

The Military & Family Support Center

The Military & Family Support Center (MFSC) incorporates the Airman and Family Readiness Center, Army Community Service and Fleet & Family Support Center.

JB MDL MFSC Locations:

McGuire/Dix MFSC

3435 Broidy Road

Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Phone: 609-754-3154

Lakehurst MFSC

488 Walsh Road

Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Phone: 732-323-1248

The MFSC provides a wide array of services and resources to help Service members, DoD civilians and their families to be resilient, well informed and adaptable to the military environment.

The following is a list of programs offered by the MFSC:

Child & Youth Services Central Registration: The Central Registration Resource and Referral Office serves as a one-stop-shop for information about availability of and registration for all Child and Youth Programs (CYP) on McGuire and Dix. Central Registration also offers information about on-and off-base child care and youth program options, manages McGuire and Dix registrations and enrollments for on-installation CYP, and fills program openings and maintains a centralized waiting list.

McGuire and Dix

For more information or to make an appointment to register, call 609-754-3259, 609-754-3098 or 609-754-3274. The staff will tell you which documents and forms you will need to bring.

Lakehurst

To register for Child Development Center (CDC) programs, call 732-323-2260.

For Lakehurst Youth Center programs, call 732-323-4043.

Discovery Center: The Discovery Center provides resources and literature on all MFSC. The center also offers use of wi-fi, computers, printer, fax, and copier. The Discovery Center is open to all DoD cardholders.

Emergency Financial Assistance Services: Provides emergency financial assistance to active-duty Service members, retirees, National Guard and Reserve Component on active duty for over thirty consecutive days and their family members with ID card and power of attorney.

Army Emergency Relief: 609-562-4245

Located at 5428 Delaware Avenue, Dix

Air Force Aid Society: 609-754-3154
Located at 3435 Broidy Road, McGuire

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society: 732-608-3444
Located at 158 Berry Road, Lakehurst

Employment Readiness Program: The Employment Readiness Program provides guidance and assistance to family members seeking employment. Services include job search assistance, federal employment assistance, training opportunities, employment counseling, resume assistance, computer/Internet lab, and career and business seminars.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) – EFMP is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated community support, housing, educational, medical and personnel services to families with special needs (child or adult). Any physical, emotional, developmental or intellectual disorder that requires special treatment warrants enrollment. Services include – family support services and crisis intervention; medical and educational information and referral, relocation assistance, Advocacy for services, accessibility and housing; support groups, respite information, recreational and cultural activities, EFMP Coordinating Committee and EFMP overseas screening.

Enroll in EFMP at the 87th Medical Group, 3458 Neely Road. Phone: 609-754-9752.

Family Readiness Program: Provides deployment support, pre-and post-deployment briefings, and Hearts Apart Program meetings and events to support families during deployment or other times apart.

Financial Readiness Programs: The Financial Readiness Program assists service and family members in improving their personal financial status and their ability to perform as an informed consumer. Additionally, the Financial Readiness Program assists service and family members with improving their credit reliability, reducing indebtedness and making their money work for them. Services available include: Consumer Rights and Education, Complaint resolution, Home Buying/Selling, Individual Counseling, Investment Resources, Resource Library, Training Classes, Budgeting, Credit Debt Management, and retirement planning.

Personal and Work Life Programs: The Personal and Work Life (P&WL) Program helps with communication, relationship and parenting issues. There are classes and one-on-one mentorship about balancing work and family, goal setting, self-esteem, resilience and stress. Classes offered include Military Spouse Link (Heartlink), Couples Communication Class, Spouse Leader Program, and Single Parent Resource Group.

Relocation Readiness Program: This program provides information, guidance and assistance to help service and family members meet the challenges of the mobile military lifestyle. This includes pre-arrival/departures incoming support and counseling, Military Installations (MI) provides specific automated information on all installations worldwide, lending closet, Newcomers' orientation, Spouses' newcomers orientation, Overseas orientation, Support for

bicultural families-English as a Second Language and International Spouses Group, E-Sponsorship Training, and Information on Citizen and Immigration services.

School Liaison Office (SLO): The School Liaison Specialists work in partnership with local school districts. Services include: Educate parents on the local school system policies, procedures, programs and schedules; coordinates education transition resources and points of contact in the school system and community; and assist home school families with information and local resources.

Survivor Benefit Program: Counsels individuals who are retiring on electing to continue their SBP coverage. (*Each SBP is service specific, contact your branch of service for SBP counselor services).

Transition Assistance Program: The TAP provides information, guidance, and assistance to help Service members and families meet the challenges of transitioning from military service to civilian life. This includes pre-separation counseling; individual and family transition counseling; transition goals, planning and success (Transition GPS) workshops; career technical training track-includes certification information; entrepreneurship track-small business guidance; higher education track-includes financial aid information; Veteran's Administration (VA) Benefits - VA brief I & II and individual assistance with claims; and information on VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) program.

Volunteer Program: Gain experience and give back to your community through volunteering. Many organizations on JB MDL offer volunteer opportunities.