

## ARMED SERVICES YMCA FORT BRAGG COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOURCES

## Fort Bragg Agencies

**The Religious Support Office (RSO)** provides assistance with financial burdens by providing commissary gift cards for military families. Contact: (910) 396-1121/Bldg. 2-1114 Jackson St. Fort Bragg

**Army Community Services (ACS)** provides various programs and services including budgeting/financial classes, non-medical counseling, employment assistance, and community events. Contact: (910) 396-8682, Soldier Support Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor; 2843 Normandy Drive, Fort Bragg, <u>https://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/acs</u>

**The American Red Cross** offers a variety of services to military members & families which helps in emergency situations, as well as providing classes in CPR, First Aid, and babysitting, etc. Contact: 910-396-1231. For 24/7 assistance (877) 272-7337.

**Airborne Attic** provides furniture, household goods, baby items, etc. free of charge for soldiers and family members E-4 and below and E-5 and above with prior approval from the Relocation Readiness Manager. Contact: (910)907-2842, Bldg. 7006-A Corner of Letterman and Ord, Fort Bragg, <u>http://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/airborne-attic</u>

**Lending Closet** provides short-term loans of household items to families PCSing to or from Fort Bragg. Items available include; small appliances, pots, pans, dishes, ironing boards, infant car seats, highchairs, cribs, mattresses, microwave ovens and more. Contact: (910) 396-6013, Bldg. 7006-A Corner of Letterman and Ord, Fort Bragg

**Bragg 'n Barn Thrift Shop** provides ID card holders an opportunity to purchase low cost, gently used clothing and merchandise for the home. Families are also able to consign their own items. Contact: 910-907-4053, Bldg. 2-2412 Woodruff Street <u>http://www.braggnbarn.com</u>

**Army Emergency Relief Fund (AER)** provides emergency financial assistance to soldiers and their families for; food, rent, utilities, emergency transportations and vehicle repair, funeral expenses, medical/ dental expenses and more. Contact: (910) 396-2507, Soldier Support Center 3<sup>RD</sup> floor, 2843 Normandy Drive, Fort Bragg, <u>http://bragg.armymwr.com/programs/aer</u>.

**Fort Bragg Area Community Foundation** is a private, non-profit charitable organization established to provide grants in cases where there is a genuine need. Available to active duty military personnel and retirees, their spouses, and DOD civilians assigned to or residing within 50 miles of the Fort Bragg area. Applicants must qualify and be referred by the Army Emergency Relief Program (AER).

**USO of NC Fort Bragg Center** provides a variety of services to support active duty, retirees and their family members. Contact: (910) 495-1437, Soldier Support Center 1<sup>st</sup> floor; 2843 Normandy Drive, Fort Bragg, <u>https://northcarolina.uso.org</u>

## **Local Community Agencies**

Second Harvest Food Bank & Action Pathways offer a Food Pantry, a Children's Backpack Program, Senior Feeding Program, and a Produce Saturday to assist families with food insecurity. <u>https://hungercantwait.org/feed-2/</u> Food Pantry Distribution Locations: <u>https://hungercantwait.org/find-help/find-food/find-food-covid-19/</u> Contact: 910-485-6923, 406 Deep Creek Rd, Fayetteville, NC

**Action Pathways** helps families by addressing issues such as hunger, housing, education and empowerment. Programs include; Head Start, Job Corps, Work-Study Programs, and more. Contact: (910) 485-6131, 316 Green St, Fayetteville, NC

**Cumberland County Dept. of Public Health; Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)** WIC participants receive nutrition education, supplemental foods, breastfeeding promotion/support, and referrals to community and health agencies. Contact: (910) 433-3600, 1235 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/departments/public-health-group/public-health/WIC

**Partnership for Children & Diaper Bank of North Carolina provides** FREE diapers to those who qualify. Contact: (910) 867-9700. To learn more visit: <u>https://ccpfc.org</u> and <u>https://ccpfc.org/families/diaper-bank-of-nc/</u>

**Fayetteville Urban Ministries (FUM) Emergency Assistance Program** provides a food pantry, clothing closet, and financial assistance for families and individuals in crisis among other programs. Contact: (910) 483-5944, 701 Whitfield St. Fayetteville, https://www.fayurbmin.org/

**Operation Blessing's** mission is to meet the needs of women and families with young children. Offering a Crisis Pregnancy Center to address pregnancy related issues; (910) 483-3111, a Clothing & Food Pantry, and Financial Assistance for emergency needs like utility bills, rent, etc. (910) 483-1119, 1337 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC <u>http://operationblessingfayetteville.com</u>

**Angel's Kitchen and the Manna Dream Center** distributes donated items from Fresh Market on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10-11am. Contact: Claudia Perez at (910) 568-3897 or perez.claudia48@yahoo.com.

**NC Victim Assistance Network** supports, informs and empowers surviving loved ones of homicide victims and others harmed by violent crime in North Carolina by offering a 24-Hour Crisis Line, Crisis Counseling, Court Advocacy/Accompaniment, Information and Referrals, and more. Contact: (910) 677-2528, 24 Hour Crisis Line (910) 677-2532, 1225 Ramsey St. Fayetteville, NC

**Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic** provides a no-cost, confidential, mental health counseling services for active duty, veterans, spouses, children, siblings, caregivers & others. Able to assist with depression, PTSD, anger, grief & loss, transition challenges, children's therapy

services and more. Offering extended hours, self-referrals, personalized treatment, and resource connections. Contact: (910) 615-3737, 3505 Village Drive Fayetteville, NC

**Agape Pregnancy Support Services are** free, confidential, and available to all. They include: professional ultrasound service, pregnancy tests, maternity and baby supplies and clothing up to 4T, Food Pantry, and more. <u>https://hmaministries.com/affiliates/north-</u> <u>carolina/agape-pregnancy-support-services/</u>