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In April We Celebrate All
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Hello Spring

word search

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SOLUTION



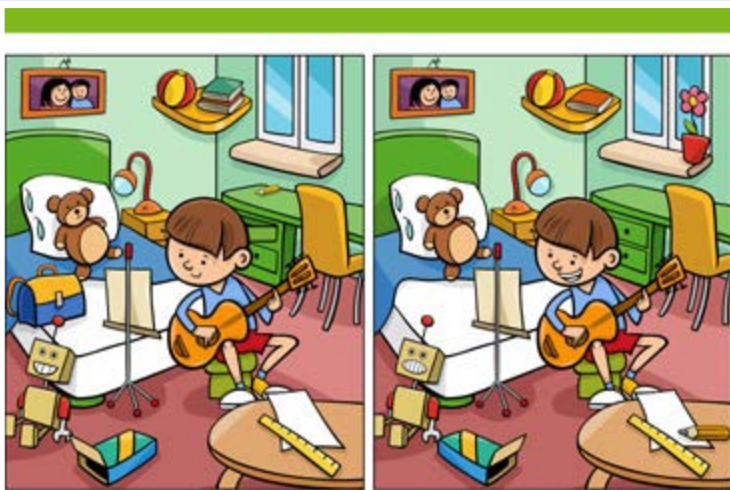
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WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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Answers:

- Kiwi • Bananas • Lemon • Peach • Watermelon
- Grape • Pomegranate • Melon • Orange
- Cherry • Strawberry • Apple • Pineapple
- Pear • Dragon fruit • Fig



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Find the Missing Kraken

1 SOFSS is searching for its **Kraken**. Find it inside this My Hurlburt Life magazine, email its location to myhurlburtlife@gmail.com subject "Kraken" no later than 25th of the current month and you could win a **\$100 FSS gift card drawing**.

**Must be 18 or older and be a valid DoD ID cardholder.*



Hint!

The hidden Kraken is much smaller than this size.

2024

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Julliet Z. Hernandez Ortiz

Contributed by Kellie Gallaher
Layout by Lydeah Sheng



Teen's Name:

Julliet Z. Hernandez Ortiz

Parent's Names:

Roberto E. Hernandez Nieves

Age:

17 years old

School & Grade:

Fort Walton Beach High School 12th grade

Military Experience:

I was born and raised in Bayamon, Puerto Rico and didn't move to the States until I was 12 years old. Our first base was Holloman Air Force Base and right now, we're stationed at Hurlburt Field.

Two words to describe myself:

Lively and Outspoken

Challenges I've overcome:

Moving to a new country without my mom or siblings was extremely difficult, but it helped me create stronger bonds and relationships with them, my dad and the new people around me.

What are you most proud of:

Second to my dad's accomplishments, I'm most proud of the way I've been able to adapt to different environments and succeed in them while staying true to myself and my roots.

Extracurricular Activities:

Art, Dance, Olympic Weightlifting, and Anchored 4 Life

Future goals:

In the fall, I will start working towards an Exercise Science and Health Promotion degree at Florida Atlantic University in hopes of becoming an Occupational Therapist. Even though a degree is important, I most aspire to be happy and share that with the people I love.

How have you given back to your community:

I've volunteered my time to my local community by reading to kids at the elementary school, face painting at our community Mardi Gras parade, painting murals around my high school, and multiple Youth Center events.

What was the best part of being involved at the Youth Center throughout your life:

Due to COVID and being new to the area, I wasn't able to join a Youth Center until recently. I think the best part about it so far is being able to experience it in the first place. It's a blessing to be part of such an involved and close community.

Recommendation on how to become more involved with your Youth Center:

To become more involved at your Youth Center, it's important to stay informed and take the opportunities given to you. The easiest way to form a community is to participate in its construction.



The Youth of the Year (YOY) program, in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of America, creates opportunities for military Youth Center participants to receive recognition at the local, state, regional and national levels. The local YOY serves as a role model for other young people in the Youth Center and as a representative of the community, and provides opportunities for youth to expand their leadership skills. The local winner may assist volunteering as a coach with the Sports Program at the Youth Center, speak at relevant base events or participate in other community volunteer opportunities. After earning the local title, they go on to compete against other military youth in the state they reside. If they win at state they will continue on to the regional level, and potentially on to the national level. The local YOY completes an interview process with Youth Center management (directors & program coordinators). Once selected, they complete their application and prepare their three minute YOY speech and interview.

Congratulations to Hurlburt Field's selectee for 2024, Julliet Z. Hernandez Ortiz. If you know a teen worthy of this title, pass on the eligibility information (right) and be sure to refer them to <https://www.bgca.net/YOY> for some great tips on how to prepare to compete for the following year!



Applying for Youth of the Year Eligibility Requirements:

The Youth of the Year Leadership Suite available on www.bgca.net/YOY includes a preparation guide to help prepare the candidate.

Application is submitted online by Youth Center staff.

Age:

Candidates must be no younger than 14 and no older than 18 years of age on January 31 of the competition year.

Identification:

Candidates must complete a military affiliation verification.

Attendance:

Active member and participant of Youth Center for 1 year prior to January 31 of the competition year.





MASTERS —PRO-AM— TOURNAMENT

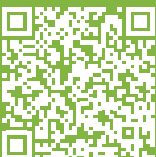


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Florida Law provides that any child who will be 5 on or before September 1st, is eligible for kindergarten that school year.



- **Kindergarten 101 with Okaloosa County School District • Tue, 23 Apr at 10am**
For registration please contact the Youth Center at (850) 884-6355



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Hurlburt Field School Age Care Program 2024-2025 School Year Enrollment

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HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES OPEN HOUSE

Hosted by
School Liaison & Youth Programs

We invite Homeschool families to join us! Learn about additional resources, share information, and enjoy a fun-filled day of programs and activities at the Hurlburt Field Youth Programs.

Wednesday, 24 April
from 11:00am-1pm
Hurlburt Field Youth Center



For more information, please call or email
Lacey Allen, School Liaison

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Supportive Programs For Our Airmen, Spouses & Their Children

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Military members and families endure a whole host of challenges on top of those faced in everyday “normal civilian” life. Today’s Air Force works overtime to take care of Airmen and their families! Oftentimes, just knowing there are resources available can be a saving grace in challenging times. Throughout your military career (Active Duty or family members alike) you will find a great deal of support through your local Force Support Squadron (1 SOFSS here at Hurlburt Field). We have compiled a list of programs found here, and at most bases, so we ask you to read over the following programs, snap a picture and save it to your favorites or cut out this article and save it for your record. You may not have a personal need right now, but it may come in handy some other time for you or even guide you to help another family who is unaware of assistance when life gets tough.



FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC)
(850) 884-4300

Hurlburt Field FCC offers a variety of child care options for various situations. The info below is an overview, and specific rules may apply. Consult with FCC for specific cases:

- **Military Spouse Appointment Child Care (NEW)** - Spouses of Active Duty Military who have appointments may utilize FREE child care with a FCC provider during their scheduled appointment time. Documentation of the appointment required, i.e. a medical appointment or a job interview.
- **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Respite Child Care** - Short-term care to help reduce the stress associated with caring for an exceptional family member. Available to Active Duty, and Activated Reserve/Guard members. Contact M&FRC for more details; 884-5441/6830.
- **Subsidy** - Assist families with the utilization of FCC homes by offsetting the fees so they mirror what a family would to pay at the on base Child Development Center (CDC). Eligibility: Available Duty Military members, activated Reserve/Guard members or DoD Civilian. All adults living in the household must be working or enrolled in school full-time.
- **Extended Duty** - After-hour care is offered for parents working beyond their regular childcare facility's operating hours, including temporary shift changes up to 3 days, working federal holidays when the regular facility is closed, or during rapid mobilization until alternate childcare is arranged
- **FCC 24/7** - Assist parents when regular work schedules are outside normal operating hours: shift workers and personnel required to work overnight, holidays and/or weekends.
- **Deployment and Remote Assignment** - Support when a military member is deployed for a contingency operation or on remote assignment, 16 hours of free care, per month, per child.
- **Home Community Care** - Provides care for members of the Guard and Reserves during scheduled drill weekend.
- **Emergency Medical** - Assists families experiencing a medical emergency with immediate family members.
- **Wounded Warrior Care** - Assist families when Wounded Warrior has medical and/or military appointments.
- **Fallen Warriors** - Assists families attending estate matter appointments for a fallen military member.
- **PCS for Air Force, Space Force, Army, Navy and Marines** - 20 hours of free child care as military member is arriving or departing the base. Contact: FCC office at 884-4300 / or M&FRC at 884-5441 for more info.
- **Facebook** -
 Hurlburt Field Child & Youth



YOUTH PROGRAMS (YP) **(850) 884-6355**

Servicing school-aged youth from 5-18 years old.

- **Anchored4Life** - A peer-to-peer club to connect youth while building transition and resiliency skills. The club provides opportunities for peers to enhance social skills, learn leadership skills, build character, improve self-esteem, and integrate into their community. The program provides a point of contact for our center which means we will always have a lifeline to stability and structure.
- **Youth of The Year** - The best military youth compete through the Military Youth of the Year program, a premier scholarship and recognition program for teen's ages 14-18 offered in partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs of America.
- **Open Rec and Teen Program** - Youth Programs provides positive youth development by supporting the skills, interests, qualities, and abilities of all youth through interactive programming and events.
- **Leadership Clubs** - Torch Club (Pre-teens), Keystone (Teens), and Air Force Teen Council (AFTC).
- **STEAM** (science, technology, art, engineering, and mathematics) - We assist with access to International Space Station tracking, 4-H National Youth STEM Challenge, 3-D Printers, robotics, engineering, and more.
- **National Art Contests and ImageMakers Photography** - Compete at the local level and submit to Regional and National contests.
- **Youth Sports** - Offering non-competitive clinics/skill development for ages 3-11.
- **Power Hour** - Homework help and volunteer tutoring opportunities for teens.
- **Operation MegaPhone (OMP)** - This dynamic initiative invites teens across the Department of Defense to come together to celebrate, share, and raise awareness about military teen programs. OMP is an initiative designed "by teens, for teens" to connect and build partnerships, raise awareness, and reach out to teens in the community.
- **Facebook** - Hurlburt Field Child & Youth



SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM (SLP), **(210) 956-4602 or cell (850) 280-5766**

The Hurlburt Field School Liaison (SL) serves a three equal tier customer base. As the advisor for PreK-12 education, the families, educators through facilitating opportunities for professional development and partnerships, and supporting our families by helping them navigate their educational experience. The SL offers the information that the parent/guardian can use to make informed quality of life decisions for their family and student academic success. Every family and every issue is unique. In partnership with our Installation leadership and our Local education agencies, the SL advocates for children and youth of the Total Force to have the opportunity to thrive academically, as well as, socially and emotionally. The Hurlburt Field School Liaison is your dedicated professional and boots on the ground providing information to assist with local school navigation such as school policies, procedures, programs, MIC3 compliance, deployment support, scholarship and grant opportunities and navigating special education services. As subject matter experts, they are your go-to contact if your student is experiencing obstacles in education caused by military-related experiences. With education being a quality-of-life priority for our members, families, and most importantly our military-connected students, having School Liaisons says to our families, education is important and we have a program within our DoD enterprise as a part of our commitment to you, we will continue to support, and prioritize PreK-12 education.

- **SLP Connection** - Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Counselors (CYB-MFLCs) - Provides private and confidential non-medical counseling service, consent from parent or guardian is required. CYB-MFLCs are in the environment to augment services provided by the schools and DoD to include "walk-around" coaching, support and counseling to children, youth, families and staff. They offer supportive services to all children, both thriving and struggling, with daily activities to build or strengthen resiliency.
- **Facebook** - Hurlburt Field School Liaison Program



LIBRARY **(850) 884-6266**

The Hurlburt Field Library is a place where there is truly something for everyone regardless of age. Of course, there are things like books, movies, and audiobooks, but you can rent board games and video games, too! We also have other things like a 3D printer, computer access (including FREE printing), and access to over 50 databases, PLUS all of the programs we offer throughout the year including the Summer Reading Program. We hope you come to see us and say hello!

- **Bibliobabies** - A story/playtime for ages 0-2 every Wednesday at 10am!
- **Storytime** - Stories and activities for ages 3-6 every Thursday at 10am!
- **Build It!** - Build amazing Lego creations for ages 5-12 on the 1st Saturday of the month from 10am-12pm.
- **Facebook** - Hurlburt Field Library





MILITARY & FAMILY READINESS CENTER (M&FRC) (850) 884-5441

The primary focus of the Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC) is to support readiness by helping families and single military members adapt to the demands of the military. The center designs, develops and conducts quality of life programs to develop important skills and foster a strong sense of military community.

- **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)** - Provides information and assistance to families with special needs: resources, support groups, events, networking opportunities, and a voice.
- **Information & Referral** - Connects families with a variety of services and resources on or off base as needed.
- **Discovery Center** - Resource library with information on transition, relocation, deployments, employment, and more. Computer, copy, scan, print, and fax services available.
- **Experiential Training** - Interactive team building and education through group activities.
- **Volunteer Resource Program** - Provides recruitment, assessment, and placement of volunteers for on and off-base opportunities.
- **Installation Voting Assistance Officer** - The (IVAO) provides information and help to ensure you are able to exercise your right to vote "wherever you are."
- **Air Force Families Forever (AFFF)** - Support available to family members who have lost an Airman. (Think Gold Star Families, etc.)
- **Financial Readiness Program** - Accredited financial counselors (free), one-on-one budget and debt counseling, identity theft, credit reports, FICO scores, etc. Classes and briefings cover home buying, car buying, Thrift Savings Plan/Blended Retirement System (TSP/BRS), and credit awareness.
- **Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)** - Emergency financial assistance: provided for basic living expenses, auto repairs, non-covered medical/dental care, and emergency travel. Bundles for Babies (for expecting parents), AFAS education grant, Child Care for PCS, etc.
- **Relocation Assistance Program** - Educate incoming and outgoing families on the PCS/transition process and resources.
- **Welcome Spouse/Coffee and Connections** - An orientation to Hurlburt field programs and services.
- **Newcomers Orientation** - Briefing for all new arrivals to learn about community resources to help adjust to Hurlburt Field.
- **Child Care For PCS** - 16 hours of free child care (per child) within 60 days of PCS'ing in or out.
- **Sponsorship Training** - Briefing designed to provide sponsors with tools to effectively help transitioning military and families.
- **Key Support Coordinator** - Volunteers appointed by the commander and trained to help maintain connections between the family and the unit.
- **Personal/Work Life Program** - One-on-one consultations and/or classes on: stress management, team building (workshops upon request), communication (couples and work), parenting concerns, education, adjusting to military life, resiliency techniques and professional growth.
- **Heartlink - Military Spouse 101** - This workshop introduces new military spouses to military traditions, protocol, the mission, resources, etc. A tour of the Deployment Control Center (DCC) is included. Graduating spouses will receive a military coin!
- **Family & Personal Readiness Program** - Provides individual and family assistance before, during and after: deployments, remote tours, TDY's, emergencies, and disasters/evacuations.
- **Hearts Apart** - Support for families during times of separation through: monthly events, weekly email, and information as needed.
- **Employment Assistance Program** - One-on-one consultations based on client needs: resume, interview, and job search assistance for federal and private sector; networking, salary negotiation, and dress for success tips. Provide skills inventories and labor market research and help with school & scholarship applications. Classes: Resume Readiness, The Art Of The Interview, LinkedIn, Spouse Employment Ready, Federal Employment, And Showcasing You!
- **Panhandle Job Fairs** - Spring and Fall. Supports TAPs and dependents for event awareness and support onsite.
- **Wounded Warrior Program** - Assist seriously injured service members and those diagnosed with life-changing medical conditions and their families in receiving personal services and support.
- **Facebook** - Hurlburt Field Military and Family Readiness Center



Other Base Support



FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (FAP)
(850) 881-5061

FAP provides anger management, parenting/co-parenting/stepfamily education, healthy (pre-marital) and marriage relationship programs (available for the base community). New Parent Support Program (NPSP) provides support and resources for expectant parents at bundles for Babies at MFRC, Expectant Parent Orientation at Health and Wellness Center, and Dads Basic for expectant new dads. For parents with children ages 0-3: NPSP provides home visitation services for high needs parents, including breastfeeding support and consultation, developmental ages and stages education of infant/toddlers (military only).



BASE CHAPEL
(850) 884-7795

Members of the Chaplain Corps and the Hurlburt Chapel community are committed to serving military members and their families by providing for their religious and spiritual needs. We provide worship services, religious education, unit ministry, deployment support and opportunities for engaging fellowship. The Hurlburt Chapel sponsors a wide array of resilience retreats for our Air Commandos and their families, such as Marriage Retreats, Family Retreats, Single Parent Retreats, and EFMP Retreats. Chaplains are available for counseling, and Religious Affairs Airmen also provide 100% confidential counseling 24/7/365. For any requests or to schedule an appointment, please call the Hurlburt Chapel at 850-844-7795 or the Command Post at 850-884-8100 for emergency after-hours counseling.



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PURPLE UP!

FOR MILITARY KIDS

MOMC and Child Abuse Prevention Month
Coordinated Community April Calendar

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

CDC East

- 8-12 Spirit Week
- 12 MOMC Parade, 1530
- 15-19 Art Auction
- 22 Earth Day
- 26 Purple Up Carnival
- TBD Parent Conferences

CDC West

- 1 Create & Decorate Puzzle Pieces
- 12 Ice Cream/Popsicle Social
- 15 Purple Up Parade
- 15-19 Spirit Week
- 22 Earth Day - Wear Green
- 22-26 Art Auction
- 26 Spaghetti Lunch

CDC Main

- 8-12 Spirit Week
- 15 Purple Up Day
- 22 Earth Day
- 22-26 Art Auction

Wear Blue on Wednesdays
for Autism Awareness

Wear Purple on Fridays
to Celebrate Military Kids

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- 1-30 Parent Love Letters
- 1-30 Photo Booth
- 8 Proclamation Signing
- 10 MOMC Self-Care Day
- 12 Ice Cream Social/Purple Up Day
- 13 BGCA 2K24 Military Teen Summit (Virtual)
- 15 Purple Up Day @ FWBHS (Pizza & Ice Cream Social)
- 24 Home School Open House (11am - 1pm) (SLO)
- 26 Family Ball

FAMILY CHILD CARE

- 1 Purple Art
- 3 Find a Rainbow Day
- 9 Thumbprint Dandelion Art
- 12 Purple Spray Art
- 15 Purple Up Day
- 18 Wear Camo Day!
- 22 Earth Day Nature Hunt
- 23 Nature Collage
- 26 PJ Day
- 30 Wear Red, White and Blue Day

FAP/NPSP

- 1 Plant Pinwheel Gardens & Child Abuse Awareness/Prevention Table Display at MDG Bldg. (850) 881-5113
- 2-4 Dad's Basics (1400-1600) 881-5256/5061
- 10-29 Parenting Education Class (6 sessions once per week, 10am-12pm) (850) 881-5113
- 11 Cooperative Parenting & Divorce Seminar (4 hrs/1 Session) (881-5113)
- 24 Expectant Parents Orientation 1000-1130 (NPSP/HAWC) (881-5256)

Must call to enroll in advance for all the above classes and seminars.

M&FRC

- 6 Seas the Day 1000-1400 Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Center
- 24 KUDOS, Kids Understanding Deployment Operations (850) 884-5441



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL

IN APRIL WE CELEBRATE ALL MILITARY KIDS DURING MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Contributed by Kellie Cowan
Layout by Lydeah Sheng



The Defense Department estimates there are 1.6 million military children currently navigating unique experiences and challenges that come with their parents' service. Of those 1.6 million, there are 655 using the child and Youth Programs right here on Hurlburt Field.

(U.S. Department of Defense Month of the Military Child, 2024)

Hurlburt Field offers three Child Development Centers (CDCs), a Youth Program, which includes the Youth Center and School-Age Care (SAC), and 13 Family Child Care (FCC) providers, all working together to provide families stationed at Hurlburt Field and the surrounding area with daily child care and after school activities.

CDC East, CDC West, and CDC Main offer classrooms starting as young as six weeks old up to five years and support the mission of Hurlburt Field by providing a more comprehensive curriculum and model classrooms for your child's early development. Mackenzie Meade, Child and Youth Program Lead, runs one of the three preschool classrooms at CDC East. Her classroom was identified as

needing extra help by the Kids Included Together (KIT) pilot program. "KIT is an Air Force program used to help any classrooms that have children with disabilities or challenging behaviors that need extra help; our trainers can leverage the KIT program for assistance." After updating her classroom, KIT consultants modeled her class as a standard moving forward. Sharon Brewer, Chief, Child and Youth Services Flight said, "Ms. Meade fully implemented the guidance received from the KIT consultations and as a result, when teachers within the flight need assistance with classroom management, design, routines, recordkeeping, and challenging behaviors, they are mentored and provided the opportunity to see a classroom environment that is poetry in motion and video worthy—a classroom that is the epitome of developmentally appropriate practices and harmonious interactions with children and families."

All three CDCs use the Early Learning Matters (ELM) curriculum. Mackenzie tells us, "ELM uses all the latest research in childhood development and the best practices for early education and care. For preschool specifically, there are eight areas that they use to build on the pathways to the child's development. To me it's more than just learning through play, it's going more in-depth than basic math, and literacy, it goes into science, emotions, and self-regulation which is beneficial for kids entering school age." Tara Harvey, Lead Education Technician at CDC Main adds more insight into the use of ELM. "If they can't regulate their emotions and are not socially inclined, then the



standard items like letters and numbers go out the window. That is something we at the CDC have highlighted as a core strength item that we teach because it is very important to a child's development."

One classroom at CDC East and CDC West and three classrooms at CDC Main are designated as Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK), set up by the Early Learning Coalition of Okaloosa County. Melissa LaPlante is a Lead Education Technician at CDC West and teaches in their only VPK classroom. "To become a lead VPK teacher there are 40 hours of training, 15 hours of language literacy classes, and 12 hours of additional training yearly through the Coalition to keep up the standards for the classroom." Mackenzie from CDC East says, "The kids would start at the CDC in my preschool classroom and stay until they are eligible for the VPK program, which is that year right before they go to Kindergarten, and then they would transfer to that VPK classroom which helps the parents and the child get more prepared for starting school." A school-year VPK program consists of at least 540 instructional hours. VPK is offered from 8:30 – 11:30am within an approved school age classroom per facility. The transition from pre-school to kindergarten can be a challenging time for kids as they navigate moving to the next step in their school journey. Reneisha Taylor, Child and Youth Program Assistant and VPK teacher at CDC Main talks about some of the skills they work on in the VPK room. "The kids are still learning through play like they were in the preschool room, but in the VPK room they are at the table learning to hold pencils, writing their names and letters, honing their fine motor skills, whereas in the other classrooms, they aren't ready to sit still yet." Melissa from CDC Main adds what they are doing in her classroom to get ready for the transition to kindergarten. "In the summer we start removing naps from their day, we start learning how to open their milk cartons, and incorporate meals where the kids serve themselves

food from the cart and take it back to their table." Melissa also tells us her current classroom is working on managing money, understanding the ocean life in our area with visits to the Gulfarium, playing board games, and creating crafts. "I go by what they are interested in learning and we just go from there and morph it into a teach moment."

The CDCs are available to active duty members and DoD personnel working or living on Hurlburt Field and surrounding areas with children needing care. Mackenzie from CDC East says, "We can help ease the parents' mind with any questions they may have, or if I can't help I will find someone that can help." Francesca Eubank, Lead Education Technician at CDC East says, "We offer many parent involvement activities throughout the year. Most know our Month of The Military Child activities in April but we also offer an art auction, parade, and many other ways for military families to get involved." Compared to child care facilities off-base, Mackenzie says the care provided at the CDCs on Hurlburt Field is above and beyond. "We are more of an early childhood development center rather than a daycare. That coupled with the extra security, curriculum, and resources we offer help us stand out."

While the CDC is preparing kids for the classroom, the Hurlburt Field Youth Programs are supporting school-age kids with before and after school activities to keep them engaged and focused. "We have SAC for ages 5-12, Youth Programs for 13 and up, and the teen center, all housed in the same building," says Carla Hopkins, Child & Youth Programs Assistant. SAC offers before-school activities starting at 6 am and after-school care until 6 pm. They offer breakfast in the morning, (lunch) in the summer, and after school, they offer a snack. Carla says, "We always have fruit on hand if the kids are hungry." The SAC and Youth Center get the kids to school and back to the center in the afternoon. "We service quite a few schools in the area. A



lot of local school buses come through Hurlburt to pick up the kids and the Youth Center buses kids to Holley-Navarre,” says Carla. Hurlburt is unique because the SAC programs provide services for two counties, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa, and serves eight different schools. Normally, an Air Force SAC program only offers care for up to two schools. The kids utilizing the Youth Programs are not just sitting around waiting for buses and watching TV. They offer an activity room, STEAM Lab Jr, a learning lounge, two outdoor patios, a teen room, a gym, an outdoor arena with basketball, paint rooms, a music area, a snack area, and tons of games and electronics to keep kids occupied while also learning. In addition, SAC offers an entire outdoor classroom with different stations for different types of activities. There is no shortage of activities when it comes to the Youth Program. “We give them a choice to explore what they want to do and we have the resources for them to do that,” says Carla. She also talked about some of the mini-clubs offered within the Youth Programs. “We usually have a bunch of different clubs that are always rotating, the staples are Anchor for Life, 4-H, Passport to Manhood, and Smart Girls, which are constant clubs, but then we offer things like Lego club, Spanish club, knitting club and any other activity the kids are interested in learning or doing.” Youth Programs also take quarterly surveys to find out what kids are looking for or what they want to see in the center. Carla goes on to say, “It’s a fun place and I really think the kids enjoy being here. I like my job, I really do. I feel like if someone likes their job and what they do it speaks a lot about the place and how it’s running.”

Every child and youth facility boasts an extra level of security that you don’t see when using facilities off base. In addition to the gated entry to the installation, there are common access card (CAC) readers at every child and youth building that use a registered card to access. At the Youth Programs, the kids have name tags that

they place in the area/room they are going to be in so the staff can have an adequate headcount and provide extra staffing if needed. Melissa with CDC West is incorporating this practice in her VPK classroom. “Since most of my kids will be transitioning over to the SAC program, I’m incorporating some of their practices into my classroom to help the kids prepare for the move.” Multiple cameras and walls of large monitors let staff see each room and child. Tara at CDC Main lets parents know that even with the extra security they have an open door policy when it comes to seeing their kids. “Any second of the day you feel like you want to come have lunch, play, or read a book you can pop in or you can utilize the cameras in the lobby to come in and see your child and know they are doing well.” Both Tara and Reneisha from CDC Main agree that nervous parents shouldn’t worry about leaving their child at the CDC. “I guarantee they are going to have so much fun, even if they cry the first week or two, they are going to make so many friends and have many opportunities to learn. That early stage, birth through five, is very important to their development and we are here making sure they are having fun and are well cared for while learning those skills.”

For parents, knowing when, where, and how to get their child enrolled in preschool or placing them in the CDC can be overwhelming. That is where the Parent Advisory Board (PAB) comes in. The PAB serves as a liaison between the SAP/CDC and families that utilize the childcare resources on Hurlburt Field, primarily being a voice for the families. “My goal is to provide families with information from the centers, whether it is the schedule of upcoming events or short and long-term projects that may impact childcare. My role is to solicit information or concerns from families that can be shared with the center directors and staff. Lastly, try to provide information to incoming families to the area that have questions about childcare,” says Major See Vang, an Optometrist at the 1 Special Operations



Medical Group and currently serving as the President of the PAB. Maj Vang has two children currently enrolled at the CDC and the SAC after-school program. “I know my children are being provided quality care because the staff is well-trained and my children feel safe. The Youth Center is well-equipped to provide my oldest with a variety of hands-on learning opportunities; I know she’s getting quality experience and not just watching TV the entire time.” As President of the PAB, Maj Vang ensures there is an adequate team of board members to represent families on Hurlburt Field. “I hope that families will become more familiarized with the PAB and use us as a resource. Additionally, I hope the families will become more involved in the quarterly PAB meetings. The centers here at Hurlburt Field are some of the best I’ve used and they truly do their best to take care of our military families with the resources they have.” Parents are encouraged to follow the Hurlburt field CDC PAB Facebook page and to join them at their quarterly meetings. Upcoming meeting dates are 16 May, 15 Aug, and 21 Nov from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Youth Center. Parents looking to volunteer on the PAB are encouraged to email hurlburtPAB@gmail.com or let the staff know at your center.

It was evident when talking to each of these teachers about their day that they thrive on children learning and offering them the best care they can provide. Francesca from CDC East said, “Teachers are happy and take pride in what we do. The children

are respected and cared for. I hope if someone visited this facility they would feel welcomed by smiling faces.” Several of the teachers have additional duties outside of teaching in the classroom. Some are mentoring newer co-workers, filling in for management, and subbing in other classrooms. When asked what makes the CDC stand out compared to other facilities off base Francesca says “We have trained teachers, an amazing curriculum, and a clean environment.” As a direct care staff employee within the Child and Youth family, employees are entitled to extra benefits above the standard paid leave, health insurance, retirement plan, and holiday pay. The Child and Youth Program will provide a 100% childcare fee discount for all direct care staff for the first child enrolled in the CDC or SAC. A 25% discount applies for any additional children of direct care staff. Reneisha at CDC Main told us it was a benefit for her family to come back to work after the birth of her daughter. “I feel like she was missing those social interactions with other kids. We can be at the same center so she is where I can see her but still getting that social interaction with other kids.” This added benefit is for anyone wanting to start a career with the CYPs but doesn’t think they can afford care for their child. When asked what they love most about working with the Child and Youth Programs on Hurlburt Field they all mentioned working with the children every day and how much joy it brings. Francesca from CDC East said, “I enjoy nurturing and teaching the children and I take pride in letting the parents know that their child is loved,

cared for, and learning every day.” Melissa at CDC West went on to say, “The staff come together to help each other professionally and personally and management helps us daily and provides the support we need.”

The Family Child Care (FCC) program is another way to support the mission while also being able to work from home. An FCC home is an approved home on or off base providing child care for one or more children for more than 10 hours a week regularly. This care can include their own children. FCC providers can provide care for members executing a permanent change of station (PCS), Extended Duty care for evening or weekend shifts, and deployment care for members returning from deployment or spouses in need while the member is deployed. FCC providers receive free training, set their own hours, and receive extra pay when providing for children outside of normal duty hours or children with disabilities. Providers also receive \$75 per week to care for their child ages 3-8; \$300 per year for licensing; free equipment and resources when setting up their environments; reimbursement for meals served; reimbursement for pet certificate and liability insurance.

For families stationed on Hurlburt Field, it’s clear the Child and Youth Programs go above and beyond providing care for our children. By providing essential resources and fostering a supportive environment, all child and youth facilities play a vital role in enhancing the readiness and resilience of military-families.



For more information on the Family Child Care Program call (850) 884-4300

For more information on applying for a child and youth position visit usajobs.gov or call the 1SOFSS NAF Human Resources office at (850) 884-6464

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Carla Hopkins, Child and Youth Program Assistant

I began working at the SAC at RAF Mildenhall and continued working with the school-age programs when we moved to Italy, Arizona, and then Florida, where we have chosen to stay. I was excited to start working at the Hurlburt Field School Age Program when we moved back here in July 2022. My favorite part of working at Hurlburt Field School Age Program is working with the youth; watching them explore and discover new interests. The Air Force has been a large part of my family life for the past twenty years, taking us all over the world and opening our minds and hearts to new experiences. I hope to support the families of Hurlburt Field in their stay here and make any transition a positive experience.



Mackenzie Meade, Child and Youth Program Lead

My journey at CDC East began in April 2019. Prior to Hurlburt Field I was an educator at the CDC on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Alaska, and MacDill AFB in Tampa, FL. I entered the childcare field because of my passion for teaching children. My favorite part about working at the facility is the easy connections I encountered from children and their families. My specialty is preschoolers ages 3 to 5 and I have worked with this age group my entire career. I was born and raised in Navarre so it's wonderful being a part of the military community in the area.



Tara Harvey, Education Technician Lead

I was born and raised in Portland, OR and I have five older brothers, a twin sister, and one younger sister. I love reading, working out, and football – Go Ducks and Fly Eagles Fly! I have worked in childcare since 2010 where I not only worked at the CDC but also as a teacher assistant working with 3rd and 5th graders. I moved to Florida in 2016 and I have been at CDC Main for seven years. My favorite part about working at this facility is being able to witness the growth of each child and the joy each one brings me. There is never a dull moment! My day is filled with adventure, laughter, and sometimes tears, and I love every moment of it. I love that I get to be a trusted and caring adult who can help start them on their journey to becoming positive contributors to our society and lifelong learners. I joined the team because I've always had a passion for working with kids and being a part of their learning and development. I bring a lot of positive energy and excitement to the classroom. I love that I can be silly, make up songs, and find creative ways to teach them new things while making learning fun and engaging.



Melissa LaPlante, Education Technician Lead

My husband retired from the Air Force after 24 years and we decided to make Florida home. I have been involved in childcare for over 20 years. I was an FCC provider at Sheppard AFB, Wright-Patterson AFB, and for the Army at Fort Carson. I chose to leave FCC and go into the classroom with the CDC and have never looked back. I started at CDC West on Hurlburt in March of 2013 and I work with the preschool kids. My position is a full-day VPK teacher. The position is a rewarding job by helping 4-5 year-olds prepare for kindergarten. I enjoy working with children. I wanted to work with a center that helps children with a focus and drive on their mental/physical well-being. Our focus is to help the whole child and have a positive relationship with parents. We are given tools to model for all the children in our care how to express ourselves positively. I joined CDC West because we all have the same focus and goal: to help children in all aspects of their lives.



Francesca Eubank, Education Technician Lead

I have worked at CDC East for four and a half years after having moved from MacDill AFB in Tampa. My favorite part about my position is helping and working together with military families. I was a military child myself so I enjoy working with and supporting them. Overall, I have worked in Air Force CDCs since 2007. I have most of my experience in the two-year-old age group and I always knew I wanted a career working with children.

OPERATION KUDOS

Kids Understanding Deployment Operations



Due to the high ops tempo on Hurlburt Field, deployments are a regular occurrence. KUDOS is an educational event for the children of Hurlburt Field, to give them an idea of what their parents experience as part of the deployment process.

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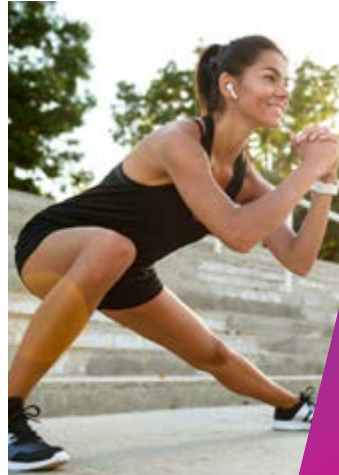


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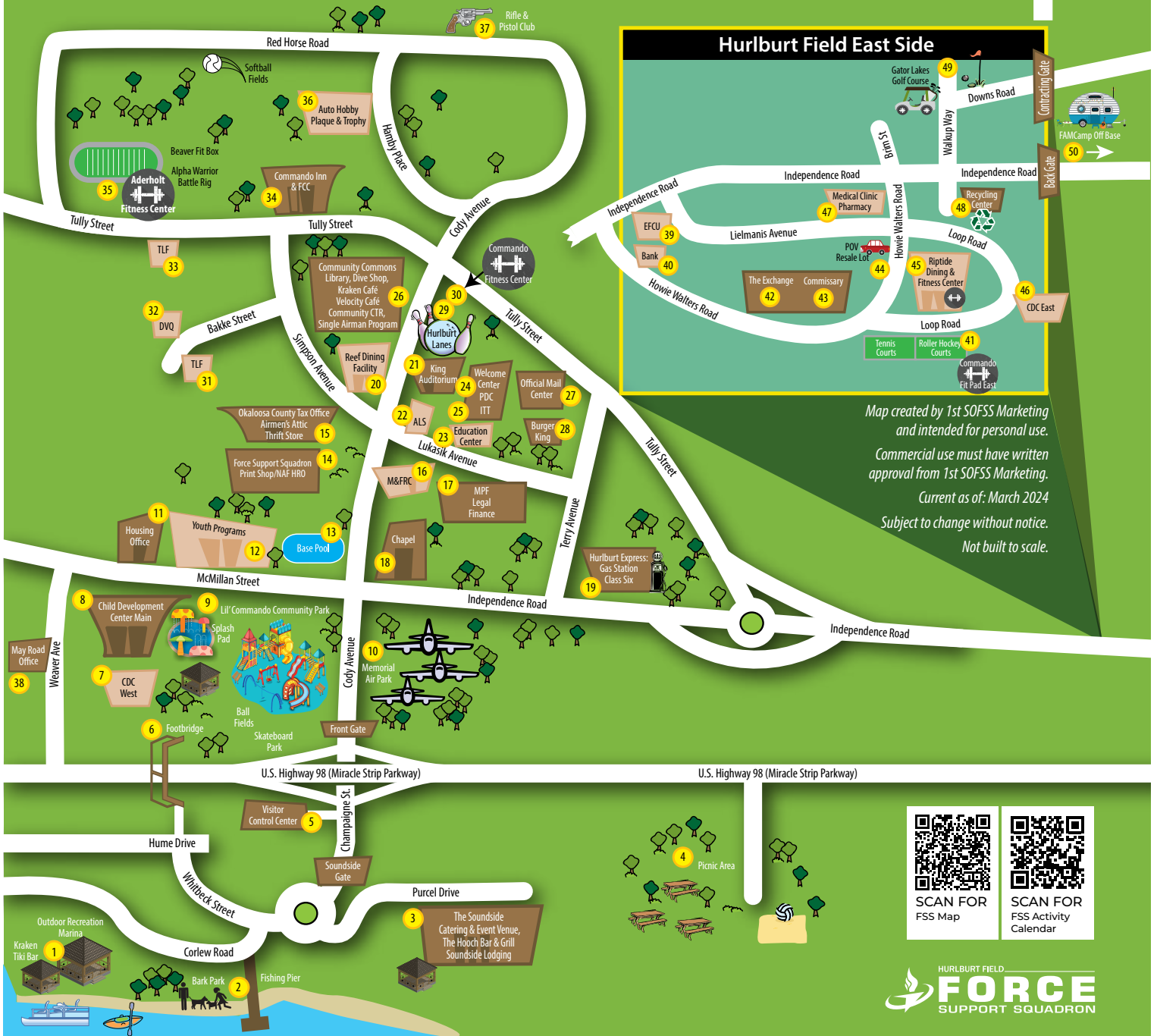
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442 Cody Ave, Bldg 90231

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Military Personnel Flight (MPF)
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Career Development | 884-4110, opt 2
Retirements/Separations
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Force Management | 884-4110, opt 3
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RECREATION & HOBBIES

Auto Hobby Shop | 884-6674
552 Hamby Pl, (Arts & Crafts Building)
 Dive Shop | 881-1576
Community Commons, 443 Cody Ave, Bldg 90337
 FAMCamp | 797-0103
210 Downs Cir
 Information Tickets and Travel (ITT)
Leisure Travel | 884-5699
 Tickets & Tours | 884-6795
424 Cody Ave, Bldg 90229
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 Single Airman Initiative Program (R4R-SAIP) | 884-4597
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 Outdoor Recreation/Marina & R4R-RECON | 884-6939
100 Corlew Rd, Bldg 92473
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6th Ranger Rd
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145 Letourneau Cir, Bldg 90327

MISCELLANEOUS

Casualty Affairs | 884-2686
145 Letourneau Cir, Bldg 90327
 Lodging Facilities/Commando Inn | 884-7115
301 Tully St, (Main)
107 Kissam St, (The Soundside)
 Honor Guard | 884-5330/5908
139 Letourneau Cir, Bldg 90359
 Marketing Office/Print Shop | 884-4252
or 884-3820/3821
145 Letourneau Cir, Bldg 90327
 Mortuary Affairs | 884-4495 or cell (850) 420-3241
145 Letourneau Cir, Bldg 90327
 Plaque & Trophy Shop | 884-5294
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