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Fort Hood Chief of Child and Youth Services



Welcome to the Summer edition of the CYS Sensations!

As school lets out for the summer, kids look forward to the break from school, while their parents begin to worry about keeping them safe while away at work. Child & Youth Services has the perfect solution for both! A fun and exciting summer for the kids and peace of mind knowing the kids are supervised in a safe environment for the parents.

During the summer, Fort Hood School Age Care (SAC) hosts a full day camp for kids completing kindergarten through grade 5. Fort Hood SAC programs are nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA). This accreditation assures parents of a commitment to responsive and loving care, trained and competent staff, a safe and healthy environment, and consistent program quality. CYS programs allow children to feel part of a group and provides them the opportunity to make new friends. Children will have a blast with awesome activities, great field trips and the chance to give back to their community through community service. This summer, kids will explore the Caribbean through the SAC Island Explorer, as they go under the sea. Our professional crew will take them on fun filled days of Caribbean adventures. They will research and explore the mysteries, legends and customs of the sea. Get ready to set sail and ride the waves with different weekly themes!

Need a safe and fun place for your teenager during the long summer days? Fort Hood Youth Centers are the place to be. Youth will get to experience an array of activities and trips that are sure to keep them busy and having a blast.

Summer wouldn't be the same without a little friendly competition. Youth Sports & Fitness focuses on developing the whole player, from learning the proper skills to ensuring the right attitude. Summer sports clinics will include baseball, soccer, football, golf, cheer, basketball, volleyball and a limitless fitness clinic.

You definitely won't want to miss all the excitement in SKIES Unlimited over the summer! Whether your child enjoys dance, music, gymnastics or martial arts, SKIES has a class for you.

CYS is always honored to serve you. Thank you for making CYS your first choice for summer programming!

Sincerely,
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Chief, Child & Youth Services (CYS)



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Do you have questions about how inclement weather may affect Child & Youth Services openings? Due to the unpredictable nature of Texas weather, we encourage you to become familiar with the CYS inclement weather plan and how it might affect you and child care arrangements.

Like us on Facebook for the most up to date information on CYS programs, locations and hours.
<https://www.facebook.com/HoodCys>

Download the CYS Inclement Weather Grid for all scenarios affecting CYS program closures based on inclement weather.
<http://www.hoodmwr.com/cyss/Inclement%20weather%20grid%2020121108.pdf>
Please remember to check the sites regularly for any updates.

Fort Hood Child and Youth Services



School is out for Summer! Your children are excited about all the activities and opportunities available for their free time and you aren't sure what to do and how to entertain them and keep them occupied. They think it's time to stop studying and learning and just play during the summer break. Students and parents should realize that this is really the time to reinforce their skills, develop new ones and extend learning by making it fun for them. Your Fort Hood CYS School Liaison Officers (SLOs) are ready to support your education related needs and make sure students stay away from the "Summer Slide." This is the term used when students are out of school and lose some of the academic skills and gains they have made during the school year. This may happen through lack of continuing to practice and use those valuable skills while out of school for the summer.

How do you keep them learning in a fun way? Summer is the perfect time for students to discover that learning can be fun outside the classroom. Child & Youth Services supports this by offering summer enrichment activities and programs. This also allows for meeting new students and making friends, too.

Summer Camp is offered for school aged students, which gives them the opportunity to participate in weekly field trips and activities. Students are kept so involved they don't even realize they are learning! Middle and high school students can also participate in fun activities at the Youth Centers. CYS Youth Centers offer summer college trips that allow students to look in depth at what Texas colleges offer. The youth centers also offer fun field trips for students to explore our communities and surrounding areas. Additionally, there are volunteer opportunities and skills training, such as developing their own resume and job explorations.

Summer is also full of transitions and new Families moving to the area. Youth Sponsorship programs are available at all of the Youth Centers, with exciting events and activities to welcome and introduce new students to the Great Place.

If you would like more information on preventing the "Summer Slide" and the activities available for your students, call the CYS School Liaison Office at 254-288-7946, email us-army.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.cyss-slo@mailmil, or stop by our office in person. We are located in the Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000 Darnall Loop, Suite 101.

Sign up for FREE! Academic Tutoring at www.tutor.com/military

Please "Like" us on the Fort Hood CYS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related. <http://www.facebook.com/Hood.cys>

For assistance, please call or visit your Fort Hood SLOs!

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- ★ Promote physical, emotional, social, Family and spiritual strengths
- ★ Honor the service and sacrifices of those who serve our Nation

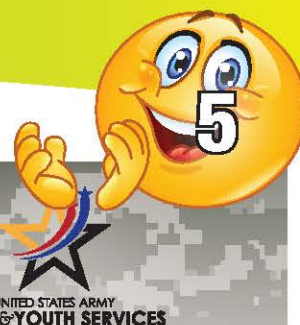

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CYS Deployment Benefits

Don't miss out. Check it out!

In order to be eligible for CYS Deployment Support Services, one of the below eligibility criteria must be indicated in either official orders or a letter from the Commander. TDY, TCS and PCS statuses must align with one of the five (5) eligibility criteria. Length of deployment must also be indicated on orders or Commander letter, if applicable.

CRITERIA 1: DEPLOYED CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

* 180 days or longer:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #1** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

* 90 - 179 days:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

* 89 days or less:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of deployment only)*
This level of support is also provided to Soldiers while assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit.
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

CRITERIA 2: ASSIGNED TO A WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT (WTU)

- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of assignment only)*
- **Support Group Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care while assigned to a WTU
- **Medical Appointment Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care for medical appointments while assigned to a WTU
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(valid during the time of assignment only)*

CRITERIA 3: DEPLOYED ROTATIONAL FORCES

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*

CRITERIA 4: DEPLOYED NON-CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

* 180 days or longer:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*

* 90 - 179 days:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of deployment only)*

CRITERIA 5: SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

* See SOS Representative for details

- **Memorial Hourly Care** - Free on-post hourly care for all attendees of a memorial service for a Fallen Soldier
- **Bereavement Hourly Care** - 40 free child care hours per child for immediate family of deceased *(valid from notification until 4 weeks after burial)*

* For further details, please contact Parent Central Services at 254-287-8029.



Child & Youth Services

Child and Youth Services (CYS) exists to serve Families. To access CYS, Families must first register with CYS.

REGISTRATION.....

Parent Central Services

Bldg 36000 Darnall Loop. 254-287-8029

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome Monday-Thursday, 7:30 am-3:30 pm, with appointments only on Fridays. For your added convenience, Parent Central Services is also open Wednesdays until 5:30 pm (year round) and one Saturday in August from 9 am - 12 pm for registration appointments, payments, enrollments, assistance requesting child care and updating waitlist information through MilitaryChildCare.com and other registration/enrollment related services.

Eligibility

Patrons eligible for CYS include Active Duty Military, DoD Civilians paid from both appropriated funds (APF) and non-appropriated funds (NAF), Reservists on Active Duty or during inactive duty personnel training, active duty combat-related wounded warriors, surviving spouses of military members who died from a combat-related incident, those acting in loco parentis for the dependent child of an otherwise eligible patron, eligible employees of DoD contractors, and others on a space-available basis. In the case of unmarried, legally separated parents with joint custody, children are eligible for child care only when they reside with the military service member or eligible civilian sponsor at least 25 percent of the time in a month that a child receives child care through an Army program.

Note: In an in loco parentis relationship, a person takes on the role of a lawful parent by assuming the obligations and discharging the duties of a parent without formally becoming an adoptive parent or legal guardian. The child(ren) must reside with and be supported by the person. A special power of attorney to act in loco parentis is required to be on file.

Requirements for Registration

Children In Grade 5 And Younger:

1. Military/Civilian ID Card
2. Current shot record (must be up-to-date at the time of registration; not required for children in School Age Care if enrolled in a public school)
3. Health assessment (30 day grace period is given to those registering with Fort Hood CYS for the first time; a sports physical is required for all children prior to participating in Youth Sports & Fitness activities)
4. Two local emergency release designees

Complete the following forms:

1. DD Form 2652 – Application for DoD Child Care Fees (current household income verification will be required in order to determine the Fee Category for full time care, part time care, before/after school care, and camps.)
2. Health Screening Tool
3. Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

Youth 6th grade and older:

1. Military/Civilian ID Card
2. Teen Registration Packet

Special Needs Accommodation Process (SNAP) / Multidisciplinary Inclusion

Action Team (MIAT):

Children/youth that require an accommodation while in care may require a SNAP/MIAT review; All Medical Action Plan forms and Special Diet Statements must be completed by a health care provider and are available for download at hood.armymwr.com. The SNAP/MIAT process requires approximately 14 business days for processing. Patrons seeking to complete an annual registration renewal are urged to turn in the required medical forms at least three weeks in advance to Parent Central Services.

CYS Online

<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/hoodcys.html>

- Make payments for full day/part-day care
- Enroll in and pay for SKIESUnlimited, and Youth Sports
- Make reservations for hourly care
- View and print childcare statements, receipts, and tax statements
- View and print documents required for SKIESUnlimited and Youth Sports
- Update Household Information
- Upload the following documents:
 - Respiratory, Allergy, Seizure, and Diabetes Medical Action Plans (MAPs)
 - Special Diet Statement
 - Health Assessment/Sports Physical /Sports Physical
 - Shot Record
 - Doctors note (Immunizations and Health Assessment/ Sports Physical s only)

CYS OVERVIEW



SLS

CYS School Liaison Services

Child & Youth Services School Liaison Officers (SLOs) work with, and help support, nine surrounding school districts in the Fort Hood area. These include Belton, Copperas Cove, Florence, Gatesville, Jarrell, Killeen, Lampasas, Salado, and Temple. The CYS SLO office is located in Bldg. 36000 and is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-4:30 pm. Call 254-288-7946 to speak with a CYS School Liaison Officer. Study resources are available for children of active-duty Soldiers at no cost to the Family. For tutoring please visit www.tutor.com/military.

Are you concerned about your child's education and ensuring a smooth transition for each PCS? Then *Go to the SLOs!*

Your Fort Hood CYS SLOs are where you go for school transition and education support assistance. The CYS SLOs are the Army's designated "point person," responsible for serving as the liaison between Families, local school districts and various other community partners in education to promote quality education and academic support for military children and youth. They provide information on the educational process and assist parents in maneuvering through the school system. While CYS SLOs are not advocates, they are here to inform and link military Families to the individual, group, or other resource that can hopefully address and resolve the issue. They also provide necessary tools to empower parents to be advocates for their children's education.

For Assistance

Please call your CYS SLOs at 254-288-7946, or email at usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.cyss-slo@mail.mil or you may Go to the SLOs in person at Bldg. 36000 Darnall Loop



Connecting Families, Schools & Communities

Instructional Programs

The Instructional Programs is the framework for the Army's Child & Youth Services (CYS) instructional programming. It consists of classes designed to complement & support the experiences children & youth have in Army CYS and in schools. Instructional programs teach children discipline, problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution, game rules and social etiquette as well as subject matter content. Students will increase their knowledge, be inspired, explore new activities and acquire new skills.

Instructional Programs - Teaching Excellence!





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Child Development SERVICES (CDS)

Child Development Centers (CDC)

Offer full-day, part-time, before/after care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten in on-post elementary schools, and hourly care programs for children 6 weeks – pre-kindergarten age. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teaching staff with attention to the different needs, interests, and developmental levels of each child.

Hourly Care Services are available at Meadows and Montague Child Development Centers. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than 20 hours per week, for children whose parents have a medical/dental appointment, volunteer commitment, or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to 30 days in advance.

The **Part-Time Preschool** program normally follows the Killeen Independent School District school year calendar.

All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities and all eligible CDCs are nationally accredited.

- **Clear Creek Child Development Center**
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children attending Clarke, Clear Creek and Oveta Culp Hobby Elementary, full-day care
Bldg 41015, Clear Creek Road
254-553-9443
- **Comanche Child Development Center**
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children, full-day care
Bldg 52024, Tank Destroyer Boulevard
254-287-4848
* *Currently under Renovation*
- **Fort Hood Child Development Center**
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children, attending Venable Village Elementary, full-day care
Bldg 113, TJ Mills Boulevard
254-287-8771
- **Fort Hood Child Development Center Annex**
Hourly care for Soldier and Family Assistance Center patrons and full-day care
Bldg 36084, Darnall Loop
254-553-9556
- **Meadows Child Development Center**
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children attending Meadows Elementary, full-day care, hourly care
Bldg 333, Tank Destroyer Boulevard
254-553-8353
- **Montague Child Development Center**
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children attending Montague Village Elementary, full-day care and hourly care
Bldg 70004, Clement Drive
254-287-8835



Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children 4 weeks to 12 years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, part-day care, or before and after school care. FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities. Contact the Family Child Care Administrative Office in Bldg 36000, Darnall Loop, 254-553-4620.

Kids On-Site (KOS)

Provides on-site child care for children 6 weeks to 12 years in approved on post facilities. Call us to make arrangements for your next Family Readiness Group meeting, social event, retreat or other gathering: 254-287-7273.

YOUTH & SCHOOL AGE CARE

School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for youths in grades K-5 that attend school on Fort Hood. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, but all sites are closed on Federal Holidays. Hourly care is also offered for grades K-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs like 4-H, student elections, and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in technology, arts & crafts, digital arts festivals, building blocks, robotics, field trips, and more! All activities and events are age-appropriate.

Youth Centers

The youth centers are open to all Middle and High School teens. Services are available at Bronco Youth Center, High Chaparral Youth Center, Montague Youth Center, and Comanche Youth Center. Youth Centers are open Monday-Friday after school to 8 pm, 12-8pm when school is out and Saturday 12-8 pm but all sites are closed on Federal Holidays. Teen programs include activities, events, and projects that are age appropriate. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interests clubs, Teen Sponsorship, Educational Assistance, fitness/workout areas and many fun trips youth are eligible to sign-up for. Need a ride to the youth center? Look no further. Students enrolled in Killeen ISD or Copperas Cove ISD have the advantage of riding the CYS "TEEN TAXI" which is an afterschool pick-up service that will transport youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers.

Youth Sports and Fitness

Bring out the athlete in you with Youth Sport and Fitness! Team and individual sports programs, along with special camps and clinics, are offered year round for youth ages 3-18 years. All Sports programs are recreational based, focusing on teaching youth the fundamentals of various sports in a fun environment! All activities and events are open to the beginner athletes as well as the most seasoned player so there is something for everyone. Come out and be part of a great team with Youth Sports and Fitness!





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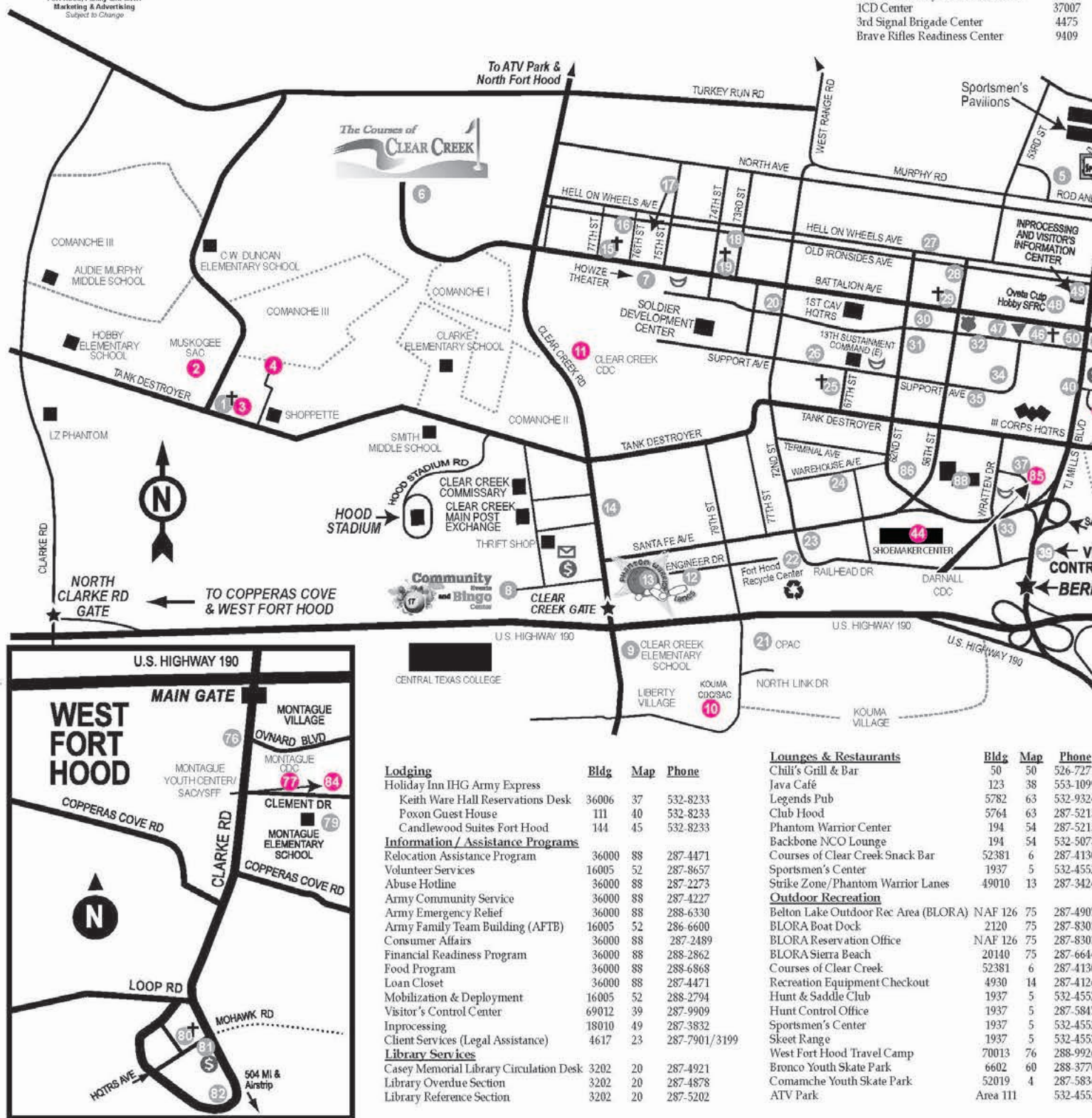
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<u>Army Substance Abuse Program</u>	Bldg	Map	Phone
ASAP Control Office	36045	33	287-2892
Employee Assistant Program	36045	33	287-6702
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response	2242	34	288-4931
<u>Travel / Museums</u>			
Leisure Travel Services	136	43	287-7310
1st Cav Museum	2218	47	287-3626
3d ACR Museum	419	64	288-3590

<u>Chapels</u>	Bldg	Map	Phone
Comanche Chapel	52024	1	288-6556
Iron Horse Chapel	37012	15	288-7607
1 Cav Memorial Chapel	31001	19	287-0469
OIF Chapel	24008	29	287-4034
Spiritual Fitness Center	12013	56	553-1195
19 Street Chapel	9406	70	288-7494
13th SC(E) Chapel	39010	25	287-1391
Historical Old Post Chapel	53	46	288-6545
West Fort Hood Chapel	91074	80	288-9442
Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel	320	83	288-6545

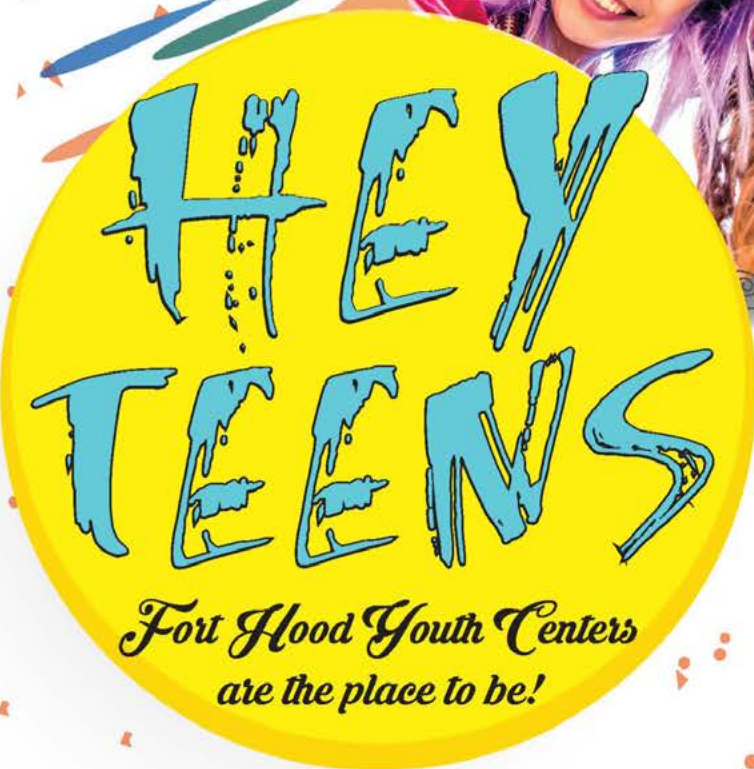
<u>Child Development Centers</u>	Bldg	Map	Phone
Child Development Services, Admin	36000		36000
Clear Creek CDC	41015		41015
Comanche CDC	52024		52024
Fort Hood CDC Annex	36060		36060
Fort Hood CDC	113		113
Meadows CDC	333		333
Montague CDC	70004		70004
Kouma CDC/SAC	48303		48303

<u>Family Readiness Centers</u>	Bldg	Map	Phone
Oveta Culp Hobby SFRC	18000		18000
Soldier & Family Assistance Center	36051		36051
ICD Center	37007		37007
3rd Signal Brigade Center	4475		4475
Brave Rifles Readiness Center	9409		9409





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Youth

who are in grades 6 through 12 may participate in the Youth Program.

Youth Programs provide safe, supervised options designed to productively engage youth. The Youth Program framework consists of multiple components designed to ensure the physical, cognitive, social and emotional needs of the youth are addressed. Youth Centers are open Monday-Friday after school until 8pm. During the summer, Monday-Friday from 12 – 8pm. Saturdays, Bronco and Comanche Youth Centers only are open from 12 - 8pm. Your local Youth Center offers some amazing opportunities for youth, including youth sponsorship, computer/homework labs, exciting trips, robotics programs, sports, and healthy living. Additional opportunities include:

- *Citizenship and Leadership: Youth participate in service learning programs, develop leadership skills, experience the democratic process, and acquire skills needed to become productive, caring, and contributing members of society.*
- *Education Support: Services and assistance in the areas of school readiness, homework help, tutoring, study, goal-setting, and research skills.*
- *Workforce Preparation: Opportunities for youth to prepare for a career, develop leadership skills, acquire skills needed to become productive, caring, and contributing members of society. Programs facilitate on-going workforce preparation, entrepreneurship experiences, and opportunities for peer-to-peer mentorship and computer competency.*
- *Sports, Fitness, and Recreation: Options for youth to engage in fun sports programs, develop interest and skill in life-long sports, and to acquire the life skills needed to participate and enjoy sports. Programs introduce youth to a variety of traditional and non-traditional sports where youth learn rules, techniques, skills, sportsmanship, team-building, goal-setting, and self-discipline in a positive setting.*
- *Arts: Programs and activities are offered in the area of fine arts, to include performing arts, visual arts, literary arts and other mediums.*

Quarterly Teen Resiliency Workshops are offered to provide teens with skills to build character and overcome adversities through resilience.

Teen Taxi is an after school pick-up service which transports youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers. This service is free and open to middle school youth and high school teens who are eligible to attend Fort Hood Youth Centers.

Interested patrons can register their youth at **Parent Central Services (PCS)**, located in **Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000 Darnall Loop, (254) 287-8029**. Or, contact any of our youth centers: Montague Youth Center, Bldg. 70020 Clement Dr. (254) 553-7662; Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd., (254) 287-6745; Comanche Youth Center, Bldg 52019 Tank Destroyer Blvd., (254) 287-5834, or High Chaparral Youth Center, Bldg. 5485 Hoover Hill Rd., (254) 287-5646.

To find out more information about the amazing Fort Hood Youth Centers and all the other activities and events CYS has to offer, like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HoodCYS>.