



Aviano Airman and Family Readiness Center
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The Air Force recruits Airmen and retains families. The intent of this newsletter is to keep the military community abreast of the ever-changing issues and build a sense of community; comments are welcome.

New Right Start Process - 5 Ways for Sponsors to Help



The great news is that newcomers have about **6.5 hours more time** to inprocess each week

to look for a home and settle in when they arrive (Wednesdays); however, the sponsor needs to work very closely with the newcomers "Right Start".

Here are five ways sponsors can help:

- 1. Registration:** Registration for Right Start is required. Call 632-5407 NOW to register newcomers (including spouses).
- 2. New Start Time:** Right Start begins on Monday at 0800 at A&FRC
- 3. AFI Driver's Test:** AFI Drivers License testing is now done online; in class testing will no longer be part of the Right Start process, the mandatory safety briefing is still included. Please bring your certificate of AFI Driver's Test completion to Right Start, see link for details.

<http://afrc.avianoab.info/inbound-driving.html>

- 4. Post Office Box:** Securing a post office box prior to Right Start is essential for successful inprocessing.
- 5. Child Care:** Right Start is not an appropriate forum for children; to encourage spouse participation, arrange for child care well in advance. AF Aid Society provides 20 free hours of child care (on a space available basis) per child, contact the CDC/AYP.

The A&FRC provides sponsorship training each month on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 1500. Additionally, below are some websites for sponsors and newcomers.

- Sponsor Checklist and Tips
<http://afrc.avianoab.info/inbound-sponsors.html>
- Newcomer Checklists and Tips
<http://afrc.avianoab.info/inbound-moving.html>

Save the Date Events and Classes

- Jul 1st and 15th: Sponsorship Class from 3:00 to 4:00 PM at the A&FRC
- Jul 3rd: *Federal Holiday - A&FRC Closed*
- Jul 7th: Money Talk Class at 2:00 PM at the A&FRC
- Jul 20th Employment Class from 08:00 to 12:00 PM at the A&FRC
- Jul 23rd: Deployed Spouse Dinner at La Dolce Vita Dining Hall, register with First Sergeant/Key Spouse
- Jul 24th: Couples Connection at the La Bella Vista at 6:45 PM (Child Care Drop Off at 6:30 PM)
- Jul 24th: Heart Link from 08:00 to 12:00 PM, call to register
- Jul 28th: Basic Financial Planning and Investing at 2:00 PM at the A&FRC
- Jul 28th: VA Benefits Briefing at 1:00 PM at the A&FRC

How do DoDDS Classes Equate to Stateside Classes?



Are you concerned about your child's academic transition into the new school?

SOAR is a program for military families which aims to address the unique challenges facing military children who frequently relocate.

Students take an assessment aligned to state standards, and SOAR directs them to individualized tutorials to improve skills where needed.

Parents can monitor their children's progress from anywhere, and are provided with resource materials. For more information see www.soarathome.com

Have a Perfect Relationship?



When it comes to relationships, most people would say that there is room for improvement. To provide couples an opportunity to get out of the house and

focus on their relationship, the wing helping agencies are facilitating a number of free workshops. The workshops, "Couples Connection", will be at the La Bella Vista on **July 24th and August 7th at 6:30PM**. The meal is FREE and childcare is provided by the CDC. Call the A&FRC to register.

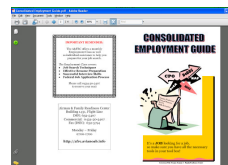
Homeowners Assistance Program



This program is authorized by law to assist eligible

homeowners when they don't receive enough proceeds from the sale of their home to pay off the mortgage or help the applicant if the mortgage is in default. If you have questions about this program contact the A&FRC.

Employment Opportunities



We know Aviano's job search process can be challenging; however, we publish a "Consolidated Employment Guide". This recently updated guide covers the process for the majority of the base employers.

Additionally, the A&FRC offers a variety of employment services and tools to assist you.

- Individual employment counseling
- Assistance with the application process
- Career reference materials
- Employment workshops
- Transition assistance for military and family members
- Active job book (one stop for information or questions)
- Resume reviews
- Personal job search assistance

For more information see

<http://afrc.avianoab.info/docs/Consolidated%20Employment%20Guide.pdf>