counties, 11 school districts and a total of 108 schools. There are no Department of Defense schools in the area. Fairchild AFB is located in the Medical Lake School District - the district has 2 elementary schools (1 located on the base), 1 middle school, and 1 high school. Military and civilian personnel stationed at Fairchild AFB may choose to have their children in grades kindergarten thru fifth grade attend elementary school on-base, whether they live on or off the base. It also offers free part-day three and four year-old preschool programs for personnel residing on Fairchild AFB (military personnel who reside off-base may pay).

•Spokane County Homepage ([www.spokanecounty.org/](http://www.spokanecounty.org/)) - Go to Living Here, then to Schools and Education  
•Medical Lake School District - website [www.mlzd.org/](http://www.mlzd.org/) •Cheney School District website - [www.cheneysd.org/](http://www.cheneysd.org/)  
•Educational Service District 101•Washington State Board of Education - [www.sbe.wa.gov/](http://www.sbe.wa.gov/) •Washington Homeschool Organization/ -<https://washhomeschool.org/>

## Adult Education

There are many educational opportunities for adults, on- and off-base. The Education Center on base is state-of-the-art and boasts 22 classrooms. Off-base opportunities are abundant, at all levels and in all areas. Spokane has a mix of public universities, private colleges and community colleges. See the section Education-Training (College/Technical) for more information.

## Other

There is no fixed grading policy for the state of Washington - it is specific to the school. The responsibility for administering the grading policy lies with the principal of each school, under the direction of the superintendent. The teacher is responsible for individual student evaluation.

## Unique Opportunities

Information on special schools (i.e. for Montessori, and The Enrichment Cooperative for homeschoolers, charter schools) may be found on individual school or district websites.

Families needing individual assistance with school questions may contact the School Liaison Officer at 509-247-2559.

## How can I plan for a successful school transition?

It's never too early to start your transition planning. Here are some things you can do even before you have official orders:

- Request copies of your children's records from the school they have been attending. Make sure you hand carry these to your new location.
- Request copies of your children's immunization records and hand carry these to your new location.

- Research deadlines in your new location, such as dates for school registration, sports try-outs, and other extracurricular activities sign-ups.
- Research withdrawal requirements and potential accelerated withdrawal opportunities at your current school.

Use the following resources to help navigate your children's education needs and make school transitions smoother.

- Your installation [school liaison](#) is your main point of contact for pre-K - 12 education. School liaisons provide an array of transition support for children. They can help with information about school districts and boundaries, and campus specific programs and activities to ensure you find the best fit for your child's educational and extracurricular needs. [School liaisons](#) can also help with transferring school records and credits, registering for classes, locating after school activities and much more.

School liaisons are experts in transition support and well versed in the [Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children](#). If your child will be attending a public or Department of Defense Education Activity school, learn more about successful educational transitions in this [Guide for Parents](#) from the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

- [Education consultants](#) at Military OneSource can help connect you to a wide variety of education resources, including information about local schools and help finding a tutor in the area for your child.
- If your family has a child with special needs, your local school liaison can connect you with your installation [Exceptional Family Member Program](#), as well as help you navigate your local school special education program. Learn more about [EFMP family support](#) and [special needs resources](#).

How do I find out about schools near my new duty station?

There are several ways you can gather information about local school options at your next duty station.

- Your installation [school liaison office](#) can provide information about local schools and programs, as well as assist with a variety of transition issues such as transferring credits, registering for classes, locating extracurricular activities and more. They also provide deployment support, college, career and military readiness, scholarship information and more.
- [Education consultants](#) at Military OneSource can provide information about local schools and help you find a tutor in the area for your child.
- For information about Department of Defense Education Activity schools, visit the [DODEA](#) website.
- The [U.S. Department of Education](#) website offers information about student loans and grants, helpful [data and statistics](#) and tools such as this [Search for Public Schools](#) from the National Center for Education Statistics.

How do I choose a school for my child?

Choosing the right school for children is a priority for families. Some things to think about when choosing a school are:

- What is the student to teacher ratio? How are behavior problems handled? How is different learning styles supported? How are teachers supported? What are expectations for students?
- Does the school offer specific subjects or activities your child is interested in, such as arts, music, foreign language, STEM, JROTC, sports, etc.?
- Does the distance from installation to school fit your family's needs? Especially if you have young children, is school close enough for a quick pick up if they get sick?
- Is there a before and after care program at the school or child care in the area that serves the school?
- Finally, and most importantly, take a tour of the school.

Where do I start?

There are several resources available to help military families with the transition to schools overseas.

- Your [installation school liaison office](#) offers a wide array of transition support for children grades pre-K through 12. [School liaisons](#) can provide information about local schools, help with transferring credits and registering for classes, provide tutoring and youth sponsorship referrals, and more. If your family has special needs, your school liaison can connect you with your installation Exceptional Family Member Program and help you navigate your school's special education program.
- Military OneSource [education consultants](#) are available 24/7 from anywhere in the world. They can provide information on local education options, refer you to education services that best meet your needs and connect you to a wide variety of community resources. Call 800-342-9647, use [OCONUS calling options](#), or schedule a [live chat](#).
- The [Department of Defense Education Activity](#), or DODEA, operates 160 schools worldwide. Learn more about [what schools are available to children on military installations](#). Visit the DODEA website to [search for your school by region](#).
- Your installation's [Exceptional Family Member Program](#), or EFMP, provides support for family's with special needs.
  - All overseas PCSs include screenings for all family members which are completed prior to finalizing an assignment. If a family member presents with a special medical or educational need, the coordination with EFMP begins.
  - The educational screening determines whether or not there are similar education services available in the new location. The screening includes completion of paperwork by you and your child's school. A copy of your child's **current** IEP is also required so it is very important that your child's **current** IEP accurately reflects his/her needs.
  - Learn more about [EFMP family support](#) and [special needs resources](#).

How do I know what education options are available?

The [Department of Defense Education Activity](#) operates schools in 11 foreign countries, Guam and Puerto Rico. DODEA school districts are accredited by U.S. accreditation agencies and maintain high academic standards.

DODEA's student eligibility and preregistration system helps streamline the registration process and allows school officials to better predict school enrollment, make informed decisions regarding teacher and staff requirements, and prepare for special services and supplies. Parents can preregister their children by visiting [DODEA Online Registration for Students](#).

Non-DODEA Schools Program, or NDSP

In international locations where there is no DODEA school, the DODEA provides educational support and financial assistance to defray education costs and help ensure educational continuity through the Non-DOD Schools Program, or NDSP. Command-sponsored school-age dependents of DOD sponsors assigned overseas where a school operated by the DOD is not reasonably available are eligible to apply to the NDSP.

There are many important decisions that coincide with a transition to an overseas assignment without a DODEA school. DODEA NDSP does not approve or certify schools. Families choose the education option that is appropriate for their child. Visit the following websites for more information:

- [NDSP School Interactive Map](#) – A tool to assist with locating schools at your assigned duty station. The listing is not all inclusive.
- [U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools](#) – See their “Resources” menu for information about child mental health resources, homeschooling, boarding schools, a Foreign Service Assignment Notebook and more.

Parents have the right to choose the educational setting for their child, with authorization up to the NDSP education allowance rate for that location and educational option. For first-time family registration or if adding a new dependent, register with the NDSP by using the [NDSP Student Online Registration system](#).

How do I successfully transition my child to an overseas location?

Start planning for a successful school transition as soon as you learn about your move – the more your child knows about the new location and school, the more confident your child will feel. Learn more about [helping your children change schools](#).

Your installation [school liaison office](#) provides an array of transition support for children grades pre-K through 12. [School liaisons](#) can provide information about local schools, help with transferring credits and registering for classes, provide tutoring and youth sponsorship referrals, and much more.

College

A variety of educational services are offered for military personnel, reserve/guard personnel, DoD employees, and family members. These services include advisement, testing, tuition assistance, specialized briefings for starting college or commissioning programs and much more.

#### Customer Service/Counseling

Customer Service (Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) assists with general education-related questions, establishing career and academic goals, test scheduling, tuition assistance and on-line education opportunities.

Financial Aid includes federal grant programs, scholarships, government loans, work-study programs, and more. Details and applications are available online at the [Fairchild Family Readiness](#) lists many of these resources under their "Adult Education" Tuition assistance is authorized for active duty personnel.

The following schools offer classes on base at the Education Center. These include general education as well as certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and master level programs in a wide range of disciplines.

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Park University

Bellevue University

Spokane Falls Community College

There are also numerous other off-station schools which offer many technical and academic programs throughout the greater Spokane area.

#### Other

Located on the AF Portal for CAC users is the [Fairchild Education Center](#) site. For those without CAC access, the Education Center is co-located with the Base Library at 6 W Castle St. The Education Center (Professional Development Center) can also be reached at 509-247-2348 or DSN 312-657-2348 or by e-mail at [92fss.fsde.beto@us.af.mil](mailto:92fss.fsde.beto@us.af.mil)

## Exceptional Family Member Program

### Exceptional Family Member Program

When you're moving, your to-do list can seem long enough to fill a packing box. 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 considerations 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

1. Identification and enrollment. Enrollment in the EFMP is mandatory for active-duty service members who have a family member with a qualifying medical and/or educational condition. When a family member is identified with special medical and/or educational needs, the special needs are documented through

enrollment in the EFMP. The EFMP medical component coordinates identification and enrollment into the EFMP.

2. Assignment coordination. Medical and military personnel work with service members and families to coordinate assignments. While the military mission is the driving force, enrollment in EFMP ensures that a family member's special medical and/or educational needs are considered during the assignment process.
3. Family support. Family support is provided by EFMP Family Support providers at installation family support centers. EFMP Family Support assists families with special needs by helping them identify and navigate programs and services. This includes but is not limited to: information and referral for military and community services, education and outreach, development of family services plans, referral to other military and family support providers, local school and early intervention services information, warm handoffs to EFMP at the next location and non-clinical case management.

Learn more about EFMP in these resources:

[EFMP & Me](#)

[EFMP for All Ages](#) factsheet

[EFMP](#) brochure

[EFMP Quick Reference Guide](#)

[EFMP videos](#)

[EFMP for MillLife Families](#)

Who should enroll in the program?

Family members – a spouse, child or dependent adult – with documented special medical and/or educational needs are required to enroll in the EFMP. This includes family members who:

- Require special medical services for a chronic condition
- Require adaptive equipment, assistive technology devices or services, environmental or architectural considerations for a chronic condition
- Receive ongoing service from a medical specialist
- Have significant behavioral health concerns
- Receive early intervention services or special education services, birth through age 21, or are eligible for these services

Specific EFMP enrollment criteria can be found in [Department of Defense Instruction 1315.19](#)

Why enroll in the program?

Enrollment in the EFMP is mandatory for active-duty service members and ensures family members' documented medical and/or educational needs are considered during the assignment coordination process. Through EFMP Family Support, 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, or from the EFMP liaison at their [installation EFMP Family Support office](#).

You can find your service branch information here: [Army](#), [Marine Corps](#), [Navy](#) and [Air Force](#). Members of the National Guard or reserves may enroll in the EFMP according to service-specific guidance.

The forms for enrollment are:

[Department of Defense Form 2792: Family Member Medical Summary](#) – this form identifies and documents all medical and mental health needs for family members who may meet criteria for enrollment into the EFMP. The MTF staff or TRICARE-authorized provider will assist your family with EFMP enrollment, and will provide you with the DD2792-Family Member Medical Summary. The form is completed for both children and adults.

[Department of Defense Form 2792-1: Special Education/Early Intervention Summary](#) – this form is completed to identify a family member with special educational/early intervention needs. The MTF staff and your public school or DODEA special education staff member will complete the DD2792-1 Special Education/Early Intervention Summary.

What is assignment coordination?

The military mission is the driving force behind the assignment process. Enrollment in the EFMP ensures that family members' documented special medical and/or educational needs are considered in the assignment process.

Assignment coordination occurs when the personnel command requests that Defense Department medical and/or educational professionals review a family member's documented needs to determine availability of services at a projected location. Assignment coordination is important to ensure continuity of care and access to appropriate medical and/or educational services.

How do families access their local EFMP Family Support providers?

Families can access installation EFMP family support providers by contacting their [installation EFMP family support office](#).

If you are unable to locate an installation EFMP family support provider, you can contact Military OneSource to schedule a free and confidential special needs consultation. Expert specialty needs consultants will help you navigate services for your family and connect you with military and community-based support. You can schedule appointments 24/7 by [live chat](#), or by calling 800-342-9647. [OCONUS calling options](#) are also available.

Learn more on Military OneSource about [EFMP family support](#).

What is family support?

The EFMP family support function is provided by EFMP family support providers located at the Military and Family Support Center.

Exceptional Family Member Program family support helps service members and their families identify and access programs and services. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Information and referrals for military and community services
- Education and outreach
- Information about available local school and early intervention services
- Warm handoffs to the Exceptional Family Member Program at new locations
- Non-clinical case management, including family services plans

What are special needs consultations?

Along with installation services, families with special needs have enhanced support through [Military OneSource special needs consultations](#). Special needs consultants offer free and confidential, one-stop access to special needs and EFMP materials and resources. Families can inquire about a variety of topics including education, the military health care system, TRICARE coverage, state and federal programs, and more.

Consultations are available by phone or video. You can schedule appointments 24/7 by [live chat](#), or by calling 800-342-9647. [OCONUS calling options](#) are also available.

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

Your [installation school liaison](#) is your main point of contact for help with school transitions for children grades pre-K through 12. [School liaisons](#) are located at each installation and provide a wide variety of services for students and families, including:

- Information on campus specific programs and courses of study, school districts and boundaries
- Assistance with transferring credits and registering for classes
- Help with locating after-school and extracurricular programs
- Tutoring referrals
- Youth sponsorship referrals
- Special education support and referrals including referral to the Exceptional Family Member Program
- Alternative schooling support
- Deployment support and more

For general moving assistance, your [Installation Relocation Assistance Program](#) can help you minimize moving stress and get settled in a new duty station. Learn more about [relocation assistance](#) services on Military OneSource.

You can also try these other Department of Defense resources for making your special needs move as easy as possible:

- [Preparing for your Move](#) is a fact sheet with tips for military families with special needs to consider before, during and after a move.
- [Plan My Move](#) is an online tool that helps break moving down into clear, manageable steps. Create checklists that are unique to your family's needs.
- [EFMP & Me](#) is another online tool designed to give military families with special needs easy-to-use access to resources anytime, anywhere. Use it to help plan the transfer of support services to make your transition as easy as possible.
- [EFMP for MilLife Families](#) is a course on MilLife Learning with comprehensive information about services for families with special needs. Topics include:
  - Early intervention services
  - Government assistance programs
  - Child development milestones
  - Individual education plans
  - Post secondary transition
  - Adults with special needs, and more
- [Moving with an IEP](#) video
- The [Education Directory for Children with Special Needs](#) helps you research special education resources before you move.
- The [OCONUS Special Needs Directory](#) provides support information for overseas communities.
- [Advance Enrollment for Military Children](#) is a short article with information about the Advance Enrollment initiative. Military children moving to a participating state will no longer have to prove physical residence within the school district boundaries before they enroll.

### Moving To a New TRICARE Region

Whether this is your first move, or you're a seasoned professional, moving can be a challenge. A little planning and preparation can help make your move as easy as possible. Try the following Defense Department resources to help you get organized:

- [PCS & Military Moves](#) on Military OneSource.mil provides comprehensive moving resources, information and services all in one simple location

- [Plan My Move](#), an online tool that helps break down the moving process into clear, customizable steps, with checklists to help keep you organized and on track
- [EFMP & Me](#), an online tool to help you plan for transition and continuity of support services for your family member(s) with special needs

Make sure your transition is as smooth as possible by visiting [Moving](#) on the TRICARE website. Talk to your [medical case manager](#) before you move. They can help you find a new doctor and other resources to avoid any interruptions in coverage.

On arrival at your new duty location, you or your sponsor can contact the [Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator](#) at the military treatment facility. They can help if you have questions or need assistance with authorizations for TRICARE [Extended Care Health Option](#), or ECHO, services.

#### Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinators and Debt Collection Assistance Officers

All TRICARE regional offices and most military treatment facilities are staffed with [beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinators](#) who educate beneficiaries and help with TRICARE-related eligibility, enrollment, referrals/authorizations and claims processing questions. If you or your family has more complex needs, contact your [TRICARE case manager](#).

TRICARE [debt collection assistance officers](#) are assigned to regional offices and military treatment facilities worldwide. DCAOs assist with confirmed debt collection due to unpaid TRICARE claims. Please note, the debt must be in collections or listed on your credit report.

#### Federal and State Health Care Programs

[Medicaid](#) provides health coverage for eligible individuals and families with low incomes or with special needs. The department of social services or the department of medical assistance may administer the Medicaid program in your state. [Supplemental Security Income](#) is a cash assistance program intended to assist adults and children with special needs who have limited resources. Families must reapply after moving to a new state.

[Medicaid waivers](#) are state-specific Medicaid programs that provide funding for long-term care services to be provided in the community instead of in nursing homes or hospitals. There may be waitlists for waivers, however many states have agreed to the policy of allowing active-duty military families to enroll in their state of legal residence to get on the wait list.

Learn more about [Benefits for Families With Special Needs](#), or review the [Government Assistance Programs course](#) on MilLife Learning.

#### TRICARE Extended Care Health Option, or ECHO

The TRICARE [Extended Care Health Option](#) provides supplemental services to:

- Family members of active-duty service personnel (this includes activated National Guard and reserve service personnel)
- Family members who are covered under the Transitional Assistance Management Program
- Children or spouses of former service members who are victims of abuse and qualify for the Transitional Compensation Program
- Family members of deceased active-duty sponsors while they are considered transitional survivors.

The qualifying family member's disability must be entered properly in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System to have access to TRICARE ECHO services.

For qualifying medical and/or educational special needs, TRICARE ECHO offers integrated services and supplies beyond those offered by your TRICARE program option (such as TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Select). See this [TRICARE ECHO factsheet](#) for more information, or listen to this [TRICARE ECHO webinar](#) on Military OneSource.

### Military Treatment Facilities

Military hospitals and clinics are found at military bases and posts around the world. They are also referred to as military treatment facilities. Before you move, find out your new [military treatment facility](#) and contact them for local information.

### Medical Case Management

Medical 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 let your medical case manager know if you are moving. They can help you connect with a medical case manager at your new location. Learn more about [TRICARE case management services](#).

### Transporting Medical Equipment

If your family member has special transportation needs for the move, such as oxygen or a special bed or wheelchair, contact your [TRICARE medical case manager](#). They can advise you on equipment and transportation.

You can also contact your current [installation's household goods/transportation office \(outbound\)](#) for information on special procedures for transporting medical equipment.

### Other

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

Enrollment in the EFMP is mandatory for active-duty service members. When a family member is identified with special medical or educational needs, the special needs are documented through enrollment in the EFMP. This allows medical and educational personnel to review the availability of the required medical and educational resources in projected assignment locations. Your Special Needs Coordinator will help to identify your family member's Medical, Educational, and Mental Health Needs based on specific enrollment criteria./p>

EFMP covers family members of active-duty service members who are eligible for automatic enrollment into TRICARE Prime DEERS. It is important to note that TRICARE eligibility determines EFMP eligibility. However, families seeking TRICARE ECHO (Extended Care Health Options) for a family member will need to be enrolled in EFMP first.

Important to note: EFMP-M does not take place of TRICARE or DHA case management, and it is NOT treatment-based in any way. Access to care concerns should always be worked directly with the MTF or TRICARE Representatives.

Hand carry all medical and educational records. It is important to have a copy of the student's latest Individual Educational Plan (IEP). Upon arrival, contact Exceptional Family Member Program at the Medical Treatment Facility; located on the ground floor of the main clinic at the far end of the medical records hallway on the left. POC is SrA Haley Parker, 509-247-5574. The organization e-mail: [usaf.fairchild.92-mdg.mbx.efmp-org-box@health.mil](mailto:usaf.fairchild.92-mdg.mbx.efmp-org-box@health.mil). Please do not e-mail documents containing personal health information (PHI).

## Background

The [Education Directory for Children with Special Needs](#) provides information to help you make informed educational decisions for your child with special needs. The directory provides information about:

- Different kinds of resources for school-age children with special needs
- Early intervention service providers and resources for infants and toddlers
- How to locate early intervention agencies and public school districts near your new installation before you move
- How to make moving and school transitions easier

The directory has two parts:

- The [Early Intervention Directory](#) lists early intervention services for children birth through age 3
- The [School-Age Directory](#) lists education services for children age 3 through 21

## Children from Birth to 3 Years of Age

All states and territories must provide early intervention services to children who have, or are at risk for having, developmental delays, from birth to their third birthday.

Most CONUS locations, local school districts or health departments provide these early intervention services. The program is called different names in different areas, but it is often referred to as [Part C](#) because that is the section

of the law that pertains to early intervention. The Education Directory for Children with Special Needs has a list of resources specific to each state to help you determine who you should contact. Your installation EFMP Family Support provider can also answer your questions.

If you are moving OCONUS or to a CONUS location with a DODEA school (and you live on installation), your child will receive EIS through the Defense Department's Educational and Developmental Intervention Services, or EDIS, program.

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

### Children Between 3 and 21 Years of Age

All states and territories provide special education and related services to eligible children between the ages of 3 through 21.

When a child transfers to a different district in the same state, the new school must provide a free, appropriate public education, including comparable services, until the previously held IEP is adopted or a new one is developed and implemented. When a child transfers to another state, the receiving school must provide comparable services until an IEP review can determine if a new evaluation or IEP is appropriate.

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

### Other Resources

- [Education Directory for Children with Special Needs](#)
- [EFMP & Me](#) digital tool
- [Individualized Education Program & Moving](#)
- [Special Needs Parent Toolkit](#)
- [Special Needs Resources](#)
- [Exceptional Family Member Program](#) videos

### Other

Students with mild handicapping conditions as determined by state guidelines who are functioning below grade level in reading, math, and/or language receive special education support. Assistance is provided to the extent needed through modification of curriculum and remediation to existing content. Related services in

communication, occupational and physical therapy, as well as adaptive physical education are provided for those students who have sufficient deficits to qualify in those areas.

These are individual cases and should be referred to Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) so that all services may be coordinated. The EFMP office is located at clinic and may be reached by calling 509-247-5574. School Liaison is Mr. Steve McMullen and he can be reached at 509-247-2559.

## Relocation Tips

For military families with special needs, planning ahead helps ensure a smooth transition of services for medical and/or educational needs.

The Exceptional Family Member Program is here to help. Visit or call your local installation's [EFMP family support office](#). You can also request transition assistance in the form of a warm hand off from the losing family support office to the gaining family support office at your new duty station.

You can also contact Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 and ask for a referral to a [special needs consultant](#).

Here are some other helpful moving resources:

- [EFMP & Me](#) is a digital tool designed to give military families with special needs easy-to-use access to resources anytime, anywhere. Use it to help plan the transfer of support services to make your transition as easy as possible.
- Tune in to the [DOD Special Needs Program podcast series](#) to hear subject matter experts discuss tips and resources about PCSing with EFMP and other topics such as EFMP enrollment, special education, finances, safety considerations and more.
- The [Preparing for your Move](#) factsheet offers suggestions for military families with special needs to consider before, during and after a move.
- The [Plan My Move](#) online tool helps break moving down into clear, manageable tasks. Create checklists that are unique to your family's needs.
- [EFMP online learning slideshows](#) and [EFMP videos](#) offer important information to help you get the right care for your family. Subjects include: identifying eligibility for early-intervention services, organizing medical and school records, establishing a relationship with a teacher, smart moving strategies and more.
- [Advance Enrollment](#) is a temporary waiver in 24 states which will allow your military child to pre-enroll for school before you arrive at your PCS destination.
- The [Education Directory for Children with Special Needs](#) helps you find resources that can help you make smart assignment decisions and easier transitions.
- The [OCONUS Special Needs Directory](#) provides support information about overseas communities.
- [Special Care Organizational Records, or SCORs](#), are downloadable tools that help caregivers organize, track and update information about special needs. This is a great way to organize and hand carry all those important medical or educational records. Four different SCORs are available: Children, Young Adults, Adults, and Elder Care.

Take advantage of the variety of resources available to help make your special needs move as easy as possible.



# Military and Family Services Center

## Military and Family Support Center

The Military and Family Support Center is one part of a larger network of agencies, programs, services, partnerships and individuals that supports your personal and family readiness. The larger system called the [Military Family Readiness System](#) is a web of support for you and your family. The Military and Family Support Center should be one of your first stops once you arrive at a new installation. The programs and services they offer are a key resource for you and your family.

### Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP)

The Federal Voting Assistance Program – [FVAP.gov](http://FVAP.gov) – ensures service members, their eligible family members and overseas citizens have the tools and resources to register to vote and request an absentee ballot, regardless of their state of residence. The Voting Assistance Guide, or VAG, is a reference guide for everything you need to know about absentee voting in all 50 states, the U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.

The VAG is available at: [www.fvap.gov/vao/vag](http://www.fvap.gov/vao/vag). Select your state to find your local election office's contact information.

Voting forms are available at: [www.fvap.gov/eo/overview/materials/forms](http://www.fvap.gov/eo/overview/materials/forms).

### Programs and Services

Military and Family Support Centers provide information, education and support programs to help balance the demands of military life. Offerings include:

- **Deployment support** to assist you and your family during all phases of the deployment cycle. Learn more about [deployment support](#).
- **Relocation assistance** to help you prepare for an upcoming move and get settled into your new location. Learn more about the military [Relocation Assistance Program](#).
- **Confidential non-medical clinical counseling** provides support for a wide range of issues from marital conflicts and stress management to coping with grief and deployment adjustments. Learn more about [confidential non-medical counseling](#).
- **Personal and family life education** assists with developing knowledge and skills to help you navigate your mobile military life.
- **Personal financial readiness** assists you and your family in building and maintaining your financial readiness.
- **Employment assistance** supports career exploration, education, training and licensing, career connections and employment readiness for military spouses, transitioning service members, and other family members. Learn more about the [Spouse Education and Career Opportunities](#) program, or SECO.

- **Information and referral** can assist you in identifying and clarifying needs and locating and connecting to services and programs available both on and off your installation.
- **Morale, Welfare and Recreation, or MWR services** provide lots of ways for you to connect with friends and others for entertainment, rest and relaxation — all at reduced or no cost. Learn more about [MWR programs and services](#).
- **The Transition Assistance Program** provides the information, skills and knowledge necessary for a successful transition from military to civilian life. Learn more about [transition assistance programs and resources](#).

Military and Family Support Centers may provide other programs such as the following:

[Exceptional Family Member Program](#)

[Family Advocacy Program](#)

[New Parent Support Program](#)

[Federal Voting Assistance Program](#)

Services may vary by location and installation. Use the Search tool to find contact information for your installation [Military and Family Support Center](#). Just enter your installation name, Zip code or state.

Other

Military and Family Life Counselors (MFLC) are available free of charge to help service members, spouses, children and dependent family members address:

- Deployment/reintegration issues
- Marriage and relationship issues
- Parenting/sibling and family issues
- Communication challenges
- Stress and anxiety
- Depression
- Grief and loss
- Daily life issues
- Anger management
- Decision-making skills
- Building resiliency

No records are kept and MFLC services are private and confidential - except situations involving danger to self or others, abuse/neglect, illegal activity, or duty-to-warn which MFLCs are mandated to report.

MFLCs can provide individual, couples, family and/or group sessions as well as briefings on a wide variety of subjects.

MFLCs are available during regular business hours, however after-hours appointments and off-site meetings can be arranged, dependent on current operations. Telehealth appointments via HIPPA-compliant Zoom are also available. To speak with an MFLC or arrange an appointment, please call the following numbers or visit the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 4 West Castle Street on Fairchild AFB:

Adult MFLC: 509-217-4557 or 507-369-4596

Child/Youth MFLC: 314-306-3235 or 830-929-5314.

## Family Deployment Support

Everyone experiences family separations due to military necessity. The Military and Family Readiness Center and other base agencies provide mobility and deployment assistance to members and their families to meet pre-deployment, sustainment and post-deployment challenges. Services and activities help prepare members and their families to successfully manage separation and reintegration, increase individual and family morale, unit cohesion, and support operational readiness.

- Pre-deployment readiness briefings – face to face meeting scheduled by UDM
- Reintegration briefings – face to face meeting by appointment only
- Deployed Family Information Fairs – Face to face pre-deployment briefings for family members to get accurate and timely information to plan and prepare. Occurs monthly; RSVP at 509-247-2246
- Information, literature and individual and family counseling for pre-deployment, sustainment and post-deployment
- Informational booklets, coloring books, resources for children
- Give Parents A Break Certificates
- Deployment Child Care – Before, during, and after deployment (provided by Family Child Care Program – 509-247-5336)
- United Through Reading – by appointment only
- Flat Daddy/Flat Mommy – provided by the American Red Cross – email POC to coordinate
- Red Cross Deployment and Reconnection Workshops – provided by [redcross.org](http://redcross.org)
- Free high-speed internet service in the Discovery Center
- Unit Key Spouse program – spouse-to-spouse support during deployment and throughout your tour at Fairchild Air Force Base

Family members who are relocating to Fairchild AFB and the local area while their sponsor is deployed, on temporary duty assignment or on a remote assignment are eligible to receive these and many more services on base. All family members should check in with the M&FRC. Team Fairchild will ensure that you are cared

## for.Employment Opportunities

The minimum wage in Washington state is \$14.49 per hour. The minimum wage for youths younger than age 16 may be 85% of the adult minimum wage. The unemployment rate for Spokane is about 4.1% in April 2022 (seasonally adjusted).

### Local Economic Climate

The Spokane area serves as the business, transportation, medical, industrial, and cultural hub of the Inland Northwest, a 36-county region encompassing Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana, Northeastern Oregon and parts of Alberta and British Columbia, Canada. Visit [Military OneSource](#) to find out about resources and to obtain an assistance flyer.

Good prospects: The services sector (cashiers, food service, gaming, retail sales and government) is the largest sector of employment in the Spokane area. Many jobs in the services sector require unskilled workers and pay is commensurate with experience required.

Fair prospects: Spokane is a regional health care provider for Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, so there are often openings for nurses, lab technicians and other jobs in the medical field.

Poor prospects: There are very few industrial plants in the immediate area.

The state's official site for employment services is WorkSource Washington, part of the American Jobs Centers network. Inbound job seekers are encouraged to register prior to arrival at [www.worksourcewa.com](http://www.worksourcewa.com). WorkSource maintains a jobs database and links to current employment and labor market information (LMI) in the area. The website provides employment related services, resources available, and contact information for local offices. Fairchild Airman and Family Resource Center offers access to WorkSource Spokane employment services in its Discovery Resource Center located in the AFRC building.

The A&FRC also has the DRC available for use. In it are computers with Internet access, printers, copier, a fax machine, and numerous resource materials, including job vacancy announcements. Contact A&FRC staff for further information, employment counseling or a resume review.

Opportunities on base are civil service (see the Office of Personnel Management or USAJOBS), AAFES, and positions with various contractors.

## Employment Documentation

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Contact A&FRC staff for further information, employment counseling or resume review. The A&FRC also has a DRC available for use. In it are computers with internet access, printers, a copier, a fax machine and numerous resource materials, including job vacancy announcements.

Opportunities on base are civil service (see Office of Personnel Management, USAJOBS or the Civilian Personnel Office), Force Support Squadron Human Resource Office, Defense Commissary Agency, Army and Air Force Exchange Service and positions with various contractors.

Fairchild Air Force Base, Civilian Personnel Office: <http://www.fairchildfun.com/civilian-personnel>

## Transition Assistance Program

### Transition Assistance Program:

The Transition Assistance Program is a comprehensive, mandatory program provided through the efforts of an interagency team from the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Labor, the Department of Education, the Office of Personnel Management and the Small Business Administration.

TAP (formally known as Transition Goals, Plans, Success) is a cohesive, modular, outcome-based program that aids in the successful transition into a career-ready civilian. TAP standardizes the transition services that service members receive prior to separating from the military to make them employment ready, as well as being prepared to enter into higher education, attend vocational training, prepare for employment or start their own business.

In addition to the mandatory components, there are optional components and tracks.

### Mandatory Components:

Initial counseling is mandatory for all service members leaving the military. It must be taken 365 days prior to separation or retirement. It is recommended 18 months prior to separation or 24 months prior to retirement. Spouse attendance is encouraged.

Pre-separation counseling is mandatory for all service members leaving the military. It must be taken 365 days prior to separation or retirement. It is recommended 18 months prior to separation or 24 months prior to retirement. Spouse attendance is encouraged.

The TAP five-day workshop is delivered by the Airman and Family Readiness Center, the VA, the DOD and the DOL. It is mandatory for all, with some exemptions for DOL. Spouse attendance is encouraged (pending space availability).

Capstone is by individual appointment and is designed to validate and verify that each service member has completed all required Career Readiness Standards. The member should schedule this 90-150 days prior to separation or retirement. A&FRC staff, service members and their commander/designee will sign a DD Form 2648.

Optional components, two-day tracks:

- Higher Education Track – delivered by the Education Center– helps individuals make an informed decision about attending an institute of higher learning. It covers items such as understanding the realities of college life, how to obtain credit for military training and experience, researching schools and completing a college admissions package. It also provides an understanding of financial assistance, to include the G.I. Bill and the risks associated with incurring debt while in school.
- Career Exploration & Planning Track – delivered by the DOL – assists transitioning members in defining technical career goals, identifying required credentials, finding career technical training opportunities, identifying local veteran resources, and utilizing their VA education benefits.
- Entrepreneur Track (Boots to Business) – delivered by the SBA -- provides information on how to develop a business plan, marketing, promoting and funding of a small business. This track may be taken at any point in the military life cycle. This track is for members and their spouses who are interested in starting their own business. Educational opportunities are abundant on and off-base. The Spokane/Fairchild area offers two community colleges and several universities, as well as career technical training programs. The base education center provides full education counseling, including tuition assistance information, for service members and family members. Call 509-247-2348.
- Employment Workshop – delivered by the DOL – provides information and resources on how to write a targeted profession resume, gain interview skills and navigate social media and the job market.

Tuition assistance

For information about tuition assistance for spouses, see the College and Technical Training article for additional funding resources.

Tuition Assistance Program

Tuition Assistance for Spouses - See College & Technical Training article for additional funding resources.

MyCAA

For information on MyCAA and Military Spouse Education and Career Opportunities, visit [Military OneSource](#).

Other

The unemployment rate for Washington State is about 4.1% (APR2022). The unemployment rate for Spokane is about 4.1% (APR2022). The Fairchild Airman and Family Readiness Center offers a variety of workshops to assist service and family members in their local area job search.

Unemployment compensation may be paid to a spouse who left work to relocate for the other spouse's employment due to an employer-initiated mandatory transfer, so long as the claimant remained employed as long as was reasonable prior to the move. For more information, contact the Washington Employment Security Department at 800-318-6022.

Visit Washington's WorkSource website, the state's official site for online employment services, and visit the [WorkSource Spokane](#) website for local employment information. You may also consult with a WorkSource employee at the Fairchild A&FRC.

## Financial Assistance

### Personal Financial Readiness (PFR) Program

The Military and Family Readiness Center (M&FRC) is staffed with Accredited and Certified Financial Counselors who provides information, education, and one-on-one financial counseling to ensure members and families maintain financial readiness. Services are designed to address money management issues throughout a service member's military life cycle and when transitioning from active-duty service.

Personal Financial Readiness Opportunities Include:

- Establishing financial goals and a budget
- Savings strategies
- Credit education and debt management
- Home and car buying
- Thrift Savings Plan and the Blended Retirement System
- Basic investment education
- Estate planning

Emergency Leave:

For assistance with Emergency Travel Funds, phone the American Red Cross at 1-877-272-7337

Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)

NOTE: THE M&FRC NO LONGER ACCEPTS OR PROCESSES AFAS ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS!

APPLY ONLINE AT: The Air Force Aid Society supports the mission of the Air Force by relieving the financial distress of service members and their families with financial and educational assistance and through proactive programs. Emergency Financial Assistance may be available in the form of either Interest free loans/grants for the following:

- Basic Living Expenses
- Essential Car Repair

- Natural Disasters
- Dependent Funerals
- Falcon Loans

Community Programs funded by AFAS include:

- Bundles for Babies
- Child Care for PCS Program
- Give Parents a Break
- Spouse Employment Education

For more information you may contact the Fairchild M&FRC at 509.247.2246

#### Cost of Living and Expenses

The cost of living in Spokane county increased significantly after 2020 but has seen a decrease in 2023. Cities surrounding Fairchild AFB include Spokane, Airway Heights, Cheney, and Medical Lake. Although the military provides reimbursement for some expenses, many individuals and families also have expenses that are not reimbursable. Ensure that you are informed of your various travel allowances such as DLA, TLF, and Per Diem by contacting your finance office. Be aware of the disadvantages of advance pay and the consequences if you misuse/overuse the government credit card. There is a waiting list for on-base housing as well as a waiting list for the Child Development Center. Your automobile insurance rates may increase. It is important to contact your current automobile insurance company for information on Washington insurance rates and updating your policy.

#### Home Buying and Rental Options

The median home purchase price as of May 2023 is \$441,000 ([https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-search/Spokane\\_WA/overview](https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-search/Spokane_WA/overview)). The median rent is currently \$1220 per month: One-bedroom for \$930 and two-bedroom for \$1236 (<https://www.apartmentlist.com/rent-report/wa/spokane>)

Note that rents can exceed \$2000 per month for a two-bedroom.

Gas prices range from \$4.50 to upwards of \$5.00 per gallon.

Prepare for your financial move by developing a personalized spending plan with an M&FRC personal financial counselor. Consider all possible options to ensure you have enough money for first and last month's rent, move-in set up costs, travel expenses and monthly utilities. Monthly utility costs vary by location and size of residence. The M&FRC offers a variety of financial relocation education resources including home buying information, workshops, and one-on-one counseling.



## General Program Description

The Family Advocacy Program, or FAP, is the Defense Department program designated to address domestic and intimate partner abuse, child abuse and neglect, and problematic sexual behavior in children and youth. [FAP works on every military installation](#) where families are assigned, and supports service members, their spouses, partners and families to prevent abuse, promote victim safety and offer treatment and rehabilitation for healing after a traumatic event has occurred.

FAP directly provides or coordinates a range of services for individuals and families impacted by violence, abuse and neglect. Program services may vary by installation. FAP services are designed to:

- Identify and build on individual and family strengths, through services such as parenting support for every age and stage, including New Parent Support visits for expecting and new parents
- Increase protective factors that have been found to reduce risk, through community-based public awareness campaigns, education and support for military members, intimate partners, spouses and parents
- Promote the safety and well-being of service members and their families, through safety planning, advocacy and crisis support for victims of domestic/intimate partner abuse, and clinical treatments for victims, abusers, and all affected family members, as appropriate

## 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 [Family Advocacy Program](#) or [Military and Family Support Center](#) for local listings. Services may include the following:

- Life skills education and training on topics including healthy ways to manage stress and relationship conflict
- Seminars on healthy relationships, communication and conflict resolution
- Parenting support, including the [New Parent Support Program](#), playgroups, and online learning opportunities such as [Thrive](#), to help parents build skills in raising children at every age and stage
- Counseling or referrals to services tailored to meet specific service member, spouse, or partner needs and schedules

## Child abuse and neglect

If you have concerns about a child's welfare or safety, whether at home or in the care of a Defense Department child or youth program, contact the following for assistance:

- Your local [Family Advocacy Program](#).

- Your local child welfare agency, your state's child abuse reporting line or the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline at 800-4-A-Child (422-4453). A comprehensive list of child welfare agencies for each state can be found at [ChildWelfare.gov](https://www.childwelfare.gov).
- For concerns about child abuse and/or neglect in a Defense Department child or youth program or school, call your [installation Family Advocacy Program](#) or the Department of Defense Child Abuse and Safety Violation Hotline at 800-790-1197 in the United States, or 571-372-5348 overseas. Please note: The DOD Child Abuse and Safety Violation Hotline is for reporting purposes only, and is not a crisis line for help in an emergency.
- If you have concerns a child is being exploited online, call the FBI Cyber Tip Line, operated by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, at 800-843-5678.

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

## Domestic abuse

If you or someone you care about is seeking support for domestic abuse, confidential assistance is available. See the options below for information, support and services:

- [Domestic abuse victim advocates are available 24/7](#) through your installation [Family Advocacy Program](#).
- You can also call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 to be connected to your closest Family Advocacy Program.
- For support outside of the military, you can connect with a victim advocate through the National Domestic Violence Hotline 24/7 by calling 800-799-7233 or visiting [thehotline.org](https://thehotline.org) for chat services. En Español: <https://espanol.thehotline.org/>

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

## Restricted report

Domestic abuse victims may choose to make a restricted report which provides access to the full range of FAP services, including counseling provided by credentialed FAP clinicians, and support from a victim advocate to develop a safety plan. With a restricted report, military law enforcement and command will not be notified. Only three groups of professionals have been granted the authority to keep information about domestic abuse confidential under the restricted reporting option:

- [Family Advocacy Program](#) victim advocates
- FAP clinicians
- Health care providers (Note: There are some state-specific laws that may require health care providers to report known or suspected incidents of domestic abuse to law enforcement regardless of victim's wishes. Check with your local FAP program for additional information.)

While victims are also entitled to the protections of privileged communication with a chaplain, disclosing domestic abuse to the chaplain is not a report and will not connect victims to FAP services. In the event a victim seeking a restricted report is in imminent risk of harm, or someone else is at risk, an unrestricted report must be made so that law enforcement can respond.

For more information see the Military OneSource article [Domestic Abuse: Military Reporting Options](#).

## Unrestricted report

If a victim chooses to make an unrestricted report of domestic abuse, both command and law enforcement are notified. Victims have access to support and protection from command, such as a No Contact Order or a Military Protection Order. Victims have access to the full range of services, including medical care, counseling, victim advocacy and safety planning. With an unrestricted report, victims may also seek legal services through the military, and work with a victim advocate to apply for transitional compensation, if applicable.

For more information see the Military OneSource article [Domestic Abuse: Military Reporting Options](#).

## Eligibility requirements

Family Advocacy Program services are available to service members and family members eligible for care in a military treatment facility. This includes intimate partners who share a child in common with a service member, live with or previously lived with a service member. Dating partners and others may qualify for limited support and referrals as appropriate. Contact your [installation Family Advocacy Program](#) for details.

## General Program Description

The New Parent Support Program is a team made up of nurses, social workers and home visitation specialists who offer support and guidance by helping parents:

- Build strong, healthy bonds with their infants and toddlers that will lay the foundation for their social and emotional development
- Manage the demands of parenting, especially when impacted by deployments and other military operations
- Remain flexible and responsive when navigating daily life
- Build a strong support network
- Respond to infant and toddler behavior sensitively and be attuned to their developmental needs
- Find services in the local community in time of need

Learn more about the [New Parent Support Program](#) and contact your installation [New Parent Support Program office](#) to find out what's available at your installation.

## Staff Qualifications

New Parent Support Program staff are child development professionals, including registered nurses, clinical social workers, and para-professionals trained in the delivery and practice of established home visiting models. The program is supervised and monitored at the installation level by the Family Advocacy program manager.

## Eligibility

The program is available to military families who are expecting a baby or have children age 3 or younger. Marine Corps eligibility includes families with at least one child under 5.

## Enrollment

Contact your installation [New Parent Support Program office](#) or [Family Advocacy Program office](#).

## Other

### Operation Stork

Operation Stork is a program that provides a free layette to all new military parents. First Sergeants are authorized to pick up layettes, which contain a handmade blanket/quilt and baby supplies for their units.

### Bundles for Babies

Bundles for Babies is a program for soon-to-be parents. Expecting parents are encouraged to attend. You can register at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. This two-hour program is offered quarterly. Topics include budgeting for baby, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, what to expect in the third trimester, breastfeeding and newborn care. Presenters are from on- and off-base agencies. Upon completion, you will leave with a bundle for the new baby provided by the Air Force Aid Society. This program is sponsored by the Air Force Aid Society, yet open to active duty of all branches of service assigned to Fairchild AFB. Call the A&FRC to sign up for a class at 509-247-2246.

### Parenting Classes

Classes offered include New Parent Support Program Obstetrics Orientation, Third Trimester Class (breastfeeding/newborn class), Dads the Basics (for expectant, first-time fathers), 1-2-3 Magic and Love and Logic parenting classes. Contact the Family Advocacy Office at 509-247-2687.

### Community Health Nurse

The community health nurse is a nurse for families that are pregnant and/or with children ages 3 years and younger. They provide home visits, on- or off-base, as well as office visits. Get answers to pregnancy, newborn

care, breast feeding and nutrition, child growth/development, calming baby, ages and stages, parenting skills, positive guidance or any questions to do with being new parents or help for young children. Contact the nurse at 509-247-3249.

#### Water Babies/Prenatal Aerobics

The Water Babies class is held at the Fairchild AFB indoor pool. This class facilitates fine and gross motor skills, bonding, brain development and social support for infants and toddlers 8 weeks old through 3 years old. A Little Swimmer Diaper is required. Please call 509-247-2242 for more information.

Prenatal Water Aerobics Class is for pregnant mothers wanting benefits for mom and baby, weightlessness while exercising, help with reduction of pain and decreased edema.

Contact the nurse 509-247-3249 or Family Advocacy Office 509-247-2687.

#### Programs and Services

Your Military and Family Support Center provides relocation assistance to help make PCS moves as smooth as possible. Resources include:

- **PCS planning:** Most relocation assistance programs offer consultations to help you with the moving process. If this your first military move, your first time moving overseas or you have challenging or complex circumstances contact your [Installation Relocation Assistance Program](#) as soon as possible for support.
- **[Plan My Move](#):** An online Defense Department relocation tool that provides you with customizable checklists and links to helpful resources for the tasks ahead.
- **[Military OneSource](#):** A website and call center that offer 24/7 support for moving information and resources. Learn more about [PCS basics](#) and download this fact sheet [7 Steps to Make Your Household Goods Move a Smart Move](#). For comprehensive moving resources and information, including Defense Personal Property log in details, visit [Moving Your Personal Property](#).
- **Workshops and briefings:** Workshops vary by location. You may find classes on housing options, moving with children, moving with pets and more.
- **Predeparture briefings:** These sessions provide essential information about your move and may be required for some populations.
- **Special needs:** If you have a child or family member enrolled in the [Exceptional Family Member Program](#), contact your installation [EFMP-Family Support office](#) to assist you.
- **Settling-in services:** Look for welcome programs or local area tours that may offered. Overseas services may include introductory language classes and cultural awareness activities.
- **Foreign-born spouse support:** Assistance includes information and referral to resources such as immigration and naturalization.
- **Emergency assistance:** Sometime emergencies occur while moving. The Military and Family Support Center has the resources to provide emergency financial assistance, as well as information and referrals.

- **Authorized housing flexibility options:** Eligible service members with PCS orders may be entitled to flexibilities such as extended stays in government housing and early housing eligibility. Contact your military personnel office for more information.
- **Spouse licensure reimbursement:** Your service branch may reimburse spouses up to \$1,000 for relicensure and certification costs resulting from relocations or PCS moves. See this Military OneSource article [Transferring Your Professional License](#) for more information and specific service branch policies.

## Other

The Military and Family Readiness Center staff is available to make your relocation to Fairchild Air Force Base smooth and easy. Please call with any questions that your sponsor has not answered: 509-247-2246 or DSN 312-657-2246.

Right Start is a scheduled newcomer's orientation program for military and civilian personnel, which focuses on welcoming you and ensuring a positive experience when beginning your tour at Fairchild. The orientation briefing will introduce newcomers to base agencies as well as local-area agencies. Spouses are welcome to attend. Call the M&FRC at 509-247-2246 to sign up.

### Installation Specific Information:

Relocation services through the Fairchild M&FRC are available for inbound and outbound military and DOD civilian personnel and their family members. Individual/family appointments are available to address any relocation questions. Appointments may be in-person, by phone or by email. Call 509-247-2246 to schedule.

Child Care for PCS Program: The Air Force Aid Society pays for up to 20 hours of free child care per child for families with permanent change of station orders to FAFB, within 60 days of arrival or departure. Family Day Care homes are the authorized providers for the care. Certificates must be issued through the M&FRC. Call 509-247-5336 for more information.

Upon arriving at Fairchild AFB, all individuals will be required to in-process at Military Personnel Flight. They will assist with your in-processing and provide you with a Fairchild AFB checklist. Right Start is offered monthly and is mandatory for all active-duty inbound personnel to attend. Topics include safety, orientation, winter driving safety, legal, recreation opportunities, education, employment and more. It's held at the Education Center, Building 2380. Spouses are welcome to attend.

If you have questions regarding in-processing, contact MPF at 509-247-9292, Extension 1.

MilitaryINSTALLATIONS and Plan My Move provide information for more than 250 installations worldwide, regardless of the branch of service.

Smooth Move, for outbound members, focuses on resources and information for those moving stateside or overseas. It is offered once a month at the A&FRC. Please call to sign up. If you have any questions regarding these workshops, contact us at 509-247-2246.

One-on-one financial counseling is available in the following areas: budget, auto buying, Thrift Savings Plan investments, credit reports/scores, how to get out of debt and more. Call 509-247-2246.

## Base Services

[www.fairchildfun.com/](http://www.fairchildfun.com/)

[www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fairchild-afb](http://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fairchild-afb)

[www.shopmyexchange.com/exchange-stores/United States/WA/FairchildAFB/Fairchild-AFB--1061602](http://www.shopmyexchange.com/exchange-stores/United States/WA/FairchildAFB/Fairchild-AFB--1061602)

[www.creditunionsonline.com/credit-union-768-18945.html](http://www.creditunionsonline.com/credit-union-768-18945.html)

## Airman and Family Readiness Center

### Fairchild Airman and Family Readiness Center

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Fairchild AFB, WA 99011

[www.fairchildfamilysupport.org](http://www.fairchildfamilysupport.org)

[www.facebook.com/FairchildAFRC](https://www.facebook.com/FairchildAFRC)

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Thur 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sat and Sun – closed

Holidays & Family Days - closed

Commercial: 509-247-2246

DSN: 657-2246

## Legal Legal Assistance

Legal assistance is available to you and your family. Below, you'll find information about claims and installation specific programs and services. If you have questions, reach out to the legal assistance program at your installation.

## Legal Services

Please contact the Legal Office points of contact or call commercial 509-247-2838 or DSN 657-2838 for updated COVID-19 hours. We are currently experiencing reduced hours and services due to the national emergency, but we hope to return to our normal hours (listed below) as soon as possible.

#### Legal Services:

Military ID Card holders are eligible for legal assistance services. Our scope of services includes legal assistance, wills, powers of attorney and notaries. Please call the Legal Assistance Office at 509-247-2838/2839. Please note that Air Force lawyers may not represent members in civilian court or civilian business matters, but they can offer legal advice for personal civil matters early and often in order to prevent problems from escalating.

#### Legal Services – Times and Days:

- Legal assistance (attorney consultation) and Notaries will be on a walk-in basis every Tuesday from 8-11 a.m. and Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1-3 p.m.
- Active duty/Spouse Only wills (last will and testament) will be on a walk-in basis every Wednesday from 1-2 p.m.
- Active duty Only Powers of Attorney will be on a walk-in basis every Tuesday from 8-11 am and Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1-3 pm.
- Other Legal Emergencies via appointment.

For walk-in wills service, please ensure you arrive at the Legal Office at the allotted time. You will not be seen if you arrive outside the allotted timeframe. The Legal Office can only provide basic wills. We cannot provide living trust documents or complex estate planning. Please hire a civilian estate-planning attorney if you require a living trust or complex estate planning.

We are located in the Wing HQ Building, #2187.

Please call 509-247-2838.

## Health Health Care

Health care services provided by the Defense Department are available to you and your family at your installation. We know that finding the right health care is important, especially in special circumstances such as emergency or during recent move. Here, you'll find information and options about the services you have regarding healthcare.

#### Medical Services

The 92d Medical Group provides primary care (warfighter clinic, flight medicine, family practice and pediatrics) services, women's health, optometry, physical therapy for active-duty service members only, mental health for active-duty service members only, immunizations, laboratory, health and wellness center, radiology and pharmacy services.

The 92d Medical Group does not have an emergency department/room. The nearest ERs are located at Sacred Heart Medical Center and Deaconess Medical Center. There is no urgent care at the 92d Medical Group. There are multiple urgent care facilities in the local community. Active-duty service members must have an approved



authorization/referral to be seen at an urgent care. For active-duty service members to get an approved urgent care referral, call the appointment line at 509-247-2361. If after hours, call the Nurse Advice Line, 800-874-2273 (800-TRI-CARE).

Fairchild is in the TRICARE West region and is managed by Health Net Federal Services. For assistance with TRICARE issues, call 844-866-9378.

## Moving with TRICARE

When you move, TRICARE moves with you. No matter where you go in the world, TRICARE is there before, during and when you get to your next duty station.

There are steps you need to take to make sure changes to your TRICARE coverage go smoothly. Understand that when you move, you may have to use a different TRICARE option. Visit TRICARE [Moving](#) to learn more.

## Prime Options

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.

If you don't live in a Prime Service Area and are an active-duty service member, 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.

- Update your address in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System. TRICARE will do this for you as soon as you get to your new location, even if you're in temporary housing.
- You may also log into [milConnect](#) to enroll. You will be able to choose and see your primary care manager assignment.
- Note: Do not disenroll from Prime before you move. Enroll when you are in-process at your new duty location by calling 844-866-9378.
- You have 90 days to enroll or changes plans based on a qualifying life event.

## TRICARE Standard and Extra

TRICARE Select is an option for active-duty family members and retirees. With TRICARE Select you can see any TRICARE-authorized provider, non-network or network. You pay a deductible and cost shares, prior authorizations are not needed for most care.

When using TRICARE Select:

- If you visit a non-network provider, you may have to pay in full at the time of service and file a claim for reimbursement.
- If you visit a network provider, they will bill TRICARE for you.
- Once you get to your new location, update your personal information in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System as soon as possible. You can update your personal information through [MilConnect](#), through [TRICARE 844-866-9378](#) or by calling the Defense Manpower Data Center toll-free at 800-538-9552 TTY/TTD: 866-363-2883.
- If you have a qualifying life event you have 90 days to enroll or change plans.
- Find a provider through the [TRICARE Find a Doctor](#) page. The list has both network and non-network providers by region. If you're in a new region, the claims address changes. Check the [TRICARE Filing Claims](#) page for your new mailing address.
- Retirees have an annual enrollment fee for TRICARE Prime and Select.

## TRICARE For Life

TRICARE For Life is for those who have Medicare and TRICARE. You do have to enroll with Medicare Part A and B. Coverage is automatic as long as you reflect in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System as TRICARE-eligible and have enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B. 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 provider, 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. You will need to sign up for Medicare three to four months before turning 65, or once you know you are eligible, in order to keep your TRICARE coverage.

NOTE: Retirees have an annual enrollment fee for TRICARE Prime and Select. (once eligible for TFL, annual enrollment fees are waived/dropped)

## Getting care along the way

Before you move, you should take care of any routine medical needs, including immunizations, and fill your prescriptions so you have enough while traveling. If you need care during your move, visit TRICARE [Getting Care When Traveling](#) to learn what to do.

Filling prescriptions while traveling

You should refill prescriptions before traveling. But if you run out of a prescription drug while traveling, visit TRICARE [Filling Prescriptions When Traveling](#).

#### 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, and near a military installation, you may be able to get emergency dental care at the dental treatment facility, or DTF, if available. If not, contact the TRICARE [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.
- If you are an active-duty service member at an overseas location, call the TRICARE [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 military treatment facility and the dental treatment facility. Do this at least one month before your PCS date. The MTF should also transfer a copy of your record and any family records to your new duty station or you may be able to hand carry them to your new duty station.

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](#)."

For more information on getting copies of medical records, visit TRICARE [Request Copies of Medical Records](#).

#### Other

#### Medical Care

The 92d Medical Group provides Family Health, Pediatrics, Immunizations, Women's Health, Optometry, Laboratory, Pharmacy Services, Physical Therapy, Mental Health, Allergy/Immunization, Laboratory, Health and Wellness Center, Radiology, Physiological Training and Aerospace Medicine.

Active Duty service members and their families enrolled in TRICARE Prime receive the highest priority for care followed by retirees and their families also enrolled in TRICARE Prime. TRICARE Standard patients are seen on a space available basis only, regardless of the status of their sponsor. Patients who are TRICARE for Life (age 65 and older) may request enrollment for TRICARE Plus to be seen at the Military Treatment Facility

The 92d Medical Group does not have an emergency room (ER). The nearest ERs are located at Sacred Heart Medical Center (101 W 8th Ave) and Deaconess Medical Center (800 W 5th Ave); Both are located in Spokane, approximately 20 minutes from the base.

Patients will be referred by their primary care managers for care not available on the installation. Urgent care needs require prior authorization from a primary care manager. Emergency care does not require a prior authorization or a referral.

United HealthCare Military & Veterans is the TRICARE contractor for this region. They may be reached at 877-988-9378 for further information.

### Dental Care

The 92d Dental Clinic provides diagnostic examinations and dental radiology, emergency dentistry, preventive dentistry (dental prophylaxis, fluoride treatment, sealants, patient education), restorative dentistry (fillings), endodontics (root canals), periodontics (health of gums and tissues around the teeth), prosthodontics (dentures, crowns, bridges), and oral surgery.

Active Duty service members receive the highest priority for care. All others are seen on a space available basis, in the following priority: family members of active duty, military retirees, family members of retirees; all other eligible beneficiaries.

For AD/family member dental emergencies during non-duty hours, contact the Family Health Clinic at 509-247-2361 to be put in touch with the Dentist on Call.

Dental Care for active duty family members is primarily through their civilian dentist; families are encouraged to be enrolled in the dental insurance plan. This can be done [online](#). Enrollment is done by the military sponsor, not the Fairchild Clinic.

The Fairchild Dental Clinic is limited to Space Available care for emergencies, exams and cleanings in which the patient sits and waits for an opening "same day" with no guarantee. This is open to those family members who opt not to enroll in the dental insurance. This care is by no means complete, and it is highly encouraged to utilize the insurance plan. To locate a civilian dentist who participates in the dental insurance program, go to the above listed website. The FAFB Dental Clinic cannot make provider recommendations.

Many municipalities in the local area do not have fluoridated water. Parents are advised to obtain and follow civilian dentist's recommendations for dental care.

## Housing

### Housing

Learn about the variety of housing possibilities available as well as information about setting up utilities in your home . Housing options are available to your unique situation including: housing for families, single service members, families that are enrolled in the exceptional family member program, pet owners and unaccompanied personnel. Explore your options to find a home that best fits your needs.

### Government Housing

Visit <https://www.housing.af.mil/Home/Units/Fairchild/> to find your new home with the Air Force. This website serves as a one-stop shop for airmen and their families to obtain information about the housing options and support services available to them at Air Force bases worldwide.

Includes Dorm Management and Base Housing Information.

## Utilities

Visit [InMyArea.com](https://www.inmyarea.com) to search for utility providers based on your zip code. This website serves as a one-stop shop where you can explore your options, compare prices and purchase services.

## Other

Fairchild Air Force Base family housing is privatized and managed by Balfour Beatty Communities. Contact the Balfour Beatty Management Office at 509-244-6500 or visit the [Balfour Beatty Communities website](https://www.balfourbeatty.com) for information on privatized housing and application. If you would like additional information on the application process, an encryption-friendly email point of contact and some local area interest items, please contact the Housing Management Office directly at DSN 657-5185/9010 or commercially at 509-247-5185/9010.

Dormitories are available for single or unaccompanied enlisted service members. Enlisted personnel E-1 to E-4 with up to three years of active-duty service are required to live in the dorms. Contact the Dormitory Management Office at DSN 657-3275/8679 or commercially at 509-247-3275/8679 as soon as possible after receipt of orders, either directly or through your sponsor.

Before military members seek off-base accommodations, they are required to check with the Housing Referral Office. The Housing Referral Office can be reached by phone at DSN 657-5185 or commercially at 509-247-5185. Spokane currently has a 1.3% availability rate. This means that occupancy rates in the area approach 99%.

## Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF)

There are two lodging facilities on base — Fairchild Inn is on the main part of the base and is used for most guests. The Survival Inn is on the Survival School side of the base and is for students in Survival School. The Fairchild Inn, is located at 300 N. Short Street. Both front desk locations are open 24-hours. Personnel making a permanent change of station move to or from Fairchild are given priority; all other personnel will be space-available. Reservations may be made as soon as you receive your orders. For reservations call 509-244-2290, DSN, 312-657-4275 or toll free, 888-AFLODGE or 888-235-6343. If there is no space available, lodging personnel will assist you with finding off-base temporary quarters and will issue you appropriate paperwork.

-Note for pet owners: There are 17 units in which pets are allowed — must provide shot records and there is an additional fee of \$10.00 per night. If there is no pet unit available but there is a regular unit available, you must kennel your animal or you must pay the excess cost to stay off base. Lodging has information on local kennels and hotels which accept pets. There is also a kennel on base that charges \$25 to \$28 depending on the type of

accommodation for pets per nightly board. Pets must be kenneled (kennels provided) when left unattended in the room, otherwise the housekeeping team will not provide any services to the room if pet is not kenneled.

#### Fairchild Inn

For reservations call 509-244-2290, DSN, 312-657-5519 or toll free, 888-AFLODGE or 888-235-6343. Personnel on orders are encouraged to make reservations as soon as assignment notification is received. Personnel in space-available status may make reservations three to 120 days in advance of arrival, depending on the occupancy level at the time.

The Fairchild Inn has two reception centers. One is located on main base to be utilized by temporary duty travel, PCS and space-available guests. The other is located at the United States Air Force Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape School and is primarily for survival students only.

#### Eligibility/Orders

Personnel on TDY/PCS orders to Fairchild are Priority 1 for accommodations. Accommodations for survival students are for the student only. Students who bring family members will be considered Space A for accommodations unless student is TDY en route PCS and family members are listed on orders.

If accommodations are not available, Priority 1 personnel will be lodged in contract quarters and non-availability will be provided. Lodging personnel are available to provide any assistance you may need with your off-base accommodations.

#### Availability, Costs, Registration

- Lodging at Fairchild consists of 219 guest rooms and 42 temporary lodging facilities of which 17 are pet friendly.
- from \$75 per night to \$99, depending upon the availability of room types at the time of reservation. Rates range from \$75.00 to \$90 at the Survival Inn. Rates range from \$90.00 to \$99.00 at the Main Lodge.
- Reservations not secured with a credit card expire at 6 p.m. the date of your arrival. Guaranteed reservations are secured with a credit card beyond 6 p.m., but a no-show fee will be charged if you fail to show, fail to cancel or fail to update your reservation before midnight on day of arrival. Ask reservation/front-desk staff the specifics of this policy.
- Survival students arriving from within the continental United States may arrive one day prior to class start date and students arriving from outside the continental United States may arrive two days prior to class start date.
- Lodging check-out time is 11 a.m. and check-in starts at 2 p.m.
- All lodging rooms are non-smoking and guests are responsible for room damages.
- Pets in a non-pet friendly room will accrue a cleaning fee of \$150.00.

#### Maximum length of stay

- Lodging accommodations for students will extend to the date on the orders.
- Personnel on PCS orders are authorized to stay for up to 30 days. Please speak with the lodging manager if longer time is needed.
- Personnel are advised to contact Finance/Travel Pay for questions concerning reimbursement of lodging expense.

- Personnel in space-available status may stay up to 14 days at a time under the discretion of the lodging manager; reservations may be made for up to 30 days in advance for any Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF's) units and 120 days in advance for any other unit at the Main Lodge.

#### Location

300 N. Short Street, Fairchild AFB, Washington, 99011

## Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

### Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Morale, Welfare and Recreation, or MWR, includes all of the opportunities that enhance your life experience and strengthen your well-being. From fitness and sports to tickets and travel, MWR programs give you and your family an array of opportunities to relax, recharge and have fun. Visit Military OneSource to learn more [about morale, welfare and recreation](#).

Services vary by installation, so contact your local [MWR program office](#) for information about available offerings.

#### DOD MWR Libraries

The [DOD MWR Libraries](#) provide free online resources to service members and their families, and they are available 24/7. Enjoy e-books and audiobooks on virtually every topic, as well as reference books to help you learn a new skill. Use the libraries for academic tutoring, professional development, career transition and leisure activities. Tap into a wide range of resources and online content for all ages and interests.

Learn more about the [DOD MWR Libraries](#) at Military OneSource. See what it can do for you and your family today.

#### Air Force Library Program

The Air Force Library Program offers resources for airmen, guardians, and their families in all locations and military stages.

Installation libraries play an important role in Air Force and Space Force professional life. They offer technical publications to support job requirements and opportunities for career development. You can earn college degrees and certifications, update promotion packages, prepare for transition or retirement, and more. Many resources are available online through the [Air Force](#) website.

Installation libraries also offer community programs such as story times and summer reading programs. There are author and book talks, as well as events to celebrate holidays and Air Force and Space Force heritage events. Most libraries also offer access to computers, internet, and basic office equipment like copiers and faxing services. Programs and services vary by location, so contact your [local installation library](#) for more information.

All Defense Department service members and their families can also use the online [DOD MWR Libraries](#). The online libraries provide an array of resources for children and adults. Access free tutoring, finance and language classes, career transition assistance, car care advice, legal forms, and much more. Visit Military OneSource to learn more about the [DOD MWR Libraries](#).

The Air Force Library Program has 91 libraries that serve more than 4.5 million customers. They circulate 3.5 million items annually and house more than 2.7 million print, audio, video and online resources. See what it can do for you and your family today.

## Other

A wealth of information awaits you at the Base Library. Our collection includes books for all ages, DVDs, magazines, audiobooks on CD and MP3, music on CD, CLEP and DANTES study materials, current bestsellers and special collections. Among the services offered are: wireless internet access - computers with internet access & CAC readers - laptops with wireless cards for use in the library - color and black & white printers - children's computers with games - scanners - coin-operated copy machine - periodical and e-book databases to support recreational and educational research - meeting rooms and study carrels - weekly story times - varied programs offered year-round for adults, teens, and children. To access your Fairchild AFB library via the internet, you can go to [www.fairchildfun.com/library](http://www.fairchildfun.com/library) or contact us via e-mail at [fafblibrary@gmail.com](mailto:fafblibrary@gmail.com).

## Moving Household Goods

A PCS or military move can be a challenge, especially if you have a lot of stuff. Breaking down your to-dos into more manageable pieces often helps. Here, you'll find out how to handle household goods, manage your pet and guidelines on the shipping process.

Your installation [household goods/transportation office](#) can provide assistance with understanding your entitlements and shipping your personal property. For information on shipping your vehicle, check out the [Personal Property Resources](#) page on MilitaryOneSource.mil, or visit the [PCSMYPOV](#) website.

## Moving Resources

To help customers access moving resources more easily, Move.mil has moved to the Military OneSource website. Now, moving resources from the Defense Personal Property Program and Military OneSource are available on the Military OneSource website.

Visit the [Moving Your Personal Property](#) page on MilitaryOneSource.mil for comprehensive moving information, resources and services. Access content from the former Move.mil website, including moving guides and tips, videos and FAQs, entitlement brochures, household goods shipment logistics, DPS log in and more. There are also links for retiring and separating members, specific service branch information and comprehensive [relocation assistance](#).

## Arranging Household Goods Shipments

As soon as you receive your permanent change of station orders, it's important to begin scheduling your move. The Defense Personal Property System, or DPS, is the online system you can use to request and manage your



household goods shipment(s). For more information and a DPS log in link, visit the [Moving Your Personal Property](#) page on MilitaryOneSource.mil.

Read [Preparing for Your PCS Move](#) to learn more about coordinating your shipment and review the [Personal Property Quick Reference Guide](#) for actions you can take to ensure a smooth move.

Learn more about [Your OCONUS Move: Planning, Resources and Tips](#). Begin to plan what items will go in unaccompanied baggage, in your household goods shipment and in long-term, Non-Temporary Storage, or NTS, storage – check with your sponsor or overseas housing office to assist in determining what items to ship.

## 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 frequently change. Contact your installation [household goods/transportation office](#) to request specific country instructions. [Military OneSource](#) can make your move easier with helpful tips, resources and hands-on information related to [moving with pets](#) and more.

## Licensing, Vaccinations, and Registration

### Pet Restrictions

\*\* Regardless of the breed of your dog, the state of Washington imposes strict liability laws (RCW 16.08. 010 and 16.08. 040) for dog bites to both humans and other animals. This means that a dog owner and/or keeper may be liable the first time a dog bites, regardless of the owner's negligence. \*\*

### Licensing

All licensing and registration requirements apply on base, in the City of Spokane, and in the rest of Spokane County:

On base: Pets kept on base are required to be registered with the Fairchild Veterinary Treatment Facility within 3 days of moving into housing. There is no charge for this service.

\* Per the base commander, all pets living on base must have a microchip and a current Rabies vaccination.

- If the pet(s) do not have a microchip, they must be microchipped within 30 days, which can be accomplished through on- or off-base veterinary services.
- The microchip is linked to Spokane County registration. We recommend that you wait to register through Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Services until after the microchip has been implanted.

Pet licensing for cats and dogs is mandatory in all areas of Spokane County within 30 days of acquisition of a pet or when the pet reaches 6 months of age. It is recommended that the license be attached to a substantial collar and worn at all times.

In the city of Spokane and in Airway Heights, the cost of licensing is:

- Cats, \$28; if spayed/neutered, \$18
- Dogs, \$53; if spayed/neutered, \$28
- Late Fee \$20 (defined as 30 days past due)
- Senior Rate \$13 for cats/\$18 for dogs (defined as 65yrs or older)

For a registration form and or additional information, visit <https://www.spokanecounty.org/617/Purchase-Renew-a-License> or call 509-477-2532

Leash Laws, per Base Regulations and Spokane County Laws:

On base: Pets must be secured with leashes or be under control while outdoors, except in areas with fenced patios and yards. Pets must not be left tied up or unattended in exterior appurtenances or unfenced yards, or allowed to run loose outside fenced yards.

Off base: Dogs must be kept confined to your property or on a leash no longer than eight feet. Cats may not run at large without having been spayed or neutered or be on private property without the permission of the property owner.

Please refer to Balfour Beatty Housing regulations regarding pets living on base.

## Pet Travel and Quarantine

### Pet Travel & Quarantine

#### Quarantine

There is no quarantine required for Washington State, unless you are coming from overseas into the United States.

#### Pet Travel

Travel is always hard on a pet whether it is accustomed to the road or not. Remember animals experience the same excitement and anxiety in a new environment as you. Consider bringing along a few of their favorite items for the trip.

If your pet gets sick while traveling, the American Animal Hospital Association provides a toll-free number (800-252-2242) to help provide recommendations while traveling and information on veterinarians in the local area.

#### Health Certificates:

Health certificates are legal documents generated by a veterinary clinic attesting to the general health of the pet prior to travel. Health certificates may be obtained at the Fairchild AFB Veterinary Treatment Facility for travel within and outside of the United States.

- Domestic Health Certificates are required if you are traveling across state lines. Certificates should be obtained within 30 days if you are driving and within 10 days of flying with any airline.
- International Health Certificates are required for all countries and airlines. These certificates should be obtained within 10 days or 48 hours of travel, depending on the means of travel.

Please contact the Fairchild AFB Veterinary Treatment Facility for additional information on health certificates as soon as you are notified of expected travel to help smartly plan your move. Please also consult <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel> for additional pet travel information.

#### Air Travel

You may schedule your pet's flight yourself, whether it's on the same flight you will be on or the pet will be on a cargo flight. Many air carriers have Reserved Air Freight shipments, so you can call ahead. RAF arrangements should be made in advance. We recommend you avoid initiating shipment over weekends or holidays when freight offices are likely closed. For all air travel, a health certificate is required and is generally good for 10 days from the date of issuance. We recommend obtaining the certificate as close to departure as possible.

- Purchasing a crate is preferable to renting one (for the sake of your pet's health). Purchase crates that meet federal compliance. Attach water pans to prevent spills.
- On the top outside of the crate, list your name, address and phone number so the Transport Authorities can contact you in case of emergency (canceled flights, etc.).
- Secure a 3x5 card to the top of the crate indicating name, address and phone number of the person to receive the pet at its final destination.
- Federal regulations require that you attach an envelope to the crate containing the pet's health certificate.
- It is wise to carry or mail duplicate copies of required information (just in case the envelope is lost or damaged).
- If the flight is 12-24 hours, depending on the age of the pet, you must provide food to accompany the crate. A suggestion is to attach a heavy cloth or plastic bag filled with dry (biscuits) or "soft moist" food.
- We do not recommend locking the door of the crate. In case of an emergency, you want someone to be able to assist your pet without tearing the door off its hinges and destroying the crate.
- If you are traveling with your pet or won't be in the airport when it arrives, arrange to have someone pick up your pet and let you know the pet has arrived safely.

#### Car Travel

For your convenience, we recommend you pack a travel kit for your pet. Consider including the following items:

- Ample supply of pet's regular food and treats
- Food and water bowls
- Bedding
- Comb and/or brush
- Mop-up towel or paper towels
- Plastic bags to clean up after your pet at motel or campground
- For cats, pack: kitty litter pan, kitty litter, and scooper

Please visit the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service website at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel> for requirements regarding pet travel to different countries. Please

also visit the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)'s website for additional travel tips. Costs for pet travel are not reimbursed by the government but may be authorized as a tax deduction. Keep your receipts and consult your on- or off-base tax preparer, or the IRS.

## Boarding

### Note to Pet Owners

There are 17 units at Fairchild Air Force Base that allow pets. Shot records must be provided and there is an additional fee of \$10 per night.

If only a regular unit is available, you must kennel your animal or pay the excess cost to stay off base. Lodging has information on local kennels and hotels that accept pets.

## Veterinary Services

### Veterinary Services:

- Fairchild AFB Veterinary Treatment Facility
- 402 N. Vet Rd, Bldg 2424
- Fairchild AFB, WA 99011
- Clinic Phone: 509-247-2583

Clinic Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 to 4 p.m.; Closed Saturdays & Sundays; Closed for Federal Holidays & Family Days

<https://www.facebook.com/FAFBVeterinaryClinic>

You must be a Military ID cardholder to be eligible to use Fairchild AFB VTF. The Fairchild AFB VTF does not provide emergency pet services.

In the event of an emergency, we recommend taking your pet to:

- The Pet Emergency Clinic
- 21 E. Mission Ave Spokane, WA 99202
- 509-326-6670

### Services Offered at Fairchild AFB VTF:

- Wellness examinations: including vaccinations, deworming, preventions, & pet microchips
- Preventions: for fleas, ticks, heartworms & other internal parasites
- Health certificates: domestic and international
- Radiographs & diagnostic laboratory testing (in-house and send-out laboratory options)

- Humane euthanasia
- Base pet registration – for base housing (Spokane County registration still required through SCRAPS)
- Surgical and dental procedures (dependent on clinic staffing): Spay, Neuter, Dental Cleanings and extractions

\*\* At this time, the clinic does not treat exotic animals.

Health Concerns for Fairchild AFB & the surrounding area:

- Respiratory diseases impacting both dogs & cats, including kennel cough/Bordetella, parainfluenza, & feline upper respiratory infections. Bordetella & parainfluenza vaccine available at VTF.
- Fleas & ticks, which can also impact pets that are indoors-only. We recommend providing all of your pets' year-round protection, as fleas and ticks can transmit diseases to both pets and people.
- Heartworm disease, which can affect both dogs & cats - including pets that are indoors-only. Year-round protection is recommended, as is annual heartworm disease testing.
- Internal parasites, affecting both dogs & cats - some of which can also infect people. Select parasite protection available from monthly heartworm preventatives.
- Leptospirosis, a bacterial disease that may also infect humans. Vaccine available at VTF.
- Canine parvovirus. Vaccine available at VTF.
- Distemper virus. Vaccine available at VTF.
- Rabies virus. Vaccine available at VTF.

Please contact the Fairchild AFB VTF to learn more about how you can help protect your pet and your family today!

## Transportation

### Motor Vehicles

Figuring out the best way to get around is important when you're in a new installation. It's useful to understand the various regulations, local laws as well as license and registration requirements. Whether you need a driver's license, transport a car overseas or want help buying a car, there are people to assist you at your new installation. Check out the topics below to find information and regulations on vehicles and registration at your base.

#### 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.

Washington 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.

All motor vehicles operated in Washington state and on the installation are required to have a valid state registration and tags along with valid insurance. In Washington state and on Fairchild AFB, proof of registration and compliance are required to be presented upon demand to law enforcement personnel. Proof of insurance may be presented via a smart phone app, or physical copy.

## Installation Regulations and Registration

Base Decals (DD Form 2220) are not required at Fairchild AFB and are not issued. The POC for questions about decals is the Fairchild AFB Visitor Control Center, located outside the Main Gate in Bldg. 4203. They can be contacted by telephone at: Commercial: 509-247-5492 or DSN: 312-657-5492.

## State and Local 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 in Washington state and on federal installations is mandatory.
- Child safety seats - contact Family Services or the CDC for information or go to Washington Traffic Safety Commission <http://wtsc.wa.gov/> click on Seat Belts & Child Restraints
- Motorcycle operation, Active Duty: Contact the Safety Office at 247-2141
- The use of cellphones and other digital devices while driving is prohibited in the state of Washington. Hands free devices are permitted. More information on seatbelt and cell phone usage is available on the Washington Traffic Safety Commission <http://wtsc.wa.gov/> click on Distracted Driving and/or Seat Belts & Child Restraints

Learn more about motor vehicle laws in your state at the Distraction.gov State Laws ([www.distraction.gov/stats-research-laws/state-laws.html](http://www.distraction.gov/stats-research-laws/state-laws.html)) page.

You and your passengers must always wear seatbelts while driving, you will be ticketed and issued heavy fines if seatbelts are not secured.

## Cell Phone Use While Driving

The state of Washington has passed legislation that prohibits individuals from using handheld mobile phones while operating a motor vehicle. The legislation went into effect July 1, 2008. Tickets will be issued and fines assessed for violations. 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.

## Motorcycles

Motorcycles and their operators are subject to special laws. If you own and operate a motorcycle, you must comply with those state laws. Visit the State Department of Motor Vehicles website for more information. Active Duty Motorcycle riders must be registered in the Air Force Safety Automated System (AFSAS), Motorcycle User Safety Training Tool (MUSTT). Contact the Wing Safety Office for additional information, 247-2141

## Other

### Child Safety Seats:

Contact Family Services or the CDC for information or go to Washington Traffic Safety Commission <http://wtsc.wa.gov/> click on Seat Belts & Child Restraints

### Motorcycle operation, Active Duty:

Contact the Safety Office at 247-2141. Child safety seats - contact the CDC for information or go to Washington Traffic Safety Commission <http://wtsc.wa.gov/> click on Seat Belts & Child Restraints Motorcycle operation, Active Duty: Contact the Safety Office at 247-2141.

### Transportation Options:

There are many transportation options available to members of Team Fairchild including: Spokane Transit Authority bus service, carpools, bicycling, and walking. Additionally, there are a number of vanpools that service the base from surrounding areas. All base personnel are encouraged to utilize these alternatives, rather than driving alone. These options substantially reduce transportation costs, while improving the local environment. In fact, vanpool and bus passes are subsidized for all military and AF civilian employees of Team Fairchild. To receive your subsidy for a bus pass, sign up for a vanpool, or for more information on transportation options, please contact Fairchild's Employee Transportation Coordinator at 509-247-8139.

## Installation Programs and Services Directory

Air Force  
Fairchild AFB

[WEBSITE 1](#)  
[WEBSITE 2](#)

Location  
Visitor Control Center  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-1212](tel:509-247-1212)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[LIVECHAT](#)

Adoption/Foster Care

Adoption Consultation

Our specialty trained Military OneSource consultant can guide you on the process of adopting or fostering a child. You can get personalized help 365 days a year by telephone or online.

For local assistance, information and referral services available through your Military and Family Support Center can assist you in identifying and clarifying needs and locating and connecting to services and programs available on and off your installation.

Phone Numbers:

24/7: [800-342-9647](tel:800-342-9647)

DSN Phone: 314-597-9931

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 2](#)

Adult Education Centers  
6 W Castle Street  
Bldg 2380  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011

[MAP](#)

Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2348](tel:509-247-2348)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-4207](tel:509-247-4207)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2348

DSN FAX: 312-657-4207

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Automotive Services  
300 North Sac Blvd.  
Bldg #2383  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011

[MAP](#)

Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-244-5095](tel:509-244-5095)



**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Barracks/Single Service Member Housing  
6 West Bong St.  
Bldg 2262  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2032](#)

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3275](#)

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Beauty/Barber Shops  
101 Spaatz Road  
Bldg. 2465  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-244-7078](#)

Barber Shop

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinators  
701 Hospital Loop  
Bldg 9000  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2361](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Chapels  
300 E. Poplar Ave  
Bldg 4200  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2264](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-4277](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2264

DSN FAX: 312-657-4277

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Child Development Centers  
201 East Fairchild Highway  
Bldg 2500  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2403](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-8284](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2403

DSN FAX: 312-657-8284

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Child Development Centers  
201 East Fairchild Highway  
Bldg 2500  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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Commercial Fax: [509-247-8284](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2403

DSN FAX: 312-657-8284

Air Force  
Fairchild AFB

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Child Development Centers  
5 W. Bong Street  
Bldg 2185  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-8043](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-8043

Air Force  
Fairchild AFB

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Child Development Centers  
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Bldg 2185  
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[MAP](#)

Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-8043](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-8043

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Child and Youth Registration and Referral  
FAFB  
FAFB, WA 99011  
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Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2403](#)

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5601](#)

Commercial Phone: [509-247-8043](#)

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Commercial Phone: [509-247-5601](#)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-8043](#)

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

Citizenship and Immigration Services  
7 W. Arnold Street  
Bldg 2040  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-9292](#)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-9558](#)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-3226](#)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-4029](#)

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

Civilian Personnel Office  
7 W. Arnold  
Building 2040  
Room A5  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-4313](#)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-4306](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-3235](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-4313  
DSN FAX: 312-657-3235

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 2](#)

Commissary/Shoppette  
105 W. Spaatz Rd.  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-244-5591](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2924

Commercial Fax: [509-247-6191](#)

DSN FAX: 312-657-8091

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Commissary/Shoppette  
300 North Sac Blvd.  
Bldg 2383  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-244-5095](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-244-8774](#)

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

Dental Clinics  
709 Hospital Loop  
Bldg 9008  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5820](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 2](#)

Deployment/Mobilization  
4 W. Castle Street  
Building 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2246

DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 2](#)

Deployment/Mobilization  
4 W. Castle Street  
Building 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2246

DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

EFMP - Enrollment  
701 Hospital Loop  
Bldg 9000  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5574](#)

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2268](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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EFMP - Family Support  
4 W. Castle Street  
Bldg. 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](tel:509-247-2246)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](tel:509-247-5099)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

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**Fairchild AFB**

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EFMP - Family Support  
4 W. Castle Street  
Bldg. 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](tel:509-247-2246)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](tel:509-247-5099)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

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Emergency Relief Services  
4 W. Castle St.  
Bldg 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](tel:509-247-2246)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](tel:509-247-5099)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

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Emergency Relief Services  
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DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

**Air Force**  
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Exchange(s)  
101 Spaatz Road  
Bldg 2465  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-244-2832](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-244-3548](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2123

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

Family Advocacy Program  
701 Hospital Loop  
Bldg 9000, Room 276  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2687](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2687



**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 2](#)

Family Child Care/Child Development Homes  
7 W Arnold St  
Bldg 2040  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5336](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Finance Office  
200 W. Bong Street  
Bldg 2245  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3748](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Financial Institutions  
Fairchild AFB - Operations Center/BX Branch  
Bldg. 2465  
105 W Spaatz Road  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-244-6289](#)

Commercial Phone: [888-929-2265](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Financial Institutions  
107 E. Spaatz Road  
Bldg 2464  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
[MAP](#)

**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-455-4700](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Golf Courses  
610 North Depot Avenue  
Bldg. 2447  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5973](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-4495](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-5973

DSN FAX: 312-657-4495

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Gymnasiums/Fitness Centers  
300 W. Castle St.  
Bldg. 2379  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99001  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2792](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Hospitals/Medical Treatment Facility(s)  
701 Hospital Loop  
Bldg 9000  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2361](tel:509-247-2361)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)  
220 W Bong St.  
Bldg. 2245 Room 127  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5815](tel:509-247-5815)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-5626](tel:509-247-5626)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-2312](tel:509-247-2312)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)  
220 W Bong St.  
Bldg. 2245 Room 127  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5815](tel:509-247-5815)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-5626](tel:509-247-5626)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-2312](tel:509-247-2312)

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Housing Office/Government Housing  
210 E. Bong Street  
Bldg 2190  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-244-9044](#)

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization  
210 E. Bong Street  
Bldg 2190  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-244-6500](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-244-6116](#)

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

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Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization  
210 E. Bong Street  
Bldg 2190  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5185](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-5185

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[WEBSITE 1](#)

ID/CAC Card Processing  
7 W. Arnold Street  
Bldg 2040  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-9292](tel:509-247-9292)

Commercial Phone: [509-247-9956](tel:509-247-9956)

Commercial Phone: [509-247-3394](tel:509-247-3394)

Air Force  
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[WEBSITE 2](#)

Information and Referral Services  
4 W Castle St.  
Bldg 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](tel:509-247-2246)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](tel:509-247-5099)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2246

DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

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Information and Referral Services  
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Bldg 2365  
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Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](tel:509-247-2246)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](tel:509-247-5099)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2246

DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Legal Services/JAG  
1 E. Bong Street  
Bldg 2187, Suite 121  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2838](#)

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Library  
2 W. Castle Street  
Building 2380B  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5556](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-3365](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-5556

DSN FAX: 312-657-3365

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Loan Closet  
4 W Castle Street  
Bldg 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2246

DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

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MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)  
Fairchild AFB  
Bldg 2040  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5484](#)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-2250](#)  
Commercial Phone: [509-247-1803](#)  
Marketing

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Military Clothing Sales  
101 Spaatz Road  
Bldg 2465  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-244-3324](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-3324

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Military and Family Support Center  
4 W. Castle St.  
Bldg 2365  
92 FSS/FSH  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

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Military and Family Support Center  
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92 FSS/FSH  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

New Parent Support Program  
701 Hospital Loop  
Bldg 9000, Room 3249  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2687](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources  
7 W. Arnold Street  
Bldg 2040  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-4310](#)



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Personal Financial Management Services  
4 W. Castle Street  
Bldg 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

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Personal Financial Management Services  
4 W. Castle Street  
Bldg 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

Personnel Support Office  
7 W. Arnold Street  
Bldg 2040  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-4029](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5693](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-4029  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5693

**Air Force**  
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Relocation Assistance Program  
4 W. Castle St.  
Bldg 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

**Air Force**  
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Relocation Assistance Program  
4 W. Castle St.  
Bldg 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 1](#)

Restaurants/Fast Food  
130 N. Foulies  
Bldg 2248E  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2422](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-8056](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2422

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Retirement Services  
7 W. Arnold Street  
Bldg 2040, Room C2A  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5359](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-1142

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

[WEBSITE 2](#)

School Age Care  
200 W. Castle Street  
Bldg 2310  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5601](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-5601

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School Age Care  
200 W. Castle Street  
Bldg 2310  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5601](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-5601

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School Liaison Program  
7 W Arnold  
Bldg 2040  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2559](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2559

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Spouse Education, Training and Careers  
4 W. Castle St.  
Bldg 2365  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)  
Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-2246  
DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

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Spouse Education, Training and Careers  
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**Phone Numbers:**

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Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)  
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Temporary Lodging/Billeting

300 N. Short Street

Bldg 2392

Fairchild AFB, WA 99011

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Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5519](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-2307](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-5519

DSN FAX: 312-657-2307

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Transition Assistance Program

4 W. Castle Street

Bldg 2365

Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536

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Phone Numbers:

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2246](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)

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Transition Assistance Program

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Bldg 2365

Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536

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Phone Numbers:

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Commercial Fax: [509-247-5099](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2246

DSN FAX: 312-657-5099

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Travel Office  
10 W Ent St  
Bldg 2452  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-8488](#)

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5649](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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VA Facilities  
4815 N. Assembly Street  
Spokane, WA 99205-6197  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-434-7000](#)

Commercial Phone: [800-325-7940](#)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Veterinary Services  
402 North Vet Road  
Bldg 2424  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2583](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-3765](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2583

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

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Veterinary Services  
402 North Vet Road  
Bldg 2424  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2583](#)

Commercial Fax: [509-247-3765](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-2583

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

Victim Advocate Services  
701 Hospital Loop  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-8536  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2016](#)

**Air Force  
Fairchild AFB**

Victim Advocate Services  
200 W. Bong Street  
Bldg 2245,  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-7272](#)

Commercial Phone: [509-247-4444](#)

DSN Phone: 312-657-4444

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

Welcome/Visitors Center  
302 E. Arnold St.  
Bldg 4203  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99208  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5495](tel:509-247-5495)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-5495

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

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Women, Infants, and Children (WIC & WIC-O)  
610 N. Depot Ave  
Bldg 2447, Room 306  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-2760](tel:509-247-2760)

**Air Force**  
**Fairchild AFB**

Youth Programs/Centers  
200 W. Castle Street  
Bldg 2310  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-9678  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5601](tel:509-247-5601)  
DSN Phone: 312-657-5601



**Air Force**  
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Youth Programs/Centers  
200 W. Castle Street  
Bldg 2310  
Fairchild AFB, WA 99011-9678  
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**Phone Numbers:**

Commercial Phone: [509-247-5601](tel:509-247-5601)

DSN Phone: 312-657-5601