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## **MESSAGE FROM THE FFR DIRECTOR**



Naval Air Station Whidbey Island is the Navy's premier naval aviation installation in the Pacific Northwest and a great place to call home. Our community has been recognized numerous times as a top base DoD-wide by the Commander in Chief Installation Excellence Awards, among other honors.

The Fleet & Family

Readiness team is proud to contribute to this tradition of excellence by providing you with outstanding programs and services to meet your needs. This community offers so many fun and safe activities for you and your family to enjoy on and off base. We are just a 90-minute drive from Seattle and other fantastic Pacific Northwest destinations. We invite you to familiarize yourself with our offerings featured in this guide and experience our facilities first hand. Stop by our Fleet & Family Support Center or the Convergence Zone to meet friendly and helpful team members who will be happy to answer any guestions you may have about this guide.

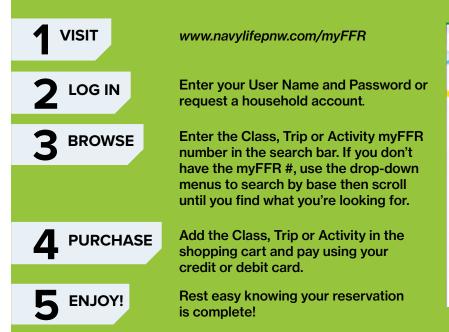
And if you are looking for work that matters, consider joining our team. Whether you're a military spouse, retiree or just someone who wants to support the Navy community, FFR has a job for you! Our organization offers upward mobility and makes it easy to transfer to an available role at another base if you ever have to PCS. Check out navylifepnw.com/jobs to see what's currently available.

Be sure to keep up with us on social media as well @WhidbeyFFR.



Stephen Pohrivchak CNRNW N9 | FFR Director NAS Whidbey Island

#### **5** <u>SIMPLE STEPS</u> TO <u>REGISTERING</u> WITH <u>MYFFR</u>





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  - and more!





MWR is proud to offer you dining, entertainment and recreation options conveniently located on base. Visit whidbey.navylifepnw.com/events or scan this code to find out about our upcoming specials and promotions.





#### Admiral Nimitz Hall Galley

Located on Ault Field. 1040 W Intruder St., Bldg. 382, Oak Harbor, 360-257-2469

Admiral Nimitz Hall is conveniently located in the center of Ault Field, near unaccompanied housing and flight line workstations. We pride ourselves in offering high-quality food and service. Call or scan this code to learn more.



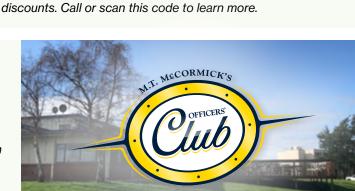


#### **CPO Lounge**

Located within the MWR Event & Conference Center 1080 W. Ault Field Rd., Bldg. 138, Oak Harbor, 360-257-2505

The finest Chiefs' Club in the fleet with members spanning all generations, from the World War II era to present day. Reserved for members and their guests, and available for events. Each membership offers various benefits and







#### M.T. McCormick's Officers' Lounge

Located on Ault Field. 1185 W Midway St., Bldg. 962, Oak Harbor, 360-257-2521

The Officers' Club is a deep dive into the history of NAS Whidbey Island and Naval Aviation! The O'Club displays military memorabilia dating from World War II through

the Gulf War. Reserved for members and their guests, and available for events. Each membership offers various benefits and discounts. Call or scan this code to learn more.

BAR & GRI



Located in the Convergence Zone. 360-257-1567 A casual eatery located in the community recreation center (Convergence Zone), Kegler's is ideal for lunch or happy hour. Kegler's Bar also offers a large selection of craft beers from local Washington State



breweries to pair with a meal of your choice. Bring your friends for a round of pool or darts. So long as you are 18 and older, stop on in and always be on the look out for themed nights and evening specials. Scan this code to download our Dine on the Go PNW app for convenient online ordering!



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#### **Convergence Zone**

Located on Ault Field. 3535 N Princeton, Bldg. 2510, Oak Harbor, 360-257-2432

Convergence Zone is truly a place where a range of interests, an array of people and a variety of entertainment come together. We have bowling lanes, an indoor playground with

toddler play area, a multipurpose room and gathering areas for groups and organizations, pool tables, air hockey, table tennis, computers, video gaming, and a library and resource center with faxing/printing/copying services.

Located within the "CZ," you'll also find the Community Recreation office, with experienced staff standing ready to outfit your next outdoor adventure. Ask us about equipment rentals, Tickets, Trips & Tours, military discounts on travel and advice on local hot spots. We also offer a wide variety of day and weekend trips. Let us do the driving while you travel in style. Call or scan this code to learn more.





#### Skywarrior Theatre

Located on Ault Field. 955 W Midway St., Bldg. 118, Oak Harbor, 360-257-6684

Skywarrior Theatre seats over 600 people and features the Navy's first digital projector, complete with a silver screen and 3-D capabilities, and fully cushioned seats with



their own drink holders. We also offer closed captioning, descriptive narration equipment for the visually impaired, and amplified sound equipment for the hearing impaired. Call or scan this code to learn more.



#### **Gallery Golf Course**

3065 N Cowpens Rd., Oak Harbor, 360-257-2178 A challenging 18-hole course layout with treelined fairways, rolling hills and stunning views of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Vancouver Island. Tee-time reservations may be made in person or by phone up to 14 days in advance

for Military (including active duty, reservists and retirees and their family members) and up to seven days in advance for DoD civilians and other civilian guests. Call or scan this code to learn more.





#### **MWR Outdoor Parks and Recreation Areas**

Various Locations | More info at Convergence Zone: 3535 N Princeton, Bldg. 2510, Oak Harbor, 360-257-2432

**Costen-Turner Recreation Area** - Playground, gazebo, and plenty of picnic tables. **Disc Golf Course** - The 18-hole disc golf course starts and ends at PSD.

General Quarters Paintball - Adrenaline, strategy, skill and speed on two separate fields.

The Grind Skate Park - Challenging obstacles, including a half pipe, quarter pipe, grind box, pyramid and stairs.

Rocky Point Recreation Area - Located just footsteps from the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Rocky Point beach.



#### FOOD, FUN & RECREATION



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Open to junior service members (E1-E6) who seek recreation and entertainment in an alcohol- and tobacco-free environment. Bring a friend! Eligible users may escort up to two guests 18+. LIBERTY is here to get you out of the barracks and out to enjoy the great Pacific Northwest. Transportation is included in the cost of all of our trips.

Our facilities feature the latest video gaming stations with large-screen TVs and comfortable seating, FREE Wi-Fi and CACenabled workstations, movie theater and copy/ scan/fax services. LIBERTY offers regular weekly programming such as prize giveaways, tournaments and competitions, volunteer opportunities, birthday celebrations, e-sports and more!

Want to know more about LIBERTY? Join our Facebook group page.

#### **LIBERTY Northwest Center**

Located inside Admiral Nimitz Hall Galley. 1040 W Intruder St Bldg 382, Oak Harbor, WA 360-257-3309





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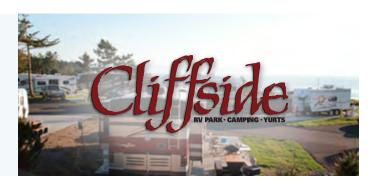


#### Cliffside RV Park & Campground

Located on Ault Field, Oak Harbor, WA 98278. Front Desk: 360-257-2649

Nestled along the shoreline of Whidbey Island, Navy Getaways Cliffside offers an awe-inspiring location, the ambiance of shoreline living, ever-changing marine

environment and unparalleled sunsets. Rent one of our RV campers or bring your own. We also rent tent sites and yurts.





#### Jim Creek Recreation Area & Campground

21027 Jim Creek Rd., Arlington, WA 98223 Front Desk: 425-304-5315/5361



Located just outside of Arlington, WA, about 90 minutes north of Seattle, and nestled in the foothills of the North Cascades, Jim Creek

serves as a Naval Radio Station and regional outdoor recreation facility that is open year-round. Seasonal activities include fishing, boating and the Alpine Tower climbing adventure (open Memorial Day through Labor Day).



#### Pacific Beach

Hotel, Cottages, RV Park & Campground 108 First St. N, Pacific Beach, WA 98571 Front Desk: 360-276-4414

Located on the Pacific coast, 15 miles north of Ocean Shores, Pacific Beach features

reasonably priced hotel accommodations as well as fully furnished 3-, 4- and 5-bedroom cottages lining the ocean bluff, providing guests with panoramic ocean vistas. On-site amenities include Pacific Beach Café & Gift Shop, a bar and more.





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We are open! Say yes to a getaway and book your stay today.

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Oak Harbor, WA cliffside.navylifepnw.com 360-257-2649



Arlington, WA jimcreek.navylifepnw.com 425-304-5315



MWR fitness centers offer state-of-the-art equipment, expert instruction and team sports and activities for every age, interest and fitness level. Visit whidbey.navylifepnw.com/ events or scan this code for the latest class and activity schedules.



Whidbey Fitness Center offers new cardio machines from Life Fitness, Precor, Technogym Wave and the Hammer Strength line in our weight room. Additional indoor amenities include a sauna, racquetball courts, a basketball court, volleyball court, tennis court, a boxing/Judo room, a family fitness room, and a NOFFS Zone. The Seaview Trail by our facility leads to Cliffside or Nortz Gate. We also have a football and soccer field with running track and three softball fields.

While we do not have aquatics facilities on-base, we have partnered with two local pools — the Fidalgo Pool in Anacortes and the North Whidbey Parks & Rec Pool in Oak Harbor to offer you access to those facilities at no charge. We also offer regularly scheduled team sports leagues and opportunities to participate in tournaments and regional sports competitions throughout the year, such as the Admiral's Cup, the Captain's Cup and All-Navy Sports, a program for Sailors who possess the athletic skills to compete above the intramural level to compete against teams from the Marine Corps, Army and Air Force.

#### Whidbey Fitness Center

3755 N Wasp St., Bldg. 117, Oak Harbor, 360-257-2420

#### **Intramural Sports**

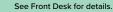
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## EARN PRIZES FOR WORKING OUT!

30 min. of activity = 5 points (max. 10 points daily). Sign up and turn in your log sheets at the NASWI Fitness Center Front Desk.

- 200 points = MWR drink bottle
- 500 points = MWR workout towel
- 1000 points = MWR Duffel bag
- 2000 points = Bluetooth mini speaker



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#### **ALL-NAVY SPORTS: 2022 SPORTS CALENDAR**

#### For details and an updated calendar, visit: www.navyfitness.org/all-navy-sports

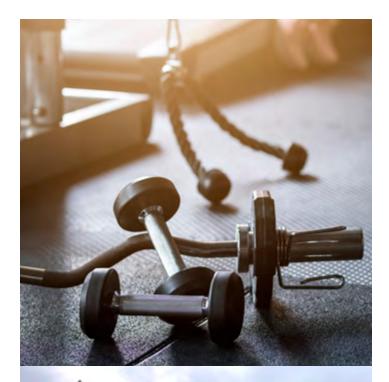
The very best Navy athletes may be selected to compete as members of the All-Armed Forces Team, and participate in the Military World Games, national and international competitions. All-Navy teams compete in the Armed Forces Sports Championships against teams from the Marine Corps, Army and Air Force.

The Navy Sports Program fields all-Navy teams in boxing, bowling, cross country, wrestling, basketball, soccer, triathlon, volleyball, softball, golf, rugby and marathon. The Navy Sports Program also assists athletes who participate at the national or international level in activities that are not normally offered on a base, such as rowing, archery and shooting.



To apply, see your base Fitness/Athletic Director or visit the Navy Sports website. Ensure you have your command's endorsement.





## BUILT FOR YOU

Your wellness journey is unique to you. Whether you enjoy movement at a fitness center, the great outdoors or simply in your living room, there is always a space and a place for exercise. When duty calls you to be away from your routine and onto an aircraft carrier, submarine or out of the country, fitness can be found in the palm of your hand.

The Naval Operational Fitness & Fueling Systems (NOFFS) was built by the Navy for the Navy and it lays a foundation for a lasting and successful journey of fitness and wellness. NOFFS has four, easy-to-use apps that you can download for FREE on any phone or tablet. Once downloaded, you can access NOFFS resources and routines at anytime, even without Wi-Fi or cellular signal! These apps can be used by everyone in your family, not just Active Duty service members.

NAS Whidbey Island Fitness Director Karissa Sander highly recommends this app. "NOFFS is a great, interactive workout that you can take on vacation to work or at home. Anywhere you go, you get to take the workout with you!" she says. Remember, only you are in charge of your fitness journey and NOFFS is the perfect way to solidify that foundation. For more information about NOFFS, visit your fitness center or navyfitness.org.





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#### CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS





The mission of Child & Youth Programs (CYP) is to make sure you can do yours by providing high-quality child care and support services close to home. Visit whidbey.navylifepnw.com/ child-youth or scan this code to learn more about our programs and services.



#### **Child Development Centers (CDC)**

Our Child Development Centers (CDC) are open to children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, for full-time or hourly care. Our classrooms provide fun, inclusive and engaging environments, individualized learning experiences that meet the needs of each child, and great opportunities for socialization!

#### Clover Child Development Center (CDC)

365 W Clover Bldg. 2679, Oak Harbor, 360-257-3302

#### Regatta Child Development Center (CDC)

220 NE Regatta Dr. Bldg. 2938, Oak Harbor, 360-257-6572

#### **Child Development Homes (CDH)**

If you prefer child care in a home setting, consider a Navy Child Development Home (CDH)! Navy CDH providers are self-employed individuals who have met the Navy's rigorous training and certification requirements for operating a childcare business in their homes. CDH Providers who reside outside of a qualifying military housing community must also be licensed by the State of Washington before certifying as a Navy CDH Provider.

#### NAS Whidbey Island CDH

260 W Pioneer Way Bldg. 13, Seaplane Base, 360-257-1877

#### School-Age Care (SAC)

We provide quality before-and-after school activities for children in kindergarten through 12 years old. Our programs are designed to enhance rather than duplicate the school day, and we work with dynamic organizations such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and 4-H to offer the best available programming.

#### School-Age Care (SAC)

54 Wake Ave. Bldg. 2874, Oak Harbor, 360-257-0889

#### Youth Center

Our teen programs not only offer fun learning activities that go above and beyond the regular school day, but they also provide a sense of community and a healthy social outlet. These programs are affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of America and often feature 4-H programming. We're proud to offer an important opportunity for teens to mature socially and emotionally, while focusing on character development, leadership skills, communication and self-esteem.

#### **Youth Center**

54 Wake Ave., Bldg. 2874, Oak Harbor, 360-257-3150

#### Child and Youth Education Services (CYES) School Liaison

When it's time to relocate, we're here to help the transition go as smoothly as possible for your children. Our School Liaison Officers (SLO) help families with children in prekindergarten through 12th grade. They assist with everything from a school transfer and home-school support, to meeting graduation requirements. For our elementary, preteen, and teen community, the Youth Sponsorship Program adds in an element of social support. We strive to make contact with youth before they move, so when they arrive, we can immediately connect them with peers who are already participating in the installation, school, or community programs. Call for an appointment to learn more.

#### NAS Whidbey Island School Liaison

260 W Pioneer Way Bldg. 13, Oak Harbor, 360-257-6863



There are more than 1,000 military children on a waitlist for child care in Navy Region Northwest. Here's what you can do to help ...

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB SEEKERS**

Stable early learning environments encourage creativity and skills development in young children, and strong school-age programs help children build confidence and excel in their formative years. Navy Region Northwest children need you to help them learn and grow! Become a part of our Child & Youth Program teams and see just how much your guidance can propel military youth. The Navy is urgently hiring:

- **Program Assistants:** Provides appropriate developmental care and instruction for infants to children up to 12 years of age by attending to their physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- **Program Leads:** Provides appropriate specialized developmental care and instruction for children and youth, as well as guidance, assistance, and mentoring for Program Assistants.
- **Operations Clerks:** Serves as clerical and administrative support, providing records management and reporting, liaising with families and programs, and collecting and monitoring fees and supplies.

#### **BENEFITS:**

- Starts at \$16.20 per hour and up (depending on experience)
- Earn up to \$2250\* in sign-on and retention bonuses
- Career growth and development opportunities, including ongoing training and tuition reimbursement
- Work with a team of professionals who are passionate about their work
- Premier benefits package starting on your first day of employment (for full-time and part-time employees)

\*Terms and Conditions apply. Contact NAF HR for details.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURS**

Have you ever dreamed of making a living from the comfort of your own home? Now you can go from dream to reality in just a few short weeks with the Navy Child Development Homes (CDH) program. As a qualified applicant, you'll receive all of the training and support you need to operate a successful child-care business with little to no start-up costs or upfront expenses. Best of all, the skills you learn are in high demand and will transfer easily to another city or state if you ever have to move.

We're looking for dedicated and flexible child-care providers to care for infants to children up to 12 years of age. This opportunity may be right for you if you are at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent, own or lease your home, love working with children and have a strong desire to succeed at running your own small business.

#### BENEFITS

- Independence and flexibility that comes from being your own boss
- Marketing and advertising done for you
- Turnkey start-up kit that includes learning curriculum, daily schedule, templates and more
- Access to educational toys, furnishings and supplies from our Lending Library
- USDA reimbursements to supplement your food budget
- · Dedicated success coach
- Plus: FREE training and opportunities to earn your Child Development Associate credential and NAFCC accreditation that will boost your skills and earning potential even further

Find out more about any of these opportunities by visiting navylifepnw.com/kids



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#### at NAS Whidbey Island Convergence Zone

One round, includes shoe rental.

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## FREE MOVIE

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## STAY ONE NIGHT, GET THE 2<sup>ND</sup> NIGHT FREE

Valid at Navy Getaways Jim Creek Navy Community Recreation Area or Cliffside RV Park. Good for all accommodations, not valid on school breaks or holidays. Subject to availability and advance reservations. Please contact the facility directly to book your stay.

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## **\$10 OFF LODGING**

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#### Navy Getaways Pacific Beach

(Of equal or lesser value)

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## BUY 1, GET 1 ESPRESSO

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#### YOUR NAVY BENEFITS



As the spouse of an active duty service member, you are eligible for many benefits and perks, including health care, housing support, access to base recreational facilities and exclusive military discounts. Make sure you know what they are and how to take advantage of them with this handy guide.

#### 1. Health and Dental Care

If you're married to an active duty service member, you and your children are eligible for healthcare and premium-based dental insurance plans. See www.tricare.mil for more information.

#### 2. Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

This program assists Sailors who have family members with special medical, dental, mental health, developmental or educational requirements. EFMP representatives can help you navigate available resources such as assistive technology, support groups and other services. For more information see page 23 or visit https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Exceptional-Family-Member/

#### 3. Child Care

The Navy's Child Development Centers (CDC) and after-school programs are among the best in the nation. See page 14 or contact your installation's Child and Youth Program to learn more about available childcare options on and near base. You can also find valuable information at www.childcareaware.org/.

#### 4. Housing

To take advantage of your housing benefits, contact your Housing Service Center (see page 26). They can help you find a home, resolve common landlord-tenant issues, give you information and referral about the Service Members Civil Relief Act (SCRA) and other programs. You also have 24/7 access to www.HOMES.mil, a great resource for finding military community housing at your current and future duty station.



#### 5. World-class Fitness and Recreation Facilities

#### The Navy's Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR)

program operates fitness centers and a variety of indoor and outdoor recreation facilities on and near base. MWR also offers food & beverage services, discount tickets to a variety of local and national attractions, and equipment checkout centers where you can rent bicycles, picnic and camping gear, kayaks and more all at reasonable rates. See

page 6 or visit navylifepnw.com to see what MWR has to offer in your area.

#### 6. Legal Help

Some Navy Legal Service offices can provide notary services, power of attorney services, and information on topics such as consumer/financial affairs, disaster relief support and advice, family law, foreclosure advice and counseling, immigration, landlord/ tenant matters, Service Members' Civil Relief Act, small claims court matters, victim assistance, and wills/ estate planning. To learn more, find your nearest office at https://www. jag.navy.mil/legal\_services.htm

#### 7. Chaplains

Chaplains serve all service members and their families, not just individuals or groups belonging to specific religious denominations. Pastoral counseling is provided to all who ask for assistance. Chaplains work at base chapels and are qualified to help Navy families find solutions to personal, family, marital, and spiritual dilemmas. They can also help you establish contact with almost any religious institution or clergy. For more information, see the services directory on your installation's official website.

## 8. Tax-free Shopping and Discounts

Navy Exchange stores (mynavyexchange.com) and Defense Commissaries (commissaries.com) boast savings between 20% and 30% of what you'd expect to pay off base for similar items. You can also get exclusive travel discounts through AmericanForcesTravel.com, just to name a few!

#### 9. Military OneSource

Need help, but don't know who to call? The Military OneSource team is standing by to assist you in navigating the many agencies and organizations that support service members and their families. This free service is available 24/7 by visiting militaryonesource.mil or calling 1-800-342-9647.

#### 10. Personalized Support for Your Navy Life

If you are new to this area, consider making the Fleet & Family Support Center (FFSC) program the first place you visit on base. They will help you feel at home and informed here with newcomer's orientation resources, informative classes and one-on-one support for anything from career advice to coping with deployment. FFSC's services are so wide-ranging and extensive that we dedicated a special section in this guide to describe them in detail. Turn the page to learn more!

#### To-Do List for New Navy Spouses

- 1. Make sure your Sailor has enrolled you in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). You will need this to get medical care and other benefits.
- 2. Memorize your Sailor's Social Security number and keep your Sailor's rate, rank, department or division, email, mailing address and full command name on your phone or other handy location. You will need this information for all sorts of paperwork and forms.
- 3. Obtain a military identification card. An ID card will give you access to military exchanges, commissaries and other facilities on base.
- 4. Learn to read and understand your Sailor's Leave and Earnings Statement (LES). See https:// www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/ payentitlements/les.html for more information.
- 5. Find out who your Ombudsman is (or volunteer to become one). Ombudsmen are the spouses of command members who are specially trained to provide assistance and referrals during times of emergency and volunteer to serve as a liaisons between a command's leaders and associated families.
- 6. Ask your Sailor to list you as a beneficiary on his or her Serviceman's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) policy and update his or her record of emergency data sheet (DD Form 93). http://www.benefits. va.gov/insurance/sgli.asp

7. Visit your installation Fleet & Family Support Center (FFSC). There you will find helpful information and referrals for anything else you might need to feel at home at your new duty station. Turn the page to learn more about the many free services offered through FFSC.

Sources: Naval Education and Training Command, US Navy JAG Corps, and Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC)



#### DOWNLOAD THE MYNAVYFAMILY APP, DESIGNED FOR NAVY SPOUSES AND SAILORS' FAMILIES

Combining authoritative information and resources from about two dozen websites, and covering a wide variety of topics, MyNavyFamily puts everything you need to know in a single, convenient application.

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FFSC is here to meet the needs of Navy families at home and at sea with helpful programs and resources. Visit whidbey.navylifepnw.com/fleet-family/fleet-family-support-center/ or scan this QR code to learn more about current offerings.



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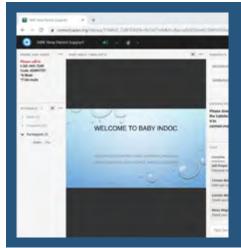


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#### HOW TO REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL FFSC CLASSES HOSTED ON APAN

Most of our online classes are hosted on the All Partners Access Network (APAN), a Dept. of Defense social networking website used for information sharing and collaboration.

If you already have an APAN account and Adobe Connect on your device, follow the link provided in the listing at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the class.

If you do not have an APAN account, allow time to follow the registration prompts for APAN and Adobe Connect prior to joining.



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So, you married a Sailor? Congratulations, and welcome aboard!

The Navy has its own language, traditions and customs. Everything can seem so different! How are you supposed to understand? Fleet & Family Support Centers (FFSC) are an invaluable resource for your new Navy adventure. You can attend a workshop and meet other new Navy spouses, gather informational materials, get help with finding a job or a volunteer opportunity or learn about educational opportunities.

FFSC is able to help connect you to your duty station Ombudsman. The Ombudsman communicates on behalf of the command to give timely information, through social media posts, care-line/info-lines, telephone trees, and e-mails.

You are setting forth on an exciting journey as a member of the Navy Family. We hope to connect you to fellow servicemember families, and help you learn together, grow together, and succeed together. Visit your FFSC or scan the QR code to learn more.



**EMOTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES** 

Becoming a new parent is a time for excitement and joy as well as confusion and anxiety. So many questions come up and even worse, there are usually a million different answers! If you are feeling anxious, this is common, you are NOT alone.

Fleet & Family Support Centers (FFSC) can support you with inhome visits after the baby is born to help smooth the transition to new parent.

To better prepare for the changes in the family dynamic, FFSC offers comprehensive parenting programs and early child development education classes to help foster healthy parenting practices so you can thrive as a healthy family.

Visit your FFSC or scan the QR code to learn more about classes such as Positive Parenting, Daddy Boot Camp, Baby Talk and pregnancy support groups.



**NEW SPOUSE** 

We all experience ups and downs in life. At some point, just about everyone needs help coping with stress caused by life's many challenges. Stress can be caused by family hardships, marital conflicts, parent/child issues, money concerns, frequent moves, health and environmental factors and other difficulties. Talking about our problems with family or friends can be helpful, but often this just isn't enough. Sometimes it helps to talk to an experienced counselor.

Fleet & Family Support Centers (FFSC) offer confidential (the command is not notified) counseling by professional, licensed clinicians. FFSC clinical counselors hold a master's or doctorate-level degree in counseling, social work or psychology. Their professional services are free of charge to active-duty personnel and family members.

If you are troubled and need someone to talk to, just ask FFSC for an appointment. You do not need a referral from your command or healthcare provider. Visit your FFSC or scan the QR code to learn more.



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SERVICE MEMBER DEPLOYMENT

Fleet & Family Support Centers (FFSC) can help you pursue the career of your dreams! We understand the frustrations that are common to military families such as frequent moves. We can help you focus on a career that can follow you from base to base.

If you already have a career, FFSC has a wide variety of resources including information on how occupational licenses from one state can be recognized in another.

We also offer FREE support with resume writing, interview techniques, job search strategies and workshops for teen employment and WA state employment among others. Visit your FFSC or scan the QR code to learn more.

Deployments are a way of life for military service members and their families. Whether single or married, there are effective ways of meeting the unique challenges of a Navy lifestyle. Fleet & Family Support Centers (FFSC) work closely with commands, Ombudsmen, Family Readiness Groups, individuals, and families to provide resources and assistance during all phases of the deployment cycle.

Pre-deployment information is presented around five core elements that sailors and their families should review and update as they prepare for deployment: documents, finances, communication, relationships, and resources. Mid-deployment help for the family includes stress-reduction classes, mind and body mental fitness classes and countless other resources. Homecoming can also emphasize problems in a relationship, so FFSC understands those hurdles too.

Any point of a deployment can be uniquely difficult, FFSC is here to help you get through it. Visit your FFSC or scan the QR code to learn more.



#### **EMPLOYMENT & ADULT EDUCATION**



Regardless of how long you have served, FFSC understands the difficulties ahead, and how to help you find a new role in your community. The time you have spent in the military has extraordinary value in the civilian workforce, and there are resources to help you climb your next career ladder. Navy leadership is committed to effective transition assistance for all Sailors separating from the Navy. Note: Active duty must sign up through their Command Career Counselors.

Retirement planning might not be as easy as you think. Wherever your transition takes you, FFSC can help. Visit your FFSC or scan the QR code to learn more.





Poor financial health can lead to diminished operational readiness, loss of security clearance, decreased choice of duty locations and other negative effects. Compare this to the positive effects of good financial health that come from knowing how to manage your personal finances: Freedom from anxiety. Freedom from stress. Freedom to do your best at your job in the Navy and advance on time.

The Fleet & Family Support Center (FFSC) has Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education (AFCPE)-accredited financial counselors on staff to assist you! Our highly qualified Personal Financial Managers (PFMs) provide courses and individual consultations for personal financial management, as well as provide General Military Trainings (GMTs) and Command Financial Specialist (CFS) Training.

Once your budget is managed, learn about your TSP and retirement goals for next-level financial planning! Visit your FFSC or scan the QR code to learn more.



#### FAMILY FINANCIAL PLANNING



#### **MOVING & RELOCATION**

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) ensures service members will be assigned to a location where the special needs of the family will be met. EFMP is a mandatory program for spouses, children, and dependent family members, who require special medical, psychological, or educational services.

The Exceptional Family Member will then be assigned a category according to diagnosis, availability of care, and intensity of care. Category 1 is the least complex, while 5 is the most complex; Category 6 is for temporary placement in the EFM program, for example, high-risk pregnancy or a premature infant.

The category assigned to a family member will impact what duty stations a family can accompany their service member, however, enrollment in EFMP does not affect one's career, as promotion boards are unaware of EFM status.

Fleet & Family Support Center can help with the needs of the whole family and the challenges families might face. Visit your FFSC or scan the QR code to learn more.

Everyone in the military moves at one point or another. Preparation for such a big change is essential to the well-being of every military household. Whether you are settling in or departing, Fleet & Family Support Centers (FFSC) can help ease your transition to a new base.

If you are new to the area, FFSC should be your first stop. Grab a hospitality kit, brochures, maps, and phone directories for the local area. We have a career center with Internet access and classes to help you find the right career for your family. We understand the housing, schools, and resources you need to settle into your new home.

For those leaving the area, we offer Smooth Move classes and relocation workshops to help plan for success. We have counselors for individuals or families who have trouble transitioning. Our career center can help you transfer your license to a new state or the tools to look for a new job when you get there.

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- 1. Competitive pay. FFR positions on base aim to be equivalent to similar positions in the local community. Full-time and regular part-time employees are also eligible for a retirement plan, 401(k), annual leave, sick leave, military leave, administrative leave, parental leave, court leave, overtime pay, holiday pay, Sunday premium pay and shift differential.
- 2. Affordable outdoor rentals and trips to explore the Pacific NW. MWR Outdoor Recreation Centers are your one-stop shop for outdoor activities – from helping plan a trip to renting snowshoes, kayaks, tents, and bikes. They also have backyard party items like horseshoes, barbecue grills and ice chests. Visit with friendly staff and get info on where to go and what to do. They'll make sure you are properly outfitted with gear to make your adventure complete.
- 3. Free gym membership. The state-of-the-art fitness centers on each base give you access to cardio equipment, free weights, TRX, spin

bikes, outstanding group fitness classes and much more! Fitness equipment orientations, fitness assessments and facility tours are also available to ensure you know what to do to achieve your desired fitness goals.

- 4. Extra savings toward retirement. FFR offers a 401K plan (an additional retirement savings account). For every dollar you put in the plan, they will match it, up to 3% of your salary. That's a pretty good deal: You can automatically double your money.
- 5. Military discounts apply to you. Most companies that give military discounts also give discounts to DoD employees. You are eligible for services that cater to military personnel, such as American Forces Travel, GovX and shop.id.me. Several hotels will also allow you to get the military rate, even if not traveling on military orders. On base you can shop tax-free and fill up your gas tank for less at the Navy Exchange (NEX). Always be prepared to show your ID.
- 6. Career planning and training available; never feel stuck. FFR offers on-going training and professional development. Once a part of the federal work force, you can also take classes at a Fleet & Family Support Center to improve your skills or rebuild your resume.

- 7. TSA PreCheck® for free. Federal civilian employees are able to opt-in to TSA PreCheck®. Save your DoD ID number as your known traveler number when booking a ticket and travel through the airport with ease.
- 8. Keep your kids having fun. As a federal employee, your base access allows your kids to play! Some bases have bowling, fishing ponds, playgrounds, STEM kits, crafts, libraries, as well as Child & Youth Programs, Youth & Teen Centers, movie theaters that offer family-friendly films, and events on base.
- 9. Getaways all over the world. DoD lodging offers hotels, cabins, cottages and more, anywhere a U.S. military base is located. A cottage in Pacific Beach or a hotel in Italy, the reasonable rates make traveling a breeze. Check availability at https://www.dodlodging.net.
- 10. 10 paid holidays! Depending on your job, you'll either get paid to enjoy the day off or earn extra holiday pay if you are scheduled to work on one of the 10 federally-recognized holidays. Regular full-time and regular part-time workers also start earning sick leave and vacation leave each pay cycle. Regular full-time employees start to earn 13 vacation days per year. The longer you stay in federal service, the more vacation days you earn.

- Contributed by Ani Pendergast



Your Housing Services Center team knows the area and will help you make the most of your housing benefits. Visit whidbey.navylifepnw.com/housing/ or scan the QR code to learn more about this free service.



#### **Housing Service Center**

We offer free maps and faxes, pre-screened inbound and outbound community housing listings, personalized counseling to find what will work best for your situation, including any exceptional family member needs you may have, and free review and a plain English explanation of your lease terms. We can also help you negotiate favorable leasing terms.

Access listings 24/7 via HOMES.mil, the only DoDsponsored rental listing website used by Military Housing Offices worldwide. Use it to view pre-screened properties, compare listings and contact property managers directly.

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3675 W Lexington, Bldg. 2556 Oak Harbor, WA 360-257-3331 Hunt Military Communities 888-597-8174 or 360-679-4241 whidbeyislandfamilyhousing.com/

#### **Unaccompanied Housing**

#### **Check-in: Unaccompanied Housing Office**

1040 Intruder Street Bldg. 2701, Oak Harbor, 360-257-5513 After-hours Emergency Maintenance: 360-257-5513

#### **Online Barracks Maintenance Requests**

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For Emergencies 911 or 360-257-3333 (if calling from a cellphone)

#### **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

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Base Information Line 360-257-1080

Base Operating Support Calls 360-257-3358

Emergency Operations 360-257-3337

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NASWI Quarterdeck 360-257-2631

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Public Works 360-257-3348 Recycling 360-257-5481

Tour Information 360-257-2286

Veterinary Clinic 360-257-2001

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Fraud, Waste & Mismanagement 800-522-3451

- Navy Family Accountability and Assessment
- System (NFAAS) 1-877-414-5358 or navyfamily.navy.mil

Madigan Army Hospital 253-968-1110/1145

Military OneSource 800-342-9647 or www.militaryonesource.com.

Ready Navy (202) 433-9348/DSN 288-9348 or email readynavy@navy.mil, www.ready.navy.mil/

Veterans Affairs 800-827-1000

#### NON-DOD RESOURCES

American Red Cross 1-877-272-7337

DSHS/Food Stamps 877-501-2233

Immigration & Naturalization Service-Military Helpline 877-247-4645

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