

# March 2010

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Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC)  
Consolidated Support - Building 20245  
846 - 0741 / 0751

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Visit the Discovery Resource Center equipped with 6 computers, phone, FAX, job announcements, handouts &amp; reference materials.</p> </div>		<p><b>VA Benefits &amp; Entitlements</b> (Room 120) 0830 - 1130 <b>DTAP Workshop</b> (Room 120) 1300 - 1600</p>	<p><b>NM Department of Workforce Solutions (DWS) TAP Workshop</b> (Room 120) 0800 - 1630 <b>How to Finance your New Home</b> 1100-1230</p>	<p><b>NM DWS TAP Workshop</b> (Room 120) 0800 - 1630</p>	<p><b>NM DWS TAP Workshop</b> (Room 120) 0800 - 1500</p>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p><b>Pre-deployment Brief</b> 0900-1000</p>		<p><b>Bundles for Babies</b> 0900-1130  <b>Federal Employment Assistance</b> 1330-1500</p>		<p><b>Smooth Move</b> 0900-1030</p>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>Great Money Race Scavenger Hunt and the Military Saves Campaign 21 February - 21 March 2010</i> Visit <a href="http://www.kirtlandforcesupport.com/airmen&amp;family.htm">www.kirtlandforcesupport.com/airmen&amp;family.htm</a> to register.</p> </div>						<p><b>Hearts Apart Event</b> 1100-1330</p>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<p><b>Pre-deployment Brief</b> 0900-1000</p>	<p><b>Separatee Group Preseparation Briefing</b> 0930-1100</p>	<p><b>Job Search &amp; Resume Writing</b> 1330-1500</p>			<p><b>Military Families with Special Needs Kids Support Group</b> 1500-1700 room 120</p>
28	29	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b><u>Military &amp; Family Life Consultant (MFLC)</u></b> is here to listen. The MFLC is available to help service members, spouses, family members, children and staff. <b><u>NO RECORDS ARE KEPT</u></b> <b>(505) 250-1726 or (505) 352-4794</b></p> </div>		
		<p><b>Retiree Group Preseparation Briefing</b> 0930-1100</p>				



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Please call 846-0741/0751 to register for classes or make an appointment.



<p>VA Benefits &amp; Entitlement (Room 120) 2 March 10, 0830 - 1130</p>	<p>This monthly briefing by the VA representative provides detailed information about VA benefits and services, including VA Health Care, Service Connected Disability, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program, Benefit Delivery at Discharge (BDD), Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB), Post-9/11 GI Bill, VA Home Loan Guaranty, Burial &amp; Memorial Benefits, etc. <b>Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.</b></p>
<p>DTAP Workshop (Room 120) 2 March 10, 1300 – 1600</p>	<p>Military members who plan to apply to the VA for Service Connected Disability should attend DTAP 60-180 days prior to separation or retirement. During this monthly workshop VA Representatives provide detailed information about Disability Compensation, Benefit Delivery at Discharge (BDD), Vocational Rehabilitation Employment Program, and guidance on how to fill out the VA forms and submit their claim for benefits. Please bring copies of medical records. <b>Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.</b></p>
<p>NM Dept of Workforce Solutions (DWS) TAP Workshop (Room 120) 3 March 10, 0800 - 1630 4 March 10, 0800 - 1630 5 March 10, 0800 - 1500</p>	<p>The TAP Workshop is a 3 day employment workshop facilitated by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NM DWS) using US Dept of Labor materials. Topics include: Assessing skills, experience &amp; work preferences; Identifying career objectives, Employment research, Job search, Résumé writing, Interview skills, Salary and benefits, etc. Attendance by eligible AD Air Force members is official duty, not leave. <b>Spouses are encouraged to attend.</b> Civilian attire is highly encouraged (No tank tops, shorts or flip-flops, please). Military members should attend the Preseparation Briefing before attending the TAP Workshop.</p>
<p>Pre-deployment Briefs 8 &amp; 22 March 10, 0900-1100</p>	<p>Military and Civilian members who are about to deploy are required to attend the Airman &amp; Family Readiness Center mandatory pre-deployment briefing; also included in the briefing will be the Military &amp; Family life Consultant, The American Red Cross, and Finance and Mental Health. <b>Family members are encouraged to attend.</b></p>
<p>Bundles for Babies 10 March 10, 0930-1130</p>	<p>Are you ready for your baby to arrive? Bundles for Babies, provides information to help parents prepare and adjust to a new baby. Each family will receive a gift bundle compliments of the Air Force Aid Society.</p>
<p>Federal Employment Assistance 10 March 10, 1330-1500</p>	<p>The Civilian Personnel Flight representative will provide information and guidance on locating and applying for federal job vacancies.</p>
<p>Smooth Move 12 March 10, 0900-1030</p>	<p>PCS information from the experts. Representatives from TMO, Finance, Claims Office, Base Housing, TRICARE, and A&amp;FRC present information and answer your questions.</p>
<p>Hearts Apart 20 Mar 10, 1100-1330</p>	<p>Hearts Apart families will enjoy Art Attack (painting ceramics) then we will walk over to Peter Piper Pizza and enjoy FREE pizza.</p>
<p><u>Mandatory Pre-separation Briefings</u> Separatee Group Briefing 23 March 10, 0930 – 1100 Retiree Group Briefing 30 March 10, 0930 – 1100</p>	<p>This highly informative briefing covers a wide range of services and benefits available to transitioning military personnel and their families. Members can choose to attend the monthly group briefing or schedule an individual appointment. During the briefing the DD Form 2648, Preseparation Counseling Checklist (which is required for final out-processing) is completed. Spouses are encouraged to attend. Provided for all branches of service - Active Duty, Reserve and Guard. <b>Preseparation Counseling is Congressionally mandated for all separating and retiring military members not less than 90 days prior to separation or retirement.</b></p>
<p>Job Search &amp; Resume Writing 24 March 10, 1330-1500</p>	<p>Individuals will benefit by gaining knowledge on job search strategies and how to begin the process of writing an effective resume.</p>
<p>Military Families with Special Needs Kids Support Group 27 Mar, 1500-1700 room 120</p>	<p>Military Families with Special Needs Kids Support Group. Share information &amp; resources with other families managing the many aspects of care for a special needs child. Call 554-1451 or e-mail <a href="mailto:jkarmann1@live.com">jkarmann1@live.com</a> for more information, a brochure and/or to RSVP for the meeting.</p>