



## School Liaison Office

The School Liaison Officer (SLO) is the central point of contact for school-related matters between commanders, military families and local school systems.

The SLO offers a wide spectrum of services to include:

- School transition services
- Support for inbound/outbound transfers
  - Local school resources
  - Special needs district and community contacts
  - Military and community resources
- Base leadership, school and community coordination
  - Partnerships in education
  - Post-secondary preparation

### Hours and Contact Info:

Monday - Friday: 0730 - 1600  
450 Gunfighter Ave Bldg 2630  
Mountain Home AFB  
DSN: 208-728-6206  
Comm: 208-828-6206

## Our Mission

Child and Youth Programs

Our mission is to assist Department of Defense (DoD) military and civilian personnel in balancing the competing demands of the accomplishment of the DoD mission and family life by managing and delivering a system of quality, available and affordable programs and services for eligible children and youth birth through 18 years of age.

## Fees and Charges

Weekly fees are based on total family income. Fee categories are established by AF HQ and may be adjusted annually. Fees are not prorated for federal holidays, emergency facility closures, and/or absence of the child.

# Child & Youth Programs



## Child Development Center

The Child Development Center provides developmentally appropriate experiences for children 6 weeks to 5 years. Children of military and Department of Defense civilians (both civil service and Nonappropriated funds) are eligible to participate. A waiting list is established once the program has reached its capacity. Openings are filled based on a priority system established by the Air Force.

Our philosophical approach is grounded on current research and knowledge of early childhood education. We are committed to welcoming children and families, supporting and partnering with them in their parenting role. Children are valued as individuals as well as part of a group. Likewise, our program respects and supports the ideals, cultures, and values of families in their task of nurturing children. We advocate for children, families, and early childhood professionals within our programs.



### Hours and Contact Info:

Monday - Friday: 0700 - 1700

Closed all Federal Holidays and family days.  
(Special hours may be established for base-wide military exercises)

450 Gunfighter Ave  
Bldg 2623/2630

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## Family Child Care

The Family Child Care (FCC) Program offers a viable option for childcare to military and civilian families. FCC provides spouses an opportunity to operate their own business, set hours of operation, be with their own children, and care for other children at home. The FCC staff trains and helps licensed providers provide quality, affordable and reliable childcare in a safe and healthy environment for children 2 weeks to 12 years of age in on-base privatized homes or affiliated off-base homes.

### Extended Duty Care (EDC)

Care is offered for hours beyond the standard 50 hours of childcare per week. Currently the EDC provides FREE childcare for parents working extended duty hours due to mission requirements.

### Deployment Care

AF FCC ECC offers three types of childcare to support deployments: Pre-Deployment Child Care (PDCC), Deployment Child Care (DCC), and Returning Home Care (RHC). The PDCC and RHC programs provide 16 hours of childcare per child, while the DCC provides 16 hours of childcare per child per month during the deployment.



### Hours and Contact Info:

Monday - Friday: 0730 - 1630

Lending Library: By Appointment  
450 Gunfighter Ave Bldg 2623  
Mountain Home AFB  
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## Youth & School Age Programs

Youth Programs offers the School Age Care Program for kindergarten through fourth grade. Summer, winter, and spring camps are offered for out of school time for ages 5 - 12. Open Recreation is available Monday-Friday for youth 9-18. Programs include 4-H and Boys and Girls Club. Youth Sports and Contracted lessons are also available.

*If you are interested volunteering in youth programs, becoming a youth sports coach please contact the Youth Center.*

### Youth Sponsorship

Matches youth ages 9-18 coming to Mountain Home AFB with volunteer sponsors their own age. This will enable them to become familiar with the base and the surrounding area. We also work with children departing Mountain Home AFB for other bases. If you are leaving Mountain Home, we make every effort to contact your receiving base and connect you with a sponsor there.



### Hours and Contact Info:

*Business Office:*

Monday - Friday: 0900 - 1700

*School Age Program:*

Monday - Friday: 0700 - 1700

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Mountain Home AFB  
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