APRIL 2025

Sunda	ny Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:00 a.m. Healthy Relationships Class 2:30 p.m. DIY Credit Repair	2 9:00 a.m. NPSP/MACH OB Briefing 10:00 a.m. Busy Bee Playgroup 11:00 a.m. FAP Community Outreach	9:00 a.m. Post Newcomers Orientation 9:00 a.m. FAP Community Outreach 11:00 a.m. Breastfeeding Basics	4 10:00 a.m. Bright Honeybee Explorers	5
6	7 4:00 p.m. NPSP Parenting Support Group	8 10:00 a.m. Soldier and Family Readiness Group Forum 11:00 a.m. Victims Advocate Community Outreach 2:30 p.m. Thrift Savings Plan Seminar	8:00 a.m. P3T Lamaze Labor Comfort Techniques 10:00 a.m. ABLE Kids of South Carolina Presentation 10:00 a.m. Busy Bee Playgroup	9:00 a.m. FAP Community Outreach 10:00 a.m. Child Abuse Prevention Tabling Event	11 10:00 a.m. Bright Honeybee Explorers	12 2:00 p.m. SC Gold Star Families Easter Egg Hunt
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20	21 4:00 p.m. NPSP Parenting Support Group	22 10:00 a.m. Social Security – Everything You Need to Know	23 8:30 a.m. Pinwheel Planting Pierce Terrance 10:00 a.m. Busy Bee Playgroup	9:00 a.m. FAP Community Outreach	25 10:00 a.m. Bright Honeybee Explorers 3:30 p.m. Family and Volunteer of the Year Recognition Ceremony	26
27	28 4:00 p.m. NPSP Parenting Support Group	29 10:00 a.m. Estate Planning – Protect Your Assets! Webinar	30 10:00 a.m. Busy Bee Playgroup			



Fort Jackson Army Community Service

Please call or visit to register for classes and programs. 9810 Liberty Division Rd., Fort Jackson, SC 29207 (803) 751-5256 (option 3) Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.









Description of Activities, Events, and Classes

Financial Readiness Program

DIY Credit Repair Tuesday, 1 April, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Army Community Service Center

Tired of paying high interest or being denied credit? Are you planning to purchase a car or home in the future? This workshop will teach you how to interpret your credit reports, complete disputes with the credit reporting agencies, address collections, and more. Call for more information or to register.

> Thrift Savings Plan Seminar Tuesday, 8 April, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Army Community Service Center**

Gain a better understanding of the different funds and how they can impact your plan for retirement. Attend this no-cost TSP seminar and gain a better understanding of the program, Learn the differences between Roth and Traditional accounts, avoiding penalties, withdrawals, latest changes, and more! Registration is required.

> Social Security - Everything You Need to Know Webinar Tuesday, 22 April, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Microsoft Teams**

ACS Financial Readiness Program will host a Social Security Benefits seminar. The seminar will provide detailed information about social security benefits including how you become eligible, early retirement vs full retirement vs delayed retirement, family benefits, etc. This is a great opportunity to get a jump-start on your retirement preparation. Registration is required.

> Estate Planning - Protect Your Assets! Webinar Tuesday, 29 April, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Microsoft Teams

ACS Financial Readiness Program will host an Estate Planning seminar. This seminar will provide information about the components of an estate plan (wills, trusts, power of attorney, beneficiary designations and health care directives).

> **Soldier and Family Readiness Program Post Newcomer Orientation** Thursday, 3 April, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Fort Jackson 1917 Club, 5700 Liberty Div Rd.

All newly arriving personnel and Family members will be welcomed by Fort Jackson leadership and receive information about programs and services available on and off the installation.

> Soldier and Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Forum Tuesday, 8 April, 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. **Army Community Service Center, Room 166**

This forum will introduce programs and services to unit Soldier and Family Readiness Groups.

South Carolina Gold Star Families Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, 12 April, 2:00 p.m. South Carolina Governor's Mansion 800 Richland St., Columbia, SC

Governor and First Lady McMaster will host SC Gold Star Families during the Easter season.

Family and Volunteer of the Year Recognition Ceremony Friday, 25 April, 3:30 p.m. 1917 Club, 5700 Liberty Div Rd.

Ceremony to recognize Fort Jackson volunteers for outstanding volunteer service to the Fort Jackson and surrounding Columbia community.

Exceptional Family Member Program

ABLE Kids of South Carolina Presentation

Wednesday, 9 April, 10:00 a.m.

Fort Jackson Main Exchange

One Stop EFMP Briefing

Wednesday, 9 April, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Virtual - MS Teams

ABLE Kids of South Carolina will provide information and resources to Families of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

EFMP Play Group

Tuesday, 15, April, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Army Community Service Center

Parents and children with special needs (ages 0-5 years old) will have time to socialize, interact with peers, and learn about EFMP Family support services and resources at Fort Jackson and the surrounding community.

New Parent Support Program

Busy Bee Playgroup

Wednesday, 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 April 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bright Honeybee Explorers Play Group

Friday, 4, 11, 18, and 25 April 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Army Community Service Center

Play Group provides parents and children aged 0 to 3 years old the opportunity for social interaction, play, and to learn about resources available at Fort Jackson and surrounding communities. Dad can help.

NPSP OB Briefing

Wednesday, 2 and 16 April, 9:00 a.m.— 10:30 a.m.

Moncrief Army Health Clinic

Overview of the New Parent Support Program for expectant families, provide resources, assistance, and knowledge of various classes available to prepare for welcoming a new child.

Breastfeeding: Basics

Thursday, 3 April, 11:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

Army Community Service Center

Parents learn the benefits of breastfeeding, how to get a good latch, milk storage, how to use a breast pump, overcoming difficulties, and how Dad can help.

NPSP Parenting Support Group

Every Monday, 7, 14, 21, 24 and 28 April, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Army Community Service Center

Parents can connect with other parents, learn evidenced based parenting techniques and discover community resources to assist.



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New Parent Support Program

P3T Lamaze Labor Comfort Techniques

Wednesday, 9 April, 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 a.m.

Army Community Service Center

Help expecting mothers understand how to cope with pain during labor in ways that both facilitate labor and promote comfort, which includes relaxation techniques, movement and massage.

Postpartum Pleasantries

Thursday, 17 April, 11:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

Army Community Service Center

Discussion with Moms on what to expect during the postpartum phase and how to ease discomforts and promote healing while bonding with your newborn. Learn about the signs of postpartum depression and what to do about it.

Family Advocacy Program

Healthy Relationships Class

Tuesday, 1 April, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Army Community Service Center

In this class, topics discussed will include open communication, handling conflict, the role of independence and respect, and how to recognize, grow and maintain healthy relationships This class meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

FAP Community Outreach

Wednesday, 2 April, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson Army Post Exchange

Provide Soldiers and family members with information on the Family Advocacy Program including Victims Advocate services through handouts and conversations.

FAP Community Outreach

Every Thursday, 3, 10, 16, 17 and 24 April, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Fort Jackson Strom Thurmond Bldg., 5450 Strom Thurmond Blvd.

A briefing that educates Soldiers on the Family Advocacy Program including New Parent Support Program and services through handouts and conversations.

Victims Advocate Community Outreach

Tuesday, 8 April, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Moncrief Army Health Clinic

Provide Soldiers and family members with information on recognizing relationship dynamics, identifying ways to increase positive interaction, risk and protective factors, and means to improve positive communication.

Child Abuse Prevention Tabling Event

Thursday, 10 April, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fort Jackson 1917 Club, 5700 Liberty Div Rd.

Focus on collective action, highlighting resources throughout the community to create a more supportive environment for our military families and children through handouts and conversation.

Pinwheel Planting Pierce Terrance

Wednesday, 23 April, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Fort Jackson Army Post Exchange

Educate the community and help families thrive, keeping children safe, healthy, and happy through education awareness.



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