Family Information and Resources





Community Resources: Locate help with rent, utilities, family support and food

Army Community Services (ACS) Information and Referral - THINK ACS FIRST-315-772-ACS1 or 315-772-6556/6557/6799 <u>https://www.facebook.com/FtDrumACS/</u> <u>https://drum.armymwr.com/</u>

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Army Community Service (ACS) Army Emergency Relief (AER) - Provides no interest loans and/or grants for verifiable emergency needs to assist with rent/mortgage, utilities/deposits, food, dental/medical, emergency travel, travel fund for relocation, permanent change of station (PCS), funeral expenses, vehicle repair, replacement vehicle, cranial helmets, essential furniture, car seats, repair/replacement of basic appliances and minor home repairs. Application available at ACS, 1780 Restore Hope Avenue, Fort Drum. *Military or CAC ID Required

Address: 435A MWR Drive Fort Drum, NY 13602

Contact Data: (315) 772-6560 After Hours: 1-877-272-7337 Business Hours: M-F 7:30-4:30 https://www.facebook.com/FortDrumArmyEmergencyRelief/

ACS Employment Readiness Program (ERP) - The program offers a series of career development supports to enhance the job searching experience in the areas of familiarization with the federal employment system, resume from start to finish, career portfolio development, interviewing techniques, building your own business concepts, weekly job banks, job search assistance, career development and computer lab with internet access. The Army knows that employment is one of the most significant issues for Military Families. Therefore, the goal of the Fort Drum ACS Employment Readiness Program is to assist Families with their job search particularly as they are impacted by such a mobile lifestyle. *Military or CAC ID Required

Address: P-11042 Mt. Belvedere Blvd Fort Drum, NY 13602

Contact Data: (315) 772-5196 Business Hours: M-F 7:30-4:30 https://www.facebook.com/fortdrumemployment/

ACS Family Advocacy Program (FAP) - Provides support services, training, education and crisis intervention to Soldiers and their Family Members. Support systems are key and essential to strong, sufficient Families. Services include Victim advocacy support services, child safety and education, stress management, anger management, new parent support home visits, parenting education and classes, baby bundles, life skills, healthy relationship supports and FAP can fund short term child care on a case by case basis. *Military or CAC ID Required

Address: 1780 Restore Hope Avenue Fort Drum, NY 13602

Contact Data: (315) 772-6556 Business Hours: M-F 7:30-4:30 https://www.facebook.com/FTdrumFAP/ ACS Financial Readiness Program (FRP) - Provides financial planning, budget and debt management and credit counselling to support Soldiers, Families and Civilians in building wealth one budget at a time. The program offers a series of financial development supports in the areas of Budget Development and Record Keeping, Budgeting for Your Goals, Improving Your Credit, Managing Your Checking Accounts, Home Buying, Car Buying, Insurance Basics, Prevent Identity Theft and Avoid Scams, TSP: Investing in Your Future, Consumer Rights and Obligations, Blended Retirement, Financial Readiness for First Term Junior Enlisted Soldiers, Financial Planning for Initial Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move, and Credit Report Reviews to assist Soldiers and their Families with financial affairs. *Military or CAC ID Required

Address: 435A MWR Drive Fort Drum NY 13602

Contact Data: (315) 772-5196 Business Hours: M-F 8:30-4:30 https://www.facebook.com/FortDrumFinancialRediness/

ACS Information and Referral Program (I&R) - Serves as a centralized point of contact for information and referral to a comprehensive network of internal and external agencies, services and programs to assist Soldiers, Families, DoD Civilians and retirees in meeting their basic needs and improving their quality of life. Individual and Family assessments are conducted to ensure appropriate assistance and referrals are provided. ACS I&R maintains an extensive resource file of local, public, private and voluntary agencies and organizations to assist individuals and families with the support needed. In addition, ACS I&R serves as the central distribution point for all ACS information, events and activities. *Military or CAC ID Required

Address: 1780 Restore Hope Avenue Fort Drum, NY 13602

Contact Data: (315) 772-6799 Business Hours: M-F 7:30-4:30 https://www.facebook.com/FtDrumACS/

American Red Cross of Northern New York - Provides support and assistance in the face of an emergency. Mental Health Case Workers also provide assistance to disaster clients and educate on how to be prepared for every emergency.

Address: 203 North Hamilton Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 782-4410 Business Hours: M-F 9:00am-4:30pm www.redcrossnny.org/cny **Catholic Charities** - Jefferson/Lewis: Provides a number of services including counseling, financial assistance, life skills education, parenting assistance, volunteer development, neighborhood development, and general human services information & referral.

Address: 145 Clinton Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 788-4330 or Lowville: (315) 376-4141 Business Hours: M-Th 8:30-4:30, W 8:30-8:00, F 8:30-12 www.cathcharities.org

Community Action Planning Council - Family Center - Emergency and ongoing services, food pantry, referrals, assistance with rent and utilities, health insurance, food stamps, Even Start, and Family Development Credential. Food Pantry hours: Tues-Wed 9-12, 1-2 and Fri 1-4. *Income verification required for some services

Address: 518 Davidson Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 782-4900 Business Hours: M-F 8:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00 http://www.capcjc.org/

Critical Needs Program - The Critical Needs Program provides emergency assistance to individuals and families in need. It is a safety net in our community to help fill in the gaps for struggling individuals and families. If you are in a difficult spot in your life and don't know where else to turn, the Critical Needs Program may be able to help you, by advocating for you or providing you with some simple items to get you through.

Address: 247 Factory Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 782-8440 Business Hours: M-F 8:30am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm www.watertownurbanmission.com

Fort Drum American Red Cross - Provides support and assistance in the face of an emergency. Mental Health Case Workers also provide assistance to disaster clients and educate on how to be prepared for every emergency.

Address: 435A MWR Drive Fort Drum, NY 13601 Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 772-6561 Business Hours: M-F 7:30am-4:30pm www.redcrossnny.org/cny

HEARTH Program - Provides rental and utility bill assistance, emergency vouchers, money to pay for security deposits, moving costs, and landlord-tenant dispute resolution. They will also provide help to people so they can find affordable housing for households at or below 50 percent of median income in each of the three counties of New York. *Income verification required for some services

Address: 250 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 785-3000 Business Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 July & August: M-F 8:30-4:00 www.co.jefferson.ny.us

Housing Assistance Program of Jefferson-Lewis Counties - Provides rental assistance to low income families in Jefferson County. *Income verification required for some services

Address: 749 LeRay Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Phone: (315) 788-0193 Business Hours: M-F 8:00-4:00 www.lewiscountyopportunities.com/housing_assistance.htm

Jefferson County Department of Social Services - Oversees Children's Services, Financial Programs (eg. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance, Childcare Assistance, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Medicaid, Adult Protective Services, and Child Support. Can apply online at <u>www.mybenefits.ny.gov</u>. *Income verification required for some services

Address: 250 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 785-3000 Business Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 July & August: M-F 8:30-4:00 www.co.jefferson.ny.us

Mobile Crisis Services - Crisis intervention program offered to residents of Jefferson County and Fort Drum. Services are free of charge, are confidential and can be anonymous. Primary objectives are to listen, assess the crisis, assist with problem solving, and referral.

Address: 253 State St. Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 782-2327 Business Hours: 24 hour intervention service www.tlsnny.com

Neighbors of Watertown, Inc. - Provides affordable rental units, housing rehabilitation programs, and offers first time homebuyers assistance. Also offering homebuyer education courses and rental rehabilitation programs for families in the North Country. *Income verification required for some services

Address: 112 Franklin Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 782-8497 Business Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m M-F Summer Hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. www.neighborsofwatertown.com

North Country Family Health Center (WIC Program) - WIC is a nutrition program that improves the health of pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children. WIC gives families nutritious food, nutrition advice, tips for staying healthy, recipes, and resources for growing families. *North Country Family Health Center has onsite family health services with low cost or free dental care for patients with no insurance and for those with deductibles or co-pays that make care unaffordable. Family Dental Care is offered in Leray, Watertown and Lowville. In addition, North Country Family Health has School Based Health Centers that Medical, Dental and Behavioral Health in Watertown and South Jefferson schools and school based dental programs in Lowville, Alex Baby, Copenhagen and South Lewis. *Income verification required for some services

Address: 238 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 782-9222 or (315) 782-9450 Business Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 am-4:30 pm (Evening and Weekend appointments available) http://www.nocofamilyhealth.org/

Ready To Work - If you are having trouble finding or keeping a job, live in Jefferson County and meet income guidelines, our Ready to Work program may be able to help. We can provide qualified individuals with financial assistance for vocational education that will lead to employment upon completion. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive follow-up assistance in gaining a job. We can also provide supports to help you stay in school or maintain your education. Support services include uniforms/work attire, child care, tools, tutoring, transportation, food and other household assistance.

Address: 518 Davidson Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 782-4900 Business Hours: M-F 8:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00 http://www.capcjc.org/programs/family-center/ready-to-work/

Salvation Army (Watertown) - The Salvation Army offers assistance and programs in food and nutrition (including a soup kitchen), assistance for military personnel, emergency financial assistance, family counseling services, and youth programs. Provides one-on-one client services.

Address: 723 State Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 782-4470 Business Hours: M-F 9:00am-3:00pm www.salvationarmyusa.org/

Summer Meals NY - Summer meals are free, healthy meals for kids and teens served at favorite summertime places when the school year is over. Anyone ages 18 and under can come when breakfast, lunch, and/or snacks are served. There is no sign-up or paperwork, and adults are welcome to bring their own meals and eat with their kids. Many places that offer summer meals also have fun, enriching activities, too! See the website below for more information.

Address: 250 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: TEXT food to 877 877 or call (315) 785-3000 Business Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 July & August: M-F 8:30-4:00 https://hungersolutionsny.org/get-food-help-0/summer-meals-ny/

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - SNAP is a Department of Social Services Program that issues monthly electronic benefits that can be used like cash to purchase food at authorized retail food stores. *Income verification required for some services

Address: 250 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 785-3000 Business Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00 July & August: M-F 8:30-4:00 www.co.jefferson.ny.us **Veterans Outreach Center -** The Central New York Veterans Outreach Center (CNYVOC) was formed to provide and conduct charitable, educational, social service, and housing services for those in need. *Proof of Military Service needed

Address: 146L Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315)-939-4535 or (315)-939-4523 Business Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM cnyvoc.org/

Watertown Urban Mission - Seeking to empower people by giving them a hand up to rise above what in many cases is the most difficult time they have faced in their lives. *Income verification requires for some services

Address: 247 Factory Street Watertown, NY 13601

Contact Data: Watertown: (315) 782-8440 Business Hours: M-F 8:30am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm www.watertownurbanmission.com

THRIFT STORES

Name	Address	Phone	Hours
Agape Shop	136 Court St	315 788 7470	Mon-Sat 10:00 - 5:00
	Watertown NY 13601		
Alexandria	42975 NYS Rte 12	315 686 3008	Wed-Thurs 10:00 - 2:00
Community Thrift	Alexbay NY 13607		Thurs 5:00 - 7:00
			Fri-Sat 10:00 - 2:00
Classy Kids Resale	Seaway Shopping Ctr	315 408 1747	Tues + Wed 10:00 - 6:00
Shop	Watertown NY 13601		Thurs-Sat 10:00 - 4:00
Fort Drum Thrift	Blding P-1454 4 th St.	315 772 7189	Tues, Wed, Thurs + 1 st Sat of
Shop	Fort Drum, NY 13602		every month 9:30-2:00
Impossible Dream	247 Factory St.	315 782 0090	May-Oct: Mon-Fri, 9:00 -
Store	Watertown NY 13601		7:00, Sat 9:00 - 6:00,
			Sun 1200 - 5:00
			Nov-Apr: Mon- Sat 9:00 –
			6:00, Sun 12:00 – 5:00
Resale America	144 Eastern Blvd	315 408 2274	Mon-Fri 9:00 - 7:00
	Watertown NY 13601		Sun 11:00 – 6:00
Salvation Army Thrift	20886 State Route 3	315 785 5582	Mon-Sat 9:00 - 9:00
Store	Watertown NY 13601		
Solitary Consignment	34 Public Sq	315 786 8868	Tues, Wed + Fri 10:00 - 4:00
	Watertown NY 13601		Thurs 10:00 – 5:00
			Sat 11:00 – 3:00
Thrifted	106 Court St	408 805 5474	Tues-Sat 10:00 – 6:00
	Watertown NY 13601		
Thrifty shopper	1222 Arsenal St	315 836 0376	Mon-Fri 10:00-9:00
	Watertown NY 13601		Sat 9:00-9:00
			Sun 11:00-6:00

FOOD PANTRY LISTING

Pantry Site	Address	Phone	Hours
Adams	Rhode Community Center	315 232 2621	Mon, Thurs + Fri 9:30-12:45 Tues
	2E Church St		@ 11-2 & 3-6:45
	Adams 13605		
Alexandria	42601 ST RT 12	315 686 3008	Thurs 10-6
Bay	Alex Bay 13607	Emergency:	
		315 486 9322	
Antwerp	45 Main St.	Emergency:	Mon 5-7
	Antwerp 13608	315 783 7527	
Calcium	Calcium Community Church	Emergency:	*Phone Calls Only*
		315 771 9186	
CAPC	518 Division St	315 782 4900	Tues-Thurs 10-2
	Watertown, NY		2nd & 4th Tuesday 4-6:30
Cape	United Church of Cape Vincent	315 654 4083	1 _{st} Wed of month 4-5
Vincent	260 E. Broadway, Cape Vincent	315 654 2401	2nd Wed of month 10-11
	13618		3rd Wed of month 7-8
Carthage	V.E.M. Food Pantry 452 S.	Office: 315	Mon & Wed 1-3
	Washington St. Carthage 13619/	493 1341	Tues 6-8
	St. James Church	Church: 315	Phone St James for assistance
		493 3229	
		Emergency:	
		315 804 2564	
Chaumont	Chaumont Presbyterian Church	315 649-2424	Usually Thurs phone for APPT.
Clayton	St. Mary's Catholic Church	Emergency:	Mon & Wed 1-3:30
	251 James St. Clayton 13624	315 686 4809	Thurs 6-8
Copenhagen	9790 State Route 12	315 376 2981	3rd Wed 5pm-7pm and by apt
	Copenhagen, NY 13626		
Depauville	A New Life 32498 Rte. 12	315 658 4768	Mondays 9-3
	Depauville 13632	315 771 6665	
Dexter	Dexter United Methodist Church	315 639 4263	2nd Wed of month 2-3
	210 W. Kirby St. Dexter	315 639 6953	3rd & 4th Wed of month 6-7
Evans Mills	St. Mary's Catholic Church	315 629 4458	Sat 3-5
	8412 Main ST. Evans Mills 13637		
Faith	131 Moore Ave	315 782 4421	Mon-Fri by appointment
Fellowship	Watertown, NY 13601		Please Call Ahead
Lafargeville	Orleans Outreach Building	315 658 4796	Sat 9-12 and by appt
Philadelphia	Indian River Baptist Church	315 642 6115	Wed 4-6, Sat 9-11 and by Appt
	42 Main St. Philly 13673		
Redwood	St. Paul's Fellowship Hall	315 482 2931	Wed 1:30-3 or by appointment
		315 482 2914	
Sackets	St. Andrew's Catholic Church	315 646 3564	Mon & Thurs 11-1
Harbor	110 E. Main St. Sackets Harbor		
Theresa	High Falls Baptist Church	315 628 1902	Thurs 9-12 Sat 10-1
Urban	247 Factory St.	315 782 8440	Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30 & 1-3
Mission	Watertown 13601	315 782 8441	

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