



# Army Reserve Family Programs

Connecting: Soldiers • Families • Communities

Army Reserve Family Programs (ARFP) is focused on enhancing the readiness and resilience of Army Reserve Soldiers, Family members, command teams and Civilians. We offer relevant and responsive programs, services and resources.



## ARMY RESERVE FAMILY PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

### Readiness and Training Opportunities

Family Programs offers relevant and responsive training and educational opportunities designed to assist in learning more about military life, to develop coping skills necessary in addressing the unique challenges of the Army Reserve lifestyle, and empower Soldiers and Families with information to access the right resource at the right time.

### Child and Youth Services

The Child and Youth Services (CYS) Division is our focal point to ensure Army Reserve Children and Youth are well served as they grow to adulthood amid the unique challenges of Army Reserve Family life. CYS leverages child, youth, military, community and national resources to meet the needs of our Families where they reside.

### Survivor Outreach Services

The Survivor Outreach Services Program is a centralized program delivered through Active Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard capabilities. The programs and services are provided to Survivors regardless of the Fallen member's duty status or component.

### Unit level Family Programs Initiatives

Army Reserve unit-level command teams establish Soldier and Family Readiness Groups (SFRG) at their units to assist with Family Readiness-related activities, programs and services. ARFP supports the command teams and SFRGs with Family Programs Directors and Family Programs Coordinators at the Army Reserve Major Subordinate regional commands.

### Volunteers

Volunteers augment the unit and higher headquarters' services and readiness capability. Volunteers are non-paid staff working at various levels. They have access to unit resources for their official duties in support of the Soldier and Family Readiness Group (SFRG).

### Financial Literacy

Soldiers who are financially stable are better able to fulfill the duties of the mission and report greater family satisfaction. Increased financial management issues affects Army and Family readiness. Financial literacy training provides the pathway for sustaining financial well-being and resiliency with benchmarks of meeting all financial responsibilities, building wealth, and obtaining a sound financial future, and a secure retirement.

### Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP)

The Army Reserve Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP) is a congressionally mandated program authorized by the 2008 National Defense Authorizations Act (NDAA). The purpose of the program is to serve Army Reserve Soldiers and Families throughout deployment cycles by providing education on and access to the plethora of resources.

### Family Advocacy Program (FAP)

The Army Reserve Family Advocacy Program (FAP) works by cultivating partnerships with military installations and local resources to provide essential support services where families live and are assigned. It incorporates prevention methodologies, education, and training initiatives to facilitate awareness around the scope of child abuse and neglect, domestic abuse, and problematic sexual behavior in children and youth.



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