ACS CORNER



February 2021







Army Community Service

Welcome to your new Home! Let us be a part of your transition

ACS SPOUSE ORIENTATION

Now virtual!

Be in the Know-

17 Feb, 0900-1300

SERVICES . OPPORTUNITIES . OUTREACH





Foreign-Born Spouses' Virtual Meetup

Join ACS on 10 February at 11:30 to 2 p.m.

Connect via MS Teams with other Spouses and participate in a discussion about heart health. Learn the importance of heart health and how to improve yours.

Treffpunkt

The Foreign-Born Spouses Meetup



All Army Community Service classes and meeting are free. Do you have a Soldier and Family Readiness Group or other group who would like to schedule a class just for them give us a call!

We are here for you 0611-143-548-9201/9202 | (DSN) 548-9201/9202



Networking Meeting for Exceptional Parents on MS Teams

For access code email: maritza.marin.ctr@mail.mil

Learn information about resources and advocacy • Discuss with other parents the joys & challenges of raising an exceptional child

For information call ACS EFMP 0611-143-548-9201 POC: Maritza Marin, LMSW

Financially Secure, Mission Ready

Date	Time	Financial Touchpoint Training on MS Teams
02/02/2021	0900-1030	Credit, Debt Management and Major Purchases (mandatory for Soldier at their first duty station and any Soldier facing financial difficulties)
02/02/2021	1030-1200	Budgeting for Baby: Financial Planning for new Parents (mandatory for Soldiers/ Spouses expecting the first baby)
02/16/2021	0900-1030	Making the most of my TSP (mandatory for Soldiers Vesting in TSP after 2 years of service)
02/16/2021	1030-1200	Financial Planning, Investment Options and Tax Considerations (mandatory for Soldiers Entitled to Continuation Pay)
03/02/2021	0900-1030	Steps to Financial Planning, Saving and Investing (Mandatory for Soldiers up to E-5 and O-4 being promoted)
03/02/2021	1030-1200	Love and Money: Financial Education for Couples (mandatory for Soldiers getting married or in a new relationship)



Online Training Events:

https://www.tsp.gov/agency-service-reps/training/

Intro to TSP: 1 & 24 Feb, 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (EST), 11 Feb, 2:00 p.m. (EST)

TSP Investment Funds: 8, 18, 19 & 26 Feb, 10:00 a.m. (EST), 26 Feb, 1:00 p.m. (EST)

TSP to Retirement and Beyond Part I: 2, 10 & 22 Feb, 10:30 a.m. (EST)

TSP to Retirement and Beyond Part II: 2, 10 & 22 Feb, 1:00 p.m. (EST)

TSP Pre-Separation Training: 4 Feb, 8:00 a.m. (EST), 8, 17 & 23 Feb, 1:00 p.m. (EST)



HOW TO REQUEST AER ASSISTANCE DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Soldiers and Families who have been exposed to COVID-19 and are restricted should follow the steps below to request AER assistance:

- Inform Company Commander/First Sergeant of valid financial need
- 2. Electronically forward AER application and supporting documentation to unit COC
- After the review, forward the necessary documents to the local AER section for evaluation

If you require additional guidance during non-business hours please contact an AER HQ caseworker through the Army Operations Center at 703-697-0218

AER HOME SCHOOLING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

Who: Eligible Soldiers with dependents in grades K thru 12th

What: Home schooling costs for specific school supplies required by the program How: As a loan, grant or combination Why: To minimize any additional financial hardship on Soldiers and Families who decide to homeschool their children during the pandemic

For AER Assistance please call the Wiesbaden AER Officer at 0611-143-548-9201 or DSN 548-9201. We can help you via email and EFT with Command approval.

FAMILY ADVOCACY • PARENTS CORNER February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Terrific Toddlers Virtual Playgroup





Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. on the ACS Wiesbaden Facebook page. Join us for songs, stories and craft time!

Mommy & Daddy 101 **Newborn Care**

Tue 2 Feb, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Our February 16th class is full

Labor & Delivery Comfort Measures Breast Feedina Happiest Babe on the Block Newborn Care

Preregistration is required 0611-143-458-9201





Daily Virtual ACS Meeting

Monday: What to know about money in Germany Tuesday: Relocation, Host Nation & Spouse Sponsorship Wednesday: Supporting new parents, exceptional families & healthy relationships

Thursday: Volunteering and working in USAG Wiesbaden Friday: It's all about being informed

Please visit us virtually between 10:30 and 11:30 am, Mo. to Fr. to hear a few useful facts and ask as many questions as you have Email usarmy.wiesbaden.id-europe.mbx.mwr-acs@mail.mil to receive the access code to join the meetings



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Domestic Violence Hotline

0162-297-5625

SHARP Hotline

0162-296-6741

DOD SAFE Helpline

0611-143-537-SAFE

MFLC Military & Family Life Counselors

0176-5594-8229 | 0170-591-4771

Financial Counselor

0151-2346-4196

