# Welcome to Fort Wainwright





DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC WORKS-GARRISON HOUSING DIVISION

HOUSING SERVICES OFFICE

MON-FRI 0800-1600; WEDNESDAYS 0900-1600

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UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING QUESTIONS: 907-353-4171



## Housing Services Office

**Mission-** To provide assistance, guidance, and quality up-to-date information to our service members to help make relocating as stress free as possible.

#### Services Provided-

- Housing Needs Assessment
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Housing Check-In / In-Processing
- Temporary Housing Information
- Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA)
- Personalized Housing Search Assistance
- Provide Rental Listings
- Lease Agreement Review and Counseling

- Home Purchasing and Selling Counseling
- Real Estate Listing Services (HOMES.mil)
- Tenant / Landlord Dispute Resolution
- Cost Savings and Assistance Programs
- Maps and Directions of Local Areas



#### On-Post Accommodations

Fort Wainwright onpost housing is owned and managed by North Haven Communities, a preferred choice for many active duty families and other eligible soldiers assigned to the Fort Wainwright military installation.

Living on Fort Wainwright provides you with the comfort and ease of being centralized to all installation facilities, as well as being in close proximity to Fairbanks and the surrounding areas.

For more information regarding your possible eligibility and leasing options, you can reach North Haven Communities at 1-888-347-2985 or by visiting

lendlease

nhcalaska.com.



#### Off-Post Accommodations

Depending on the number of PCS rotations and size of the families departing, the wait for a home can vary widely at Fort Wainwright. Approximately one-third of the families assigned to the installation reside off-post for at least a portion of their tour-of-duty.

The DOD policy of raising BAH rates to eliminate most outf-pocket expenses for rental housing has greatly improved the ability of service members of all ranks to obtain adequate, affordable, off-post housing.

For those who will be residing offpost, research and planning are essential for a successful move. Vacancy rates and rental costs off-post are seasonal. Rental units become more difficult to obtain and more expensive during the summer months as opposed to the winter months. Rent for houses is typically higher than that of apartments or duplexes.

## Fort Wainwright

BAH RATES 2024

Enlisted Rates		
	With Dependents	Without Dependents
E1	\$1992	\$1494
E2	\$1992	\$1494
E3	\$1992	\$1494
E4	\$1992	\$1494
E5	\$2256	\$1692
E6	\$2274	\$1704
E7	\$2358	\$1779
E8	\$2487	\$2037
E9	\$2655	\$2109
Warrant Officer Rates		
	With Dependents	Without Dependents
W1	\$2277	\$1710
W2	\$2415	\$2034
W3	\$2568	\$2121
W4	\$2688	\$2268
W5	\$2835	\$2388
Officer Rates		
	With Dependents	Without Dependents
O1E	\$2382	\$1977
O2E	\$2544	\$2097
O3E	\$2709	\$2235
01	\$2268	\$1701
02	\$2271	\$1911
03	\$2565	\$2145
O4	\$2883	\$2361
O5	\$3108	\$2547
O6	\$3132	\$2547
07	\$3156	\$2589

## Fort Wainwright

Per Diem RATES 2024

Locality	Seasons	Max Lodging	Local Meals	Local Incidental	Max Per Diem
FT. WAINWRIGHT	05/16-09/30	254	86	22	362
FT. WAINWRIGHT	10/01-05/15	179	86	22	287

Visit <a href="https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/">https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/</a> for updated information.

## Preferred Tenant Program (PTP)

Preferred Tenant Program - Provided to Soldiers who will be residing off-post for one year or more. PTP offers a 3% below-market rate for rentals, as well as reduced security deposits. For information, contact the HSO.

PTP Providers:

**JILLIAN SQUARE APTS** 

907-979-4525

www.fairbanks.jlproperties.com

SOPHIES PLAZA APTS

907-479-8124

www.fairbanks.jlproperties.com

WILLOWWOODS APTS

907-451-0455

www.fairbanks.jlproperties.com

YAK ESTATES APTS

907-979-3105

www.fairbanks.jlproperties.com

**COLLEGE APTS** 

907-451-9127 907-347-7272



## Searching for a Home

#### RENTAL LISTINGS WEBSITES

HOMES.MIL

https://www.homes.mil/homes/DispatchServlet/HomesEntry

APARTMENTS.COM

https://www.apartments.com/fairbanks-ak

RENT.COM

 $\underline{https://www.rent.com/alaska/fairbanks-apartments}$ 

**APARTMENT GUIDE** 

https://www.apartmentguide.com/apartments/Alaska/Fairbanks/

**REALTOR.COM** 

https://www.realtor.com/apartments/Fairbanks AK

#### **HOME SALES WEBSITES**

HOMES.MIL

https://www.homes.mil/homes/DispatchServlet/HomesEntry

**REALTOR.COM** 

https://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-search/Fairbanks AK

ZILLOW.COM

https://www.zillow.com/Fairbanks-ak/

**TRULIA** 

https://www.trulia.com/AK/Fairbanks/

**FAIRBANKS AREA HOMES** 

https://www.fairbanksareahomes.com/home-page https://www.homes.com/fairbanks-ak/homes-for-sale

\*\* If you are thinking about purchasing a home, the HomeChoice workshop provided by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) can help you make your decision. To register for the free home-buying workshop, please visit www.ahfc.us/events.

#### Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA)

- Authorization for TLA starts the day you report for duty and sign into Fort Wainwright; You **MUST** be signed into the installation to qualify for TLA.
- Service members must be actively and aggressively seeking housing in accordance with the Financial Management Regulation (FMR) in order to qualify for TLA.
- TLA is not authorized during PTDY or during Transitional Leave.
- TLA may be stopped on the day that you decline the first available home for any reason other than a substantiated safety concern. If first home offer is declined prior to signing into the installation, TLA may not be authorized.
- Only hotel rooms are TLA approved; Vacation rentals / timeshares/ MWR cabins / and Bed and Breakfasts are not typically TLA approved. Campsites are normally reimbursable for MEALS ONLY (no lodging).
- Receipts will not be accepted through any 3<sup>rd</sup> party site including, but not limited to, Expedia.com, Hotels.com, Orbitz, Air B&B, Travelocity, etc.
- For further information please refer to the Garrison TLA Policy #33

#### Loaner Furniture Program





## What do you have to do?

Good news! Our trusted vendor has you covered. They deliver, set up, and pick up the furniture directly from your home - at no cost to you.

## Furniture to meet your needs

Choose from the following:

- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Bedroom



#### Who is Eligible?

- Service members with command sponsored dependents
- Inbound or Outbound
- On or Off Post





## Scan QR to schedule your delivery today!

You can also call, email, or stop by our office at the Welcome Center for additional information.



CALL HSO FOR MORE INFO: 907-353-3541/1190



#### Fairbanks area Hotels



Do NOT exceed per diem rates for lodging.

Do NOT use third party websites; Expedia, Travelocity, etc

Check <a href="https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/">https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/</a> for updated information

HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE
Holiday Inn Express	3402 Santiago Ave Fort Wainwright, AK 99703	907-370-0999
Pike's Waterfront Lodge	4580 Hoselton Fairbanks, AK 99709	907-456-4500
Clarion Hotel & Suites	95 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave Fairbanks, AK 99701	907-459-2700
Super 8 Hotel	1909 Airport Way Fairbanks, AK 99701	907-451-8888
Wedgewood Resort Hotels	212 Wedgewood Drive Fairbanks, AK 99701	907-456-1422
Westmark Hotel	813 Noble Fairbanks, AK 99701	907-456-7722
La Quinta Inn & Suites (by Wyndham)	4920 Dale Road Fairbanks, AK 99709	907-328-6300
Candlewood Suites	551 Harold Bentley Ave Fairbanks, AK 99709	907-328-3200
Hampton Inn & Suites	433 Harold Bentley Ave Fairbanks, AK 99709	907-451-1053
Springhill Suites (by Marriott)	1908 Chena Landing Loop Fairbanks, AK 99701	907-479-8080
Best Western Hotel & Resort	1255 TVSA Way Fairbanks, AK 99701	907-328-3500
Gold Rush Inn	540 North Street Eielson AFB, AK 99702	907-377-1844

## Additional Information



- For more information regarding vehicle registration, licensing requirements, and military specific information, please go to: <u>Alaska Department of Motor Vehicles</u>
- If you have questions regarding your rights and responsibilities as a landlord or tenant in the state of Alaska, please go to: Alaska Landlord Tenant Act
- For general information about Fairbanks and its vicinity, please go to: Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
- Questions about Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) or Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) can be answered at the
   <u>Defense Travel Management</u> site
- As a home buyer, the VA provides a myriad of resources. For benefits information, please see:
  - VA Pamphlet 26-4
  - VA Pamphlet 26-7
  - Other VA Pamphlets / Guides
- You are entitled to Fair Housing. For more information, please visit the <u>Department of Housing and Urban</u> <u>Development</u>
- Plain Language Brief and Dispute Resolution Process, please visit <u>Housing Division</u>: <u>United States Army in Alaska</u>

#### **Child & Youth Services Transition Referral Form**

Please type requested information

Sponsor:	The total the		
Preferred Email:			
Preferred Phone Numbers:			
Current Duty Station: Fort Wainwright			
New Duty Station:	Arrival Date:		
Residence Location Installation Housing: (if known)	Other City/Town & County: (if known)		
Preferred School District (if applicable):			
Or Home School:			
Or Private School:			
Current School Liaison Officer: Email/ Phone: Pre-fill by each Army installation tanet Farris/ janet.e.farris2.naf@army.mil			
*New Duty Station School Liaison Officer: E	mail/Phone:		

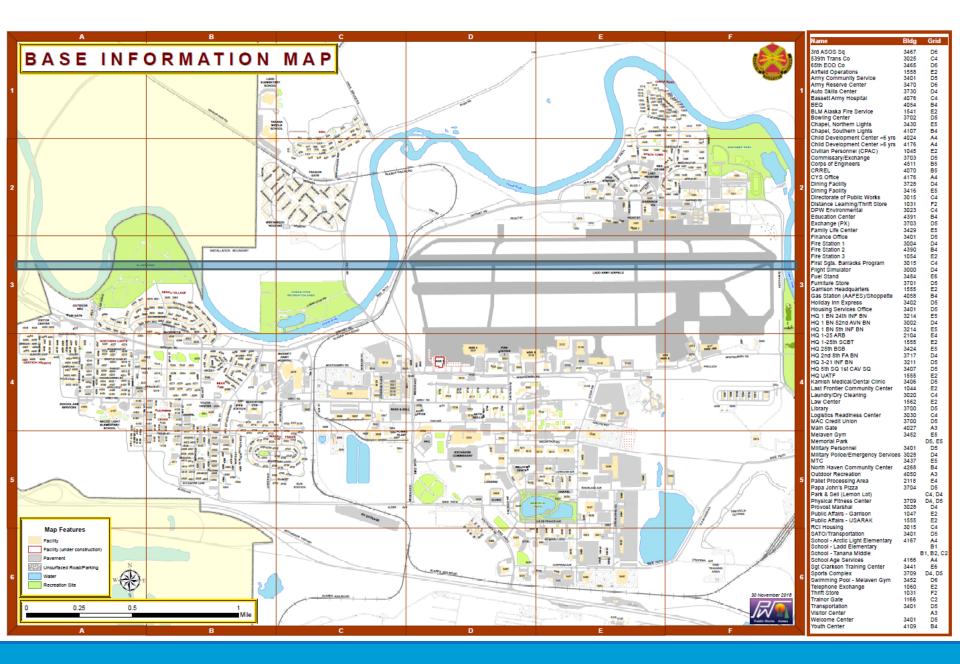
\*\*\*\*\*Please provide information in the highlighted sections, along with information on the second page.

<sup>\*</sup> To be completed by Current School Liaison Office; listing of all military school liaison officers: www.dodea.edu/Partnership/schoolLiaisonOfficers.cfm

## School Aged Dependents / Early Childhood IEP

Student Name	Age	Grade (current or next)	IEP/504	Youth Sponsor	Other Applicable Information
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Once New Duty Station (receiving) SLO is identified, current SLO sends email introduction of family to receiving SLO, attaching completed transition form. Pending school information provided by family, current SLO can provide Info Paper for new Army duty station and must provide Transition Checklist. If Youth Sponsor is requested, receiving SLO is to complete an email introduction to YC/ School Youth Sponsorship/ Ambassador Program POC. POC initiates YS Request form and process for youth sponsorship. Otherwise receiving SLO engages with family for school transition support.



#### Servicemembers Civil Relief Act

**Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA)-** The SCRA is a federal law designed to ensure that service members are not disadvantaged in their civil affairs because they have answered their nations call to military service. Service members (SM) can focus their full attention on their military responsibilities without adverse consequences for themselves or families.

\*SCRA protections begin on the day the SM enters active duty military service. For military reservists, protections begin upon receipt of certain military orders.

#### Who is covered by the SCRA?

- All persons on active duty in the uniformed services, including regular and active reserve.
- Reserve and National Guard personnel who have been active and are on Federal active duty.
- Reserve components who have received orders to report from the date of receipt of orders through the date of reporting for military service and beyond while on active military status.

#### SCRA does NOT apply to:

- Reserve or National Guard Units NOT on active duty
- Retired Personnel
- National Guard troops called to duty under State orders



## What can the SCRA do for you?

#### Residential Lease can be terminated under the following conditions:

- Permanent change of station (PCS) orders
- Orders to deploy or TDY in excess of 90 days
- Discharge, resignation, or separation from the service under honorable conditions
- Retirement
- Temporary disability retirement

#### **Effective Date of Lease Termination:**

The lease ends 30 calendar days after the next payment is due.

#### **Tenant Notice to Terminate:**

- The notice must be in writing
- Express an intent to terminate the lease
- Delivered to the landlord or his agent
- Include a copy of military orders proving intent to terminate the lease or a verification (usually a letter) from the SM commanding officer verifying orders
- \*\*There is no statutory requirement to cite the SCRA as legal justification for lease termination or to indicate a specific date of vacating.
- \*\*A letter or email from the tenant to the landlord indicating a desire to terminate the lease due to the receipt of PCS or deployment orders, and attaching the requisite proof of military orders, satisfies the requirements of the statute.

#### Lease termination rights of SM's dependents

The SCRA provides that the term "dependent" includes the SM's spouse, the SM's children [as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(4)], and any person for whom the SM provided more than one half of the individual's support for 180 days immediately preceding an application for the exercise of SCRA rights [50 U.S.C.3911(4)].

Dependent lease obligations are terminated only as to the lease terminated by the SM. The SCRA does not terminate lease obligations of dependents who execute a lease independent of the SM.

#### References

50 USC App. 501 et seq., Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004

Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008

Helping Heroes Keep their Homes Act of 2010

Veterans Disability Protection Act 2010

