

Community Information Forum – NOV 2021 COL Paine, Garrison Commander

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PURPOSE

Community Outreach

The Fort Leonard Wood Community Information Forum is designed to be an information exchange and dialogue between the Garrison and the Fort Leonard Wood community on a range of topics and interests.

The intent is to gain a better understanding of community issues, share information, upcoming events, and network to improve quality of life for service members, families, civilians and retirees.







AGENDA

- Opening Remarks / Garrison Commander or Representative
- Panel Speakers
- Brief by Exception
- Open Forum to follow / Questions & answers

Community Information Forum ICE – Questions/Comments

If you have any questions you would like addressed, you can submit them through ICE at <u>https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=145057&s=447</u> Or click the QR code







SNAIR SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

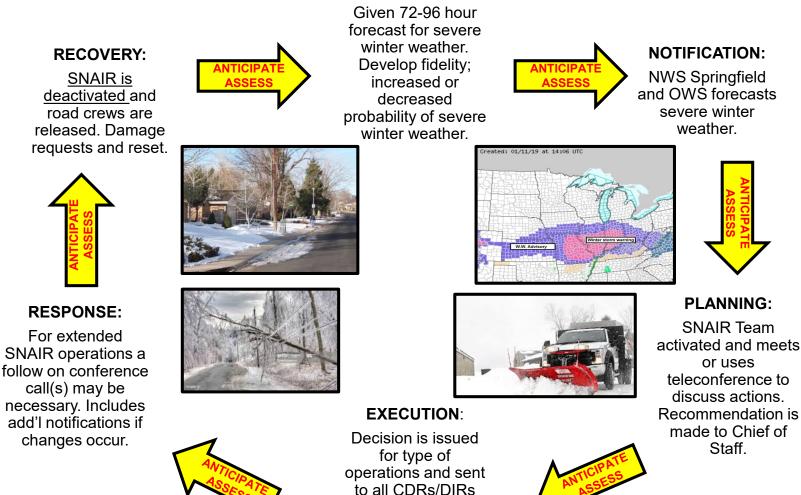






Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

MONITOR:



and distribution sites including ALERT!

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SNAIR COMMUNICATION UPDATES/RESOURCES

- SNAIR Hotline: 573.563.4141
- SNAIR Website: <u>https://home.army.mil/wood/index.php/Garrison/weather</u> (Current weather at the top)
- > ALERT! Notifications (sign up at

https://homeadmin.army.mil/wood/application/files/5916/1184/8550/ALERT.pdf)

- Fort Leonard Wood Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodmissouri</u>
- Fort Leonard Wood Twitter: @fortleonardwood
- Local radio stations: 97.9 FM, 103.7 FM, 105.3 FM
- > Digital Garrison app notifications: Use the QR codes listed below to download the DG app

Google Play



App Store







GARRISON SAFETY

For Awareness

Missouri winters can lead to hazardous driving conditions. Here are some Safety Tips:

- ✓ Avoid unnecessary travel.
- ✓ Check MoDOT's Traveler Info Map and FLW SNAIR report for road conditions.
- ✓ Give snowplows room to do their job.
- ✓ Stay at least 200 feet behind a snowplow.
- ✓ Allow extra travel time and expect delays.

Drive based on conditions, NOT the posted speed limit. Slow down, increase following distance.

Get ready for the freeze ... Get started today!

- ✓ Create an emergency supply kit for your home/car.
- ✓ Know our area's risk for winter storms.
- ✓ Pay attention to weather reports and warnings of freezing weather and winter storms ...



Community Interest

What to Do if you Get Stranded:

- ✓ Staying in your vehicle when stranded
- ✓ Have a winter car emergency kit.

Winter car emergency kits include (not limited to):

- ✓ Blanket
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Snacks (Water)
- ✓ Jumper cables
- ✓ First Aid Kit
- ✓ Extra Winter Clothes



Weather ...

- ✓ Sign up for alerts on your Cell Phone
 - ✓ KY3 Weather, Weather Underground, National Weather Service, etc.
- ✓ Rain, snow, fog, ice, and wet leaves are only a few dangers you may encounter on the road over the next few months.
- ✓ Roads can become slippery and visibility decreases in poor conditions, making pedestrians, bicycles, animals, and road signs hard to see.

For updated weather information, contact EOC/IOC 573-563-4141 for up to date information.







GLWACH

Inclement Weather Closure Service Impact and Procedures for Patients

- 1. Safety for our Community, Patients and Staff is priority. We sustain the below critical services, regardless of FLW weather safety conditions/status:
 - A. Emergency And Emergency Operative Services (24/7)
 - B. Acute Minor Illness Clinic (AMIC) (1000-2130)
 - C. Inpatient and Ancillary Clinical Services such (Laboratory, Radiology, Inpatient Pharmacy, Respiratory Therapy, and Meals)
 - D. Mission Essential Support Services (43rd Reception, Chem Defense Trng
- 2. <u>In weather-related, delayed start situations</u>, routine clinic or service openings will be delayed by the specified timeframe.
 - A. 2hr delay: Soldier Readiness Processing (SRP) opens at 0900 vice 0700, and Leonard Wood Medical Home (LWMH) opens at 0930 vice 0730.
 - B. Outpatient clinic appointments during weather closures will be rescheduled, virtually supported, or otherwise worked in to degree we are able; for delays, appointments at or after start time will be honored.
 - C. If an early closure effects your appt, the service will call to resolve virtually or re-schedule at the earliest, convenient opportunity.
 - D. Scheduled surgeries will resume when the post opens.





GLWACH

Best Practices to Enhance Personal Awareness and Safety

1) Monitor the Below Public Sources and Tools for Post Status

- A. GLWACH Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/GLWACH/
- B. Fort Leonard Wood Snow and Ice Removal (SNAIR) Hotline: (573) 563-4141.
- C. Fort Leonard Wood Web Page: www.wood.army.mil
- D. KJEL FM 103.7 (only local radio station staffed 24 hours)
- E. Digital Garrison App under announcements section

Honor Fort Leonard Wood closure guidance and traffic restrictions to maximize your safety; this time lets maintenance teams time prepare roads and parking lots critical to resuming safe operations.

Adjust to road conditions, slow down; give yourself plenty of time to arrive alive.





DFMWR



In Case of a SNAIR Event

Our FIRST priority is that of our PATRONS and STAFF

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

Early Release

- CYS Facilities will CLOSE 30 min following the LAST release time
- We ask that you be mindful of our team when scheduling your pick-ups on SNAIR days

Delayed Start

• CYS Facilities will OPEN at 0800 in order to support the FLW mission.

Curtailed Operations

• CYS Facilities will be CLOSED

<u>NOTE</u>: FCC homes may be utilized if patron is mission essential patron and still had to report for duty. Contract is required.

ALL OTHER MWR FACILITIES

FITNESS CENTERS

Early Release

- NOTE: Fitness Centers will CLOSE as soon as our patrons have left the building.
- We ask that you be mindful of our team when asked to vacate the facility on SNAIR days.

Delayed Start

- Davidson Fitness Center will OPEN at 0800 in order to support the FLW mission with reduced staff.
- Specker Gym will open based on delayed start guidance as staffing allows.

Curtailed Operations

• Fitness Facilities will be CLOSED

Early Release: Will **CLOSE** as soon as our patrons have left the building. We ask that you be conscious of our team when asked to vacate the facility on SNAIR days.

Delayed Start: Will open based on delayed start guidance as staffing allows. Staffing could affect opening times.

Curtailed Operations: Facilities will be CLOSED

NOTE: MWR Facilities MAY CLOSE EARLY / OPEN LATE based on SNAIR calls and STAFFING levels in order to keep our STAFF SAVE.



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DFMWR / Business & Recreation



Nov 24 2021, 11 am - 5:30 pm

Enjoy a holiday meal without all of the work! Thanksgiving meals for a family of 2, 4, or an office of 20!

Order boxes through 17 November. Pickup boxes on 24 NOV from 11 am - 5:30 pm.

Thanksgiving in a Box will include turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and pie. You can even pick up your pumpkin pies right from us, cooked and ready to go!

Starting at \$35 - call +1 (573)329-2455 for more details.

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Trees for Troops More information to come!

Tree Lighting Ceremony 7 Dec 21 1730-1900





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Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE)

INTERACTIVE CUSTOMER EVALUATION

ICE

Be a Super Hero Today!



Sustain or Improve? Tell us what you think.

ICE :: Fort Leonard Wood (disa.mil)



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family Celebrating family



Main Exchange Opens 09:00 AM Doorbuster Specials

Black Friday Deals featured every week through November 24th





EXCHANGE GIFT CARD!

Main Exchange Opens 08:00 AM Doorbuster Specials & \$1,000 Gift Card Giveaway

DECA



"K9s for Warriors." Del Monte is giving service dogs to war veterans through the proceeds of a promotion Nov. 1 – Jan. 20. Customers can support the program by purchasing Del Monte canned goods at their commissary.

"Honoring Veterans" Sweepstakes. Enter for a chance to win one of six \$500 Commissary Gift Cards. Shoppers can find the code to enter by texting in-store, or online at MMSGiveaways.com. This promotion runs from Oct. to Dec. 5.

Stock up for the holidays. Commissary customers can get a \$10 Visa Rewards Virtual Account when they buy any 10 participating products at stateside stores between Nov. 19 – Dec. 31, in one transaction, and retain their printed receipt to receive a \$10 Visa Virtual Account. Just visit www.activaterewards.com/Military, enter their info and submit the image of their full receipt by Dec. 31.

Purina's Military Pet Club. Enter for a chance to win a \$500 Commissary Gift Card. There will be two winners chosen in the New Year, so enter before Dec. 31 at www.MilitaryPetClub.com.

Deli Party Platters and Fresh cut fruit and vegetable trays can be ordered for your next holiday celebration

A Doorbuster Sale is being offered by commissary produce Nov. 19-24, offering significant savings on potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions and fresh cranberries





ASYMCA





ARMED SERVICES YMCA

BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER

The Armed Services YMCA₂ in partnership with Jack Daniels, brings troops home for the holidays with Operation Ride Home. Eligible service members and their families receive funding towards travel from their duty station to spend time with their loved ones back home.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Travel assistance of up to \$400/family member
- · Participants are determined and prioritized based on financial need
- Travel destination must be at least 350 miles from the service member's installation
- Travel destination must be within the Unites States
- Participants must complete an application and submit a video testimonial

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Applicants must be Active Duty ES or below (dependents may not complete the application unless their service member is actively deployed)
- Families members must travel with their service member, unless he/she is actively deployed
- Command approved with financial need

APPLICATION:

www.asymca.org/what-we-do-fort-leonard-wood

CONTACT:

For more information about the program please contact the ASYMCA of Missouria.

Zach Guller, Executive Director zguller@asymca.org 573-329-4513

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

www.asymca.org/fort-leonard-wood-home www.facebook.com/armedservicesymcaflw/



BOOT CAMPAIGN SANTA BOOTS IDEAL RECIPIENT

Boot Campaign's Santa Boots Program drives patriotism and engages the community in helping meet service members' needs, striving to make the holiday season brighter by delivering specially curated gift boxes to veteran and active duty military families nationwide.

The primary goal of Boot Campaign's Santa Boots program is to provide basic necessities for military families by alleviating some financial burden during the holiday season along with providing families with a joy-filled holiday by fulfilling individual wishes of each family member.

Service Qualifications

- Veteran (all branches and eras of service)
- Active Duty (all pay grades and branches of service)
- Gold/White Star families
- Family Members (to include, but not limited to: spouse/partner, children living within the household, extended family members claimed as dependents of service member or veteran)
- Discharge status: all with the exception of Dishonorable (must be DD-214 verified)

Target Audience

Families that:

- · have endured an unexpected financial hardship during the past year(s)
- · have or are currently experiencing a major medical concern in the immediate family
- are experiencing financial hardship due to recently transitioning from the military or change of duty station

Program Goals

- Provide support for groceries, warm clothing, and other basic necessities.
- Restore value to the veteran's life so that he/she can continue to fulfill his/her servant's heart and mission.
- Validation that he/she is deserving of help without shame/guilt.
- · Rediscovering or embracing a sense of pride, accomplishment, and empowerment
- Reconnecting and restoring families.
- Reducing stress and financial burden.



BRINGING OUR TROOPS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



COMMUNITY INTEREST



Bldg. 805 Iowa Ave

Hours of Operation:

Thursday – Sunday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 4th at 9:30am: USO Coffee Connections Nov. 5th at 11am: USO Spouses Craft Social Nov. 19th at 5pm/6:30pm: USO Family Night Out

<u>FYI's</u>:

*Closed on Veteran's Day *USO open on Thanksgiving Day: 11am – 3pm *If road conditions are RED, the USO will close.

Registration for all USO events occur online. Please call the center to get more information regarding when RSVP's open for events:

HTTPS://MISSOURI.USO.ORG SITE (573) 329-2039



Transitions Building 470 Room 222A

The USO Transitions office is going remote!

We still stand ready to support Fort Leonard Wood's transitioning Service Members and Spouses virtually.

Our last day in building 470, room 2226 will be **Friday, November 19**th.

November Workshops

3 rd	Career Kickstart
4 th	Mastering LinkedIn
12 th	Education Kickstart
15 th	Mastering LinkedIn
16 th	Building a Federal Resume
16 th	Navigating VA Home Loans
17 th	Filing a VA Claim
17 th	FBI Jobs
18 th	Get to Know Skillbridge

All workshops are virtual. Register at uso.org/transition.



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Directorate of Human Resources

For Awareness:

- TAP Classes / Appointments In Person
- TAP Boots To Business Class (8-9NOV21)
- Career Fair Nutter Field House, 17FEB22, 1100-1400 (Tentatively)
- Employment Opportunities

https://www.facebook.com/ftleonardWoodTAP/

• Spouses Lounge Volunteers needed (15NOV21)











Veterinary Treatment Facility Saturday Pet Wellness Clinic – November 6th

Saturday November 6th: 0800-1600

Hours: 0800 – 1600 Appointments and walk-ins available. Pet must be registered to make an appointment.

To register your pet: Come by the Veterinary Clinic to fill out a registration form. Bring your military ID and any vaccine and medical records from civilian veterinary clinics.

*You may register your pet the day of the Saturday clinic, but a wait time will be incurred prior to being seen.



Don't forget if you are boarding your pet over the holiday season they will be required to have current vaccines. For dogs, this includes the kennel cough/bordetella vaccine which is NOT always a part of a core vaccine series!





AMERICAN RED CROSS

- Our Restoring Family Links service can help reestablish communication between family in the U.S. and non-U.S. citizens, when separated internationally as a result of conflict, disaster, migration or another humanitarian emergency (Afghanistan, Haiti, etc.)
 - This service can be accessed by calling our toll-free helpline at 844-782-9441

- Red Cross interactive skill building workshops
 - Each 60–90-minute offering cover topics such as communication, reducing anger, trauma, stress management, caregiver support, and connecting with kids
 - Workshops are also available for youth ages 5-17 on communication and coping.
 - Call the Red Cross at 573-596-0300 to arrange a an in person or virtual presentation for your group today!

- We are always looking for volunteers, here is a sample of opportunities available on and in the Ft. Leonard Wood area:
 - SAF Family Follow up Caseworker
 - Blood Donor Ambassador
 - Disaster Action Team member
 - Start the process online via: www.redcross.org/volunteer
- Critical Community Services
 - When a military family has an urgent need, that falls outside the scope of ACS or AER, ask them to call the American Red Cross.
 - Trained caseworkers provide community referrals to helping agencies for life's emergencies such as utility bills, car repair, etc.

Call 877-272-7337 to connect to the Hero Care Network for help.





Next Community Information Forum

Topics

- January New Year Healthy You (Wellness)
- February Community Resources
- March Transition Services
- April Month of Military Child (Family Focus)
- May Summer Fun
- June Welcome to FLW
- July Back to School
- August
- September Community Resources
- October Domestic Violence Awareness / ASAP
- November SNAIR / Winter Safely
- December (NO Forum due to HBL)

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Information is Key

Topics

- Fort Leonard Wood Web Page
 <u>home.army.mil/wood/index.php</u>
- Fort Leonard Wood Facebook
 www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodmissouri/
- Family & MWR Web Site
 leonardwood.armymwr.com/
- Family & MWR Facebook
 <u>www.facebook.com/mwr.ftwood</u>
- AAFES
 - www.shopmyexchange.com/
- DECA

https://commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-leonard-wood







BACK UP SLIDES





RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE



Friday, 5 Nov at 1830PM Inside Main Post Chapel

A movie about the birth of Jesus from the view of the animals.

Popcorn and more for everyone



Fort Leonard Wood RSO Women's Community Event Wednesday, 1 Dec 1800-1930

> Main Post Chapel 13566 Minnesota Ave

A night of fellowship and reflection for women to prepare their hearts for Christmas. Speaker, Carols and Dessert Open to all women of FLW age 14 through adult. Limited watch care available when you register.

To reserve your seat POC: Martha Strong 573-596-0089 or Text 715-572-4324 or martha.a.strong.civ@mail.mil

Family Advent

Festival

Wed, 17 Nov 1730-1830 Main Post Chapel

Bring the family for pizza and make & take Family Advent Kits Fun will be had by all!

RSVP to POC: Martha Strong

POC Martha Strong, DRE

martha.a.strong.civ@mail.mil or 6-0089

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CATHOLIC WORSHIP

Catholic Mass Soldier Memorial Chapel (SMC) 0900 - Sunday

Adoration Soldier Memorial Chapel (SMC) 1800-1900, 1st Friday each month

Confessions Following 0900 Mass Sundays – SMC

Baptisms By appt: 573-596-3913

Catholic Baptism Class 4th Sunday following 0900 Mass

Daily Mass Soldier Memorial Chapel 1140 – Tuesday – Thursday

SUNDAY PROTESTANT WORSHIP

Gospel Protestant 1000 - Central Iowa Chapel

Traditional Protestant Service 1030 - Soldier Memorial Chapel

Crossroads Community Contemporary Service 1100 – Main Post Chapel

OTHER SERVICES

Jewish Shabbat 1900 – Fridays Main Post Chapel, Rm 162

Buddhist Service 1900 - Thursdays Specker Chapel

Islamic Service 1200-1400 - Fridays Main Post Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catholic Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) 1100–1230 (Sep to Apr) (1st – 8th, Confirmation) Religion Class for Adults (RCIA) & Religion Class for Children (RCIC) Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Avenue (YREC)

Christ Fit (For Family, Faith & Fellowship) Main Post Chapel (MPC) Wednesday, 1730-1930 Fall session ends 3 Nov. Spring session is 16 Feb-27 Apr.



WORSHIP/STUDIES

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) Tuesday, 0900 - 1145 For more information on PWOC studies: pwocflw@gmail.com or https://www.facebook.com/fortleonardwoodp woc/

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) TBD – (pending new leader)

Catholic Women's Bible Study Sundays: 1100-1230, (during CCD) Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Avenue (YREC)

Knights of Columbus – Catholic Men 2nd Tues/ea month, 1800 Bldg 590 (SMC Annex)

Gospel Bible Study at Christ Fit Wednesday, 1730-1930 Main Post Chapel

Officer Christian Fellowship (OCF) Thursdays, 1145 – 1245 Thurman Hall Room 1432 POC: LTC Runyon, 515-291-7338

USACBRNS Bible Study 2nd & 4th Weds of each month 1200 – 1300, MSCoE Thurman Hall Rm 1165 POC: CH Southard, 828-390-9020

Buddhist Meditation Training Saturdays, 1500-1600 Specker Chapel (seating limited) Navigators Bible Study Fridays, 1900 – 2000, Specker Chapel POC: CH Lee, <u>shawn.s.lee3.mil@mail.mil</u> <u>Tromeojules1@yahoo.com</u> or Facebook https://www.facebook.com/flwnays

Marine Corps Bible Study Wednesdays, 1130-1230 Specker Chapel

YOUTH

Kids 4 Christ, 1-5 grade Mondays, 1600-1800 Bldg 590 Tuesdays, 1600-1715 Zoom Club (Virtual)

Youth of the Chapel, 6-12 grade Wednesday, 1815-2000 Bldg 6501, 3307 Indiana Avenue (YREC)

For more information on religious services and events please visit our websites.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/fortleonardwo odRSO/

Website: http://www.wood.army.mil/newweb/garri son/chaplain.html

For IET specific services, contact your Unit Ministry Team (UMT)

SNAIR Black/Red : No services and no Religious events/classes SNAIR Amber : Religious services still happen if roads/parking areas are available. Religious events/classes are postponed/moved to new date.



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Walk-in donors more than welcome

 \checkmark The Fort Leonard Wood Blood Donor Center is open for walk-in donors from 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

 \checkmark Closed from noon – 1 p.m. for lunch.

✓ We've had 171 walk-in donors give blood since Jan. 1.

 ✓ That equates to 342 blood products manufactured and a government savings of \$51,300.

 \checkmark Be sure to bring your military ID card or driver's license. You'll need them to check in.

Directions to our new facility:

✓ Located in Bldg. 759A on Buckeye Avenue.
✓ Follow Missouri Avenue to North Dakota and merge right at the electronic marquee.
✓ Follow North Dakota to Iowa and turn left.
✓ Follow Iowa to West 11th Street and turn right. This is directly across from Gammon Field.
✓ Follow West 11th Street to Buckeye. The new donor center is right across the street.

Items of interest

✓ Mobile drive at MSCoE from 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Nov. 10 -- Thurman Hall, Room 1522.

 \checkmark COVID vaccine and flu shots have no deferral period. Can donate immediately after getting them if not showing symptoms.

✓ All women wanting to donate plasma must have a Human Leukocyte Antigen Antibody test before donating.

✓ Shout out to the 5th Engineer Battalion – donated 106 units to ASBP Sept. 29. Set donor center single-day donation record.

For more information, call 573-596-6150



HOME BASED BUSINESS



HOME BASED BUSINESS Build & Enhance

Are you operating a Home-Based Business (HBB) on Fort Leonard Wood? If the answer is YES, is your business REGISTERED!

HBBs include but are NOT limited to:

- Car repair/service
- Hairdressing and hairstyling
- Home baking and meal preparation
- · Pet grooming and pet sitting
- Massage therapy
- Multi-level sales activities
- Retail sales from home

Easy as 1,2,3

<u>STEP 1</u>: Complete the HBB Application and any additional documentation (like licensing or certifications).

<u>STEP 2</u>: Complete the HBB Lease Addendum – if you need assistance or have questions reach out to your housing POC.

<u>STEP 3</u>: Turn in the Application: Once you've completed your paperwork, submit the application to your Family and MWR, 13486 Replacement Ave, Bldg. 470, Suite 1104. You may also mail your HBB application and supporting documents to <u>megan.j.odonoghue.naf@mail.mil</u> Keep a copy of the completed application for your own records.

Family & MWR will route to the Garrison for approval and notify you once approved.

CHILD CARE in your on-post home you MUST be register with CYS Family Child Care (FCC) 13486 Replacement Ave, Bldg. 470, Ste. 1125 573-596-0185



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Join the Family & MWR Team & Make a DIFFERENCE!

Family & MWR is hiring! We want you to join our dynamic team!



WHERE TO APPLY

U.S.ARMY

- Links to Jobs listed here on the MWR Web page at
 <u>www.leonardwood.armymwr.com/happenings/family-mwr-job-openings</u>
- Apply online at <u>www.usajobs.gov</u>
- Contact the NAF HR Office at (573) 596-0283 for more information.

