

August 2022

Financial Readiness Program & Army Emergency Relief



The Fort Jackson



Army Emergency Relief Fundraising Campaign

Ended 30 June and for the second year in a row, the Fort Jackson Army Emergency Relief team has won the All Army Campaign Award for Large installations. It was a total team effort from the military Campaign coordinators, individual unit representatives, all the way down to the Soldiers who not only made contributions to the campaign, but for all the Soldiers who were educated on what Army Emergency Relief is and what it does to assist soldiers experiencing emergency financial hardships and in emergency financial need.

You made the difference by providing a total contribution amount of \$137,206.00 in Campaign contributions. The Fort Jackson AER team would like to thank everyone for their time, attention and Army community bond in achieving this amazing goal. You made a difference. Contributing to AER is the most direct way to help Soldiers. Ninety cents of every dollar donated goes straight to Soldiers and Families in need.



SC Tax Holiday



This holiday provides for an annual three-day sales tax holiday for sales taking place from 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in August and ending at midnight on the following Sunday. Accordingly, the 2022 sales tax holiday weekend will begin Friday, August 5, 2022 at 12:01 a.m. and end Sunday, August 7, 2022 at midnight.

During the annual Sales Tax Holiday, a variety of back-to-school essentials are exempt from the state's 6% Sales Tax and any applicable local taxes. Tax free items range from clothing, accessories, and shoes to school supplies, backpacks, and computers. Shoppers will also find tax free items for the home and dorm rooms. In past years, South Carolina shoppers have saved between \$2 and \$3 million during the holiday weekend. Items such as jewelry, cosmetics, eyewear, furniture, and layaway purchases are not exempt.

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)

For Service Members and Federal Civilian Employees



Monday,

8 Aug 2022

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Attend virtually (MS Teams)

or in-person

Training Support Center 1565 Hall

Street, Classroom 2 Fort Jackson, SC

Call 751-5256 to register

As a Service Member or a current federal employee, do you feel comfortable with your TSP retirement plan? Do you want to gain a better understanding about the different funds and how they can impact your plan for retirement?

Attend this no-cost TSP seminar to gain a better understanding of the program. The instructor will discuss the differences between Roth and Traditional accounts, how to avoid penalties, withdrawals and more.

Seminar instructed by

Army Community Service

FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM



MONEY AND MINDSET

22 August 2022

9810 Lee Road, Rm. 119

Fort Jackson, SC

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Virtually (MS Teams) or in-person

Class open to ID card holders.

Registration Required NLT 8 August 22

Please call 751-5256 to register.



DFMWR/Army Community Service is partnering with the Ready and Resilient (R2) Performance Center and will host a workshop to discuss how your thoughts and beliefs about money influence your attitude and behavior with spending and saving. Sign up to gain insight into how to shift your mindset towards money and how to align your thoughts with your financial goals to create better money habits.



FOR SOLDIERS

FOR FAMILIES

FOR RETIREES

FOR CIVILIANS