

# Relocation

**Relocation Assistance Program (AFPC)** The goal of the Relocation Assistance Program (RAP) is to ease the personal and family stressors military families experience associated with a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) by providing assistance, counseling, sponsorship training, and education throughout all phases of the relocation process.

<https://www.afpc.af.mil/Airman-and-Family/Relocation-Assistance/>

- AF Housing <https://www.housing.af.mil/>
- Homes.mil <https://homes.mil/>
- Housing Early Assistance Tool <https://www.homes.mil/heat/DispatchServlet/HeatEntry>
- Blog Brigade <https://blog-brigade.militaryonesource.mil/>

**Relocation Assistance Program (MOS)** Whether you have orders for temporary duty or a PCS, or are separating from the service, expert staff can provide information, education and referrals to help minimize stress and make your move a power move.

[https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/relocation-assistance-program/?utm\\_campaign=pcs-2023&utm\\_content=new-duty-station&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/benefits/relocation-assistance-program/?utm_campaign=pcs-2023&utm_content=new-duty-station&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

**Plan my Move** creates a custom checklist for your move, with information about the tasks you need to complete and how to complete them. Your checklist is tailored to the unique needs.

<https://planmymove.militaryonesource.mil/>

**PCS Resources** <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/tools/personal-property-resources/>

**National Veteran Service Officer Locator** find out what military benefits are available in you new location.

<https://nvf.org/veteran-service-officers/>

**Financial Planning for a PCS Move** <https://finred.usalearning.gov/>

**Video** <https://finred.usalearning.gov/SPL/Training/MilitaryJourneyTouchpoints/video/Each-PCS>

**Worksheet** <https://finred.usalearning.gov/assets/downloads/USAF-PCS-FinancialPlanningWorksheet-Handout-2018Aug.pdf>

**Moving with children** Advance planning helps ensure there will be plenty of time for transition and adjustment for your child.

- Mil Kids Connect <https://militarykidsconnect.health.mil/Military-Life/Moving>

**Sesame Street for MilFam** - <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/parenting/family-life/sesame-street-for-military-families/> It's an Adventure <https://sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/topic/military-to-civilian-life/?ytid=v7nePAKIZog>

Moving Adventure apps will help your children explore their feelings and help them cope with changes.

<https://sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/mobile-apps/>

**Changing Schools** provides practical information on enrollment, placement and attendance, as well as other helpful information you'll need to successfully help your children navigate these transitions and build lifelong resiliency.

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/millife-guides/changing-schools/>

**Special Education Needs** <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/special-needs/educational-needs/school-liaison-special-education-support/>

**Education Directory for Children with Special Needs** <https://efmpeducationdirectory.militaryonesource.mil/>

**School Liaison** School liaisons are your primary point of contact for all school-related matters, especially a school transition.

School Liaison locator <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/search?program-service=12/view-by=ALL>

**5 & Thrive** <https://www.fiveandthrive.org/home>

**Sponsors** are trained SM who help newcomers settle into a new duty station. They are available to all military families, no matter where you are moving and offer personal experience and recommendations to help you feel at home.

Typically of a similar rank and family status, a sponsor can assist with connecting to local housing resources and recommending the best places for children to play.

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/resources/millife-guides/military-sponsorship/>

**Sponsorship Training** <https://millifelearning.militaryonesource.mil/course/esat101>