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Welcome New Families!

Congratulations on your move and welcome to the National Capital Region! Moving can be an extremely stressful experience, and it is our goal to provide you with the resources you need to have a smooth transition for your family.

**Joint Base Fort Myer-Henderson Hall** is a military community that serves several school districts throughout the D.M.V.:

Arlington County Public Schools (APS)

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)

Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS)

Families that reside on Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall are zoned for the following Arlington County Public schools and can opt to receive busing to/from on base housing or the Cody SAC:

Alice West Fleet Elementary School

Thomas Jefferson Middle School

Washington-Liberty High School

Students who live in Arlington **and** attend the Cody School Age Center (SAC) can request an exception-to-policy to attend these schools and receive bussing to and from the SAC.

For information on bus routes please contact Arlington Public Schools Transportation Office at 703-228-8000, option 1.

If you are looking for information related to on-base before or after care, please contact Parent Central Service at 703-696-8850 or 703-696-0575. To join the waitlist for our childcare programs, go to <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/>. If you would like to request a Youth Sponsor for your child, please reach out to JBMHH\_YouthSponsorship@army.mil.

**Registration Information**

**Arlington County Public Schools (APS) website:** [**https://www.apsva.us/**](https://www.apsva.us/)

APS handbook for families: <https://www.apsva.us/registration/aps-handbook/>

APS Enrolling/Registration: <https://www.apsva.us/registration/>
The most up to date information about registration can be found at the APS registration website. The school to which your children will be zoned to attend is based on your residential address. In addition, for those interested, APS offers several “option schools,” that families may enter through a lottery system which takes place between January - March. Locations of neighborhood and option schools can be found here: <https://www.apsva.us/schools-programs/#es-neighborhood>.The process of registration can be done by a parent or legal guardian in person at the neighborhood school, the APS Welcome Center, or online.

\***Families must reside in Arlington County to register for Arlington County schools,**

**even if the child is registered for Cody SAC.**\*

**Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) website:** [**https://www.acps.k12.va.us/**](https://www.acps.k12.va.us/)**,**
ACPS Resources for families:<https://www.acps.k12.va.us/families>

ACPS Enrolling/Registration: <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/enroll>
The school to which your children will be zoned to attend is based on your residential address along with school attendance capacities.  Please see the website for options and transfer for further information.

The process of registration is done in person by the parent or legal guardian, who will need to make an appointment with the school registrar and bring your completed documents.

**Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) website:** [**https://www.lcps.org/**](https://www.lcps.org/)
LCPS Resources for families: <https://www.lcps.org/Families>

LCPS Enrolling/Registration: <https://www.lcps.org/Page/228770>
The school to which your children will be zoned to attend is based on your residential address. In addition, for those interested, LCPS offers three Magnet High School options. Please see the website for further information. The process of registration can be done online or in person by the parent or legal guardian.

All Virginia students must submit a [Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form](http://apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/school_entrance_form.pdf)

**For information on any other school districts, please reach out to** **JBMHH\_SchoolLiaison@army.mil** **and you will be connected to the appropriate School Liaison.**

Childcare in this area can be competitive, so during your PCS preparation please be sure to consider your plans for your child’s transportation, before and after care, and summer camps.

The School Liaison Office is here to help you navigate any concerns or problems you may be experiencing, so please do not hesitate in reaching out to us. We look forward to hearing from you and hope that you enjoy living in the National Capitol Region!

Very Respectfully,

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