

Our mission at ACS is to prepare and empower our Total Military Family to meet the challenges of military life by providing essential programs, resources, and services that enhance knowledge, life skills, well-being, quality of life, and retention.



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05 May 2021

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A \$5 donation equals \$15 in Soldier support!



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#### **Specker Avenue Road Construction**

Work to construct a right turn lane from Specker Avenue on to Titus Boulevard is slated for April 26-July 21. (Dates are subject to change) Trail access on the corner will be closed for the duration of the project. Alternate trail access must be used. To view a map of the construction location, click on the attachment <u>HERE</u>

#### **ATV Course Closed**

REMINDER: The USAG Fort Carson DFMWR sponsored All-Terrain Vehicle Course near Gate 20 is closed and has been turned over to the 4th Infantry Division to use as a military training area. Privately owned and operated ATVs are no longer authorized in this area.

#### **Heating to Cooling**

The Directorate of Public Works (DPW) operations and maintenance contractor begins the transition from heating to cooling season during the month of May, which includes turning off heating and preparing buildings for cooling. The process to turn off heating and prepare cooling systems for the summer takes about four weeks and is completed based on facility type. Often during this time of year, temperatures fluctuate greatly. Regardless of how well the DPW plans, weather on a particular day may make the indoor air less than comfortable during this transition period. The DPW staff appreciates customer patience as the seasonal transition takes place. The following is a tentative schedule for shutting down and isolating heating systems to prepare for the upcoming cooling season. For more information about the heating to cooling season transition, call the DPW Operations and Maintenance Division at 526-9241. Building occupants can call in service orders for maintenance and repair, including heating issues, to the contractor at 526-5345. Service orders can be called in seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

#### **CIF Appointments**

Soldiers do not have to wait for their clearing papers to schedule their organizational clothing and individual equipment (OCIE) turn in. Soldiers can schedule appointments for turn in 120 days out from PCS/ETS/retirement with a signed memorandum by the Soldier's company commander approving early turn in of OCIE equipment. Without the memorandum, Soldiers can schedule turn in 90 days out from PCS/ETS/retirement with a copy of their orders. To schedule, call the Fort Carson Central Issue Facility (CIF) at 719-526-3321 to speak to a customer service representative.

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#### Virtual Hiring Fair

A virtual hiring fair takes place May 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair is open to Defense, Space, IT, Cyber and Intelligence personnel, and a security clearance is required to apply for any jobs. Visit <u>www.transitioncareers.com</u> to RSVP (required) and to upload a resume. For more information about the job fair, email jobseeker@transitioncareers.com.

#### **EACH migrates to MHS GENESIS**

Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) recently migrated to a new Electronic Health Record and Patient Portal under MHS GENESIS April 24. MHS GENESIS is a new, patientcentric enterprise system designed to provide a single, continuous record of care for all DOD beneficiaries. The new MHS GENESIS Patient Portal securely connects a patient with their health care team and empowers them to become the driver of their health care. Due to the recent transition to a new Electronic Health Record and Patient Portal under MHS GENESIS, providers and patients may experience a short-term increase in wait times, as health care teams adapt to new, standardized workflows. Over time, providers and patients will see increased efficiencies across all health care activities. MHS GENESIS will result in faster and better management of chronic, complex and time-sensitive health conditions; provide automated, real-time clinical decision support for health care teams; and increase patient engagement capabilities that allow patients to communicate directly with providers.

Beneficiaries will be required to create a Premium DS Logon to access health information, schedule appointments, and exchange messages with their care team. To create a DS Logon, visit <u>https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil</u>. For more information, visit <u>www.health.mil/MHSGENESIS</u>.

#### **DEERS/ID Closure**

The Main DEERS/ID Card facility (building 1039) and the location at the Mountain Post Soldier Center (building 1525) will be closed for training from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 20. Services will open at 1 p.m. at both locations that day.

#### **COVID-19 Information**

To see the latest information on Fort Carson's measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and for frequently asked questions and other information on the pandemic, visit <u>https://www.carson.army.mil</u>. To ensure the most current page is viewed, refresh the internet browser by pressing the "Control" and "F5" keys.

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**Class Highlights** rmy Community Service



May 11th 9am-12pm

Sign up for the next **CARE Team Training** 

**By clicking HERE!** 

Prepares volunteers to assist and support a Family during a time of tragedy or loss.

# Sign up for the next Cooperative Parenting & Divorce

**By clicking <u>HERE!</u>** 

Learn how to create a positive parenting partnership, redefine your relationship with your former spouse, manage your anger, take control of conflict, and more!

May 11th 9am-1pm

COOPERATIVE

Parenting &Divorce

**New Parent Support Program** 



Sign up for the next Center on Fathering

By clicking <u>HERE!</u>

This class encourages father-child relationships, cultivates bonding attachment, communication, and builds family resiliency.

May 11th 1pm-3pm

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May 12th 10am-11am

#### Sign up for the next 'Financial Strength Budgeting 101'

#### By clicking <u>HERE!</u>

If you are experiencing living paycheck to paycheck and find it difficult to manage your money or in need of a security clearance for your job, please consider attending the virtual basic budgeting class.

Sign up for the next 'Thrift Savings Plan on May 14th from 9:30am to10:30am By clicking <u>HERE!</u>

Or

Sign up for the next 'Stretching Your Money' on May 14th from 11am to 12pm By clicking <u>HERE!</u>



#### May 14th 9:30am-10:30am May 14th 11:00am-12:00pm

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION TRAINING



May 14th 10am-11am

Sign up for the next 'Domestic Violence Prevention Training

By clicking HERE!

Meet with other women that have a history with domestic violence in a safe place where all ideas and experiences can be expressed in a judgement free environment.

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DATE	CLASS	TIME	
May 6th	Toddler Time	9:30 am - 11 am	
	<u>TSP Class</u>	1 pm - 2 pm	
	<u>Professional Development Series: LinkedIn</u> <u>Fundamentals</u>	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	
	Latino Meet-Up	2 pm - 4 pm	
May 7th	<u>Foundational Readiness Classes for Your</u> <u>Personal Finances: Developing a Spending</u> <u>Plan</u>	9:30 am - 10:30 am	
	Play Group	10 am - 12 pm	
	Foundational Readiness Classes for Your Personal Finances: Saving and Investing	11 am - 12 pm	
	How to Help a Friend	1 pm - 2 pm	
May 10th	Nourish and Nurture	10:30 am - 11:30 am	
	PREP Personality	11 am - 1 pm	
May 11th	CARE Team Training	9 am - 12 pm	
	Cooperative Parenting and Divorce Class	9 am - 1 pm	
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing	9:30 am - 11 am	
	Baby Orientation	10 am - 11:30 am	
	Domestic Violence Support Group	10 am - 11 am	
	Nurturing Families Through Play	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	
	Center on Fathering	1 pm - 3 pm	
	Employment Readiness Program Employer Spotlight (AAFES)	1 pm - 2 pm	
	Heartbeat	6:15 pm - 8 pm	
May 12th	Nurturing Ages 0-5	9:30 am - 11:45 am	
	Financial Strength Budgeting 101	10 am - 11 am	
	Write a Winning Resume	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	
	Nurturing Ages 3-12	5:30 pm - 7:45 pm	

Click  $\underline{HERE}$  to check out the Fort Carson MWR calendar!

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DATE	CLASS	TIME		
May 13th	Toddler Time	9:30 am - 11 am		
	SFRG Fund Custodian Training	10 am - 11:30 am		
	<u>Soldier &amp; Family Readiness Group (SFRG)</u> Key Contact Training	1 pm - 2:30 pm		
May 14th	<u>Foundational Readiness Classes for Your</u> Personal Finances: Thrift Savings Plan	9:30 am - 10:30 am		
	Domestic Violence Prevention Training	10 am - 11 am		
	Play Group	10 am - 12 pm		
	Foundational Readiness Classes for Your Personal Finances: Stretching Your Money	11 am - 12 pm		
May 17th	Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Academy	9:30 am - 4:30 pm		
	PREP: The Danger Signs & Time Outs	11 am - 1 pm		
May 18th	<u>Command Family Readiness Representative</u> (CFRR) Academy	9:30 am - 4:30 pm		
	Boot Camp for New Moms	9 am - 12 pm		
	Everyday English for Foreign Born Spouses	9:30 am - 11:30 am		
	Infant Massage & Baby Nurturing	9:30 am - 11 am		
	Nurturing Families Through Play	10:30 am - 12:30 pm		
	Center on Fathering	1 pm - 3 pm		
	Employment Readiness Orientation	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		
May 19th	Nurturing Ages 0-5	es: Stretching Your Moneyly Readiness Representative ager Signs & Time Outs9:30 am - 4:30 pmly ager Signs & Time Outs11 am - 1 pmly Readiness Representative ative9:30 am - 4:30 pmlw Moms9 am - 12 pmlew Moms9 am - 12 pmh for Foreign Born Spouses Baby Nurturing9:30 am - 11:30 am& Baby Nurturing9:30 am - 11 amles Through Play10:30 am - 12:30 pmring1 pm - 3 pmadiness Orientation1:30 pm - 2:30 pm0-59:30 am - 11:45 amp10 am - 12 pm3-125:30 pm - 7:45 pm		
	<u>German Meet-Up</u>	10 am - 12 pm		
	You're a Priority: Federal Employment for Military Spouses	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		
	Nurturing Ages 3-12	5:30 pm - 7:45 pm		
May 20th	Toddler Time	9:30 am - 11 am		
	TSP Class	1 pm - 2 pm		
	Latino Meet-Up	2 pm - 4 pm		

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The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) provides comprehensive support to family members with special needs. EFMP takes an all-inclusive approach to coordinate military and civilian community, educational, medical, housing, and personnel services to help Soldiers and their Families with special needs.

# Where can I find EFMP Services?

EFMP - For Enrollment/ Updates/ Disenrollment/FMTS Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) 1650 Cochrane Circle, Bldg. 7500 (719) 526-7805

> <u>EFMP – For Family Support Services</u> Army Community Service – ACS Annex 1481 Titus Blvd., Bldg. 7492 (719) 526-0400

An Exceptional Family Member is a Family member with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disorder that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training, or counseling.

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Army Community Service delivers classes and programs designed to help Commanders maintain readiness. Soldiers that have created healthy financial habits, strong relationship skills, and have Family members that are knowledgeable about where to go for resources and community information will be more equipped to face the stresses of deployment and general life in the Army. Army Community Service brings classes, briefs and programs to your unit's footprint to meet the needs of Soldiers and their Family members.

Army community Service Portable Class Delivery

Classes on your time, in a location of your choice, customized to your needs.

Do you need:

- 1.) examples of ways you can schedule an ACS class or presentation?
- 2.) to learn how to request a class, briefing, or presentation?
- 3.) helpful tips to make your training a success?
- 4.) to view the full portable class schedule and listings?

5.) other training ideas for your unit or group, and registration information?

Visit the Portable Class Delivery webpage <u>HERE</u>



Featuring Ms. Paloma Aleman, Fort Carson AAFES HR! She will be joining our Fort Carson Employment Readiness Program

on 11 May at 1pm to discuss employment opportunities.

If you have questions, please call 719-526-0452

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#### FORT CARSON EMPLOYMENT READINESS

2021 April - September Workshop Schedule

#### **Professional Development Series**

Apr 1st	LinkedIn Fundamentals9:30 to 10:30 am
Apr 15th	Career Exploration & Assessments9:30 to 10:30 am
May 6th	LinkedIn Fundamentals1:30 to 2:30 pm
May 20th	Make Your Mark1:30 to 2:30 pm
June 3rd	LinkedIn Fundamentals9:30 to 10:30 am
June 17th	Interview Skills & Techniques9:30 to 10:30 am
July 1st	LinkedIn Fundamentals1:30 to 2:30 pm
July 15th	Career Exploration & Assessments1:30 to 2:30 pm
Aug 5th	LinkedIn Fundamentals9:30 to 10:30 am
Aug 19th	Make Your Mark9:30 to 10:30 am
Sept 2nd	LinkedIn Fundamentals1:30 to 2:30 pm
Sept 16th	Interview Skills & Techniques1:30 to 2:30 pm

LinkedIn Fundamentals: Learn how to build your professional identity & brand on this platform by understanding its functions and capabilities. Understand how to make connections and develop professional relationships to help your job search. Class participants may schedule an appointment for a FREE head shot.

**Career Exploration & Assessments**: Discover your interests, likes & dislikes before setting out on your job search. ERP experts can help you to determine which career may be a good fit for you.

Make Your Mark: Learn how to keep up and stand out in today's fast-paced, ever-changing workplace. Grow professionally and experience success by learning how to navigate today's competitive workforce.

Interview Skills & Techniques: Join this interactive workshop to learn what common interview mistakes to avoid. Discuss frequently asked questions, cover tips & trends and learn how to effectively interview for the job.

ERP offers hybrid classes. Select whether you prefer to attend in person or virtually when you register. All class information subject to change.

Register@www.carson.armymwr.com/calendar or call: 719.526.0452 'Like us' on FB and 'Join Us' on LinkedIn@Fort Carson ACS Employment Readiness



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#### Fort Carson Employment Readiness

Summer Workshops For Teens

#### Summer Youth Employment Preparation Workshops

Registration is quick and easy just visit: www.carson.armymwr.com/calendar or call: 719.526.0452.

My First Resume & Completing Applications--Part 1 of a 2 Part Series June 24th--10:00 to 11:30am If you struggle to put together a solid resume when your work history is spotty or even non-existent, then this is the workshop for you! Learn to write your resume and how to effectively complete job applications (Recommend participants attend Rock the Interview workshop). Workshop held at 1517 Ellis Str., Bldg 1201, Rm 101, Fort Carson Students are welcome to bring their own laptop (BYOL). For ages 14-18 yrs.

#### Crush the Interview--Part 2 of a 2 Part Series

July 22nd--10:00 to 11:00am

Do you have what it takes to rock a job interview? Learn how research and preparation can help you rock the interview and get the job! Participate in mock interviews and group discussion. (Recommend participants attend My First Resume & Completing Applications). Workshop held at 1517 Ellis Str., Bldg. 1201, Rm 101, Fort Carson. Students are welcome to bring their own laptop (BYOL). For ages 14-18 yrs.

College Prep for Young Adults presented by the Fort Carson Education Center July 29th--5:00 to 6:00 pm Understand what it takes to successfully navigate a college lifestyle. Learn the keys to success for a positive college experience. Come prepared to ask questions of the university representatives. Workshop held at the Fort Carson Education Center at 1675 Long Str., Bldg. 1117, Rm 304, Fort Carson. For ages 16-21 yrs.

Register@www.carson.armymwr.com/calendar or call: 719.526.0452 'Like us' on FB and 'Join Us' on LinkedIn@Fort Carson ACS Employment Readiness



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Want to help Veterans and Military Spouses transition their skills into meaningful roles in the civilian workforce? Look no further, we have just the role for you!!

#### **Veteran Outreach Specialist**

As a Veteran Outreach Specialist, you would assist in managing the relationships we have with our Veteran Service Organizations (VSO) and help analyze best practices for recruiting, hiring and retaining from our Veteran and Military Spouse population.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree or 6 years of equivalent experience can be substituted for education
- Prior military service or current reservist
- Familiar with U.S. Military customs/courtesies
- Strong interpersonal and outreach skills
- Strong organizational and multi-tasking abilities
- Entrepreneurial drive and disciplined initiative
- Source for qualified Veteran and Military Spouse candidates for open positions
- Assists with communication with Cognosante leadership team regarding Hiring Initiatives
- Facilitate marketing and branding strategic initiatives

#### **Preferred Skills:**

- Familiar with USERRA and ESGR
- Excels at using quantitative data to drive recommendations and decisions
- Experience with recruiting in the healthcare or federal contracting industries

If this is the role for you, contact Christopher Valdez at christopher.valdez@cognosante.com

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**POSITION: Research Analyst** 

LOCATION: Torrance, CA (Physically Work Remote Position)

SALARY: \$46,000 per year

OVERVIEW:

Research, analyze, and recommend business opportunities in all levels of government business to all levels within ACTONE Government Solutions. Identify and utilize multiple web sites for research; develop relationships with procurement officials, teaming partners, service providers, manufacturers, distributors, and internal staff to be notified of upcoming opportunities; and maintain bid schedules (including the entire contract life cycle) which includes but not limited to contract inception and renewal dates. Work remotely position and Torrance would be the company system work location.

#### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION:**

- Daily search all (local, state, federal, agency, authorities, etc.) government web sites for new solicitations (via announcements, industry days, sources sought, request for information, request for proposals, etc.).
- ° Identify, analyze, document and recommend viable opportunities by company capabilities.
- Research various prospecting tools, review demos, test prototypes, perform comparisons, negotiate pricing and make ultimate recommendations.
- Incorporate all systems used to the ACT1 Government process, i.e.: pipeline spreadsheet, dashboard, etc., to accurately report on department performance.
- Create necessary documents, materials, and processes that maximize company objectives and individual performance.
- Partner with RFP Coordinators to facilitate necessary parties (branches, partners, internal and external) for engagement on the solicitation.
- Develop and maintain a list of all contacts, partners, products, costs, and contract renewal dates where appropriate.
- <sup>o</sup> Review and document all incoming Sources Sought, RFI and RFP opportunities.
- Involve necessary parties in getting approval to act on solicitations.
- <sup>o</sup> Develop and maintain an electronic list and system of all viable contracts with contract history and renewal dates.
- <sup>o</sup> Maintain database of incoming, current, and completed proposals.
- Research and complete vendor registrations for government agencies.
- Other duties, as assigned

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- <sup>o</sup> Bachelor Degree preferred or equivalent work experience.
- 1-2 years research experience
- Demonstrated experience conducting research on government contract opportunities and/or in government procurement.
- ° Detail oriented.
- ° Strong use of the internet for research.
- Strong Word and Excel skills.
- ° Research skills.
- ° Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficient in MS Suite; Internet, Scanners, Dell and iPad systems, etc.

Interested? Please contact: Monica Carter at (310)750-3494 ext. 290118 or monicacarter@act-1.com

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 719-772-7000 www.veteranscenter.org

# MT. CARMEL VETERANS SERVICE CENTER BACK TO WORK CAMPAIGN

The global COVID19 pandemic has disrupted and derailed the working lives of so many, to include those within our Colorado Springs military community. Thanks to generous grants provided by USAA, the Daniels Fund and El Paso County, help is here for our veterans, military spouses and service members.

# Mt. Carmel VSC is proud to announce the Back to Work Campaign designed to remove barriers to employment by providing:

- Emergency assistance & supportive services to job seekers (i.e. housing, transportation, utilities and food).
- Career enhancing educational and professional certification scholarship opportunities through the Military Community Career Development and the Level Up Scholarship Programs at Mt. Carmel VSC. Open to Transition and Employment (T&E) clients, with racial minorities encouraged to apply per grant objectives.
- Funds to offset job coaching services for active duty service members and military spouses.

If you are or know of an service member, veteran or military spouse who could potentially benefit from the Mt. Carmel Back to Work Campaign, please contact Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center at (719) 772-7000 or email us at FrontDeskeMtCarmelCenter.org.

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# Join our Covid-19 Vaccine Support Team!

## Help Us Lead the Effort to End the Pandemic.

CVS Health is helping America on its path forward by playing a prominent role in administering COVID-19 vaccinations nationwide. Apply today for Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician and Nurse openings on our Covid-19 Vaccine Support Team!

To help us with this very important mission, view all roles at cvs.jobs/C19 or text CVSJobs2021 to 25000.





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# MILITARY& FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING

If you wish to speak to an MFLC other than your identified MFLC, please call 719-526-4590 for assistance.

To speak to a Child and Youth Behavioral MFLC, please call Parent Central Services at 719-526-1101.

# Military & Family Life Counseling

Need to talk? Military & Family Life Counselors are here to provide help with the stress of military life at no cost. Call an MFLC at (719) 526-4590

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Mountain Post Spouses' Club

Supporting Soldiers, Spouses and Dependents — Since 1960 — The Mountain Post Spouses' Club is an all ranks spouses group on Fort Carson dedicated to giving back to Soldiers and their families. Membership is open to all spouses of the Armed Forces, both active and retired.

> Visit www.MPSC.us to learn more!

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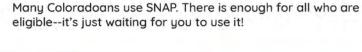
# **GET HELP BUYING FOOD FOR YOUR FAMILY**

Did you know benefits could be available to you? The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is an on-going monthly food benefit that helps Colorado families to afford healthy food when budgets are tight. SNAP gives you options--you can choose where to shop and what to buy. These benefits are for you!

## SNAP is For You

SNAP is available for all eligible families. You can receive SNAP benefits if you have limited income or high living expenses. If you are an immigrant, receiving SNAP for eligible children (such as US Citizen kids) does not impact public charge. Visit KeepYourBenefits.org for more information about immigration and benefits.







## Fill out a SNAP application

You can apply online for SNAP benefits using the Colorado PEAK website colorado.gov/PEAK or on your smartphone using the MyCOBenefits app. You can download the app from the Apple or Android app store.

If your family qualifies for SNAP, you might also qualify for Pandemic EBT (additional funds for aroceries to support children) this year! Learn more at cdhs.colorado. gov/p-ebt

# **Additional Pandemic Resources**

Food pantries and other programs (like WIC) offer free food, meals, nutrition support, and more. Visit Hunger Free Colorado's COFoodFinder.org to learn more!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. This project has been funded at least in part with Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The contents of this publication do not necessarily reflect the view or policies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, nor does mention of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.



COLORADO Department of Human Services

Right now, a family of 3 can be eligible to

receive up to \$616 per month!



## About CommUNITY Pantry

Solid Rock Community Development Corp's Food Pantry's goal is to assist in alleviating hunger in SE Colorado Springs by collecting food for distribution through a network of service agencies (Care and Share, Colorado Food Rescue, COSILove YOU and Harrison School District 2) that will support our efforts. The location of SRCDC food pantry will be at Mission Trace Shopping Center.



Weekly Food Pantry Pickups EVERY TUESDAY, 2PM - 4PM Mission Trace Shopping Center 3219 South Academy Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Monthly Drive Thru / Walk Up 2ND FRIDAYS, 3:30PM - 6PM Mission Trace Shopping Center 3219 South Academy Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80916





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# CARE CENTER

# at Pikes Peak Christian Church

Food Pantry hours Mon – Wed 10-12pm / 1-4pm Fri 9-12pm

We have Rent & Utilities Assistance for the next Zip Codes 80817, 80911, 80916, 80925 & 80926 by appoinment only.

Employment Coaching By Appoinment olny Wed 5:30 & 6:30 and Thurs 5:30 & 6:30Pm

4955 Bradley Rd Colorado Springs CO 80911 CareCenter@yes2God.org (719) 392-8855

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Catholic Charities of Central Colorado has expanded its services to offer monthly shopping in their Marketplace Pantry for a variety of healthy foods to cook at home.

Food Resources

To register or schedule an appointment call 719.866.6288 or email pantry@ccharitiescc.org.

Check out their Facebook page at:

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado



# NURTURE THE LIVING CARE FOR THE WOUNDED AND HONOR THE FALLEN

# Fort Carson & 4th Infantry Division

# **Chaplain Hotline** (719) 387-1574

A Chaplain is available to you 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Chaplains have complete confidentiality and are here to assist you



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#### Heroes' Legacy Scholarship

College scholarships for children of service members who've died or become seriously injured in the line of duty since 9/11.

> Click <u>HERE</u> For More Information



#### **Military Spouses**

Scholarship funds can be used towards degrees, certifications, licensure, clinical supervision for mental health licensure, CEUs, business expenses and more!

> Click <u>HERE</u> For More Information

# FOR SERVICE Your Free Scholarship Search Tool

#### Search for Scholarships

Find even more scholarships available for children and spouses of military (active, reserve, retired) and veterans.

> Click <u>HERE</u> For More Information

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Click <u>HERE</u> for 35+ Scholarships for Military Spouses and Military Kids

Military Family Member Scholarship Opportunities

**Click below to learn more!** 

Nationwide Surviving Spouse and Dependent Children Scholarship Program

> Marine Gunnery Sergeant John D. Fry Scholarship

Fisher House Foundation Scholarship Program

No Angel Left Behind

Freedom Alliance

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ALL classes are \$3 each Credit card Preferred for payment and 45-55 minutes long. Monthly passes are available for \$45 each. Holiday weekend Please refer to the MWR Website

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#### SPRING 2021 SCHEDULE IVY POOL 719-526-4093 EFFECTIVE 15 April 2021

Programs	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Active Duty Only Lap Swim Capacity 12	0600-0800	0600-0900	0600-0800	0600-0900	0600-0800		
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Ivy Pool hours are subject to change on Federal and Training Holidays.

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# NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE AT Fort Carson

You want an education from a university that gets you. We will work with you as you reach your goals. Join us for a special no-cost event to help you get there.

You're invited to learn about earning a degree or certificate. Stop by UMGC at the Fort Carson Education Center for information:

- Meet with a UMGC Advisor and get hands-on assistance with your application for admission
- Explore our 90+ degrees, specializations, and certificates, many in today's most in-demand fields
- Find out about military TA, Veteran's benefits, financial aid and other options to make your education affordable
- Learn how you can fast-track your degree with transfer credits for your prior college coursework and professional, military, and volunteer experience

Apply for admission to UMGC and have the \$50 application fee waived.

#### New Student Open House

Every Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### Contact Us

UMGC Fort Carson BLDG 1117 Rm. 105 & 106 Fort Carson, CO 80913 Phone: (719) 313-6411 or Phone: (719) 246-3952 baseadvisor@umgc.edu

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# WRITING WORKSHOP

with UCCS Adaptive Leadership Coordinator, Sarah Fillman

> College Level Writing Tips Scholarship/Grant Writing Time Management Skills



Scan QR code to register

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month 4:30pm-6:00pm Ft. Carson Education Center

OPEN TO ALL MILITARY AND FAMILIES WALK-INS WELCOME

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# Concerned about your Alcohol use?

Speaking up and asking for help with alcohol use concerns is a sign of strength.



#### AVOID DAMAGING YOUR CAREER

Discuss alcohol use concerns before you get an alcohol-related incident or DUI charge.



KEEP YOUR RELATIONSHIPS STRONG If alcohol is impacting you, speak up early.



#### MAINTAIN READINESS

The DoD and your Service branch have resources to keep you on-duty and mission ready.

Learn more about responsible drinking and how to get help.

ownyourlimits.org/get-help

LINITS Contact Us: dha.nc.comm.mba.drink-responsibility



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On Fort Carson, you can reach out to the Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care (SUDCC) team for help. 719 – 526 – 7663 / 4585 Contact ASAP at 719 – 526 – 2727 for Education and Prevention



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# Safe Exchange Location



Child Custody Exchange Online Purchase Exchange

The Fort Carson Police/Provost Marshal Division offers an Exchange Zone. The Exchange Zone is for The Fort Carson community to conduct child custody exchanges or exchange items which have been bought or sold online.

The parking areas in front of the building (main entrance) are under 24 hour camera surveillance. If you would like to use an indoor location due to weather or other factors, please speak with the Desk Sergeant inside the main doors.

Fort Carson Police 7227 Christie Street (BLDG 2700) Fort Carson, Co 80913 Desk Sergeant: (719) 526-6199





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Military Family Camp at Young Life's Trail West

All camping opportunities are subject to COVID protocols/ restrictions at time of camp.



<u>What</u>: Military Family Camp. Does your Family like adventure, laughter and fun – or just need a break from the daily

stresses of life? Then join us this summer at Military Family Camp at Young Life's Trail West Offering horseback riding, pony rides, ropes course, swimming pool, water slide, hot tub,

trout pond, tennis courts (rackets and balls available), basketball, sand volleyball, Frisbee golf course, playground, 4x4 jeep

#### tours& White Water Rafting, this is

#### a perfect setting to relax and connect with your Family.

Childcare is available on site during scheduled Family activities.

<u>Who</u>: Approx. 105 Active Duty Service Members & their Families. Please note: Single parent Families and Families with a

deployed spouse are invited to participate as well.

When: 30 May-5 June, 6-12 June, and 13-19 June, 2021 (Online applications available beginning 15 February, 2021)

<u>Where</u>: Buena Vista, CO (Transportation to/ from the camp is a Family responsibility) <u>Why</u>: To allow Service Members and their Families to spend quality time together, laugh a lot, and be restored.

How Much: In order to thank our Service members and their Families, the discounted fee below will be available to the Families

selected to attend. This fee covers all meals, activities and lodging for the Family for the week. The registration fee is based on rank:

Note: Young Life is a Christian organization, but that is not a requirement to attend. There will be a nightly program with a short message and sing-a-long songs, as well as all the numerous recreational activities.



To apply go to:

www.militaryfamilycamp.younglife.org For more information, e-mail

#### mfc@clubbeyond.org

The information that appears in this flyer is intended to inform Soldiers of special offers provided to them and their families and is not intended to constitute an endorsement by Ft. Carson, the United States Army or the Department of Defense. It is strictly intended to be used for informational purposed only.



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**Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors** 

TAPS invites those currently serving in the military, veterans, and military survivors to volunteer as a mentor for the Mountain Regional Military Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp. The world changes for a grieving child when someone is there for them — and that's where you come in.

In the Good Grief Camp, children and teens grieving the loss of a loved one who served in the military come together from all over the region to create lasting friendships, learn coping skills, build resiliency, and honor their fallen service member.

Children learn through active play, and the curriculum is designed to meet each child where they are in their grief journey. The one-on-one attention give each child the companionship and support needed to feel comfortable connecting with others and engaging in activities. You'll definitely create lasting memories and feel pride in yourself for the work you've done.

For more information and to register, please visit <u>www.taps.org/militarymentor</u> or email <u>youthprograms@taps.org</u> with any questions or concerns.





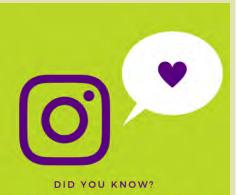
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If you'd like to learn more about Colorado Preschool Program | Head Start | Early Head Start

## Click HERE!



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EFMP THRIVE

THE RESOURCE EXCHANGE PRESENTS

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## MEDICAID WAIVER WORKSHOP:

#### ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS...

ALL EFMP FAMILIES WELCOME MAY 6TH, 2021 11:00AM - 12:30PM

135 DOVER STREET, BLDG 350, RM 1203 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80914

> To Register call: 719-556-6141



Exceptional Family Member Program

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The big screen on the infield of Red will be viewable for all spectators in the outfield. Participant groups will have designated spaces that are appropriately distanced apart and are encouraged to remain in their area for the duration of the show. Capacity limitations set by El Paso County will be followed. Food trucks and restrooms will be available onsite.

### FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIES

May 21 - Onward June 4 - The Croods: New Ice Age July 9 - Sonic the Hedgehog August 20 - Tom & Jerry

## THROWBACK THURSDAY DATE NIGHT MOVIES

June 24 - Grease July 22 - A League of Their Own



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## SA YAR RY 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY **MAY THROUGH DECEMBER**

May 1 & 15 Jun 5& 19 Aug 7 & 21 Dec 4 & 18

Sep 4 & 18 Oct 2 & 16 Jul 3 & 17 Nov 6 & 20

You may not post signs to any fixed structure. If you place yard

-Must follow current Covid-19 guidelines-

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The PPACG Area Agency on Aging and Ent Credit Union Retirement series provides soon-to-be retirees the knowledge and tools that they need to get a "jump start" on their future.

April 26 @ 4:00 PM Estate Planning Wills, living wills, medical and

financial powers of attorney.

May 3 @ 4:00 PM **Retire by Design** How do you choose to age and ultimately retire?

May 10 @ 4:00 PM Medicare 101 Basics of Medicare

May 17 @ 4:00 PM Meaning and Purpose Defining what you want in your retirement.

May 24 @ 4:00 PM Social Security 101 An overview of how Social Security works in retirement



Credit Union



Classes are provided at no cost Registration Required PPACG.org/events

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## Aspen Teen Club

#### Location:

Widefield Parks & Rec - AP Room 705 Aspen Drive, 80911

#### Dates:

Mondays - Thursdays, February 1 - May 14 (NO club on February 15 & March 22 - 25)

#### Times:

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Daily from 2 - 3:30pm



FREE! **Snacks & Drinks** Games & Books Chromebooks & Wi-Fi **Crafts & Coloring Sports Equipment** 

**Proudly Sponsored By:** 

#### Sign up for the days you want to come at: https://signup.com/go/xJwdUUK

Security Public Library



Widefield Parks & Recreation securitypubliclibrary.org | 719-391-3196 ParksAndRec.wsd3.org | 719-391-3515



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> People with disabilities building community INDEPENDENCE CENTER

## VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP

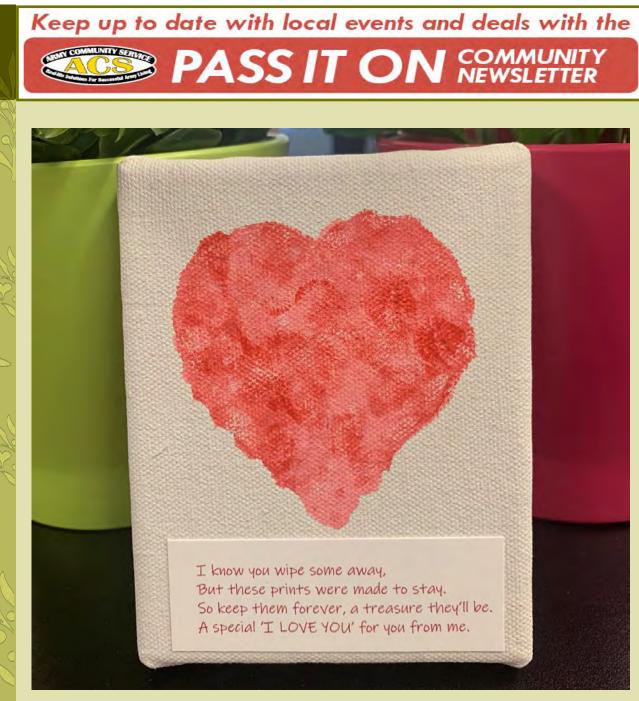
## 12:00 PM (noon)

1st Tuesday of each month (Zoom call) for Teller, Fremont & Park County Veterans

The Veteran Support Group is designed to allow veterans the opportunity to share ideas and thoughts in common goal barriers in collaboration and support of each other. Topics can range from PTSD to everyday living in a civilian community. Our peer support group will focus on helping veterans and their families manage the stresses they share. Group interaction encourages vets of all ages and eras to learn to access policies they may find useful in easing transitions.

Please contact Brock Ernst for more information, to RSVP for Zoom and/or to request accessibility accommodations at 719-660-0528 or <u>bernst@the-ic.org</u>.

Main Office: 729 South Tejon St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903 | theindependencecenter.org 719-471-8181 | Video Phone for the Deaf 719-358-2513



Mother's Day craft available in Grant Library, "Fingerprint Heart Poem Keepsake". Call them to reserve a kit at (719)526-2842 or stop by to get one . They are now back to normal hours, Tuesday-Saturday 9am- 5pm.

\*crafts are available while supplies last

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## 2021 Annual Resource Fair for Individuals with Disabilities

Now is the opportunity to have your questions answered!!

Agencies, businesses, and providers are coming together to provide information on services and programming for individuals with all types of disabilities.

Event Sponsored by the Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team

#### Saturday, May 8th, 2021 12:00-2:00 pm

Calvary Baptist Church 1712 S. Corona Ave.

Colorado Springs, CO 80905

We will be having a Raffle giveaway for all attendees. 5 This will be a spaced out, outdoor event to ensure safety of all participants

Light refreshments will be provided in swag bags Free Event Parking

> Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team

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## Open Bible Medical Clinic & Pharmacy

"Open Bible Medical Clinic and Pharmacy is a Christian based non-profit run by volunteer Medical providers, Pharmacists, and administrative professionals. We exist to show & share the love of Jesus by providing free access to medical care and life saving medications to the uninsured, low income adults in the Pikes Peak Region."

## We provide free medical care and prescriptions for the uninsured.

We can help!

### We provide:

 Primary Care Visits/Lab and X-ray Services
 Referral to other community resources
 Free Pharmacy
 Specialty Referral Services
 Spiritual Health Services

Call for an **appointment** or stop by to see if you qualify and get registered as a patient.

We serve residents of the Pikes Peak Region who earn up to 200% of government poverty level guidelines and are uninsured. We also dispense medications in our pharmacy with a valid prescription from an accredited physician. Patients can receive these services for up to one year. There is an annual registration fee of \$15 for individuals and \$25 per family.

Please feel free to share with friends or family members, we love referrals!



CLINIC & PHARMACY

A Ministry of Healing<sub>and</sub>

Located at: Hope. 555 E. Costilla Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Clinic & Pharmacy Hours: Tuesday: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm\* \*Pharmacy Only

Contact us to get registered at: <u>Free Medical Clinic</u> Phone: 719-475-0972 Fax: 719-574-6686

Community Pharmacy Phone: 719-596-4449

Visit our website: www.openbiblemedical.org

"And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed" Matthew 14:35-36



2021 SCHEDULE

## FREE **LEGAL SELF-HELP CLINIC** FOR PARTIES WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY

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Generously hosted by your FOUNTAIN LIBRARY and **your PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT** 

## TRE CUNCTOS OF EVERY FREE CUNCTOS OF EVERY FOUNTAIN LIBRARY, Pikes Peak library 230 S Main St, Found January 4 FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Fountain Library, Pikes Peak library District

February 1, 2021 March 1, 2021 April 5, 2021 May 3, 2021 June 7, 2021

No July Clinic (July 4th Holiday) August 2, 2021 No September Clinic (Labor Day) October 4, 2021 November 1, 2021 December 6, 2021

Volunteer attorneys will assist each clinic patron individually To be added to the sign-up sheet, please call (719) 531- 6333 ext 6058

A FREE legal clinic for parties who have no attorney. As a COVID work-around, instead of clinic patrons coming in-person to your local public library (which has limited access), the volunteer attorney will call the clinic patron's telephone directly, using the phone number provided to your library staff. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for civil legal issues, including family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, veteran's benefits, and civil protection orders.

The volunteer attorneys do not represent you just because they help you at this clinic. This clinic is information only, and is no substitute for legal representation. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time, and are advised to do so.

If possible, patrons are encouraged to have their desktop, laptop, or tablet available during the call.

www.checkerboard.co for one-click access to all forms, statutes, videos, instructions & flowcharts

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CLUB BEYOND AT FORT CARSON



"Where Military Teens Belong"



Club Beyond is an authorized program for middle school students at Fort Carson to experience community and grow in faith. Club combines FUN, FRIENDS, GAMES, COMPETITIONS, PRIZES, VIDEOS, MUSIC, FOOD ..... AND DID WE MENTION FUN?!!

In addition to regular Club meetings on post, we have occasional other events like bowling, putt putt golf, camps and more.

Any and every middle school student is welcome to come!

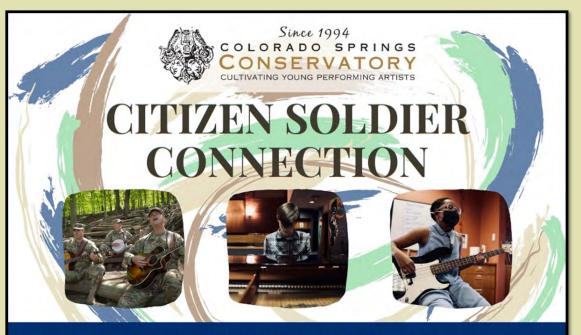
Club Beyond follows all current COVID guidelines and restrictions.

For information on the schedule of meetings and events, contact Will Sanborn at wsanborn@clubbeyond.org or 402-910-1826.

CLUB BEYOND IS A RECOGNIZED NON-FEDERAL ENTITY AND IT IS NOT PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND HAS NO GOVERNMENTAL STATUS.

#### APPROVED BY THE GARRISON CHAPLAIN

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#### CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION IS PARTNERING WITH THE COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY TO OFFER FREE MUSIC CLASSES FOR THE MILITARY!

THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS AT CITIZEN SOLDIER CONNECTION, COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY IS VERY PLEASED TO OFFER A PACKAGE OF FOUR PRIVATE/SEMI PRIVATE HALF HOUR MUSIC LESSONS TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE IN VOICE, PIANO, GUITAR, DRUMS, VIOLIN, RECORDING ARTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

THE SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 18 AND RUNS THROUGH MAY 1 AND CLASSES MAY BE IN PERSON AT THE CONSERVATORY OR ON-LINE (EXCEPT FOR RECORDING ARTS). CONTACT COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY TODAY AND BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH A GIFT OF MUSIC FROM CITIZEN SOLIDER CONNECTION.

THIS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OVER 12.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT EMILY NELSON: ENELSON@CSCONSERVATORY.ORG

COLORADO SPRINGS CONSERVATORY 415 SOUTH SAHWATCH ST.COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80903

719-577-4556 | CSCONSERVATORY.ORG

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## PARENTING RESOURCES







#### LENA START

FREE LENA Start classes can help you make a difference in your baby's life just through early talk and interaction! Join the ten week program to help your child build language skills. Participants will receive free books and incentives. To learn more contact mfellers@ppld.org or visit us at ppld.org/LENAStart.



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#### PRENATAL SESSIONS

Join Pikes Peak Library District, Nurse Family Partnership, and local organizations to help guide you through your pregnancy. This six-week series will be repeated quarterly. To learn more contact mfellers@ppld.org or visit us at ppld.org/whats-new/prenatal-series.



#### PARENTING LITTLE ONES

Have questions about parenting little ones? Join PPLD's Family Place Libraries and community professionals in the field of child development, nutrition, speech/language, and more to have all your questions answered. Learn about these resources at ppld.org/ParentingQandA.

Looking for additional resources? Check out our LibGuide! tinyurl.com/PPLDParentingResources