

# MilitaryInstallations Booklet for Yuma Proving Ground

## Fast Facts

**Location:** The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) is located near the Arizona-California border, adjacent to the Colorado River, approximately 24 miles north of the city of Yuma, Arizona. YPG is part of the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command and is a multiple purpose test facility. [Yuma Proving Ground homepage](#).

**Cost of Living:** Moderate compared to the U.S. average.

**Base Operator:** 928-328-2151 or DSN 312-899-2151. After duty hours, the number is transferred to the Police Desk.

**Population:** Total population is approximately 17,693.

**Area Population:** City of Yuma, 95,429 and Yuma County, 200,000.

**Child Care:** The Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) Child Development Center provides quality childcare to children ages 6 weeks through Kindergarten. For more information call 928-328-3130.

**Schools:** James D. Price School (Grades K-5) belongs to [Yuma School District One](#) and is located on post. Our children also attend Castle Dome Middle School (School District #1/Grades 6-8), and Gila Ridge High School (School District #70/Grades 9-12).

**Youth Services:** The Yuma Proving Ground's Youth Center offers programs for youth in grades first through twelfth. For more information call 928-328-2860. Contact the School Liaison Officer at 928-328-3119/3130/DSN 899-3119/3130.

**Army Community Service:** [ACS](#) 928-328-2513/3350/2324/2501/3224

**Housing:** The partnership between Michaels Military Housing and Yuma Proving Ground RCI, created [Desert Oasis Communities](#). Another useful site for housing is [Army Housing Online User Services](#).

**Employment:** The largest employers is Yuma Proving Ground. There are approximately 14-17 federal agencies in Yuma. Unemployment rate is 25.28%. Median household income is \$54,597.

### Post Services:

**MWR:** Please visit our MWR [Facebook page](#).

**Commissaries:** 1

**Exchange:** 1

**Banking (ATM Only/Inside Laundromat):** [Armed Forces National Bank, N.A.](#)

**Medical Services:** Military personnel and their dependents are served by the clinic/hospital located at either Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) or Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS). The U.S. Army Health Clinic, Yuma Proving Ground, AZ, is classified as a TRICARE Primary Care Manager (PCM) site. For more information call 928-328 3864.

### Special Installation Messages:

#### *Defense Service Network (DSN) Dialing Instructions*

The DSN is the provider of long-distance communications service for the Department of Defense (DoD). Every installation has a special DSN number and the numbers vary by world-wide location. In order to place a call using DSN, the caller must be using a military phone on an installation. Cell phones cannot dial DSN numbers. When dialing a DSN number from a United States installation to another United States installation, it is unnecessary to dial the DSN 312 area code. When dialing a DSN number to/from overseas locations, the DSN area code must be included. The operator can be reached at commercial (719) 567-1110. Please note that long distance charges may be incurred.

## Overview

### Location

The U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is located near the Arizona-California border, adjacent to the Colorado River, approximately 24 miles north of the city of Yuma, Arizona. Situated in the southwest portion of the state, the proving

ground is in the heart of the great Sonoran desert. This is a military town and cost of living is moderate. Yuma is the largest city in Arizona outside the metro areas of Phoenix and Tucson. Yuma is the county seat and largest city of Yuma County. The base operator may be reached at 928-328-2151 or DSN 312-899-2151. Please visit our MWR [Facebook page](#).

Yuma Proving Ground is nearly halfway between Phoenix (178 miles) and San Diego (180 miles) and within about 300 miles of Tucson, Las Vegas, Mexicali, Palm Springs and Los Angeles. Yuma is in the Mountain Time zone, but note that Arizona does not observe daylight savings time except on the Navajo Reservation.

### **History**

Modern military equipment testing in Yuma can be traced back to 1943, when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers opened the Yuma Test Branch. The area was also a portion of General George Patton's California-Arizona Maneuver Area, used to train soldiers for service in World War II. Yuma Army Airfield was also established nearby to train fighter and bomber pilots. The name was changed from Yuma Test Station to Yuma Proving Ground in 1963. On June 19, 1974, YPG was designated a Department of Defense Major Range and Test Facility, becoming one of 26 ranges and test facilities so named. For more information, go to the [Yuma Proving Ground homepage](#).

### **Mission**

Yuma proving ground (YPG) is part of the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command and is a multiple purpose test facility. Specific proving ground capabilities include testing of: artillery, mortars, mines, ground and aircraft weapons, target acquisition and fire control systems, wheeled and tracked vehicles, and air delivery materiel, equipment and techniques. There is only one unit assigned to YPG (Support Detachment) and three tenant activities. See the Major Unit Listings for more details.

### **Population Served:**

Yuma Proving Ground serves Active Duty, DoD Civilians, Retirees, Army National Guard (Activated), Reservists (Activated), and their Families.

Demographic Information: 17693

### **Base Transportation**

U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground does not have public transportation. If you do not have a privately owned vehicle, the other option is to use a taxi. We are 24 miles from town so it can be expensive.

### **Sponsorship**

Sponsorship is offered through your new unit/civilian organization. If you are not assigned a sponsor, you may request a sponsor. To assist you during this transition time, you may also contact the Relocation Program Manager at 928-328-2513, DSN 312-899-2513. Most sponsors will meet you when you get to base. Should a sponsor not meet you, proceed to your unit. If you arrive during duty hours, please report to your unit. Unit contact information can be found under Check-in Procedures.

Notify everyone that you receive mail from (bills, subscriptions, relatives, DMV, etc.) of your pending reassignment. Give them a forwarding address, even if it is your gaining unit of assignment. You must also let them know, when you get a permanent address at your new duty station.

### **Temporary Quarters**

InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) Army Hotels operates lodging on Yuma Proving Ground. Reservations do need to be made prior to arrival at 928-388-6200 or online at [www.ihgarmyhotels.com](http://www.ihgarmyhotels.com).

PCS does not have priority for rooms. The hotel does accept pets. There is a \$75 non-refundable cleaning fee for pets and \$7 per day/per pet after the 6th day.

Other options may be to use a facility in town. Following are boarding facilities suggested by the Veterinary Treatment Facility based on client feedback but cannot officially recommend: (1) Ironwood Veterinary Clinic (excellent vet services and boarding for clients), 928-257-1249, 2632 S. Avenue B, Yuma, AZ 85364, [Yuma Animal Hospital](#). (2) Urban K9 (grooming and boarding), 928-329-0123, 547 E. 20th Street, Yuma, AZ 85365, [urbank9yuma.net](http://urbank9yuma.net). (3) Dog N' Cat House Professional Boarding & Daycare, 928-782-3647, 901 S Orange Ave, Yuma, AZ 85364.

### **Relocation Assistance**

The Installation Commander and Garrison Manager hold a quarterly Newcomer's Orientation. Should you miss the mandatory newcomer orientation, Army Community Service (ACS) will assist you with your questions or concerns during in-processing. You are required to attend the next scheduled newcomer orientation. ACS offers welcome packets and a lending closet. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 6:30am - 5:00pm. ACS is located in Bldg. 309.

Call us at 928-328-2513, DSN 312-899-2513.

### **Critical Installation Information**

Desert Oasis Communities is responsible for management and maintenance of on post housing at Yuma Proving Ground (YPG). The Housing Office is located at 1120 Cutter Ave., U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed Federal Holidays). Telephone number is (928) 329-9014. The [Desert Oasis Communities office](#) handles applications for on-post housing and waiting list information.

### **Registration and Control of Privately-Owned Weapons, Explosives, and Ammunition**

Reference: USAYPG Regulation 190-11

All persons who live, reside in, or occupy any USAYPG Residence must register, in accordance with this regulation, any firearm stored at their residence. Initial registration will be accomplished within 10 days of the publication of this regulation for current residents or within 10 days of the start of USAYPG in-processing for new residents. Registration of new weapons by residents will occur prior to, or within 3 days of, the weapon being brought onto USAYPG.

Registration will occur at the USAYPG Police Desk using the Firearms Registration Certificate. DO NOT take the firearm itself into the Police Station. For Weapon Registration, please call (928) 328-2720.

### **Motorcycle Vehicle Operators - Motorcycle & All Terrain Vehicle Rider Protection**

#### *References:*

Army Regulation, 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 23 August 2007/Rapid Action Revision (RAR), 4 October 2011  
YPG Regulation 385-1, Safety, The Yuma Proving Ground Safety Program, 31 March 2011

d. Motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle rider protection. Commanders will ensure that all individuals covered by this regulation and all persons at any time on an Army installation wear the following Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) while riding motorcycles and ATVs. Commanders are highly discouraged from adding PPE requirements at the local level.

#### (1) Helmets.

(a) For personnel riding motorcycles and ATVs in the United States, helmets shall be certified to meet Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Standard 22-05, British Standard 6658, or Snell Standard M2005 in accordance with DODI 6055.04, April 20, 2009, references (v), (w), (x), (y).

(b) For personnel riding motorcycles and ATVs outside the United States, helmets must meet the HN standards. In those instances where the HN has no standard, helmets must, at a minimum, meet the DOT Federal Motor Vehicle Safety standard.

(c) All helmets shall be properly fastened under the chin.

(2) Eye protection. Eye protection designed to meet or exceed ANSI Z87.1, reference (z) for impact and shatter resistance includes goggles, wraparound glasses, or a full-face shield (properly attached to a helmet). A windshield or fairing does not constitute eye protection.

(3) Foot protection. Foot protection includes sturdy over-the-ankle footwear that affords protection for the feet and ankles (durable leather or ballistic-type cloth athletic shoes that cover the ankles may be worn).

(4) Protective clothing. Protective clothing includes long-sleeved shirt or jacket, long trousers, and full-fingered gloves or mittens made from leather or other abrasion-resistant material. Motorcycle jackets and pants constructed of abrasion-resistant materials such as leather, KevlarR, or CorduraR and containing impact-absorbing padding are strongly encouraged. Riders are encouraged to select PPE that incorporates fluorescent colors and retro-reflective material.

## Sponsorship

Moving is a way of life for service members and their families. Resources like [MilitaryINSTALLATIONS](#), [Plan My Move](#) and [Military OneSource](#) can help smooth that transition. But, for many newcomers, a sponsor adds that personal touch. The Sponsorship Program supports sponsors with training and access to important information and resources. Also spouses can receive sponsorship training and become a spouse sponsor.

Sponsorship Program goals include the following:

- Providing newcomers with a sense of belonging
- Easing the transition for inbound service members or civilians and their family members
- Increasing productivity
- Helping newcomers make informed decisions
- Cultivating new friendships
- Improving morale

A sponsor is assigned by a newcomer's gaining unit and helps the newcomer before, during and after a move. If you haven't been assigned a sponsor, you can request a sponsor through your new unit. Units try to match sponsors and service members by rank and family status.

Sponsorship duties include the following:

- Contacting the service member and family with an introductory email
  - Following up with the member's preferred method of contact
  - Sending information about the new community and duty assignment, responding to questions and providing resource information
  - Confirming transportation and lodging arrangements
  - Assisting with post office arrangements
  - Meeting service members and family members upon arrival
  - Accompanying service members to unit check-in point
  - Introducing service members to the Military and Family Support Center and loan closet, if available
  - Orienting service members and families to the installation and key locations, such as the commissary
- Note: Responsibilities may vary based on service-specific policies and guidance.

For more information on the Sponsorship Program, contact your installation Relocation Assistance Program office or, in the Marine Corps, the Information and Referral office.

### **Sponsorship training**

If you are already a sponsor, visit [My Training Hub](#) and log in with your Common Access Card, or CAC, to take the eSponsorship Application & Training. The course will walk you through your sponsorship duties and help you find the resources and information your newcomer is going to need.

Families can be an important part of the sponsorship process. If your family members want to learn more about sponsorship, they can access the Sponsorship Awareness for Families through [My Training Hub](#) with an email address and password. The Sponsorship Awareness for Families course includes the same resources and information as the CAC-enabled version.

### **Service-specific information**

**Army** - Sponsorship is mandated for all soldiers in grades of E1-06, and encouraged for Army civilian employees. Sponsors will be assigned via the Army Career Tracker Sponsorship Module and must complete sponsorship training course #1B-F43(v) in the [Army Training Requirements and Resources System](#). Soldiers who are PCSing must complete DA Form 5434 in the Army Career Tracker Sponsorship Module to provide gaining commands pertinent information required to assign a sponsor who can meet their needs.

**Marine Corps** - Gaining unit commands within the continental United States assign sponsors upon request. Overseas commands assign sponsors automatically; however, if one is not assigned, you may send a request to the gaining command using the [Military Installations](#) website to find the accurate contact information. Contact the installation Information and Referral office for more information.

**Navy** - Command sponsor and indoctrination responsibilities begin upon receipt of permanent change of station orders and continue until the sailor has become an integral part of the new command. Commanding officers should ensure all incoming personnel receive command indoctrination training within 30 days of arrival or within three drill weekends. Local commands can get assistance with the Sponsorship Program through the Fleet and Family Support Center.

**Air Force** - Gaining unit command support staff assigns sponsors upon receipt of assignment notice. Assigned sponsors then make contact with their inbound service members. Commands and sponsors may contact the Relocation Assistance Program managers at the Airmen and Family Readiness Center for additional information or assistance.

**National Guard Bureau** - Air National Guard and Army National Guard members should follow service-specific guidance (Air Force and Army).

## Youth Sponsorship Program

Even before they arrive, kids have the chance to get to meet a new friend and become acquainted with their new installation through the [Youth Sponsorship Program](#). They can exchange emails, talk on the phone or chat online. For more information, visit [MilitaryINSTALLATIONS](#) and click on Youth Services and your new installation. The youth program staff at your new installation can offer more information on the Youth Sponsorship Program. Families with children may also want to visit [Military Kids Connect](#), an online community for military children and youth. The site offers games, videos and links to teen-led installation tours.

## Directions to Installation

### Directions to Yuma Proving Ground

*To Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) from Yuma International Airport*

Upon leaving the airport, go straight on Pacific Avenue until you get to 16th Street. Turn right on 16th Street and remain on the road for approximately 25 miles. **Note:** 16th Street turns into Hwy 95 upon leaving the city. When you have traveled about 25 miles on Hwy 95, you will see two large guns on the left side of the road and a sign for YPG on the right. Turn left at that intersection and drive approximately six miles. The main entrance to YPG will be on your right.

### Driving to YPG by POV

*Traveling East or West on I-10*

If you are traveling either East or West on I-10, you must exit in Quartzsite and then travel south on Hwy 95 (about 60 miles) until you see two large guns on the right side of the road. Turn right at that intersection and travel approximately six miles and you will see the main entrance to YPG on your right.

*Traveling East on I-8*

If you are traveling East on I-8, take the 16th Street exit and turn left onto 16th Street. Then follow the same directions as stated above.

*Traveling West on I-8*

If you are traveling West on I-8, take Exit 12 to US 95, turn right to the two guns. Then follow the same directions as stated above.

## Check-in Procedures

### Travel Planning

*Temporary Lodging Reservations*

*[InterContinental Hotels Group \(IHG\) Army Hotels](#) operates lodging on Yuma Proving Ground. Reservations do need to be made prior to arrival at 928-388-6200 or online.*

*PCS does not have priority for rooms. The hotel does accept pets. There is a \$75 non-refundable cleaning fee for pets and \$7 per day/per pet after the 6th day.*

*Reservations should be made well in advance to ensure availability as the hotel stays pretty busy. Please call the hotel for the current rates 928-388-6200.*

Pets may be allowed to stay in temporary quarters but rooms are limited. You may use a boarding facility in town. Go to Installation Overview, Temporary Quarters, for detailed information for boarding facilities.

*Command Sponsorship*

The military will not pay for travel and housing for your spouse if the proper procedures are not followed. If needed, you will need to work with your commander to get an "Amendment to Orders".

## Reporting Procedures

If you're assigned to Support Detachment, and if you are arriving during duty hours, you should report directly to the Military Personnel Division (MPD), Building 501, Rm 71 (Bldg. 501 is located on Main Post and across from Army Community Service, Bldg. 309). If you are arriving after duty hours, on a weekend or holiday, you should report to the temporary lodging office on base or where your reservation has been made. Please verify with your unit for procedures, especially if you belong to another unit.

You should report to MPD the first duty day after your arrival. When you report to Building 501, ensure you have the documents in your possession as mentioned under, **Important Documents to Hand Carry for In-processing.**

An in-processing checklist will be issued by your individual unit. Individuals will also need to have all financial papers related to their PCS. The sponsor will escort the new soldier for during the in-processing period as much as possible. The sponsor will be his/her mentor to ease the transition. Should you not be assigned a sponsor, you may request one. A quarterly Newcomer's Orientation is held at the Palm Garden Conferencing Center, Bldg. 530, or as determined. Your Commander or supervisor will inform you of your attendance requirement. Family Members are welcomed but not required to attend. Childcare is not provided. An assessment is made during in-processing at Army Community Service and will answer your questions or concerns you may have. A welcome packet which includes the Installation Commander's Welcome Packet and Plan My Move are also included.

### *Other Incoming Personnel*

All other incoming personnel (Health Clinic; Military Freefall School, Veterinary Treatment Facility), follow the same procedures for Army Lodging and on the first duty day after your arrival, you should then report to the proper unit.

## Unit Contacts

Unit Name	Telephone/Fax
Support Detachment	COM: 928-328-2353/2349/ DSN: 312-899-2353/2349 FAX: 312-899-6602
Health Clinic	COM: 928-328-2666/ DSN: 312-899-2666 FAX: 312-899-2143
Military Freefall School	COM: 928-328-3895/2286/3639/ DSN: 312-899-3895/2286/3639 FAX: 312-899-3635
Veterinary Treatment Facility	COM: 928-328-2064/2897/2037/ DSN: 312-899-2064/2897/2037 FAX: 312-899-2995

### **Important Documents to Hand Carry for Inprocessing**

It is recommended that you hand carry the following important documents:

- Copy of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Orders
- Military Personnel File (MPF)
- Officer - Enlisted Record Brief (ORB/ERB)
- Enlistment Contracts or Oath of Office
- DA Form 31 (Request and Authority for Leave)
- Most current Evaluation Report or Academic Report (OER, NCOER, OR AER)
- Promotion Orders

An in-processing checklist will be issued. Individuals will also need to have all financial papers related to their PCS.

NOTE: Make sure to submit proper leave request prior to taking permissive leave for a house hunting trip.

House Hunting: Refer to AR 600-8-10 (Leave and Passes), paragraph 5-32(f) - This action is normally requested during his/her out-processing.

### **What to do if you get Married Enroute**

If you get married before you PCS, you must inform your commander and follow the procedures exactly as you are given them. The military will not pay for travel and housing for your spouse if you do not follow proper procedures.

## Motor Vehicles

### **Registration and licensing requirements**

State laws vary when it comes to motor vehicle insurance requirements, licensing and registration. The term vehicle generally includes automobiles, motorcycles, vans, trailers and boats regularly parked or garaged overnight. Service members and their families will want to understand their state's laws on registration and licensing before moving to a new state. Visit the [USA.gov Motor Vehicle Services page](#) for links to state-specific websites.

### **Motor vehicle laws**

State and local laws regulate the operation of motor vehicles, and these laws can vary by location. Many states regulate the following:

Seatbelt use

Child safety seats

Motorcycle operation

The use of cellphones and other digital devices while driving

Learn more about motor vehicle laws in your state at the [Distraction.gov State Laws](#) page.

## **Installation Specific Information**

### **Registration & Licensing Requirements**

Arizona State law requires you to have sufficient liability insurance and a valid driver's license in order to operate a vehicle. This includes golf carts, motorcycles and mopeds. Further, your vehicle must be properly registered. Even though you are in the Military, you may be required to register your vehicle in-state and obtain an in-state license within a few months of moving.

Minimum levels of financial responsibility are:

\$15,000 bodily injury liability for one person and \$30,000 for two or more persons

\$10,000 property damage liability

Access complete information on insurance, driver's licensing, and where and how to register your vehicle by visiting the [Motor Vehicle Division website](#).

### **State Laws**

You and your passengers must always wear seatbelts while driving, you will be ticketed and issued heavy fines if seatbelts are not secured. State law requires that all children under 5 years of age and 40 pounds be properly restrained in child seats. Some states also require younger, smaller children to sit in the back seat.

Motorcycles and their operators are subject to special laws. If you own and operate a motorcycle, you must comply with those laws. Visit the State Department of Motor Vehicles website for more information.

Many States and local jurisdictions have strict laws about the use of cell phones and other digital devices while driving. Research these laws on the State Department of Motor Vehicles website. Tickets will be issued and fines assessed for violating these laws. Play it safe and always use a "hands free" device if you must use a cell phone or other PDA while driving. Hands-free devices must be used while operating a motor vehicle on ALL military installations worldwide.

Insurance Requirements: Arizona State law requires you to have sufficient liability insurance, including \$15,000 per person, \$30,000 per accident, and \$10,000 for property coverage.

### **Obtaining a Driver's License**

#### *Identification and Proof of Age*

Arizona state law requires that all applicants for an original driver license or identification card present two forms of identification - one must have your photo (or three forms of identification if no photo identification is available). View a list of [acceptable documents](#). All must be originals or copies certified by the issuing agency. All must be in English.

#### *Social Security Number*

You are required by ARS 28-3158(D)(5) and 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C) to provide your Social Security Number. It will be used to verify your identity and to comply with federal and state child support enforcement laws. It will not be used as your driver license number.

#### *Instruction Permit*

If you are at least 15 years and 6 months of age, you may be issued a graduated and/or motorcycle instruction permit. You must be at least 18 for an operator permit.

#### *Parent/Guardian Approval*

If you are under 18, your application for an instruction permit or driver license must be signed by at least one adult. The adult will be responsible for any negligence or willful misconduct when you are driving.

The application must be signed by:

One natural parent, if married to the other natural parent, or

Both natural parents, if not married to each other, but share joint custody or,

One natural parent with sole custody

Or, if neither parent is living:

Legal guardian (proof required) or  
Foster parent living with the minor (proof required) or  
Employer of the minor (death certificates must be shown)

The signatures must be witnessed by an MVD agent or by a notary public. Signatures obtained for an instruction permit will be required again for a driver license.

### *Testing*

You may be given a simple vision exam. Written and road tests may not be required if you provide a valid driver license in another state.

The fees are based on age, as follows:

16-39 \$25.00  
40-44 \$20.00  
45-49 \$15.00  
50 & Over 5yr \$10.00  
Limited \$10.00  
Instruction Permit \$7.00

*What is needed for a person from another country to drive in Arizona?*

You may legally drive in Arizona using a valid driver license from another country. An International Driving License or Permit is not required, but is recommended since it can be printed in English, and can be used in conjunction with the driver license from the other country. If an International Driving License or Permit is used alone, it must be issued by a country other than the United States. Vehicle rental companies may have additional requirements.

## **Local Motor Vehicle Regulations**

### *Resident Definition*

State law requires that you obtain an Arizona driver license and registration immediately if any one of the following apply. If you:

Work in Arizona (other than for seasonal agricultural work)  
Are registered to vote in Arizona  
Place children in school without paying the tuition rate of a nonresident  
Have a business with an office in Arizona, and that bases and operates vehicles in this state  
Obtain a state license or pay school tuition fees at the same rate as an Arizona resident  
Have a business that operates vehicles to transport goods or passengers within Arizona  
Remain in Arizona for a total of 7 months or more during any calendar year, regardless of your permanent residence  
An "out-of-state student" enrolled with 7 or more semester hours is not considered a resident, even if employed. Military personnel based in Arizona who qualify for exemption under the Service Members Civil Relief Act of 2003 are not considered Arizona residents.

### **Do you need a decal? How often do I need to register my vehicle?**

Army Provost Marshal Maj Gen David E. Quantock has authorized post and garrison commanders to do away with motor vehicle registration and decals.

As of April 2012, U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) has ceased to issue decals and register vehicles.

All privately owned vehicles must continue to be licensed, registered, inspected and insured according to state and local laws. Rental vehicles are considered POVs for purposes of post entry and rental contracts serve as proof of proper licensing, registration and insurance.

The requirement remains to show a Common Access Card, Military ID, or other Government-issued or approved photo identification for access to YPG. All vehicles are subject to search at any time, which has always been true. Anyone entering YPG must also have a valid reason to do so. Existing stickers can remain on vehicles until such time that they expire. Motorists are advised to remove the stickers upon expiration or upon transfer of vehicle ownership.

## **Education - General Overview**

### **Public School**

James D. Price School (Grades K-5) belongs to Yuma School District One and is located on post. Our children also



attend Castle Dome Middle School (School Dist #1/Grades 6-8), and Gila Ridge High School (Grades 9-12).

*Enrollment Size Within The System*

School	Enrollment
James D. Price School (K-5)	77
Castle Dome Middle School (6-8)	795
Gila Ridge High School (9-12)	1809

*Student Teacher Ratio*

School	This School
James D. Price School	30
Castle Dome Middle School	21
Gila Ridge High School	28

*Demographics*

One of the unique aspects of Arizona’s public education system is a high regard for local control. As a result, though there is a movement toward unification under way, elementary and high schools in Yuma County are separately administered. Yuma County presently has two public high school districts and seven separate public elementary school districts. In addition, there are public charter schools and a variety of private and parochial schools, including Catholic and charter high schools. Parents also may choose to educate their children at home in accordance with state laws and regulations.

Yuma Elementary School District One is recognized as a learning community, with 14 elementary schools and 5 middle schools serving more than 10,600 students. Its size allows an expanded and enriched curriculum and learning experience for children and adults alike. Newly renovated facilities serve as a backdrop for its commitment to keep pace with today’s ever changing technological advances. The up-to-date libraries offer critical support for its academic programs, which are nicely complemented by instruction in fine arts, physical education, after-school programs and special education. Its full-day kinder programs enhance learning opportunities and lend essential family support.

Yuma Union High School District No. 70 oversees the operation of six high schools, with a total student population of 10,000. It covers the western part of Yuma County from the Gila Mountains west and south to the international border. Its schools include Cibola High, Gila Ridge High School, Kofa High School, San Luis High School, Vista Alternative High School and Yuma High School. Students from the Crane, Gadsden, Somerton and Yuma elementary school districts attend Yuma Union High School District schools after eighth grade.

*Transportation*

Students 6th-12th grade receive transportation from the installation to their schools. There are no Transportation fees.

*Meals*

Meals are provided by the schools.

NOTE: James D. Price School does not offer a hot lunch. Students may take a sack lunch. Parents may grant permission for their children to go home/leave school grounds for lunch. A permission slip must be signed/ maintained in the school files. You can apply for reduced lunches. Also, if your children will be attending other elementary schools, price may vary.

School Lunch

School	Price
James D. Price School	No Hot Lunch
Castle Dome	\$1.00
Gila Ridge High School	\$2.00

*Before and After School Programs (School District #1)***Programs**

## Preschool

Discovery Club (Before &amp; After school programs)

Child Nutrition Program

Health Services

Physical Education and Athletics

Art and Music Programs

Exceptional Student Services

Gifted Services

Language Acquisition Programs

Supplemental Programs

*Pre-School and Registration Information*

Yuma District One offers numerous preschool programs. Each program has different qualifying requirements. All preschool programs address the social/emotion, physical, and academic needs of the young learner.

Student must be four years of age prior to September 1 of the school year, live in the district, and meet income requirements. The preschools meet five days per week in half-day sessions. Located at Pecan grove and Desert Mesa Elementary Schools, these preschools are accredited by the National Association for the education of Young Children (NAEYC). Call 928-502-8129, ext 353.

The preschool program for children with special needs serves three, four, and non-kindergarten eligible five-year-olds who have impairments of hearing and visions, speech and language delays, and moderate/severe developmental delays. Classes are held four days per week. Transportation is provided. The preschool team completes the qualifying screenings. These preschools are located at Gwyneth Ham and Desert Mesa Elementary Schools. Call 928-502-8139.

Yuma Elementary District One maintains a partnership with Head Start. For information about Head Start Programs, call 928-782-1886.

Parents should be prepared to provide copies of report cards, verification of grade placement, credits earned, or other credentials when they enroll students. Children's first admission to school requires a birth certificate to verify age. The schools require students to meet the Arizona requirements for immunization and to have social security numbers.

If you need additional information, please contact the District Office, 928-502-4300.

*Exceptional Children*

Yuma School District One Exceptional Student Services provides services for students between the ages of three and fourteen who have special needs. All students with disabilities categorically eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regardless of severity may receive services. These include students with impairments in speech and language, hearing, health, and vision; emotional and learning disabilities; mental retardation; autism; traumatic brain injury; developmental delays; multiple disabilities; and other health impairments.

Educational services are available across the continuum from full inclusion in the general education classroom to off-campus alternative setting to homebound or residential placement. The least restrictive environment for each student with special education is determined by a team of individuals familiar with the student's needs. Recognizing the goal to provide an integrated, inclusive learning community, the District offers supports in neighborhood schools and students are placed in their home schools if possible. If placement in the home school does not meet the needs of the student, transportation is provided to the service school.

Exceptional student services are provided by approximately 50 special education teachers and their paraprofessionals. School psychologists and psychologist's assistants offer a variety of services to the students. Speech therapists, occupational therapists, a physical therapist, an adaptive physical education teacher, and a teacher of orthopedic impairments are also available for related services. Extended school year services are provided for students for whom it is appropriate.

Preschool classes are offered for eligible students from their third birthday to age five (prior to kindergarten). Preschool students may be found eligible for services if they have significant speech or language delays, moderate developmental delays, or severe developmental delays.

Technology is important for student with special needs. Computers are used for many skills. Additionally, highly specialized equipment is used by some students for communication and literacy acquisition. Cooking and laundry facilities are included in some classrooms for students who need to learn basic independent living skills.

Information regarding specific programs may be obtained by contacting the school in your residence area or by

contacting the Exceptional Student Services office at 928-502-7800. For information about the Preschool programs, please call 928-502-8139.

Meet our Exceptional Staff at: Post Complex, 400 W. 5th Street Yuma, Arizona 85364. Phone: 928-502-7800; FAX, 928-502-7818.

**Adult Education**

GED examinations can be administered through the YPG Education Division. These examinations are available to Active Duty only. Family members and Civilians must test at the GED Test Center in Yuma, AZ.

The Army/Civilian Learning Center uses a multimedia approach supporting soldier career progression, the college/testing programs and the investigation of career opportunities. Available for study are books, audio/video and computer software. Military correspondence course enrollments for Army, Marine, and Air Force programs are also available through the Learning Center. A certified teacher is available to assist customers with difficulties encountered in their courses. Point of contact is the Education Division, Yuma, AZ, 928-328-3926/2470 or DSN 312-899-3926/2470.

For more than twenty years, the District has conducted an Adult Education program. The support of the Federal and State Governments enables the district to offer classes in ESL (English as a Second Language), GED Preparation (English and Spanish), and Adult Basic Education. There is no tuition cost to the adult students. The program offers classes during the day and evening. Day classes are held at the First United Methodist Church and the evening classes are held at Fourth Avenue Junior High School. Information can be obtained at 928-210-8362.

The Crane Adult Education Program offers free classes to area residents who want to earn their GED high school equivalency certificates, learn English or gain U.S. citizenship. Free citizenship take place at Rancho Viejo School, 930 S. Avenue C. Participants must be at least 18 and must have been legal permanent residents of the United States for at least five years, or married to a U.S. citizen and a legal resident for at least three years. To register, call 928-373-3950 or 928-373-3949.

*Adult Education Opportunities (ESL, GED, Job Training, Community College, University)*

**Contacts**

- Arizona Western College, 928-317-6000 or 1-888-293-0392
- Northern Arizona University, 928-317-6418
- Adult Literacy Plus of Southwest AZ, 928-343-9363
- Yuma Private Industry Council, 928-329-0990

**Home Schooling**

Alternative Education

Schools	Telephone Number
Home Schooling	928-373-1006
Vista School	928-502-4600

**Education - Local Schools**

**How do I choose a school?**

Choosing the right school for children is a priority for many military families. Finding the right educational setting for each child requires a careful examination of the available options, whether you live on and off the installation.

"[Choosing a School for Your Child](#)," a publication from the U.S. Department of Education, offers checklists and questions to assist parents in making the right choices.

**How do I find out about schools near my new duty station?**

Several quality online tools are available. [Military OneSource](#) is a free service offered by the Department of Defense to service members and their families to help with a broad range of concerns including education, parenting and child care, relocation and the concerns of families with special-needs members. An [educational consultation](#) with a specialty consultant is available, free of charge, and can help you address specific educational needs and goals.

**How can I help plan for a successful transition?**

Parents often want to know about the availability of extracurricular activities and sports, or the availability of advanced classes for their children. While there are other sources that can provide some information on these topics, it is usually best to get this information by contacting the schools directly.

## Education - Local Schools/Overseas

Moving from one installation to another in the United States can be challenging enough; but moving with your family overseas can be even more complex. One of the most important challenges can be summed up in one question: "Where will my children go to school?"

### **Where do I start?**

Start with [MilitaryINSTALLATIONS](#) to learn more about your new installation. In particular, read the installation's education article. All overseas installations dedicate a portion of the education article to discussing the education options available in the local community, as well as the Department of Defense schools on the installation, if available. Most overseas installations with accompanied family members have one or more Department of Defense school.

### **What is the difference between a Department of Defense school and an international or national school?**

The Department of Defense Education Activity, or DoDEA, operates schools in 11 foreign countries, Guam and Puerto Rico. All DoDEA schools are fully accredited by U.S. accreditation agencies and maintain high academic standards with well-rounded educational programs. Visit the [DoDEA](#) website for more detailed information.

The DoDEA's student preregistration system helps streamline the registration process and allows school officials to better predict school enrollment, make more informed decisions regarding teacher and staff requirements, and prepare for special services and supplies. Parents can preregister their children by visiting the [DoDEA Online Student Pre-Registration](#) site.

The [U.S. Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools](#) works to promote quality educational opportunities for families of American citizens overseas. If a Department of Defense school is not available, visit this site to learn more about the schools in your new area.

In general, international schools are English-language schools at overseas locations. National schools are schools where courses are taught in the native language. The curriculum and grading system of an international school tends to be similar to the traditional American education system. This may be an important consideration if your family will be returning to the U.S. before a child graduates from high school.

### **Where can I find a list of international schools in the country where my family is moving?**

You can find a directory of overseas schools on the [U.S. Department of State's Schools Worldwide](#) page. The listing includes schools that receive assistance from the U.S. Department of State, as well as other international, private, religious and public schools.

### **How do I decide what school is best for my child?**

Although you may not have as many choices as you had in the United States, the process for choosing a school for your child is the same. You can begin by making a list of possible schools. Next, you'll want to find out more information about each school. Talk to the relocation personnel at the Military and Family Support Center and with your sponsor, who may be able to put you in touch with other families with children around the same ages as yours. You may also want to contact the school and ask for references.

Once you have narrowed down your options, you may decide you want to schedule an interview with the school or schools. Here are some considerations you may want to discuss:

Curriculum

Grading system

Tuition

Accreditations

Teachers and other staff

Meals

Extracurricular programs

Transportation

Schedule

Before- and after-school programs

### **Now that I have chosen a school, how do I successfully transition my child?**

Start planning for a successful school transition as soon as you learn about your move. The more your child knows about what to expect, the more confident your child will feel on the first day of school. Allow your child to be a part of the decision-making process, if appropriate, and take your child's opinions into account.

## Education - Training (College/Technical)

### Continuing Education

Education Assistance for Service Members is provided by the Education Office.

Please contact the YPG Education Center at 928-328-3926 or DSN 312-899-3926 for further information.

## Library

### Army General Libraries

The Army General Library Program supports the quality of life and well-being of soldiers and their families by providing resources and programs to meet diverse needs. The Headquarters Library Program extends services to soldiers in remote areas through the distribution of paperback books and Playaway audio books. Fifty-eight main libraries and 15 branch libraries provide physical collections in all formats, which support professional reading, educational and recreational pursuits. An enterprise library system and online resources provide remote access to additional information regardless of where soldiers and family members are.

The Army's general libraries are key to the professional lives of soldiers. Collections in support of professional reading, pursuit of a college education, and preparation for retirement or transitioning from the military are provided at the Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation library. Practice College Level Examination Preparation, or CLEP, and Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, or DANTES, tests are available and in demand. Computers are also available for soldier to use to complete required training or for personal educational pursuits.

The Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation library is the "community couch" with programming, quiet study space, meeting spaces and collaborative spaces. There is something for everyone. The staff at installation libraries offer programs such as book clubs, story times, game nights, movie nights, books displays, story walks, author readings and more. A themed summer reading program for children provides fun and activities for the entire family. Evening and weekends hours are available to accommodate busy schedules.

The Headquarters Library Program licenses online resources providing academic research, professional reading material, magazines, newspapers, ebooks, audio books and children's books that are available anywhere, anytime after registering at your local library. Online homework tutoring is provided 24/7 through [Tutor.com](http://Tutor.com) for students K- 12 on subjects such as writing, mathematics through calculus, science and history. Your Army Virtual Library also supports cultural awareness and overseas families with Mango, an online foreign language program, and CultureGrams, a resource introducing soldiers and family members to new cultures. Visit your [Army Virtual Library](#), log in at My Account and go to the eResources/Research tab for 24/7 access.

Your Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation library is here for you.

### Morale, Welfare and Recreation Digital Library

Our mobile military members often don't have the resources of a brick and mortar library on hand. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation digital library provides those resources for members in transit, at foreign missions or remote sites, and for deployed personnel. Access to library materials in electronic and downloadable format is available online, 24/7. The library provides recreation, lifelong learning, and reference and career resources for all ages and interests. All resources, including audio and ebooks, are available free to Service members anywhere there is access to the Internet.

The [Morale, Welfare and Recreation digital library resources](#) include the following:

Books, with thousands of fiction and nonfiction titles, including animated children's books

Databases that support education, research, and career growth

Resources that provide information on repairing a car or a small engine

Learn more about the Morale, Welfare and Recreation digital library at [Military OneSource](#).

## Housing - Overview

## Government Housing

Army Housing Office can help in coordinating your family housing options with referral services, unaccompanied or single soldier housing and privatized housing issues. In addition, as required by your PCS orders, you will need to sign in with our Housing services representative located in the MMH/DO office complex at 1120 Cutter Street. Contact numbers for all housing services are:

Chief of Housing (Residential Communities Officer, Housing Services Office, and Unaccompanied Personnel Housing), 928-328-2031

Housing Management Specialist, 928-328-2177

Unaccompanied Personnel Housing and Administration, 928-328-2671

## Family Housing

Family Housing is privatized and has been under operations and management of Michael's Military Housing/Desert Oasis Communities (MMH/DO) since 1 April 2009. For your family Housing needs, please contact their front office at 928-329-9014, the MMH/DO offices are located at 1120 Cutter Street in the community center complex. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed Federal Holidays). This office handles applications for on-post housing and waiting list information. For more information, visit the [Desert Oasis Communities website](#).

## Single Service Member Housing

Follow the same procedures as for Family Housing. U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground does not have a barracks.

## Application

Download and print application for housing by logging on to Desert Oasis Communities and Selecting the Incoming Residents Tab and Application.

Yuma Proving Ground Family Housing uses Real Page portal which allows the Service Members and Civilians to check their position on the housing waitlist in one site. Please click on the link below for additional information. [Log into Real Page Here](#).

## Military Families

If you do not have an AKO, or wish to submit an application for housing in writing, please download and print the application. [Download Military Application](#)

We also provide a list of items needed to process your application [here](#).

## Civilian Families

**Download and print civilian application for housing [here](#).**

We also provide a list of items needed to process your application [here](#).

[Army One Stop Website](#)

## Non-government Housing

This service is provided by the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma. You may contact the housing office at 928-269-2826, Fax 928-269-3284. The housing office has a referral program and maintains a rental listing for apartments as well as houses, condos, and town-homes that is updated weekly. To get a current listing, call the housing referral office at the number listed above.

## Housing - Temporary

### Temporary Lodging Facilities

[InterContinental Hotels Group \(IHG\) Army Hotels](#) operates lodging on Yuma Proving Ground. Reservations do need to be made prior to arrival at 928-388-6200 or online.

PCS does not have priority for rooms. The hotel does accept pets. There is a \$75 non-refundable cleaning fee for pets and \$7 per day/per pet after the 6th day.

## Housing - Government

**Military Housing**

Government quarters are not mandatory for all military assigned/attached to YPG or to a tenant activity. However, it is requested that military members assigned/attached to YPG, report to the Family Housing Office before making arrangements for renting, leasing, or purchasing any off post housing.

Yuma Proving Ground's housing consists of 3 and 4 bedroom units with at least one garage (some have 2 car garages). Sizes range from 1,661 square feet to 2,100 square feet in the 4 bedroom models. Other family housing at YPG includes a mix of single and duplex homes convenient to the post. All family quarters are centrally heated and air conditioned. Kitchens are equipped with a range, refrigerator, garbage disposal and automatic dishwasher.

**Availability**

The 285 family housing units consist of (1) Commanding Officer quarters, (3) senior grade units, (17) field grade units, (56) company grade units, (1) senior non-commissioned officer unit and (207) enlisted units. The senior grade and general officer quarters are single dwelling units.

Enlisted Housing

Category	Bedrooms	Units
Senior NCO	3	1
NCO	4	7
NCO	3	143
NCO	2	56
VEQ (E7 & Above)	1	6
BEQ (E6 & Below)	1	100

When housing is not immediately available for YPG assigned military personnel, a waiting list by bedroom requirement and housing area eligibility is established in accordance with AR 210-50.

**Eligibility**

Family housing priority assignments:

Key and essential military and DoD civilian personnel.

Active Duty military personnel assigned to Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) or assigned to military units that are attached to YPG.

Army personnel not assigned or attached to the installation but assigned for duty within 30 miles or one hour commuting distance of the installation.

Military personnel of other services assigned for duty in the area of the installation for whom support agreements for housing have been established.

Only key and essential civilian employees, as determined by the Installation commander, may be assigned Government family housing. When the installation has vacant housing, the Installation Commander may offer this housing to other eligible civilian employees. A lease to recover fixed cost will be signed. The lease will be reviewed and re-signed annually by each civilian residing in family housing.

**Application Procedures**

Download and print application for housing by logging on to [Desert Oasis Communities](#) and Selecting the Incoming Residents Tab and Application.

**Military Families**

If you do not have an AKO, or wish to submit an application for housing in writing, please download and print the application. [Download Military Application](#)

We also provide a list of items needed to process your application [here](#).

**Civilian Families**

Download and print civilian application for housing [here](#).

We also provide a list of items needed to process your application [here](#).

[Army Housing Online User Services Website](#)

**Other Options**

EFMP

Housing requirements on YPG for Exceptional Family Members are assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Unaccompanied Military Personnel

Unaccompanied permanent party military assigned to USAYPG in the pay grade E7-E9 have first priority of assignment.

Unaccompanied permanent party military assigned to USAYPG in the pay grade E5-E6 may be assigned on the basis of one person per quarters to fully utilize quarters; however, joint occupancy assignments will take precedence over individual assignment in the event of military population expansion, new assignment requirements or priority.

All military, E5 and above, entitled to Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) at the "without dependant" rate assigned to U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (USAYPG) are eligible for assignment.

Priority of assignments will be made based on date of application. A waiting list will be maintained in order of application dates.

Residents of converted quarters may have bona fide visitors up to 30 days. Bona fide visitors do not include other military personnel assigned/attached to the installation.

#### *Temporary Lodging*

The 10-unit, YPG Guest House (La Casita) provides comfortable accommodations and is centrally located. Reservations can be made at any time.

#### Rates (PCS Orders):

\$75 plus tax for a total of \$80.77 for 2 people.

Free for children/teens under 18 years of age. 3 people per room.

#### Rates (Not On PCS Orders):

\$76 plus tax for a total of \$81.85/2 people.

Free for children/teens under 18 years of age. 3 people per room.

Pets are allowed in La Casita. There is a \$75 non-refundable fee for the 1st 7 days. On the 6th night, there is a \$7 pet fee.

## Household Goods - Overview

### **Arranging Household Goods Shipments**

As soon as you are alerted to your upcoming permanent change of station move, you can start getting your house and family ready. Clean up and get rid of junk. Hold a yard sale or donate serviceable items you no longer need. Gather important family records.

If you are moving overseas, begin to plan what items will go in unaccompanied baggage, in your household goods shipment and in permanent storage. Remember, in overseas areas, the electric current may be different and houses are generally much smaller than those in the United States. These are good questions to ask your sponsor.

#### *Household Goods Shipping Process*

The Defense Personal Property System is the online system you will use to manage your household goods shipment. For how-to guides to assist with your application go to [Move.mil](http://Move.mil).

#### *Pets*

Moving with your pet includes researching airline requirements and quarantine restriction laws in your new location. Many airlines have requirements for size, weight, breed, number of animals, kennel construction, documentation and seasonal limitations. Small pets may be shipped on military flights, but availability and regulations are always changing. Search [Move.mil](http://Move.mil) for more general information on shipping pets.

Many international locations have strict importation laws, including extended quarantines and restrictions on breeds or types of animals. Carefully research these rules as they could impact your moving schedule. You may also find some locations in the United States that have restrictions on certain animals and breeds. Review your new installation's "Shipping Pets" in [MilitaryINSTALLATIONS](#) for details.

#### *"It's Your Move"*

Review the U.S. Transportation Command booklet, "[It's Your Move](#)," for detailed information on weight allowances, the household goods shipping process, storage, automobile shipments, claims processes and the customer satisfaction survey.

### **Installation Specific Information**



## Household Goods - Shipping Pets

### Boarding

Following is a listing of places that clients have told us good things about; the YPG Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) cannot officially recommend boarding facilities, however.

[Ironwood Veterinary Clinic](#) (excellent vet services and boarding for clients), 928-257-1249, 2632 S. Avenue B, Yuma, AZ 85364.

[Urban K9](#) (grooming and boarding), 928-329-0123, 547 E. 20th Street, Yuma, AZ 85365.

[Dog N' Cat House Professional Boarding & Daycare](#), 928-782-3647, 901 S Orange Ave, Yuma, AZ 85364

### Veterinary Treatment Facility

The Yuma Proving Ground Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) is temporarily housed in Building 1004A due to renovations of main clinic Building 226. Animals are seen by appointment only. To schedule an appointment please call 928-328-2064. Pet owners must show proof of DOD service (active duty, retired military, or dependent) to receive care at the Veterinary Treatment Facility. On a space available basis, the YPG VTF will provide preventive medicine services (ie – rabies vaccinations) and emergency care (to save life, limb, eyesight, with the animal transferred to civilian veterinary care once stabilized) to non-DOD members.

The veterinary section also operates a clinic at the Marine Corps Air Station Yuma VTF once a week, with appointments made through our normal YPG clinic number. Limited appointments are available due to a large transient military working dog mission in the desert training sites at YPG. We recommend that you have a relationship with a civilian veterinarian to maintain continuity of care for your pets. A list of civilian veterinarians in Yuma is available at the VTF.

### Pet Travel

When traveling with a pet always make sure that their vaccinations are up to date and that you have a copy of their records and a months supply of any medications that they are taking. Air travel with pets requires not only up to date rabies vaccinations, but a health certificate signed by a veterinarian within 10 days of travel (may vary depending on airline – contact your ticket agent for details). If you are on PCS orders overseas, additional requirements exist for Hawaii and Japan because they are rabies-free. Other restrictions may apply depending on the import regulations for the country you are traveling to. The YPG VTF has packets available with required documents for overseas pet travel. Please visit the [USDA Aphis website](#) for more information on pet travel.

### Vaccinations, Licensing and Registration

Recommend all pets are current on Rabies and Distemper (Da2PPV for dog, FVRCP for cat) vaccines prior to arrival to Yuma. Other vaccines may be recommended based on lifestyle of your pet (ie – Leptovirus, Coronavirus, Rattlesnake vaccine).

Pets residing on YPG must be registered with the YPG VTF within 10 days of arrival. Currently there is no mandatory requirement for microchipping your pet; however, this is strongly encouraged because it is the only way to ensure your pet can be identified if lost on post. Pets that cannot be identified are brought to the Yuma County Humane Society within 24 hours of being picked up on post and put up for adoption 72 hours after arrival to the humane society.

All dogs must be licensed/registered with the City of Yuma within 30 days of arrival by contacting the Yuma County Humane Society, 4050 S. Avenue 4 ½ E, Yuma, AZ 85365, 928-782-1621.

### Quarantines

*Dogs and cats:* Arizona does not have quarantine requirements for dogs and cats that travel. If a dog or cat bites someone proof of a current rabies vaccination is required in order to avoid either euthanizing the biting animal or quarantining that animal for 10 days after the bite incident.

*Horses:* If you plan to bring a horse to YPG or MCAS Yuma you must keep your horse in quarantine for 10 days and show proof of a current coggins test and up-to-date vaccinations prior to it being released from quarantine. YPG Stables POC can be reached at 928-328-3989. MCAS Yuma Stables POC can be reached by calling 928-920-3356.

*Exotic pets:* YPG Housing does not allow exotic pets on base. Please call the Desert Oasis Housing Community at 928-329-9014 for more information.

## Special Needs

## **The Exceptional Family Member Program**

When you're moving, your to-do list can seem long enough to fill a packing box. But if your family has special medical or educational needs, help is available before, during and after your move. Enrollment in the Exceptional Family Member Program provides military families with special needs consideration during the assignment process and access to support services to help navigate the medical and educational system.

The Exceptional Family Member Program has three components:

- Identification and enrollment of a family member with special medical or educational needs
- Assignment coordination to determine the availability of services at the projected duty station
- Support to help families identify and access programs and services

### **Who should enroll in the program?**

Family members with special medical or educational needs should enroll in the EFMP including spouses, children and dependent adults who:

- Require special medical services for a chronic condition such as asthma, attention deficit disorder, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, etc.

- Receive ongoing services from a medical specialist

- Have significant behavioral health concerns

- Receive early intervention or special education services through an individualized education program or individualized family service plan

### **Why enroll in the program?**

Enrollment in the EFMP ensures that family members' documented medical and educational needs receive consideration during the assignment coordination process. Through the EFMP family support office, families can receive assistance with navigating military and community support systems.

### **How do families enroll in the program?**

Families can enroll by obtaining paperwork from the EFMP medical point of contact at their local military treatment facility, or, in the Marine Corps, from Marine Corps Community Services. The forms for enrollment are:

[Department of Defense Form 2792, "Family Member Medical Summary."](#) The service member, spouse or adult family member completes the first page to document medical needs. The family member's physician or other qualified medical professional completes the rest and includes the diagnosis, frequency of care, medication and any special accommodations the family member requires.

[Department of Defense Form 2792-1, "Special Education/Early Intervention Summary."](#) The sponsor, parent or legal guardian completes items one through seven of the first page to document educational needs. School or early intervention program personnel complete the remainder of the form, which includes the child's educational diagnosis. A copy of the individualized education program or individual family service plan pairs with the form.

### **What is assignment coordination?**

The military mission is the driving force behind the assignment process, but enrollment in the EFMP ensures that family members' documented needs are considered in the process. Assignment coordination occurs when the personnel command requests that Department of Defense medical or educational professionals review a family member's documented needs to determine availability of services at a projected location. Assignment coordination is important because access to appropriate medical and educational services may be limited in some areas, especially in overseas and remote locations.

### **What is family support?**

The EFMP family support function helps families identify and access programs and services. Family support includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Information and referral for military and community services

- Warm handoffs to the EFMP at the next location

- Nonclinical case management

### **What is the role of the family support provider?**

The role of the family support provider includes:

- Helping families on the path to empowerment by providing information and referral services, non-medical case management, education and other supports

- Helping relocating families pinpoint and navigate formal programs and services and informal supports

- Bridging gaps in programs, services and support by informing families on what is available, and how to apply for benefits and entitlements

### **How do families access family support?**

Access the EFMP family support by visiting or calling your local installation Military and Family Support Center or by contacting Military OneSource at 800-342-9647 and asking for a referral to a special needs consultant.

### **How can families help ease the transition to a new school system following a move?**

In addition to the support available from the installation Military and Family Support Centers and Military OneSource consultants, MilitaryINSTALLATIONS provides some suggestions for making the transition easier as your child enters a new school system following a move to a new duty station. The article, "Preparing for Your Move," provides tips for what to do prior to and after your move to help create a smooth transfer between schools.

Additionally, military families can learn about the Education Directory for Children with Special Needs for information on special-needs issues and listings of national and local resources for early intervention (for infants and toddlers) and special education (for school-age children) services.

## Special Needs - EFMP Enrollment

Military families often relocate every two or three years. Below are suggestions for making the transition easier as your child enters a new school system following your family's move to a new duty station in the states or a Department of Defense Education Activity school overseas.

### **Relocating: things to remember**

At least 30 days prior to your move:

Notify the school or early intervention agency of your impending move and request a copy of your child's educational records.

Obtain your child's most recent transcripts, grade reports and all pertinent medical records, including inoculation records, prescriptions and dosages.

Contact the new school district or early intervention agency for specific information about programs on or near the installation where you will be living. Use the State, School District and Installation Information sections of the [Education Directory for Children with Special Needs](#) to identify the districts in your new location and find information about early intervention agencies. The directory provides helpful tools to assist families with infants and toddlers and school-age children transitioning to a new educational program.

If your child has special needs and is receiving early intervention or special education services, request a copy of the following information:

Latest individualized education program or individualized family service plan, including the most recent progress report

Your child's most recent eligibility determination report for special education services, including early intervention

The names of textbooks or other materials that have been effective for your child

Adaptive equipment and assistive technology such as communication devices or modified key boards that your child uses in school

As you leave your duty station, you should:

Hand carry a copy of your child's inoculation records and the information you collected about your child's educational program.

Take any special equipment, medication refills and supplies (for example, hearing aid batteries) that your child may need in the next two months.

Keep contact information for your child's current teacher or early intervention specialist in case there are questions at your new school or early intervention agency.

Provide the staff at your child's current school with the contact information for the special education staff at your child's new school to speed the transfer of your child's information.

When you arrive at your new duty station, you should:

Take the hand-carried educational information, including immunization records, with you to enroll your child in the local school.

Notify the new school that your child has special needs. Sign appropriate releases so the new school can request official copies of your child's records.

Request copies of any publications about the school's special education services.

It is easier for the receiving school to start the appropriate special education or early intervention services for your child when you hand-carry important information about your child. The current individualized education program will be recognized by the school's special education committee and interim services can be provided within days. Each state has different policies or procedures that guide its special education and early intervention programs. Do not expect to use the same forms and procedures that were used at your previous location. You should expect that every

effort will be made to meet your child's needs.

## Special Needs - EFMP Family Support

### Background

The [Education Directory for Children with Special Needs](#) was developed to support military families who have children (birth through 21) with special educational needs. Military families can consult the directory for information on special-needs issues and listings of national and local resources for early intervention (for infants and toddlers) and special education (for school-age children) services.

### Highlights

The Education Directory for Children with Special Needs is a valuable resource for military families. The directory:

- helps families identify the early intervention agencies and public school districts located near the installation prior to moving
- allows users to make more informed decisions and more easily navigate local early intervention and special education systems
- includes information on a range of disabilities affecting school-age children and on early intervention service providers and resources for infants and toddlers
- provides practical suggestions (Tools for a Smooth Transition) for relocating families

## Special Needs - Health Care

### Military treatment facilities

The clinics and services available at [military treatment facilities](#) vary by location. Before you move, identify the military treatment facility that will serve you, visit its website to learn about the services available and get contact information.

### Moving to a new TRICARE region

If you anticipate a move to another [TRICARE region](#), work with your local TRICARE service center or case manager before your move to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. On arrival at the new duty location, you or your sponsor should contact the beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinator or the TRICARE service center to ensure the transition plans are in place and to obtain authorizations for TRICARE [Extended Care Health Option](#) services, if applicable.

### Beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinator

All TRICARE regional offices and most military treatment facilities are staffed with [beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinators](#). They provide information, guidance and assistance on benefit options, TRICARE Prime enrollment, special authorizations, status of claims, eligibility and assistance with referrals and appointments. If you or your family member has more severe needs, contact your [TRICARE case manager](#).

### Case management

Case management involves a team of health care professionals who help you and your family find solutions to complex health problems. It is important to inform your case manager if you are moving as he or she will connect you with the case manager at your new location.

### Extended Care Health Option

The [Extended Care Health Option](#) provides financial assistance to beneficiaries of active-duty service members who qualify based on specific mental or physical disabilities. The Extended Care Health Option offers an integrated set of services and supplies beyond the basic TRICARE program. Regional contractors in each of the TRICARE regions and overseas administer the program.

### Transporting medical equipment

Contact your installation's [household goods/transportation office](#) for information on special procedures for the transportation of medical equipment.

### Federal and state health care programs

[Medicaid](#) provides health coverage for individuals and families with low incomes or have a disability. The department of social services or the department of medical assistance may administer the Medicaid program in your state.

[Supplemental Security Income](#), or SSI, is a cash assistance program intended to meet basic needs for disabled adults and children who have limited resources. Families must reapply after moving to a new state.

Many states offer services for children with special health care needs funded by the [Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant](#), or Title V. State departments of health websites and local health departments can provide information on state health benefits. The [Maternal and Child Health Bureau](#) website has more information, including state points of contact.

### **Other important resources**

TRICARE [debt collection assistance officers](#) assigned to regional offices and military treatment facilities worldwide can help beneficiaries understand and get assistance with debt collection issues related to TRICARE.

### **Installation Specific Information**

#### *Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)*

The purpose of the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is to provide a coordinated, multi-agency support network for families with special needs. Enrollment in the EFMP requires evaluations by appropriate military medical personnel.

Depending on the situation, and due to the remoteness of Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) and the surrounding area, services may not be readily available for special needs individuals. Medical facilities on YPG are limited, with only a small outpatient clinic which operates Monday-Thursday with emergencies only Friday-Sunday.

Medical resources in the town of Yuma are located 30 miles from YPG and are limited, with a few specialists available. Phoenix and San Diego are 3 hours each from YPG and offer more options for medical care. No public transportation exists between YPG and Yuma.

Special education programs are offered by public schools, with some schools being more comprehensive than others. Housing requirements on YPG are assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Check with the EFMP Manager, Yuma, AZ, 928-328-3224 or DSN 312-899-3224.

## **Education - Special Education/EIS**

### **Early Intervention and Special Education Services**

#### *Children from birth to 3 years of age*

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or IDEA, requires all states and territories to provide early intervention services to children from birth to 3 years of age who have or are at risk for having developmental delays. Local school districts or health departments often provide these early intervention services. The program is called by different names in different areas, but it is often called Part C (because Part C is the section of the law that pertains to early intervention). The [National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center](#) provides a list of state Part C directors and funded programs on their website. Also, [Military OneSource](#) can assist you in identifying early intervention programs in your area.

When moving, you should hand carry copies of your child's individual family service plan and the most current evaluation reports to your new home to ensure they are not lost.

#### *Children between 3 and 21 years of age*

The IDEA requires all states and territories provide special education services to eligible children between the ages of 3 and 21. Each local school district has a special education director, and each school should have an individualized education program team or school-based committee that attends to students with special education needs.

The IDEA requires that if a child transfers to a different district in the same state, the receiving school must provide comparable services until the new school develops and implements a new individualized education program. If a child transfers to another state, the receiving district must provide comparable services until the receiving district completes an evaluation and creates a new individualized education program.

If you are moving and your child receives special education and related services, you should hand carry all pertinent school and medical documents, including the individualized education program and current evaluation reports. Hand carrying these documents ensures that they are not lost and allows the new school district to begin the process as

soon as you move.

#### *Other resources*

Parent Training and Information Centers serve families and adults with special needs from birth to age 26. They assist families in getting appropriate education and services for their children, work to improve education services for all children, train and inform parents and professionals, resolve problems between families and schools or other agencies, and connect those with disabilities to community resources. Find out more at the [Center for Parent Information and Resources](#) website.

#### **Installation Specific Information**

A full range of services are provided by Yuma School District One. James D. Price School, on YPG, provides a Learning disability program. There are many resources in the community.

## Health Care - Overview

### **Moving with TRICARE**

When you move, TRICARE moves with you. It's there before, during and when you get to your next duty station. It's available worldwide. There are steps you need to take to make sure changes to your TRICARE coverage go smoothly. With your move, you may have to use a different TRICARE option.

Please note:

You and your family members have to show as TRICARE eligible in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, or DEERS.

For TRICARE plan information, visit the [TRICARE Plan Information Kits](#) page.

Regional and overseas contractor information is available on [TRICARE's Contact Us](#) page.

Print out the [TRICARE contact wallet card](#) and keep it with you.

Always keep personal contact information current in DEERS, especially your address and email.

### **Prime options**

#### *Prime options in the United States*

If you live in a Prime Service Area, then TRICARE Prime is an option for you. A Prime Service Area is usually within a 40-mile area of a military clinic or hospital. With Prime, you have a primary care manager, who may be a military or civilian doctor or a team of doctors, who manages your health care needs.

Some active-duty family members may enroll in the U.S. Family Health Plan, or USFHP. The USFHP offers a TRICARE Prime-like option in six areas of the United States. You'll get all care (including prescription drug coverage) from a network provider. With the USFHP, you can't get care at military hospitals and clinics or from TRICARE network providers (emergency exceptions). You have to work with USFHP when get care overseas. Visit the [U.S. Family Health Plan](#) page for more information.

If you don't live in a Prime Service Area, TRICARE Prime Remote is your other option. Eligible family members have to live with their active-duty sponsor (with some exceptions) to enroll in TRICARE Prime Remote. In most cases, your primary care manager is a network provider. If there's no local network provider, you can choose any TRICARE-authorized provider to act as your primary care manager.

#### *Prime options overseas (including U.S. territories)*

In overseas locations, you have two options for care:

**TRICARE Overseas Program-Prime** is for active-duty service members assigned overseas. Units are near military clinics and hospitals. To enroll in the program, family members must be command-sponsored. Your primary care manager is a military provider or team of providers.

**TRICARE Overseas Program-Prime Remote** is available in certain remote overseas locations. It's for assigned active-duty service members and their command-sponsored family members. Your primary care manager is the overseas contractor who you contact through regional and country specific call centers.

**Note:** Active-duty service members must enroll in a Prime option.

When you know you're going to move, call your current TRICARE stateside overseas contractor. Find out if your new location is in a new region and talk about your TRICARE options.

#### *Transferring your TRICARE Prime/Prime Remote coverage*

When you move, your Prime options may change. You have to transfer your enrollment if you move to a different

region. Some family members may have to disenroll and use TRICARE Standard. Options may vary for each family member. Remember, to enroll in a Prime option overseas, family members must be command-sponsored.

If you move within your current region, you still need to find out if your Prime option changes. You may only need to get a new primary care manager. Again, call your current TRICARE regional or USFHP contractor to talk about your move and your TRICARE options. Follow these steps to transfer your enrollment by phone:

**Call your current TRICARE regional or USFHP contractor** to transfer your enrollment or get a new primary care manager. The contractor will ask about you, your family, where you're moving to and the estimated date you'll get to your new duty station. Your current contractor then shares your information with your new contractor. If you only need a new primary care manager, they will work with you to make that happen. Your new contractor will call you within five business days of your expected arrival date to discuss your Prime enrollment and primary care manager options. Your enrollment transfer will be the day your new contractor calls and you agree to the transfer. It may take up to four business days to record your transfer. You will still have Prime coverage with your old region until the transfer is complete.

**Update your address in DEERS** as soon as you get to your new location, even if you're in temporary housing. **Log into milConnect** to check on your enrollment. You can see who your primary care manager is and print out an enrollment card.

**Note:** Don't disenroll from Prime before you move.

Other ways to transfer your enrollment include:

**Transfer your enrollment online using TRICARE's Beneficiary Web Enrollment Tool.** The Beneficiary Web Enrollment Tool will be available in 2016 for those moving stateside from an overseas location. In the Beneficiary Web Enrollment Tool, you can set a date up to 90 days in the future as your enrollment transfer date.

**Call your new contractor** when you arrive in your new duty location. They can transfer your enrollment over the phone.

**Download an enrollment form** and mail it to the regional contractor for your new region. Remember to note the date you want the transfer to go into effect. Enrollment information for the USFHP is available on the [U.S. Family Health Plan](#) page.

**Enroll** when you in-process at your new duty location.

To learn more, visit the [TRICARE Moving](#) page.

### TRICARE Standard and Extra

TRICARE Standard and Extra is an option for active-duty family members. You don't have to enroll—coverage is automatic as long as you show as TRICARE eligible in DEERS. With TRICARE Standard or Extra you can see any TRICARE-authorized provider, non-network or network. You pay a deductible and costs shares.

**If you visit a non-network provider**, you're use the Standard option. You may have to pay in full up front and file a claim for reimbursement.

**If you visit a network provider**, you're using the Extra option. You only need to pay your cost share at your appointment.

If you're a family member and don't want to enroll in TRICARE Overseas Program-Prime, or can't enroll because you're not command-sponsored, you have TRICARE\_Overseas Program-Standard. You can see any civilian provider (except in the Philippines).

If you want or have to use TRICARE Standard when you move, call the new regional contractor to disenroll from Prime when you get to your new location.

If you already using TRICARE Standard and Extra:

**Once you get to your new location, update your personal information in DEERS** as soon as possible. You can update your personal information through [milConnect](#), through [TRICARE's Beneficiary Web Enrollment Tool](#) or calling the Defense Manpower Data Center toll-free at 800-538-9552; TTY/TTD: 866-363-2883.

**Find a provider.** If you are within the United States, you can find network and non-network providers by region through the [TRICARE Find a Doctor](#) page. If you are overseas, you can find a provider through the [TRICARE Overseas](#) website or call the [overseas regional call center](#).

If you're in a new region, the claims address changes. Check the [TRICARE Filing Claims](#) page for your new mailing address.

### TRICARE For Life

TRICARE For Life is for those who have Medicare and TRICARE. You don't have to enroll - coverage is automatic as long as you show in DEERS as TRICARE-eligible and have Medicare Part A and Part B if needed. When you go to a Medicare doctor, show your Medicare and uniformed service identification cards. Your provider files your claims with Medicare. Medicare pays first and sends the claim to the TRICARE For Life claims processor. TRICARE then pays second for TRICARE-covered services.

If you're an active-duty family member, you don't have to have Medicare Part B to keep your TRICARE benefits. You must have Part B to keep TRICARE once your sponsor retires.

When you move, update your personal information in DEERS as soon as possible. To find a new provider:

**If you are within the United States or in U.S. territories** (Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa or the U.S. Virgin Islands), you can search the Medicare Provider Directory or call 800-633-4227 to find a Medicare-certified provider. Visit the [Medicare](#) website or the [TRICARE For Life](#) website to learn more.

**If you are at an overseas location**, TRICARE For Life works a little differently. Medicare doesn't pay for care overseas, TRICARE is your primary payer. You may get care from any civilian provider. You pay up front and then file a claim with the TRICARE overseas contractor. You have to pay TRICARE Standard deductibles and cost shares. You can find a provider through the [TRICARE Overseas](#) website or call the [overseas regional call center](#).

### **Getting care along the way**

Before you move, take care of any routine medical needs, including immunizations. Fill your prescriptions so you have enough while traveling. TRICARE defines emergency care as "medical services provided for a sudden or unexpected medical or psychiatric condition or the sudden worsening of a chronic condition that is threatening to life, limb or sight and needs immediate medical treatment or a condition which has painful symptoms that need immediate relief to stop suffering." TRICARE defines urgent care as "medical care for a condition that will not result in disability or death if not treated immediately but should be treated within 24 hours to avoid further complications."

**Emergency care when stateside** – If you require emergency care while traveling in the United States, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. Then call your primary care manager or regional contractor within 24 hours of being seen.

**Urgent care when stateside** – If you require urgent care while traveling in the United States, are using a Prime option and you're close to a [military hospital or clinic](#), go there. You have priority access and you don't need a referral to be seen. Otherwise, if you have Prime, call or contact your primary care manager for a referral and authorization. If you don't get a referral and authorization before being seen, you'll pay the higher [point-of-service](#) deductible and cost share. If you have Prime Remote and don't have an assigned primary care manager, call the provider that acts as your primary provider or call your regional contractor.

**Emergency care when overseas** – For emergency care, go to the nearest emergency care location. If you're using TRICARE Overseas Program-Prime or Prime Remote, call [International SOS Medical Assistance](#) within 24 hours or on the next business day to get an authorization for the visit and needed ongoing care, and claims payment information.

**Urgent care when overseas** – For urgent care, go to the nearest [military clinic or hospital](#) if possible. Visit a U.S. embassy or call the [overseas regional call center](#). You need an authorization before you see a civilian provider. The call center can help you find one. Without an authorization, you'll end up paying a higher point-of-service deductible and cost share. Your claim may be denied if you're an active-duty member. More information is available on the [TRICARE Service Center](#) and [TRICARE Area Office](#) websites.

If you're using TRICARE Standard or TRICARE For Life, you may get urgent care from any TRICARE-authorized provider. If it's after clinic hours or you're not sure if you need to see a doctor, call TRICARE's Nurse Advice Line at 800-874-2273.

### *Filling prescriptions while traveling*

If you run out of a prescription drug while traveling, contact your military or civilian provider. If you have refills on a military clinic prescription, check to see if your prescription can be moved to and filled by another military treatment facility. If you have refills on your prescription with a major retail pharmacy chain, check with the chain to see if they can transfer your prescription to a local chain pharmacy. If you have refills on a drug you get through TRICARE home delivery, call the TRICARE pharmacy contractor to see what can be done.

**If you are within the United States or in U.S. territories** and a doctor puts you on a new drug, fill your prescription at a military pharmacy or TRICARE retail network pharmacy. If you are Prime and use a non-network pharmacy, you pay the higher point-of-service deductible and cost share. You may have to pay out of pocket for your drug(s). If so, file a claim with the [TRICARE pharmacy](#) contractor. If you are still in an overseas Prime option, you file your claim with the overseas contractor.

**If you are at an overseas location**, and a doctor puts you on a new drug, fill your prescription at a military pharmacy or go to a civilian pharmacy. You will likely have to pay out of pocket. You [file your claim with the TRICARE overseas contractor](#), even if you are enrolled in a stateside Prime option.

### *Getting dental care while traveling*

Getting dental care while traveling depends on your location and whether you are a service member of family member.

**If you are an active-duty service member within the United States or in U.S. territories**, you can receive dental care at a military dental clinic. Contact the [Active Duty Dental Care Program](#) before you see a dentist and tell the contractor about your move. You will need to get an authorization before you see a dentist. The Active Duty Dental Care Program will work with you so you can get care from a local network dentist. For dental emergencies, go to a



military dental clinic if possible. If not, get care from any civilian network dentist and have the dentist give you paperwork showing what he or she did during the visit. Make sure you get the dentist's contact information and call the Active Duty Dental Care Program contractor immediately to let them know about your care so they can work with you to make sure they can pay the claim.

**If you are an active-duty service member at an overseas location**, you can call the [overseas regional call center](#) to get authorization before you see a civilian dentist.

**If you are an active-duty family member within the United States, in U.S. territories or at an overseas location**, you can find out if any nearby military dental treatment facility treats active-duty family members. If you're enrolled in the [TRICARE Dental Program](#), call the TRICARE Dental Program contractor or visit their website to find a provider. You will need to get an authorization before you see the dentist.

### **Permanent change of station for active-duty service members**

With permanent change of station orders, ask for a copy of your medical and dental records from your personnel office, providers/dentists, and medical or dental clinics. Do this at least one month before your permanent change of station date. This way you may be able to carry records to your new duty station.

You may ask providers or the military clinic to transfer your family's medical records to the military hospital or clinic nearest to your new duty station. You may ask to have copies of their records to carry with you or them as well. (You may have to pay to get their records copied.) If you want someone else to be able to get medical or dental information on you or your family while you are moving, you need to complete a DD Form 2870, "[Authorization for Disclosure of Medical or Dental Information](#)."

Find more about moving, updating DEERS, the TRICARE regions, pharmacy, dental and much more through the [TRICARE website](#) or the [TRICARE Moving page](#).

## **Installation Specific Information**

### *Medical Care*

Military personnel and their dependents are served by the clinic/hospital located at either Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) or Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS). You must make a choice whether YPG or MCAS is going to be your primary provider. Referrals are provided for those services that are not available on the post.

Clinical specialty services available include pharmacy and radiology.

The U.S. Army Health Clinic, Yuma Proving Ground, AZ, is classified as a TRICARE Primary Care Manager (PCM) site. This classification has changed the way we schedule appointments for all beneficiaries except active duty personnel who will still be seen during sick call. It is highly recommended that you sign up your family in TRICARE Prime.

Children under 1 year of age will not be seen at the Clinic. Those children will need to be seen by a primary care provider in town. For a list of contracted doctors, contact the Health Benefits Advisor or call (800) 242-6788.

### *Dental Care*

The United Concordia Dependents Dental Plan is a comprehensive dental plan available to the spouses and children of active duty members of the seven uniformed services. For more information about Dependents Dental Plan, sponsors and family members, you may contact the Health Benefits Advisor at the TRICARE Office by calling (928) 328-2237 or DSN 899-2237.

## **Child and Youth Programs**

The Department of Defense takes great pride in the variety and quality of services provided to children and youth on installations worldwide. While the services provided may vary by location, the standards and quality of services are consistent and meet established regulations.

### **Child development centers**

Child development centers generally offer child care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Care is available Monday through Friday, with some locations offering options, such as extended hours, weekend care and respite care. Child development centers vary in size and larger installations may operate multiple facilities. Programs are certified by the Department of Defense and accredited by a national accrediting body, such as the [National Association for the Education of Young Children](#).

**Family Child Care (FCC)/ Child Development Homes (CDH)**

Children ages 2 weeks to 12 years may receive care in the private home of a certified care provider living in government-owned or leased housing. Care may also be provided in a state-licensed home in the community. In-home child care is typically available weekdays and with additional care provided during evenings, weekends and flexible hourly care for shift work. Regulations limit the number of children who receive care at any one time to no more than six children under age 8 and no more than two children under age 2. Family child care/ CDH providers must be certified to operate by the installation. Individual providers may voluntarily seek national accreditation from the National Association of Family Child Care and are provided local support, training and materials to accomplish this goal.

**School-age programs**

School-age programs provide care to children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Care is offered before and after school, during non-school days and summer vacations. School-age programs may be located in Department of Defense youth centers, child development centers or in other suitable facilities. All programs are certified by the Department of Defense and accredited by a national accrediting body, such as the Council on Accreditation.

**Youth programs**

Dynamic programs for youth ages 5 through 18 years are provided in approximately 300 youth and teen program facilities worldwide. A wide variety of offerings includes activities in physical fitness and sports, the arts, life skills, career and volunteer opportunities. Installation programs may also collaborate with other youth-serving organizations, like the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and USDA/4-H programs.

**Waiting lists**

Military families may be placed on a waiting list for child care when care is not available. Families may request child care by visiting [MilitaryChildCare.com](http://MilitaryChildCare.com). This Department of Defense website serves all military families seeking child care and provides access to military-operated child care options world-wide. Families may search for and request care, manage their requests, and update their profile online, making it easier for them to find the child care they need.

Le'Ette – this is not an option now as MCC.com is open to all military services. Registration must take place on the website.

## Child Care

**Child Development Center (CDC)**

The Child Development Center on US Army Yuma Proving Grounds, Yuma Arizona is currently accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and available for all military (priority), DoD employees, and contractor's children that work on YPG. Fees are determined by total family income on a sliding scale.

Depending on the time of year there may be a wait list and openings will be offered on a first come first serve basis depending on priority status. A completed registration packet is required and is available at Parent Central Services 928-328-3119/3339 or online at [Yuma Proving Ground Family and MWR's website](#) under the Parent Central registration tab.

Services are available to children from 6 weeks to 5 years old with full time, hourly (if openings available) and a Pre-K part day program Monday-Friday. Hourly fees are \$4.00 an hour and due upon pickup. The hours of center operation are from 5:45 am to 5:30 pm M-F with occasional night and weekend care available for special events.

For more information please call 928-328-3130.

## Youth Services

**Youth Services**

The Yuma Proving Grounds Youth Center offers programs for youth in grades first through twelfth.

*School Age Services*

Our School Age Services program services first through fifth graders before and after school 5:45 - 7:45 a.m. and 2:15 - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. On half days the School Age Services program is open before school 5:45 - 7:45 a.m. and after school 12:30 - 6:00 p.m. During school breaks camps are offered 5:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Hourly care for school

agers is also available 10 hours per week for no more than two consecutive days per week. Reservations are required for hourly care. Registration is free and occurs at Central Registration which is at the Child Development Center Bldg.1102. To register please call 928-328-3130 to set up an appointment. To find out about our program and to set up an orientation where you and your child can tour the facility, meet the staff, and make new friends, please call 928-328-2860. The fees for the before and after school SAS program are on a sliding scale based on total household income.

#### *Middle School Teen Program*

The Middle School Teen program services sixth through twelfth graders after school 3:15 - 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 3:15 - 10:00 p.m Friday, and 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday. During school breaks, camps and special events are offered. Registration and the open recreation program are free. Registration occurs at Central Registration which is at the Child Development Center Bldg.1102. Fees for camps and special events vary depending on the activities the youth have selected. Please call to make an appointment to register at 928-328-3130. To find out about our program and to set up an orientation where you and your youth can tour the facility, meet the staff, and make new friends, please call 928-328-2860.

#### *Youth Sports*

The Youth Sports program services 3 - 5 years old (Smart Start) and 6 - 12 years old (Youth Sports League). We partner with MCAS for the following sports - flag football, soccer, baseball, and basketball. We also offer bowling, swimming, and cheerleading. Registration occurs at Central Registration which is at the Child Development Center Bldg.1102. Please call to make an appointment to register at 928-328-3130. For more information regarding the Youth Sports program or if you are interested in volunteer coaching, please call 928-328-2860.

#### *Youth Sponsorship Program*

If you are new to YPG and would like your youth to make fast friends and learn his/her way around the installation quickly ask for a Youth Sponsor. Youth in both programs, School Age Services and the Middle School Teen Program have been trained on how to assist other youth during their transitional time. Many of our Youth Sponsors have been through numerous PCS's themselves, so they understand the difficulties of a PCS. Help your youth succeed! Call 928-328-2860 and ask for a Youth Sponsor. We look forward to meeting you!

#### *Girl/Boy Scouts*

[Girl Scout Troop 452](#) currently meets at Price Elementary School twice a month. It is a combined troop since we are an isolated installation. From the basic troops meeting all the way to the Gold Award and "Extreme Girl Scouting," Girl Scout experiences and activities are designed to help each girl develop her own potential, relate to others, develop values and contribute to society. The Girl Scout Program is for all girls, ages 5-17. It is a single program which is adapted to meet the developmental, educational, emotional and social needs and interests of girls at five program levels (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scouts).

Please call 928-920-0134 for more information.

Yuma Proving Grounds does not, at this time, have a local Boy Scout troop. If your son is interested in becoming a Boy Scout, please contact the Boy Scouts of America Grand Canyon Council at 928-782-1896. The office, located at 1950 W 3rd St. Yuma, AZ 85364-1812 is open Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 -7:00 pm.

#### *Youth Religious Programs*

The YPG Chapel offers various child and youth activities throughout the year including Kid's Club, a weekly program, with projects, trips and fun activities that help young minds learn to live a Christian life. For more information call the Installation Chaplain's Office at 928-328-3465/2568.

#### *Youth Employment*

Opportunities are available to teens ages 15 and above who reside in the state of Arizona. During the summer, when school is not in session, youth may work up to 8 hours per day but no more than 48 hours per a week. During the school year, youth may work up to 5 hours per day, not to exceed 28 hours per a week. Youth may not work past 9:00 pm. Job shadowing and training opportunities are available at the Youth Center. Please phone 928-328-2860 for more information. To apply for jobs at Yuma Proving Grounds, youth may contact the personnel office at 928-328-2799.

#### **Other**

##### *Driver's License*

If you are between the ages of 16 and 18, a parent or [legal guardian](#) must sign the legal guardian section on the driver license application. The legal guardian's identification may serve as one form of identification, but you will still need two additional documents, such as an original birth certificate and Social Security card. You will be subject to the

written, vision and road skills test as well as the appropriate application fee. The Department of Motor Vehicles can be reached at 928-317-2000 for further information.

### *Curfew*

Yuma County has a curfew, which applies on the Yuma Proving Ground. Unless an exception applies, any minor under the age of 18 who is not "at home" between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am the next morning, and potentially the minor's parent/guardian could face criminal sanctions.

As an example of published exceptions, if someone under 18 attended a YPG MWR function that kept the minor away from home past 10:00 pm, and on leaving the minor went directly home it would not be a violation. It is probably also arguable as an exception that if a minor is a guest at a friend's home where there is adult supervision, and then after 10:00 pm on leaving the minor went directly home. Minors under 18 merely out and about after 10:00 pm with someone over 18, that is not a parent, guardian, or someone having supervisory custody (granted by a Court, parent, or guardian) is not an exception.

### *Curfew conditions*

It is unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to be or remain in, about, or upon any place in the County away from the dwelling house or usual place of abode of said minor between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day.

It is unlawful for a parent or guardian or an adult having supervisory custody of a minor to knowingly permit, or by insufficient control, allow a minor to violate this curfew.

For details, see Commander's Statement Policy No. 11 - Supervision of Children and Curfew, dated 21 September 2006. This policy is provided to the housing residents in their Housing Resident Handbook; it is also posted in the YPG intra-net site, and posted on all official bulletin boards.

## New Parent Support Program

### **General Program Description**

The Army New Parent Support Program provides services that support soldier readiness and the well-being of the Army family. The New Parent Support Program - Home Visitation is a standardized Family Advocacy Program secondary prevention program for parents whose life circumstances place them at risk for engaging in child abuse and neglect. The program delivers intensive, strengths-based home visitation services developed specifically for expectant parents and parents of children from birth to 3 years of age to enhance the protective factors and reduce the risk of factors associated with child abuse and neglect. The program is voluntary.

Goals of the Army New Parent Support Program include the following:

- Contribute to mission readiness

- Support family member adaptation to military life

- Enhance the knowledge and skills family members need to form healthy relationships and provide safe, nurturing environments for children

- Foster a supportive military community for young military families

### **Staff qualifications**

New Parent Support Program home visitor staff include licensed clinical social workers and registered nurses. Local installation or state background checks, including Army Central Registry checks, will be completed on all personnel who provide services to parents and their children, and those checks will be updated annually.

### **Eligibility**

Program services are available to military families with an expectant mother or with children 3 years of age or younger.

### **Enrollment**

Interested families may contact the local Army Community Service office or their health care provider for more information on the New Parent Support Program.

## Family Center

### Programs and services

As a gateway to the resources you need, the Military and Family Support Center provides information, support and services to help you balance the demands of military life. The Military and Family Support Center is one part of the overall Family Readiness System, which is the network of agencies, programs, services, partnerships and individuals that supports your personal and family life readiness, mobilization and deployment readiness, and mobility and economic readiness. It should be one of your first stops once you arrive at a new installation. The programs and services are a key resource for you and your family. They include:

**Deployment support** assists you and your family during all phases of the deployment cycle, providing workshops and services to help meet the challenges of deployment, as well as information and referral to deployment-related resources. Services include education briefings for deploying members and families, support services, morale calls and service-specific programs.

**Relocation assistance** provides an array services to meet your moving needs. Relocation services include, but are not limited to, relocation workshops that help you prepare for a move, information on installations and communities worldwide and, where offered, a loan closet for basic household items. Relocation assistance also includes assistance with in-transit emergencies. Military and Family Support Centers work with other installation agencies to keep relocation information current, timely and relevant to allow you to make informed decisions and ensure you experience a smooth and successful move.

**Personal financial management** provides information, education and one-on-one financial counseling to assist you and your family in maintaining your financial readiness. Services are designed to address money management issues throughout your active-duty lifecycle and into retirement. Financial readiness educational opportunities range from basic planning to long-term investing.

**Employment assistance** offers comprehensive information, tools and resources to support career exploration, training and licensing, and employment readiness. Military and Family Support Centers may offer career counseling, local labor market information, trend tracking, skills and interests identification, job bank referrals and resources for self-employment.

**Family life education** provides information and education to assist you and your family in developing resilience skills that can help as you navigate your mobile military lives.

**Information and Referral** can assist you in identifying and clarifying needs to determine appropriate forms of assistance and in locating services and programs available both on and off your installation.

**The Transition Assistance Program** prepares separating, retiring and demobilizing service members (and their families) with the information, skills and knowledge necessary for a successful transition from military to civilian life. The first step in your transition process is to complete the congressionally mandated pre-separation counseling session, which furnishes detailed information on the various benefits and services available.

Military and Family Support Centers may provide other services, such as counseling and family advocacy. Services vary by location.

## Employment - Overview

### Employment Opportunities

The state of Arizona is a right to work state, which typically means that wages are lower. The largest employers in Yuma and the surrounding area are Yuma Proving Ground and Yuma Regional Medical Center. There are approximately 14-17 federal agencies in Yuma.

There is very little industry in Yuma and surrounding areas. Many jobs in the area are unskilled laborers, in the agricultural industry, start at minimum wage \$5.15; secretarial and clerical jobs starting at about \$6.00; food service workers starting at \$7.00 and most of the service jobs are at minimum wage. With the time and cost of commuting and child care, this leaves little to be gained by working in town. Many spouses seek GS employment, NAF employment, or employment with contractors on base (a list of contractors is available at the Army Community Service Office and Civilian Personnel Office).

#### *Good Prospects*

Retail, Nursing, Clerical, Food Service

#### *Fair Prospects*

Teachers, Social Services

#### *Poor Prospects*

Computer Programmers, Secretarial

### **Employment Readiness Manager**

YPG is approximately 25 miles from the city of Yuma. Contact the Employment Readiness Manager at Army Community Service, 928-328-3350/DSN 312-899-3350, as soon as you receive your orders or as soon as possible after your arrival. The Employment Readiness Manager will assist you in establishing career goals and objectives, advise you on what training and education opportunities exist in the Yuma and YPG communities respectively, as well as assisting you in developing and refining resumes and interviewing skills, and directing you to job leads and resources.

### **Employment Documents**

For job hunting purposes, be sure to bring with you all employment records and information, resumes, transcripts, certificates, licenses, SF-50 (if applicable) and a copy of spouse's orders.

### **Unemployment Benefits**

If you become unemployed and believe that you are entitled to unemployment insurance, file your claim at your local unemployment office. In Yuma, it is the AZ Department of Economic Security (DES), 928-783-2090, located at 3780 S 4th Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85365. It is your responsibility to initiate a claim for unemployment insurance as soon as you become unemployed. Unemployment insurance benefits are paid for weeks of unemployment after the claim is initiated. The time you are out of work cannot be counted for credit until you file a claim. You will not receive benefits for any period prior to filing a claim for unemployment benefits. When you go to the unemployment office, provide the following:

Social Security account card

Name under which your last employer does business

Complete business address of your last employer

Alien registration, if applicable

If you have been a federal civilian employee within the past two years, bring the Notice of Federal Employee about Unemployment Compensation, SF-8, and/or notification of Personnel Action, SF-50.

If you are prior service member, you will need to present the original copy of your DD 214, copy no. 4.

Your former employer will be notified that you have filed a claim. The employer will be asked to indicate the last date you worked, the reason you became unemployed, and special payments made to you, such as vacation, holiday, or unused sick pay.

### **Tuition Assistance**

*MyCAA*

For information on MyCAA and Military Spouse Education and Career Opportunities, visit [Military OneSource](#).

## **Relocation Assistance**

### **Programs and Services**

If a permanent change of station, or PCS, is in your future, you may have questions about moving. As part of the Military and Family Support Center, the Relocation Assistance Program provides services and resources to help make this transition as smooth as possible. Here's what they offer:

**Individual PCS planning** — Most relocation programs offer one-on-one consultation. In particular, those making their first military move, those making their first overseas move or those with challenging or complex situations should contact the relocation assistance office.

**MilitaryINSTALLATIONS and Plan My Move** — For managing and planning your move, you may want to take advantage of these DoD-sponsored online relocation tools. You can estimate expenses, locate forms for housing and property shipments, and create a moving calendar.

**Loan closet** — Where available, loan closets offer basic household goods while your personal property is in transit. Typical items include pots and pans, dishes, silverware, irons, ironing boards and infant or toddler car seats. Generally, towels and bed linens are not available, so these should be packed in your express shipment.

**Workshops and briefings** — Workshops vary from installation to installation, but you may find classes on purchasing real estate and renting, budgeting and finance, moving with children or general moving preparation.

**Pre-departure briefings** — These briefings may be called Smooth Move or PCS Briefing, and they provide essential

information to prevent you from making uninformed and costly decisions before your move.

**Settling-in services** — Welcome wagon services, local area tours (with child care sometimes provided), or basic household items to use until your goods arrive may be a part of your installation’s settling-in services. Overseas arrival services may include introductory language classes and cultural awareness training.

**Foreign-born spouse support** — Whether your question concerns immigration and naturalization, learning the English language or how to use local transportation, the relocation program provides assistance, classes and referrals.

**Emergency assistance** — From time to time, emergencies occur while moving. The Relocation Assistance Program office has the resources to provide emergency financial assistance and referrals.

**Installation Specific Information**

Please call the Yuma Army Community Service (ACS) Relocation Readiness Program (RRP) office for any help you need with all phases of the moving process. We have a comprehensive program to assist soldiers and their families adapt to the mobile, military lifestyle. Services are provided to Soldiers, Retirees, DoD Civilians, and their family members.

ACS holds one-on-one Newcomer's Orientation at time of in-processing. The World-Wide Library (Welcome Packets) is still maintained for those installations who are still sending welcome packets out.

Outreach is made to newly assigned military/civilian personnel and their families to welcome them to the community and to inform them of programs and services available. Services to Waiting Families is included in Outreach.

Sponsorship Training is provided to all units that request this training.

Guidance, counseling, and advocacy are available before, during, and after the move.

Services available to transitioning personnel and their family members. Assistance provided include: Assessment of special needs while transitioning, individual sessions, workshops and job bank.

## Loan Closet

**Items Available**

Items
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- Pots and Pans
- Dishes
- Microwaves
- Toasters
- Coffee Makers
- Alarm Clocks
- Air Mattresses
- Folding Card Table/Chairs
- Vacuums
- Cribs
- Car Seats
- Strollers

Due to sanitation concerns, linen is not provided. Please be prepared to bring them with you or to purchase them.

**How to Borrow**

Army Community Service is able to provide you with basic household goods for 30 days. Extensions are provided as some shipments take longer. Please call us at (928) 328-2513/DSN 899-2513 for more information.

## Family Advocacy

**General Program Description**

The Family Advocacy Program is the congressionally designated program responsible for the prevention of and response to child abuse, neglect and domestic abuse in military families. The Family Advocacy Program works in

cooperation with civilian social service agencies, military and civilian medical providers, law enforcement, legal personnel, chaplains, and child and youth programs to provide a coordinated community response. The goal of the Family Advocacy Program is to promote the prevention, early identification, reporting and treatment of child and spouse abuse.

Program services vary by installation and generally include the following:

Public awareness campaigns, education and support for couples and parents  
 Parenting support at every age and stage, including New Parent Support Program home visits for expectant parents, new parents and families with young children  
 Safety planning, advocacy and support for domestic abuse victims  
 Clinical treatment for offenders and all affected family members as appropriate

#### **Prevention, Education and Outreach**

Family Advocacy Program prevention, education and outreach services vary by installation and may be offered in coordination with military or civilian partners. Contact your installation Military and Family Support Center or Family Advocacy Program for local listings. Sample services include the following:

Education and skill-building training on topics including stress or anger management  
 Seminars on healthy relationships, couples communication or conflict resolution  
 Parenting support, including the New Parent Support Program, playgroups, educational workshops and opportunities for parents and families at every age and stage  
 Counseling or referrals to services tailored to meet specific family needs and schedules

#### **Child Abuse and Neglect and Domestic Abuse Information and Reporting**

**Child abuse and neglect:** If you have concerns about a child's welfare or safety, whether at home or in the care of a Department of Defense child or youth program, find your local Family Advocacy Program under the Installation Contacts tab or contact any of the following:

[Military OneSource](#) (800-342-9647)

Local child protective services, your state's reporting hotline or Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline at 800-4-A-CHILD (422-4453)

For concerns about child abuse or neglect in a DoD child or youth program or school, your installation Family Advocacy Program or the DoD Child Abuse and Safety Violation Hotline at 800-790-1197 in the United States or 571-372-5348 overseas (not a crisis line)

**Call 911 or law enforcement if you witness abuse or neglect or a child is in imminent danger.**

**Domestic abuse:** If you or someone you care about needs help, confidential support is available. Please contact the following for information, support and assistance:

Your installation Family Advocacy Program

[Military OneSource](#) (800-342-9647)

[National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) (800-799-7233)

[Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center](#) (international toll-free at 866-USWOMEN)

**Call 911 or law enforcement if you witness domestic abuse or someone is in immediate danger.**

#### **Domestic Abuse Reporting Options**

**Restricted report:** In most instances, domestic abuse victims may request a **restricted report**, which allows for confidential medical care, counseling, victim advocacy and support services, such as safety planning and legal assistance, without command notification or a law enforcement investigation. A victim must contact a medical care provider or Family Advocacy Program professional to request the restricted reporting option.

**Unrestricted report:** If a domestic abuse victim requests an **unrestricted report**, the sponsor's commander is promptly notified, law enforcement is involved and administrative action against the offender may be taken. The victim remains eligible for all victim advocacy services, including safety planning, legal assistance and specialized support. Contact military law enforcement or the Family Advocacy Program to make an unrestricted report. In an emergency, call 911.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

Family Advocacy Program services are available to service members and family members eligible for care in a military treatment facility. Intimate partners and others may qualify for limited support and referrals as appropriate. Contact your installation Family Advocacy Program for details.



## Financial Assistance

### ACS Financial Readiness Program

The hours of operation for the ACS Financial Readiness program are Monday -Thursday, 6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The Financial Readiness Program Manager will assist you by providing resource and educational material regarding credit, how to create a budget, debt liquidation, and consumer education and complaint resolution with businesses. Individual counseling is available for budget planning, check writing/checking account maintenance, and consumer advocacy.

## Emergency Assistance

### Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 6:30 am - 5:00 pm. AER can be reached by calling 928-328-3350 or DSN 312-899-3350.

Army Emergency Relief (AER) provides emergency financial assistance to eligible soldiers (active or retired) and their families with Unit Commander or designee's approval. Spouse must provide a valid Power of Attorney (POA) and unit contact information if seeking assistance during the Service Member's (SM's) absence. AER provides emergency assistance to widows and orphans of deceased active duty or retired soldiers.

#### *Who is Eligible for AER Services*

Active Duty personnel (excluding Navy or Marine personnel since Navy Relief is available at MCAS-Yuma). Army National Guard/Reserves on continuous active duty for more than 30 days.

### American Red Cross

**Note:** After duty hours and during federal holidays, please contact the American Red Cross/Ft. Sill Case Management Center at 1-877-272-7337 (Primary) or 580-442-2426 or DSN 312-639-2426.

U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground does not have a local American Red Cross on the installation. The Yuma community American Red Cross does not provide financial assistance.

### Installation Information and Referral

Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 6:30 am - 5:00 pm. They can be reached by calling 928-328-2513 or DSN 312-899-2513. Referrals are made for agencies on and off the installation.

### Salvation Army: Yuma, AZ

The Yuma Salvation Army is located at 475 W. 13th St. Yuma, AZ 85364 and can be reached by calling 928-783-0181. Yuma Temple, AZ can be reached by calling 928-783-0181.

Services offered include emergency lodging for qualifying individuals and/or families. Urgent Services: Food Box, Utility Assistance, Emergency Shelter, Hygiene, Clothing, and Rental Assistance. Call for appointment. Proof of ID; Residency, Income, and Crisis. English Speaking. No Cost/Not Income Based.

### United AIRS, 2-1-1

You may reach 2-1-1 [online](#). There are many resources listed for our community. If you are unable to use a computer, the contact information is SNAP 2-1-1 (ARIZONA), 180 West 1st St., Suite B., Yuma, AZ 85364, 928-783-0515 (Voice).

### Victim Advocate

For immediate emergency assistance, please call the SARC 24 Hour Number at 928-920-3104.

## Legal Assistance

### Legal Services

Provide responsive, effective and efficient legal advice and services to commanders, staff, tenant activities, active duty and retired military personnel and their family members at Yuma Proving Ground and subordinate commands in the legal functional areas of military justice, international law, administrative law, civil law (contracts/environmental/fiscal law), operational law, claims and legal assistance.

The Yuma Proving Ground Command Judge Advocate's Office is an exemplary U.S. Army Legal Office comprised of highly trained personnel committed to excellence and client satisfaction, who provide outstanding full service legal support in all functional areas in a superbly resourced professional environment and work friendly atmosphere.

### Claims Services

The mission of the U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground is to process, investigate, adjudicate, and negotiate the settlement of non-contractual claims within our jurisdiction on behalf of and against the Army. This includes claims filed under the Federal Torts Claims Act, Military Claims Act, Personnel Claims Act, Claims against Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentalities and claims under the Federal Claims Collection Act.

## Deployment Support

### Family Deployment Support

Army Community Service at U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground offers support to Family Members who are facing separations due to mission requirements by linking them with other Family Members who are left behind. The group provides a supportive setting for activities, opportunities to learn about available resources, and to network with each other during the absence of their sponsors. The ongoing contact of a supportive group and/or a friendly gathering seems to offer the greatest comfort to those separated from their loved ones. An activity previously held which was very popular was the scrapbooking class. The group can meet based on need in the newly established (Oct 07) Family Assistance Center. If the Family prefers one-on-one setting, this is available as well. The center is open Monday-Thursday from 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information call 928-328-2513.

The Family Assistance Center has a desk, conferencing desk/chairs, lounge, children's area, library, and screen tv. Other amenities include a microwave, coffee station. In the near future we will have a refrigerator and laptops.

## Contact Information

**DSN Dialing Instructions:** When dialing a DSN number from U.S. installation to U.S. installation, it is unnecessary to dial the 312 area code. When dialing a DSN number to/from overseas locations, the DSN area code must be included.

301 C Street  
 Army Community Service  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2513 / 928-328-3350/3224/2324/2501  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2513  
 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

### Automotive Services

Automotive Services  
 3rd Street  
 Bldg. 710  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-3092  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-3092  
 Fax 928-328-3967  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-3967  
 Thu - Fri 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sat - Sun 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

### Adult Education Centers

Advanced Education  
 2d Street/D Street  
 Building 501  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2470  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2470  
 Fax 928-328-3860  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-3860  
 Mon - Thu 6:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

### Barracks/Single Service Member Housing

Barracks/Single Service Member Housing  
 D Street/Cactus Street  
 Bldg. 1000  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2177  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2177  
 Fax 928-328-2088  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2088  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri, Sat, Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Beauty/Barber Shops**

Beauty Shop  
3rd Street  
Bldg. 707  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-2888  
Mon - Fri 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat - By appointment only  
Sun - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Casualty Assistance Officer**

Personnel Support Office  
2d Street/D Street Bldg. 501  
Rm #71  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-2578  
Phone (DSN) 312-899-2578  
Fax 928-328-2089  
Fax (DSN) 312-899-2089  
Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Child Development Centers**

Child Development Center  
LeeTan Avenue  
Bldg. 1102  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-3130  
Phone (DSN) 312-899-3130  
Fax 928-328-2729  
Fax (DSN) 312-899-2729  
Mon - Fri 5:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sat - Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Citizenship and Immigration Services**

Relocation Assistance Program  
2nd/D Street  
Bldg. 309  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-2513  
Phone (DSN) 312-899-2513  
Fax 928-328-2597  
Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Commissary/Shoppette**

Commissary/DECA  
F Street  
  
Bldg. 536  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-2240

**Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinators**

Health Benefits Advisory  
D. Street  
Bldg. 990  
  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-2237 / 928-328-2293  
Phone (DSN) 312-899-2237/2666  
Fax 928-328-3533  
Fax (DSN) 312-899-3533  
Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Fri - 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Chapels**

Chapels  
LeeTan Ave.  
Bldg. 1100

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-3465  
Phone (DSN) 312-899-3465  
Fax 928-328-2265  
Fax (DSN) 312-899-2265  
Mon - Thu 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sun - 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Child and Youth Registration and Referral**

Child and Youth Registration & Referral  
LeeTan Avenue  
Bldg. 1102  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-3119  
Phone (DSN) 312-899-3119  
Fax 928-328-2729  
Fax (DSN) 312-899-2729  
Mon-Thu 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fri -Appt. only  
Sat - Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Civilian Personnel Office**

Civilian Personnel Advisory Center  
Ocotillo Road  
Bldg. 2100  
  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-2362  
Phone (DSN) 312-899-2362  
Fax 928-328-3520  
Fax (DSN) 312-899-3520  
Mon - Thu 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Deployment/Mobilization**

Relocation Assistance Program  
2nd/D Street  
Bldg. 309  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
Phone 928-328-2513  
Phone (DSN) 312-899-2513

Phone (DSN) 312-899-2240  
 Fax 928-328-2443  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2443  
 Tue-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Sat - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sun - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**EFMP - Enrollment**

Hospital/Military Treatment Facility - EFMP Enrollment  
 D Street/Halo Street  
 Building 990  
 ATTN: EFMP  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2666 / 928-328-2502  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2666/2502  
 Fax 928-328-2143  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2143  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Sat - Sun - closed  
 Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS)**

EFMP Family Support  
 301 C St., Bld 309  
 Attn: ACS/EFMP  
 Yuma, AZ 85365  
 Phone 928-328-3224  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-3224  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Exchange(s)**

Exchange (AAFES) & Military Clothing  
 3rd Street  
 Bldg. 707  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-343-1132  
 Fax 928-343-9908  
 Mon - Thu 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
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**Family Center**

Army Community Service  
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 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
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 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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**EFMP - Family Support**

EFMP Family Support  
 301 C St., Bldg. 309  
 Attn: ACS/EFMP  
 Yuma, AZ 85365  
 Phone 928-328-3224  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-3224  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

**Emergency Relief Services**

Army Emergency Relief  
 2nd St/D Street  
 Bldg. 309  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-3350  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-3350  
 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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**Family Advocacy Program**

Family Advocacy Program  
 2nd Street/D Street  
 Bldg. 309  
 Yuma, AZ 85365  
 Phone 928-328-3224  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-3224  
 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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**Family Child Care/Child Development Homes**

Child Development Center  
 LeeTan Avenue  
 Bldg. 1102  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-3130  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-3130  
 Fax 928-328-2729  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2729  
 Mon - Fri 5:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Sat - Sun and Holidays - closed  
[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed

[Email](#) | [Website](#) | [Map](#)

### **Gymnasiums/Fitness Centers**

Gymnasiums/Fitness Centers

F Street

Bldg. 519

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498

Phone 928-328-2400

Phone (DSN) 312-899-2400

Fax (DSN) 312-899-2575

Mon - Thur 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fri - Sun 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Holidays 10 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Military P.T.

Mon - Thu 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

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### **Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)**

Household Goods/Transportation Office (inbound)

Sanchez Street

Bldg. 2710

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498

Phone 928-328-6761

Phone (DSN) 312-899-6761

Fax 928-328-3543

Fax (DSN) 312-899-3543

Mon - Thu 6:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed

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### **Housing Office/Government Housing**

Housing Office/Government Housing

1120 Cutter Street

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498

Phone 928-328-2177

Phone (DSN) 312-899-2177

Fax 928-328-2088

Fax (DSN) 312-899-2088

Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed

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### **ID/CAC Card Processing**

ID/CAC Card Processing

2d Street/D Street

Bldg. 501, Rm #71

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498

Phone 928-328-6161 / 928-328-2578

Phone (DSN) 312-899-2578/6161

Fax 928-328-2089

Fax (DSN) 312-899-2089

Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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### **Law Enforcement**

Law Enforcement

### **Hospitals/Medical Treatment Facility(s)**

Hospital/Military Treatment Facility

D. Street

Bldg. 990

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498

Phone 928-328 3864 / 928-328-2502

Phone (DSN) 312-899-3864

Fax 928-328-2143

Fax (DSN) 312-899-2143

Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fri - 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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### **Household Goods/Transportation Office**

**(outbound)**

Household Goods/Transportation Office (outbound)

Sanchez Street

Bldg. 2710

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498

Phone 928-328-6761

Phone (DSN) 312-899-6761

Fax 928-328-3543

Fax (DSN) 312-899-3543

Mon - Thu 6:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fri - 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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### **Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization**

Housing Referral Office/Housing Privatization

1120 Cutter Street

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498

Phone 928-329-9014

Phone (DSN) 312-899-9014

Fax 928-329-9047

Fax (DSN) 312-899-9047

Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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### **Information and Referral Services**

Information & Referral

2nd Street/D Street

Bldg. 309

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498

Phone 928-328-2513

Phone (DSN) 312-899-2513

Fax 928-328-2597

Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597

Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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### **Legal Services/JAG**

Command Judge Advocate's Office

A Street, Bldg. S5  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2720  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2720  
 Fax 928-328-2715  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2715  
 Mon – Sun, 24 Hours  
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### **Library**

Library  
 1st Street  
 Bldg. 530

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2558  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2558  
 Fax 928-328-3055  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2740  
 Tue - Thu 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sun - Mon and Holidays - closed  
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### **MWR (Morale Welfare and Recreation)**

Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation  
 3rd Street  
 Bldg. 300

Yuma,, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2530 / 928-328-2223  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2530  
 Fax 928-328-2575  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-4400  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **New Parent Support Program**

New Parent Support Program  
 2nd & D Street  
 Bldg. 309

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-3224  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **Personal Financial Management Services**

Financial Readiness  
 2nd Street/D Street  
 Bldg. 309

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-3350

1st Street  
 301 C. Street  
 Yuma, AZ 85365  
 Phone 928-328-2608  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2608  
 Fax 928-328-2740  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2740  
 Mon - Wed 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Thu - 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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### **Loan Closet**

Loan Closet  
 2nd & D Street  
 Bldg. 309

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2513 / 928-328-3350  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2513  
 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **Military Clothing Sales**

Exchange (AAFES) & Military Clothing  
 3rd Street  
 Bldg. 707  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-343-1132  
 Fax 928-343-9908  
 Mon - Thu 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
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### **Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources**

Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) Human Resources  
 Ocotillo Road  
 Bldg. 2100, Rm #51

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2861 / 928-328-6183  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2861  
 Fax 928-328-3520  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2740  
 Mon - Thu 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **Personnel Support Office**

Personnel Support Office  
 2d Street/D Street  
 Bldg. 501, Rm #71

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2578

Phone (DSN) 312-899-3350  
 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **Relocation Assistance Program**

Relocation Assistance Program  
 2nd/D Street  
 Bldg. 309  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2513  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2513  
 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **Retirement Services**

Retirement Services  
 2d Street/D Street  
 Bldg. 501

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2578  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2578  
 Fax 928-328-2089  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2089  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **School Liaison Office/Community Schools**

School Liaison Office for Community Schools  
 301 C Street/LeeTan Ave.  
 Bldg. 1102  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-3130  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-3130  
 Fax 928-328-2729  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2729  
 Mon-Thu 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Fri –Appt. only  
 Sat - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **Temporary Lodging/Billeting**

InterContinental Hotels and Resorts (IHG)  
 D Street  
 Bldg. 506A

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2129  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2129  
 Fax 928-328-3755

Phone (DSN) 312-899-2578  
 Fax 928-328-2089  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2089  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **Restaurants/Fast Food**

The Cutaway Lounge\*  
 1st Street and Flame Avenue  
 Bldg. 451  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2333  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2333  
 Fax 928-328-2695  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2695  
 Mon - Thu 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m./5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Sat - Sun 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m./5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 The Cutaway Lounge\*  
 \*Mon-Wed 5:00-10:00 p.m.  
 Thu-Sat 5:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.  
 Sun 5:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.  
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### **School Age Care**

School Age Care  
 Barranca Road/Halo Street  
 Chapel, Bldg. 1001

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2860  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2860  
 Fax 928-328-2625  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2625  
 Mon - Fri 5:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
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### **Spouse Education, Training and Careers**

Employment Readiness  
 2nd Street/D Street  
 Bldg. 309

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2324  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2324  
 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### **Transition Assistance Program**

Transition Assistance Program  
 2nd & D Street  
 Bldg. 501

Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2167  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2167  
 Fax 928-328-2089

Fax (DSN) 312-899-3755  
 Mon - Sun Open 24 hours  
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### Travel Office

El Sol Travel, Inc.  
 1575 W. University Drive, Ste 102  
 Tempe, AZ 85821  
 Phone 480-693-0215 / Toll Free: 1-800-949-6374  
 Fax 480-966-3399/Fax Toll Free: 866-557-6692  
 Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Sat - Sun and Holidays – closed  
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### Veterinary Services

Veterinary Services  
 1st Street  
 Bldg. 226  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2064  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2064  
 Fax 928-328-2995  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2995  
 Mon - Thu 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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### Women, Infants, and Children (WIC & WIC-O)

Women Infants & Children (WIC)  
 2200 W 28th Street  
  
 Yuma, AZ 85364  
 Phone 928-317-4500  
 Fax 928-317-4501  
 Mon - Fri 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sat - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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Fax (DSN) 312-899-2089  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### VA Facilities

VA Facilities  
 3111 S 4th Ave.  
 Yuma, AZ 85365  
 Phone 520-792-1450 / 1-800-470-8262  
 Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Sat, Sun & Federal Holidays - closed  
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### Victim Advocate Services

Family Advocacy Program  
 2nd Street/D Street  
 Bldg. 309  
  
 Yuma, AZ 85365  
 Phone 928-328-3224  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-3224  
 Fax 928-328-2597  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2597  
 Mon - Thu 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Fri - Sun and Holidays - closed  
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### Youth Programs/Centers

Youth Center  
 Barranca Road/Halo Street  
 Library, Bldg. 530  
  
 Yuma, AZ 85365-9498  
 Phone 928-328-2860  
 Phone (DSN) 312-899-2860  
 Fax 928-328-2625  
 Fax (DSN) 312-899-2625  
 Mon - Fri 5:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
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## Major Units

### Veterinary Treatment Facility

Contact Information:  
 COM: (928) 328-2064  
 DSN: 899-2064  
 FAX: 899-2995

### Support Detachment

Contact Information:  
 COM: (928) 328-2353/2349  
 DSN: 899-2353/2349  
 FAX: 899-2356

### Health Clinic

Contact Information:  
 COM: (928) 328-3864  
 DSN: 899-3864  
 FAX: 899-2143



**Military Freefall School**

Contact Information:

COM: (928) 328-3640/3639

DSN: 899-3640/3639

FAX: 899-3635