

Army Information Update

Because information is power, we are informing you each personally and inspiring you to pass it along.

MOVING MADE EASIER!

While summer months are the peak PCS season, many Army families will experience a move between December and January. Army families have access to a range of resources to assist with PCS moves so this month we focused on some of the top resources ready to empower you and your family to make a smooth, drama-free move.

Official Military Resources

- [Military OneSource](#)- from customized moving plans to budgets, reimbursements, connecting with your gaining installation for jobs, schools, a sponsor, childcare, integrating into your new community and more. It's all conveniently in one place- just click and go!
- [OCONUS Moves](#) (Outside the Continental United States) can be more complicated and require more planning.
- [Army PCS Move App](#)- A mobile app providing guidance on financial management, entitlements, scheduling, claims, and more. Available for free on iOS and Android platforms.
- Visit your gaining installation's [HOUSING OFFICE](#) for help with deposits, understanding your lease before you sign it, recommendations on safe areas to buy or rent and more!
- Even more [HOUSING](#) Information.
- Money- Carefully planning your moving budget helps keep stress levels under control!
 - [Financial Frontline & MilSpouse Money](#) help with strategies to keep you financially on track during a PCS.
 - As long as you're looking at FINANCIAL FRONTLINE, see these [Amazing Free Resources and Support!](#)
 - [Army Emergency Relief \(AER\)](#) is the Army's Nonprofit there for you if you experience an unexpected financial emergency.

Community and Advocacy Groups

- Help Finding a House- [MILLIE](#) offers free resources and free services to support your entire PCS journey.
- [Blue Star Families WELCOME Programs](#)- offers community programs and connection opportunities to integrate families into new locations.

Healthcare

- The Army's health insurance is [TRICARE](#)

A Few Extra Tips-

- [Be Thrifty](#)- shop your installation's Thrift Shop and local thrift shops to drop off things you don't need and get bargains on things you do need!
- [Be Brave](#)- introduce yourself to your new neighbors on your left and right!
- [Be Curious](#)- look at [Your City's Chamber of Commerce Website](#)
- [Be Adventurous](#)- visit [YOUR INSTALLATION'S MWR](#) for discounts on travel, tickets, events, sightseeing and more! They'll even help you create a bucket list of fun things to see and do in the area.

Our Goal: Every Army Spouse & Family are Aware of Big Army Information, Efforts, and Initiatives.