

6 Essential Services

The SFRS offers a place to receive reliable and accurate information and referrals. These services are structured to include Service Members of any branch or component, Family Members, Retirees, and DoD Civilian Employees. Services include, but are not limited to:

- Crisis Intervention
 - Shelters
 - Abuse & Neglect
 - Counseling Services
 - Danger to Self/Others
- Financial Resources
 - Military Pay
 - Financial Assistance Applications
 - Subsidy Programs
 - Financial Counseling & Budgeting
- Legal
 - Local legal Aid Agencies
 - Local JAG Information
 - Local ESGR
 - Power of Attorney/ Wills
 - SCRA
- Community Info
 - Community Specific Services (food pantry, car repair, shelter, etc)
 - Child Care
 - Community Clubs
 - Veteran Organizations
 - Local Family Readiness Groups
- TRICARE
 - Insurance Benefits
 - Tricare Medical & Dental Applications
 - Local Participating Providers
 - Challenging Claim Denials
- ID Cards & DEERS
 - DEERS Rapids Centers
 - Obtaining an ID Card

After 9-11, the upsurge in deployments led to an increased need for resources that support the readiness of our Service Members and Families. Decreasing appropriations, increasing demand for resources, and an increase in the number of Service Members residing off of or away from installations are but a few of the factors generating need for a model of community based public-private collaboration to provide support and resources.

RISFAC

Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee

RISFAC is a voluntary military-community partnership organized to allow service providers to engage in networking and connect Service Members, Family Members, Veterans, and Wounded Warriors with local military and community resources. RISFACs are organized and based on the needs of the Service Members. They provide an opportunity for community partners to assist Service Members & Families within a geographic area.

RISFACs meet on a quarterly basis, most often with rotating meeting locations. For more information on the RISFAC nearest you, contact your local SFRS.

1-800-589-9914

Family Assistance Centers

Supporting the readiness, wellness, and resiliency of Service Members, Veterans, and Families in our communities.



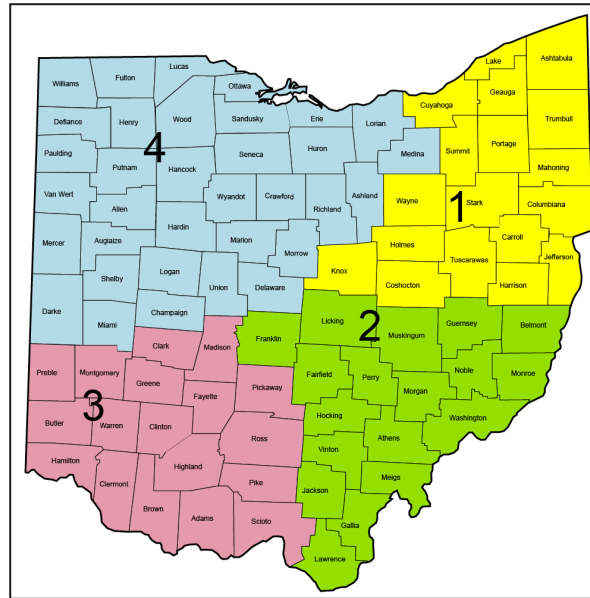
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Regional Soldier and Family Readiness Specialist

Family Assistance Centers were established to provide a variety of referral based services to geographically dispersed families and Service Members from all military components.

Uniquely located in all 54 states & territories, The National Guard is the principal agency tasked to lead the collaboration and build a sustainable network of resources.



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