

Respite Care Program

This program provides a “break” of a few hours a week or month to active duty military families who have the responsibility of 24 hour-a-day care for an ill or disabled family member. Assistance is based on the need for respite time, as well as financial need, and is paid directly to the family’s caregiver of choice. Family Advocacy or the Special Needs Identification and Assignment Coordination Process must refer participants to Schriever Airman and Family Readiness.

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program

This program awards yearly grants to selected sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired or deceased Air Force members; spouses (Stateside) of active duty members and Title

10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their undergraduate studies. Applications become available in the late fall and may be obtained from the Air Force Aid website at www.afas.org and must be submitted by mid-March.



The Air Force Aid Society, a non-profit organization helping to relieve distress of Air Force members and their families and assisting them to finance their education, funds all of the above programs.

Air Force Aid Society Community Programs



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*For more info call your Schriever
Airman and Family Readiness
Center at 567-3920*

Bundles for Babies

A 2 ½ hour class held quarterly for all expectant Schriever active duty Air Force personnel/spouses that addresses what to expect when you're expecting, financial changes and planning, identifying and coping with changes and stress that come with new parenthood, and resources available both on and off base. Those who complete this class will receive a "Bundle" of baby items and supplies.

Car Care Because We Care

Spouses of active duty Air Force personnel who are deployed for more than 30 days or on a remote assignment may receive a voucher redeemable for an oil/filter change and a vehicle safety check on the primary family vehicle by the base service station at Peterson AFB. Application is made through the Schriever Airman and Family Readiness Center by bringing a copy of orders, make, model, and year of the car, and the license plate number. This is also available for First Term Airmen who meet with the Personal Financial Manager for a financial check-up.

Child Care for PCS

Air Force Aid will pay for up to 20 hours of child care per child at the Schriever Child Development Center or with Peterson/Air Force Academy Home Daycare providers when military members are within 60 days of PCSing, both inbound and outbound. All ranks of Air Force personnel are eligible. Member/spouse obtains certificate of eligibility by taking a copy of orders to the Schriever Airman and Family Readiness Center where further instructions on the procedure are obtained.

Child Care for Volunteers

Volunteers who are engaged in supporting base programs which benefit the Schriever AFB community may have their child care costs at the Schriever Child Development Center paid for the time during which they are volunteering. Guidelines are available at the Schriever Airman and Family Readiness Center.

Give Parents a Break

The purpose of this program is to provide relief for active duty Air Force parents who are experiencing stress in their lives from situations such as deployment/TDY, illness of a family member, or other unique

circumstances or hardships. The Schriever Child Development Center provides 4 hours of care for children 12 and under on a Friday night or Saturday afternoon once a month. A referral certificate obtained from Schriever chaplains, Commanders/1st Sgts, the Airman and Family Readiness Center, or from the Schriever Child Development Center is required for participation. Registration deadline at the CDC is the Friday one week prior to the event.

Heart Link

This program is an orientation for spouses new to the military way of life. Because the spouse is the link to the family no matter where the sponsor is deployed and often the key to personal preparedness and mission effectiveness this program has been designed to give them information on the following items: Services, Programs, Benefits, Entitlements, and Military Protocol.