



**WELCOME TO  
DYESS AFB, TEXAS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**HEADQUARTERS 7TH BOMB WING (AFGSC)**  
**DYESS AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS**

28 March 2026

**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL INBOUND DYESS AIR FORCE BASE PERSONNEL**

**FROM: 7 BW/CC**

**SUBJECT: Dyess Air Force Base (AFB) Housing Welcome Package**

1. Welcome to Dyess Air Force Base—home of Airmen who deliver global effects every day. You are joining a proud team with a clear purpose: deter, fight, and win. Whether you're supporting the B-1B Lancer bomber mission with the 7th Bomb Wing or the C-130J Super Hercules airlift mission with the 317th Airlift Wing, your work here matters. These missions demand professionalism, teamwork, and readiness, and I have full confidence in what you will bring to the fight.
2. I also recognize that a permanent change of station is more than orders and checklists—it's a major life transition. Some of you arrive excited, others anxious, and many juggling both. My expectation is simple: take care of the mission and take care of each other. Leaders at every level are expected to be engaged, responsive, and compassionate as you settle in. If you or your family encounter challenges—housing, medical care, childcare, schooling, or spouse employment—raise your hand early. We will help.
3. Dyess offers strong on-base support to ease your transition, including family housing, the Commissary and Exchange, child development and youth programs, fitness center, medical services, chaplain support, education offices, and robust Military & Family Readiness resources. These amenities exist to keep you focused, resilient, and ready.
4. Beyond the gate, you'll find Abilene, Texas—a welcoming, patriotic community that genuinely supports its military. Abilene offers a small-city feel with big-heart hospitality: excellent schools and universities, quality healthcare, affordable neighborhoods, outdoor recreation, a growing food and arts scene, and a pace of life that allows families to put down roots. This community is a key part of our extended team, and I encourage you to get involved and make it home.
5. Your assignment to Dyess is important—to the Air Force, to our nation, and to me personally. Uphold our standards, care for your people, and never lose sight of why we serve. I'm proud to welcome you and your family to Dyess AFB. Welcome to the team!

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Seth W. Spanier, Colonel, USAF  
Commander

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— 1-800-342-9647 —

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## AFAS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UPDATES

# STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS & New Categories of Support

**Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)** provides interest-free loans, grants, or a combination of both to help Airmen, Guardians, and their families manage unexpected financial emergencies and needs.

To better serve the Air and Space Force communities, AFAS is introducing a streamlined application process that consolidates all emergency financial assistance requests into a single application. This change helps eliminate confusion, reduce delays, and ensure consistent and equitable service delivery across all eligibility categories.

In addition, AFAS expanded the list of categories it supports starting in June 2025 to reflect the real-life challenges our military families face.

### APPLICATION PROCESS CHANGES

#### ★ Falcon Assistance Integrated

This process has been fully integrated into the Standard Assistance process, providing a simplified, consistent way to apply for support.

#### ★ No Loan Limit

Applicants may receive multiple interest-free loans if their financial need is justified and their personal budget supports repayment.

AFAS strongly encourages members to use AFAS interest-free loans as a first option before turning to high-interest or predatory lenders.

### WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN HELP WITH

*AFAS provides financial assistance for a wide range of verified needs, including (but not limited to):*

- ★ Rent, mortgage, or utility bills
- ★ Vehicle repairs, insurance, or fuel
- ★ Emergency medical or dental care costs
- ★ Child Care and funeral expenses
- ★ Emergency travel
- ★ Food and personal hygiene items
- ★ Domestic violence support
- ★ Pet emergency surgery or PCS-related pet transportation
- ★ Special needs expenses (EFMP), cranial helmets, and pay/allotment issues

### NEW CATEGORIES OF SUPPORT (Starting June 2025)

- ★ Adoption expenses
- ★ Furniture costs
- ★ Overseas car rental
- ★ Car Seat/Booster Seats
- ★ Home repair
- ★ Immigration expenses
- ★ Mental health support
- ★ Vehicle shipment costs for PCS moves

## ELIGIBILITY

AFAS financial assistance is available to:

- ★ Active-duty Air Force and Space Force members
- ★ Guard and Reserve (regardless of duty status)
- ★ Retirees, surviving spouses, and eligible dependents
- ★ Spouses with a valid Power of Attorney (POA) and dependents enrolled in DEERS (Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System)

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

### To Apply:

1. Visit [www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org) and click “Request Assistance” at the top of the page
2. Register for an account (first-time users) or Sign in (existing users)
3. Complete the online application

**Important note:** All applications require supporting documents, and a budget worksheet may also be required depending on the type of request.

### Repayment Terms:

Repayment plans vary but typically range up to 24 months, based on the applicant’s service timeline and ability to repay.

- ★ Active Duty: Repayments via allotment
- ★ Traditional Guard/Reserve: Repayments via ACH withdrawal
- ★ Retired: Repayment via allotment

AFAS is committed to providing timely responses and ensuring emergency needs are met swiftly and compassionately.

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## MORE THAN EMERGENCY HELP

AFAS also offers additional programs designed to support financial well-being:

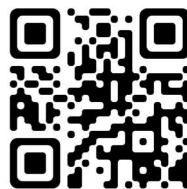
- ★ Financial Education and Budgeting Tools
- ★ Educational Scholarships
- ★ Disaster Relief Assistance
- ★ Child Care Assistance through our *Child Care for PCS* and *Give Parents a Break* Programs

These programs are designed to reduce stress, strengthen families, and support mission readiness.

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## DON'T SEE A PROGRAM THAT FITS YOUR SITUATION?

If there is a financial need not listed above, please don't hesitate to contact AFAS. We may be able to assist or connect you with trusted resources that can.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

**AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY**  
1550 Crystal Drive, Suite 809  
Arlington, VA 22202

703.972.2650  
[www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org)





# CHILD CARE for PCS



Supporting **Air Force and Space Force families** with child care assistance during the **Permanent Change of Station (PCS)** move process.

## Eligibility

- ★ All Active-duty Air Force and Space Force members (Must apply within 60 days of arrival or departure)
- ★ Air National Guard and Reserve members activated under Title 10, USC for more than 15 days with a PCS order
- ★ Air Force and Space Force members with retirement, Palace Chase, or separation orders, including those on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) (Only eligible within 60 days at the departure location)

## Program Benefits

- ★ **Financial Assistance**  
\$200 per dependent child up to age 12 (not to exceed \$1,000 per household)
- ★ **Provider Flexibility**  
Funds can be used for any child care option
- ★ **Direct Payment to Families**  
Approved funds are deposited to member via Zelle or ACH

## Documents Required

- ★ **PCS Order, Retirement Order, Separation Order** (Eligible children must be listed on the PCS order and must be moving to the PCS location with the sponsor)
- ★ **Certification Form** (Included in application process)
- ★ **Military ID** (Copy of front & back)

## To Apply

Visit [afas.org](https://afas.org) and select *Request Assistance*

or  
Scan QR Code



## Questions?

📞 703.972.2604

✉ [ea@afas-hq.org](mailto:ea@afas-hq.org)

# CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



Dyess AFB offers a variety of services for children, youth, and families. Here are key resources available to help support you and your family during your time at Dyess.

## Dyess Child Development Center (CDC)

201 Avenue D, Dyess AFB, TX 79607

325.696.4337

Monday – Friday: 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Closed weekend, family days, and holidays

To request care: please go to <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mechome>.



## Family Child Care (FCC)

366 Ave D, Bldg. 7216 Dyess AFB, TX 79607

325.696.2839

Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Closed on the weekends, family days & holidays.

## Dyess Youth Center

232 Texas Drive, Dyess AFB, TX 79607

325.696.4797

Monday – Friday: 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Open Recreation & Teen Center

✓ School Year: Mon-Fri: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

✓ Closed weekend, family days, and holi-

Summer: Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Closed on the weekends, family days,



## Youth Center Transportation

Youth Center Transportation offers bus services to the Abilene Independent School District (AISD) and Wylie Independent School District (Wylie ISD)



## School Liaison Program

217 5th St, Bldg 7401, Dyess AFB, TX 79607

325.696.4591

Mon – Fri: 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Email: [dyess.slo@us.af.mil](mailto:dyess.slo@us.af.mil)

<https://www.dyessfss.com/>

DyessSchoolLiaisonOffice



# SCHOOL INFORMATION

## Education in the Big Country

Abilene and the surrounding West Texas area, known as the Big Country, offer a variety of educational opportunities for military families stationed at Dyess AFB. Local schools provide excellent resources and supportive environments for students of all ages, with a focus on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and military family support.



**Military members have the option to choose their school district even if they do not reside in that district. Abilene and Wylie have busses that pick up and drop off from Dyess AFB.**



## Abilene Independent School District (AISD)

AISD serves the city of Abilene and is one of the two primary school districts that serve Dyess AFB. AISD includes numerous elementary, middle, and high schools, providing a range of academic and extracurricular programs.



## Other Nearby School Districts

In addition to AISD and Wylie ISD, there is another nearby school district that families may consider.

- **Eula Independent School District (Eula ISD):**  
A smaller district east of Abilene, offering a close-knit school environment with a focus on individualized activities and extracurricular opportunities.

## Private and Charter Schools

Abilene has several private and charter school options for families seeking alternative educational opportunities.



No matter your child's age or educational needs, there are plenty of quality options in the Abilene area. The local schools are experienced in working with military families, and are committed to helping

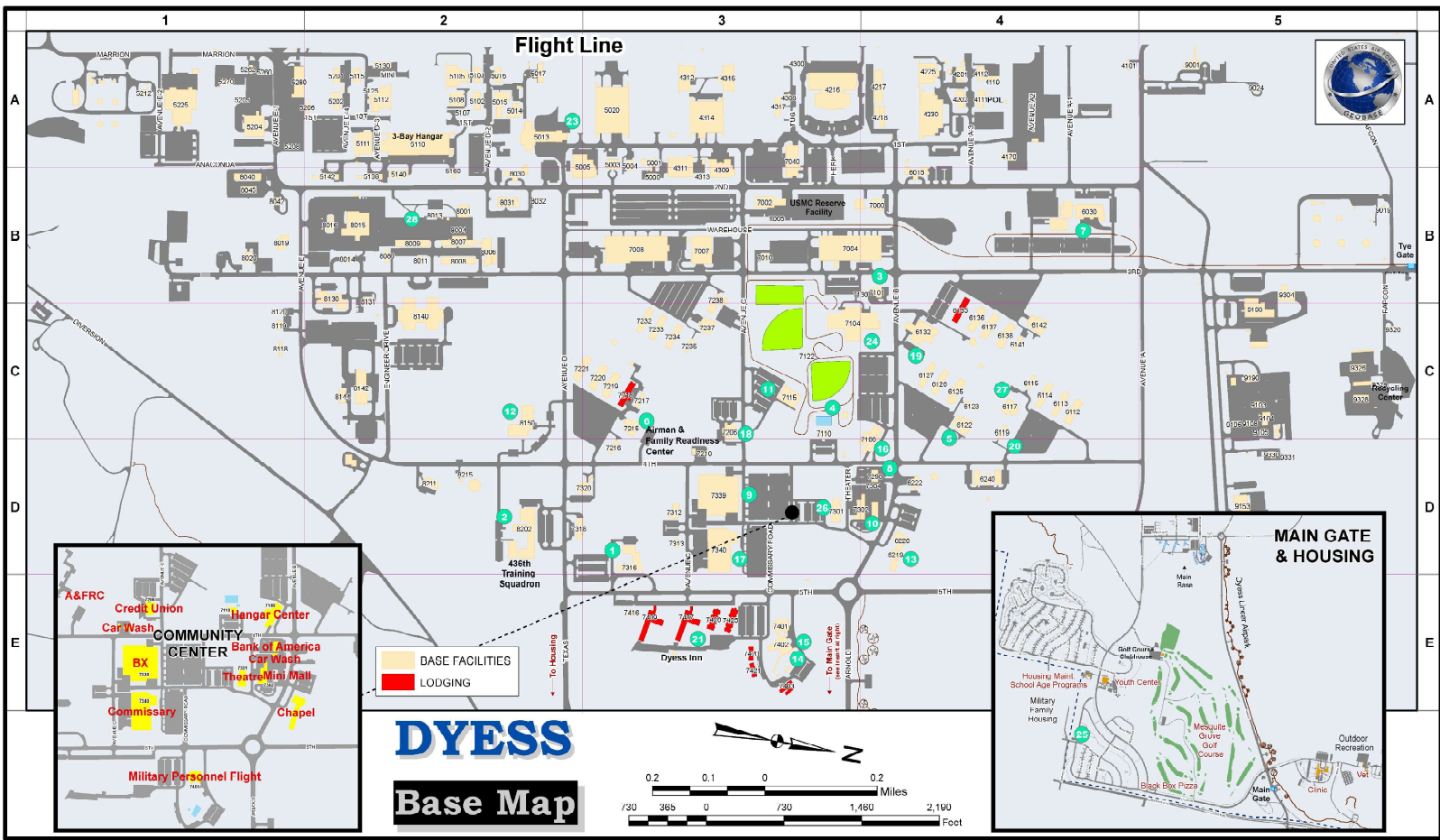
## Private and Charter Schools

Abilene has several private and charter school options for families seeking alternative educational opportunities. These schools often provide specialized programs, smaller class sizes, and unique learning environments.

## Higher Education Opportunities

For those pursuing higher education, Abilene is home to several colleges and universities.

- **Abilene Christian University (ACU):** A private Christian university offering a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs.
- **Hardin-Simmons University (HSU):** Another private university with a focus on liberal arts and professional studies, known for its supportive campus community.



1. Legal Office	D-3	7. B1B Academic Facility	B-4	10. Post Office	D-4	16. The Hangar Center/Library	D-4	23. Fire Department	A-2
1. Finance	D-3	8. Bank of America	D-4	10. Mini-Mall	D-4	17. Commissary	D-4	24. Fitness Center	C-3
2. 456th Training Squadron	D-2	9. Barber Shop	D-3	10. Burger King	D-1	18. Credit Union	C-3	25. Housing Office	C-3
3. Auto Hobby Shop (Closed)	B-4	9. Base Exchange	D-3	11. Bowling Center	C-3	19. Dining Facility (Longhorn)	C-3	26. Movie Theater	D-3
4. Base Pool	C-3	9. Class VI	D-3	12. Child Development Center	C-2	20. Thrift Shop/Airman's Attic	C-4	27. Security Forces	C-4
5. 7 CS HQ Comm/Photo Lab	C-3	9. Floral Shop	D-3	13. Chapel	D-1	21. Dyess Inn	E-3	28. Self-Help Store	B-2
6. Airman & Family Readiness Center	C-3	9. Four Seasons	D-3	14. Education Center	D-3				
		9. Clothing Sales	D-3	15. Force Support Squadron (FSS)	D-3				

# DYESS AFB

## Dorms at a Glance



### DORM MANAGEMENT OFFICE

#### What it is:

The Dorm Management Office supports unaccompanied Airmen living in the base dormitories. Their goal is to ensure the **safety, welfare,** and communication of all residents.

#### Location:



Building 6127 (McCoy Hall), across from the gym and next to the dining facility.

#### Dorm Facilities:



There are 12 dorm buildings across four campus locations on base. (Typical Air Force dorm life includes shared community spaces, laundry, and Wi-Fi, though specifics vary by facility) ▶ 📺 📶 📱



## DOWNLOAD THE DORM APP

### CONTACT INFORMATION

- 📍 426 Avenue B, Dyess AFB, TX 79607
- 🕒 Mon-Fri. 0700-1600
- 📞 (325) 606-4403 (Main Office)
- 📞 (325) 660-1539 (Emergency ADL After-Hours)
- ✉️ CES DormManagement@us.af.mil  
cesdorms@icloud.com

# Dyess Housing Information



**Welcome to Dyess AFB and Texas!**

The housing application process starts with the MHO.

The Military Housing Office is by appointment only.

Please call or email to schedule your appointment.

## Contact for the Military Housing Office (MHO):

📍 710 Third Street, Bldg. 8006

Dyess AFB, TX 79607

✉ Office: 325-696-2150

DSN: 461-2150

✉ DyessHousingCenter@us.af.mil

Access a housing application in HEAT - Housing Early Application Tool - [homes.mil](http://homes.mil)

## Privatized Partners:

### ① Dyess Family Homes/BBC (on-base housing)

32 Louisiana Street Dyess AFB, TX 79607

Office: 325-701-9276

[dyessleasing@bbcgrp.com](mailto:dyessleasing@bbcgrp.com)

[www.dyessfamilyhomes.com](http://www.dyessfamilyhomes.com)



### ② Quail Hollow/Hunt (off-base housing)

5802 Kala Drive Abilene TX, 79606

Office: 325-313-0200

[quailhollow@huntcompanies.com](mailto:quailhollow@huntcompanies.com)

[www.dyessfamilyhomes.com](http://www.dyessfamilyhomes.com)



For more detailed information, please contact the listed offices directly.

APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT TO HOUSING <i>(Before completing form, read Privacy Act Statement and Instructions on reverse)</i>				1. TYPE SERVICE DESIRED <i>(X one or both)</i>			
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. MILITARY HOUSING	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. HOUSING REFERRAL
<b>SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>							
2. NAME OF SPONSOR <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>		3. PAY GRADE	4. SSN		5. DOD COMPONENT		
6. ADDRESS <i>(Street, City, State, Zip Code)</i>		7. TELEPHONE NUMBER		8. STATUS OF APPLICANT <i>(X one)</i>			
		a. HOME <i>(Area Code)</i>	b. DUTY <i>(DSN)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. MILITARY MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. CIVILIAN
				<input type="checkbox"/>	b. MILITARY SPOUSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. FOREIGN NATIONAL
		9. MARITAL STATUS	10. I AM SEPARATED FROM MY DEPENDENTS <i>(X one)</i>				
				<input type="checkbox"/>	a. VOLUNTARILY	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. INVOLUNTARILY
11. I REQUEST HOUSING FOR <i>(X one)</i>				<b>SECTION II - MILITARY CAREER INFORMATION</b> <i>(Civilians skip to Item 15.)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. SELF ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. SELF AND DEPENDENTS	14. DATES <i>(Enter in YYMMDD order)</i>		MILITARY APPLICANT	MILITARY SPOUSE
12. INSTALLATION/ORGANIZATION TRANSFERRED FROM				a. EFFECTIVE RANK/RATE DATE			
				b. ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE COMPUTATION			
				c. TIME REMAINING ON ACTIVE DUTY			
13. INSTALLATION/ORGANIZATION TRANSFERRED TO				d. EFFECTIVE CHANGE IN DUTY STATION			
				e. REPORT DATE			
				f. ESTIMATED FAMILY ARRIVAL DATE			
<b>SECTION III - DEPENDENT DATA</b>							
15. DEPENDENTS RESIDING WITH ME <i>(If more space is needed, continue on plain paper.)</i>							
a. NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>		b. DATE OF BIRTH <i>(YYMMDD)</i>	c. SEX	d. RELATIONSHIP	e. REMARKS <i>(Handicap, health problems, expected additions to family, etc.)</i>		
<b>SECTION IV - HOUSING DATA</b>							
16. COMMUNITY HOUSING DESIRED <i>(X as applicable)</i>							
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. PURCHASE HOUSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. RENT HOUSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. RENT MOBILE HOME SPACE	<input type="checkbox"/>	j. ROOM AND BOARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. PURCHASE CONDOMINIUM	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. RENT APARTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. SHARE	<input type="checkbox"/>	k. SUBLET
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. PURCHASE MOBILE HOME	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. RENT MOBILE HOME	<input type="checkbox"/>	i. RENT ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/>	l. TRANSIENT
17. AMENITIES DESIRED <i>(X as applicable. Write number in d. and e.)</i>				18. DATE HOUSING NEEDED <i>(YYMMDD)</i>		19. PRICE RANGE <i>(Community Housing)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. FURNISHED	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. NO. BATHS				
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. UNFURNISHED	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. PETS <i>(Allowed)</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. AIR CONDITIONING	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. OTHER <i>(Explain)</i>	20. LOCATION PREFERENCE <i>(Community Housing)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	d. NO. BEDROOMS						
21. REMARKS							
Duty Email: _____				By signing Box 22, I give the Housing Office authorization to release my Privacy Act Information to The Property Owner			
Personal Email: _____							
Cell Phone: _____							
Spouse Phone: _____							
Spouse Email: _____							
Cell Provider: _____							
22. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT						23. DATE SUBMITTED <i>(YYMMDD)</i>	
<b>SECTION V - DISPOSITION</b> <i>(To be completed by the Housing Office.)</i>							
24. MILITARY HOUSING							
a. APPLICATION RECEIVED <i>(YYMMDD and time)</i>		b. APPLICATION EFFECTIVE <i>(YYMMDD)</i>		c. DD FORM 1747 PROVIDED <i>(YYMMDD)</i>		d. HOUSING AVAILABILITY <i>(Boxes indicated on DD Form 1747)</i>	
e. APPLICANT PLACED ON WAITING LIST		f. EFFECTIVE PLACEMENT <i>(YYMMDD)</i>		g. BEDROOMS REQUIRED		h. DATE UNIT ASSIGNED <i>(YYMMDD)</i>	
<b>SECTION VI - HOUSING REFERRAL CERTIFICATE</b>							
On this date I have received a listing of the housing restrictions approved by the Installation Commander, and I will not reside in any property on the restricted list. I have been briefed on (1) the services provided by the Housing Office, (2) the DoD program on equal opportunity for military personnel in off-base housing, and (3) nondiscrimination based on physical or mental handicaps.				In addition, if any facility refuses to rent or sell to me or I have reason to believe I am being discriminated against, I will promptly notify the Housing Office.			
				25. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		26. DATE SIGNED <i>(YYMMDD)</i>	

**SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

***Attach to application for military, government-managed and privatized housing***

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the policy. By signing this document, I certify under a penalty of perjury that neither I nor any person living in my household is a registered sex offender or required to register as a sex offender. I understand I am required to notify the installation housing office immediately if circumstances change so that this certification is no longer true. I understand the policies, procedures and consequences below apply to those persons who will reside with me, all of whom are listed on the DD Form 1746, ***Application for Assignment to Housing.***

**POLICIES**

Air Force Installations requires full disclosure from persons applying for military, government-managed or privatized housing who are sex offenders or who intend to have dependents who are sex offenders reside with them.

If you, or an authorized dependent who will reside with you, are found to be registered or are required to register as a sex offender under the laws of any state, you could be denied residency in Air Force military, government-managed and privatized housing.

If you, anyone living in your household or visitor is found to be a sex offender after you take occupancy, you may be subject to eviction and/or barmment from the Installation.

Installation Commanders are authorized to approve or disapprove applications from persons for residency in military, government-managed and privatized housing when they or another prospective resident of the home is a sex offender.

**PROCEDURES**

Applicants who cannot sign this form because they or a dependent who will reside in the home with them is a sex offender will be required to submit written information and documentation, which may include but is not limited to the following, in order to be considered for housing by the Installation Commander:

1. Whether the sex offender is the military member, civilian or dependent
2. Nature and circumstances of the offense
3. Exact criminal statute or law under which the person was convicted
4. State or jurisdiction where the offense occurred and was adjudicated
5. Elapsed time since the offense was committed
6. Age of the offender at the time the offense was committed
7. Age of the victim at the time the offense was committed
8. Evidence that tends to demonstrate offender's rehabilitation, exemplary conduct, or other commitment to obeying the law
9. Whether the conviction requiring registration has been reversed, vacated, or set aside, or if the registrant has been granted unconditional pardon of innocence for the offense requiring registration
10. Conditions of parole/probation or monitoring, if any

**CONSEQUENCES**

Falsification of this form or any other information pertaining to your criminal history or sexual offenses will result in immediate denial of your application for or retention of military, government-managed or privatized housing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT TO HOUSING

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**AUTHORITY:** 5 USC 5911 & 5912.  
**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To identify customer needs for assistance and housing requirements.  
**ROUTINE USE:** None.  
**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information will result in our inability to assist you.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form provides the Housing Office with information that will be used to provide you with military and/or community housing. **All items not listed are self-explanatory.** SECTION I (APPLICANT INFORMATION), SECTION II (MILITARY CAREER INFORMATION), SECTION III (DEPENDENT DATA), AND SECTION VI (HOUSING DATA) are to be completed by the applicant. Information on military spouses is now being requested for Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ) entitlement which must be included on your Military Pay Order that is forwarded to your respective financial center.

### 1. TYPE SERVICE DESIRED

**Military Applicants:** If temporary community housing is desired while awaiting military housing, mark both boxes in Item 1, and answer all questions.

**Civilian Applicants:** Mark the box "Housing Referral" services in Item 1b, and answer all questions.

### SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

#### 5. DOD COMPONENT

Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.

#### 6. ADDRESS

Enter complete current address (*street number and name, apartment number, city, state/country and the 9-digit ZIP code*).

#### 12. INSTALLATION/ORGANIZATION TRANSFERRED FROM

Enter the name of the installation you transferred from.

#### 13. INSTALLATION/ORGANIZATION TRANSFERRED TO

Enter the name of the installation to which you are applying for housing. Include the name of the Organization/Department you will be assigned to.

### SECTION II - MILITARY CAREER INFORMATION

#### 14. DATES (*Military Applications/Military Spouse Only*)

Enter dates in order of YYMMDD. (*May 17, 1993, would be entered as 930517*).

- Enter the date your current rate/rank was effective.
- Enter your active duty service computation date.
- Enter the time (*in months*) that you have remaining on active duty.
- Enter the effective date you were dropped from accountability at your previous duty station and gained on the rolls at your new duty station for record purposes. For overseas assignment, enter your date of departure from CONUS.
- Enter your official report date (*from your PCS orders*).
- Enter your estimated arrival date.

### SECTION III - DEPENDENT DATA

#### 15. DEPENDENTS RESIDING WITH ME

a. through d. List requested data for all authorized dependents who will be residing with you.

e. Provide the Housing Office with information regarding any handicapped dependent or special family health problems that might influence your preference for a particular type of housing; *i.e., single level vs. two story, ramps for wheelchairs, expected additions to family, etc.*

### SECTION IV - HOUSING DATA

**16-21.** Self-explanatory.

#### 22. SIGNATURE

The applicant must sign the DD Form 1746.

#### 23. DATE SUBMITTED

Enter the date the application was submitted to the Housing Office.

### SECTION V - DISPOSITION (*To be completed by the Housing Office*)

#### 24. MILITARY HOUSING

- Application Received.** Enter the year, month, day and time the application was received in the Housing Office.
- Application Effective.** Enter the date of change of duty station (*Line 14d*) or other date that will be the effective (*control*) date.
- DD Form 1747 Provided.** Enter the date that the DD Form 1747 was sent to the military applicant.
- Housing Availability.** Enter the item letter for the applicable box(es) marked under Item 4 of the DD Form 1747 returned to the applicant.
- Applicant Placed on Waiting List.** Enter the identification of the assignment waiting list(s) to which the applicant is placed.
- Effective Placement.** The effective date and time of the applicant's placement on the list(s).
- Bedrooms Requirement.** Enter the number of bedrooms required, based on dependent data in Item 15.
- Date Unit Assigned.** Enter the date the unit was assigned.

# LOCAL AREA

## Welcome to the Big Country!

Dyess AFB is located just outside of Abilene in the heart of West Texas, an area rich with history, culture, and outdoor activities. From the bustling town of Abilene to the beautiful countryside, there's plenty to explore and enjoy while stationed at Dyess AFB.



## Breathtaking Outdoors

The area is home to stunning natural scenery and outdoor recreation. Explore Abilene State Park, Lake Fort Phantom Hill, or the scenic trails at Buffalo Gap Historic Village. Enjoy hiking, camping, fishing, and wildlife viewing in the beautiful Texas landscape.



Whether you're looking for adventure or a place to relax, the area surrounding Dyess AFB, has something for everyone. Spend your weekends exploring, discovering local attractions, or just enjoying the warm, welcoming community of West Texas.



## Downtown Abilene

Abilene is a vibrant city that offers a blend of small-town charm and modern amenities. Visit the historic downtown area where you'll find shops, restaurants, coffee in a unique and friendly atmosphere.



## Family Fun

Families will love the Abilene Zoo, which features over 250 species of animals. The city also hosts the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature and is known as the "Storybook Capital of America," with statues of beloved children's book characters throughout the downtown area.



# LOCAL LODGING

If you're visiting Dyess AFB or having family or friends come to stay, Abilene has many comfortable and convenient lodging options to choose from. Below is a list of local hotels along with their addresses and contact information to help you find the perfect place to accommodate your needs.



Hotel	Address	Phone #
La Quinta	3018 Catclaw Dr	(325) 238-4185
Quality	3165 S Danville Dr	(325) 439-7992
Comfort Suites	3225 S Danville Dr	(325) 480-8409
Whitten Inn	3450 S Clack St	(325) 695-7700
Days Inn	3950 Ridgemont Dr	(325) 480-7124
Fairfield Suites	3902 Turner Plaza Dr	(325) 695-2448
Super 8	4397 Sayles Blvd	(325) 701-4779
Elegante	4250 Ridgemont Dr	(325) 698-1234
Kiva	5203 South 1st St	(325) 795-8888
Best Budget	3153 S 1st St	(325) 673-4251
Motel 6	4951 W Stamford St	(325) 672-8462
American Star	1633 W Stamford St	(325) 673-5424
Sleep Inn	250 Killough Cv	(325) 439-7967
Baymont	3501 W Lake Rd	(325) 676-1676
Best Western	350 W Overland Trail	(325) 672-5501
Comfort Inn	6350 Directors Pkwy	(325) 232-8801

For the most up-to-date information on rates, availability, and amenities, please call the provided phone numbers or visit the hotels' websites.



- ✓ Reserve your stay in advance
- ✓ Ask about any military discounts
- ✓ Inquire about hotel amenities (e.g. free breakfast, Wi-Fi, pet policies)
- ✓ Check for extended stay options

For the most up-to-date information on rates, a wait, availability, and amenities, please call the provided phone numbers or visit the hotels' websites.

**Rates & availability subject to change without notice**

Community	Address	Phone (254)	Tenant Paid Utilities	# Baths	# Balns	Square Feet	Cost	On Site Gym	Pets	Additional Storage	On-Site Laundry Fac	Washer/Dryer Connection	Washer/Dryer Included	Garage/Covered Pkg	Military Discount	General Comments
The Landing	5450 Texas Avenue	(855) 981-8316	all	1-2	1-2	431-907	\$800-\$1250	•		•		•				W/D in select units. 20% of water. Breed restrictions
Timber Ridge Apartments	3602 Rolling Green Dr	480-2362	all	1-3	1-2	707-1102	\$960-\$1258	2	•	•	•	•	C			W/D in select units
Mill Creek Apartments	5239 US-277	455-1367	all	1-3	1-2	670-1350	\$972-\$1420	2		•	•	•	C			W/D in select units
Bel Air Springs Apartments	1000 S Clack St	(844) 307-1784	unk	1-2	1-2	660-1000	\$960-\$1210	2		•						
Bel Air West Apartments	5220 Hartford St	238-9730	unk	1-3	1-2	650-1156	unk			•	•		C			W/D connection in select units
Bel Air Creekside Apartments	2010 S Clack St	455-2585	unk	1-2	1-2	528-1072	\$895-\$1010	2		•						
Reserve at Abilene	3649 Cedar Run Rd	267-6996	unk	1-3	1-2	834-1214	\$1674-\$1915	2				•	C	•		Breed Restrictions
Newport Village	3525 Rolling Green Dr	691-1470	all	1-2	1-2	511-1090	\$770-\$1095	•		•	•		C			W/D connection in select units
Bel Air Estates Apartments	2701 Southwest Dr	(877) 559-3340	unk	1-3	1-2	791-1890	\$925-\$1650	• 2		•			C			Newly renovated apartments
Stonagate Apartments	5125 Fairmont St	241-4932	all	1-2	1-2	511-1090	\$760-\$1500	• 2		•	•		C			
Cedar Creek Apartments	1948 Denton St	271-2609	unk	1-3	1-2	752-1138	\$805-\$1095	•		•						
Parkridge Place Apartments	1351 Andy St	695-5110	unk	1-2	1-2.5	813-1170	\$950-\$1200	• •			•					Breed Restrictions
Sedona Apartments	2601 Nonesuch Rd	704-1337	unk	1-3	1-2.5	519-1070	\$810-\$1400	• D		•						W/D connection in 3br
Bel Air on 25th Apartments	2800 S 25th St	(877) 511-7997	unk	1-3	1-2	520-1520	\$785-\$1690	• 2		•	•		C	•		\$20 discount for mil
Copper Creek	3501 Curry Ln	(855) 910-8528	unk	1-2	1-2.5	638-1207	\$785-\$1259	• •	•							Storage in select units
Buffalo Ridge Apartments	4333 Antilley Rd	704-5477	unk	1-3	1-2	682-1295	\$1050-\$1475	• 2								
Country Club Villas	4450 Ridgemont Dr	455-2736	unk	1-2	1-2	510-1040	\$917-\$1172	• 2		•	•		C			
Camelot Apartment Homes	5241 Alamo Dr	692-6015	w,c,t	1-3	1-2	612-1284	unk	•		•			C			
Wind Chase Village	2400 Buffalo Gap Rd	690-9370	unk	1-2	1-2	700-1474	\$850-\$1495	2			•					W/D connection in select units. Breed restrictions
Curry Junction	3549 Curry Ln	698-1260	unk	1-2	1-2	602-1057	\$900-\$1390	• •								
Velta Villas	4517 Velta Ln	704-2944	unk	1-3	1-2	707-1401	unk	• •								
Country Place Apartments	1000 Justice Way	677-3583	unk	1-2	1-2	431-936	\$840-\$1255	• •	•	•						W/D connection in select units
Riatta Ranch	1111 Musken Rd	676-7109	unk	1-3	1-2	698-1234	\$880-\$1350			•	•					W/D connection in select units
Residence at Heritage Park	2789 E Lake Rd	899-3074	unk	1-3	1-2	751-1231	\$1570-\$1740	• •		•	•		C			
Lofts at Allen Ridge	2541 N Judge Ely Blvd	313-4621	unk	1-3	1-2	589-1491	\$1922-\$2930	• 2	•		•		G			\$150 for garage
The Windsor Apartments	401 Pine St	338-5201	unk	1-2	1	550-885	\$850-\$1350	•					G			
The Residence at Autumn Sage	5801 Autumn Sage	725-1176	w,t	1-2	1	605-850	\$761-\$1101	•			•					
The Edge Apartments	500 N Judge Ely Blvd	673-4666	unk	1-2	1-2	513-854	\$915-\$1415	• 2		•			C			Breed Restrictions
Aspen Place Apartments	333 Washington Blvd	672-3200	w	1-2	1-2	572-842	\$825-\$975	2		•						Breed Restrictions
Indian Run Apartments	3549 Cedar Run Rd	666-5338	all	1-2	1-2	539-1107	unk	2		•	•					property
Tylor Grand Apartments	3702 Rolling Green Dr	232-7990	unk	1-4	1-3	888-1561	\$355-\$1182	•		•						Income restrictions
Villages at West Lake	3033 W Lake Rd	677-6888	e,g	2-3	1-2	958-1184	\$908-\$1246	•		•						
Virtu on Denali Apartments	1701 Denali Dr	788-3000	unk	1-3	1-2	659-1219	\$1130-\$1730	•			•	•				
The Trails at Abilene	733 E South 27th St	690-4164	unk	1-3	1-2	725-1288	\$940-unk	•		•	•					
Warwick Apartments	2400 Arrowhead Dr	695-6050	unk	1-3	1-2	823-1171	\$747-unk	•		•						
Canterbury Crossing Apartments	1250 Yeomans Rd	677-8800	unk	1-3	1-2	576-1000	\$383-\$1149	•			•		G			
La Ventana	2109 TX-351	701-7965	all	1-4	1-2	706-1296	\$843-\$1789		•			•				
Westwood Apartments	600 Westwood Dr	252-3680	INCL	1-3	1-2	680-1236	725-\$1525	•		•	•					
The Grand at Buffalo Run	2702 N Judge Ely Blvd	672-2960	g	2-3	2-3	850-1200	\$1575-\$1650	2			•	•				
Lexington Court	1450 Yeomans Rd	899-3095	unk	1-3	1-2	751-1231	\$1360-\$1735	•			•		C			
Sunscape Apartments	1315 Musken Rd	480-1497	unk	1-2	1	618-900	\$950-\$1125	•		•						
Fontaine Apartments	2433 N 3rd St	673-8448	unk	1-3	1-2.5	524-1225	\$587-unk	•		•						
Chimney Square Apartments	3201 S 23rd St	695-1855	unk	1-2	1-2	670-964	\$670-\$1811	•					G			
Courtyard Park Apartments	3309 Sherry Ln	704-4397	unk	0-1	1	480-unk	\$725-unk	•		•						
Hotel Wooten Apartments	1102 N 3rd St #202	676-9668	unk	1	1	850-unk	\$858-unk	•			•					
Anson Park I & II	2934 Old Anson Rd	672-1636	e,g	1-3	1-2	750-1130	\$1080-\$1190			•	•					
Meridian Apartments	2802 S 41st St	690-0760	e	1-2	1	525-625	\$650-\$750			•						
Taylor Hill Properties	333 Washington Blvd	672-3200	unk	1-3	1-2	412-1150	\$695-\$1350			•	•					
Mesquite Square	750 N Judge Ely Blvd	672-4807	e	1-2	1-2	513-854	\$710-\$915			•						

• = Yes  
 Pets: L=Large Breeds, C=Cats Only, D=Dogs Only  
 Tenant Pd Utilities: e=electric, w=water, g=gas, t=trash, c=cable, s=sewage  
 Garage/Covered Parking: G=Garage, C=Covered  
 Washer/Dryer: W=Washer, D=Dryer

# PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FIRMS

If you're looking to rent off-base housing near Dyess AFB in Abilene, property management firms can assist in finding and managing rentals. Here are some reputable property management companies in the area that you can contact for assistance.


FIRM	CONTACT INFORMATION
Gerard Real Estate	266 South Legett-Drive, Abilene, TX 79603
Augusta Realtors, LLC	5542 North 67 Street, Abilene, TX 79603
Barnett & Hill	3444 North 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Abilene, TX 79608
Key Property Management & Real Estate, LLC (KPM)	4590 Buffalo Gap Rd Suite B2, Abilene, TX 79604
TKD Property Management	3301 N 3rd St 2110, Abilene, TX 79603
Alliance Realty Group	3435 N 10th St, Abilene, TX 79603
Red Apple Realtors	2025 Grape Street, Abilene, TX 79601
Abilene Association of Realtors	<a href="https://www.abileneaar.com/">https://www.abileneaar.com/</a>

Contacting these firms can help you find the perfect rental property matching your needs. Be sure to ask about available listings, rental terms, and any additional fees.

- ✓ Inquire about available rentals
- ✓ Ask about lease terms and fees.

[Homes.mil](https://www.homes.com/) is another great resource when looking for housing.






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# UTILITY SERVICES

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## ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANIES

**ATMOS ENERGY (Gas)** (800) 460-3030  
Good Credit (no deposit) Connect fee varies

Go to [www.powertochoose.org](http://www.powertochoose.org)

## WATER & REFUSE

**City of Abilene** (325) 676-6405  
534Cypress

To report water leaks or sewer stops call  
**676-6000 24 hours a day**

## TELEPHONE PROVIDERS

**AT&T** 1-800-288-2020  
**Verizon** 1-800-837-4966  
**T Mobile** 1-800-866-2453

## INTERNET PROVIDERS

**AT&T** 1-800-438-7325  
**Optimum** 1-877-778-2486  
**West Tex Connect** 325-673-1930

## AREA SCHOOL INFORMATION

Privatized Family Housing at DAFB is serviced by one school system, Abilene Independent School District (AISD) **677-1444**.

Dyess Elementary School is Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Clack Middle School 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Cooper High School 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

## POSTAL SERVICES

**Dyess AFB**  
201 Ave "B" (Near Shopette) 79607

**US Post Office** 341 Pine St 79601

**Southern Hills** 2501 Buffalo Gap Rd 79605

## DRIVERS LICENSE

**Department of Public Safety**  
1102 E Lowden St, (325) 695-0988  
Abilene, TX 79601

# TRANSPORTATION — RESOURCES —



## City Link Abilene

325.676.6BUS

Public transportation, bus routes, cost to ride, additional information on City Link.

## RoadRunner Taxi

325.232.3295



# 2026 BAH RATES

## — ABILENE / DYESS AFB —

These monthly Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) amounts vary by pay grade and whether you have dependents. They reflect updated housing costs in the local rental market and took effect January 1, 2026.

### 2026 BAH RATES — ABILENE / DYESS AFB

Pay Grade	With Dependents	Without Dependents
E-1	\$1,458	\$1,170
E-2	\$1,458	\$1,170
E-3	\$1,458	\$1,170
E-4	\$1,458	\$1,170
E-5	\$1,554	\$1,287
E-6	\$2,214	\$1,662
E-7	\$2,238	\$1,680
E-8	\$2,247	\$1,692
E-9	\$2,298	\$1,884
O-1E	\$2,241	\$1,686
O-2E	\$2,250	\$1,842
O-3E	\$2,343	\$2,208
O-1	\$1,635	\$1,362
O-2	\$2,205	\$1,683
O-3	\$2,253	\$1,974
O-4	\$2,484	\$2,214
O-5	\$2,676	\$2,223
O-6	\$2,694	\$2,226
O-7	\$2,712	\$2,241

† Officers past O-7 may also have additional rates not shown here.)

## What is a Personally Procured Move (PPM)?

A PPM is a move that you conduct yourself instead of using a DoD Transportation Service Provider (TSP). You can do a partial PPM along with a government move or a full PPM using orders for PCS, TDY, ETS, RET, or assignment to, from, or between Government quarters. You must obtain approval from your Transportation Office (TO) prior to performing a PPM move. Below is a list of PPM types:

1. Portable Storage Containers - PODS, U-Pack, Pack-Rat
2. Rental Equipment - Uhaul trucks or trailers, Penske or Budget trucks
3. Parcel Post or Small Package - USPS, FedEx, UPS
4. Use of your own POV and/or trailer
5. Hire a commercial moving company

**If you choose to hire a commercial mover, you can check for movers registered with the Federal Government at <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/protect-your-move>.**

## PPM Incentive

As an incentive to participate in the program, Service members are authorized to receive 100 percent of what it would cost the Government to transport HHG. The computation is based on actual weight transported not to exceed your authorized weight entitlement. Your local transportation office can estimate the constructive move cost based on the estimated weight to be moved and the authorized distance from origin to destination. If you need assistance in estimating your weight there is an estimator tool located at <https://move.mil/resources/weight-estimator>.

**DOD Civilians are only authorized Actual Cost Reimbursement for expenses incurred or the Commuted Rate based on the GSA schedule. There's no incentive PPM for civilians.**

## Am I Allowed Temporary Storage?

Temporary storage incidental to your PPM may be authorized at government expense. If authorized, reimbursement is based on the government's cost to store the same amount of weight and doesn't include an incentive payment. If you believe you might need temporary storage, contact the TO listed on your application. Types of storage may include:

1. Extension of your truck, trailer, or portable storage container rental time and keeping your personal property in the conveyance vehicle.
2. Use of mini-storage warehouses or commercial storage facilities.

## Customer Responsibilities

- Obtain the necessary equipment, moving aids, packing materials, and vehicles.
- Obtain empty and full weight tickets from a certified weigh station for each segment of your PPM, to include multiple TDY trips enroute or commercial companies you may have hired to perform the move for you, regardless of weight allowance.
  - Your TO counselor can provide you with a list of certified scales at your counseling appointment and inform you what information needs to be included on your individual weight tickets.
  - Scale locations can also be found by going to <https://move.mil/resources/locator-maps>.
- Obtain receipts for operating expenses. These are needed to be submitted with your settlement claim at your destination TO and need to be retained per IRS requirements.
- Submit a settlement claim to your destination TO or follow centralized Services procedures (Navy, USCG, Marine Corps). Keep all original documents and provide copies when filing your PPM settlement claim.
  - The TO or Service location can provide guidance on submitting your final documentation or you can refer to the PPM Checklist and Expense Certification form posted on Move.mil.

## Key Information After Completing Your PPM

- Incentive payments will not be paid without weight tickets.
- You **MUST** submit your paperwork for final settlement within 45 days from the start date of your PPM. If you elected an advance operating allowance, failure to file in a timely manner could result in the Government recouping your advanced operating allowance from your pay.
- Sign ALL required documents—CAC digital signature is acceptable.
- If your missing a document provide an explanation. For example, if your missing a weight ticket due to a vehicle accident provide a copy of the accident report.
- If you opted to move some of your property via parcel post or small package you must provide the receipt or Customs Declaration Form specifying each package's weight, charges paid, mailing date, contents, destination, and origin required.

## Additional PPM Compensation Items

Effective 24 Apr 2021, PPMs closed out in the Defense Personal Property System are authorized additional compensation for the following new items.

- Fuel Surcharge.
- Key West Service Charge.
- PPM Variable - This covers incidentals not otherwise covered by counselor approved accessorials (i.e. third party service, debris removal, miscellaneous charges). This amount is currently set at 3% of the total of all charges (except accessorials).
- Select accessorials: Bulky Items (multiple), Extra Pickup/Delivery.
  - Bulky items include Go-carts/Motorcycles > 250cc/Riding Golf Carts/Small Rec Vehicle/Snowmobile/Three or Four Wheelers/Riding Lawnmowers (including stand on).
  - Canoes/Jet Skis/Kayaks/Windsurfers, Boats/Dinghies/Row Boats/Sculls/Skiffs and Boat Trailers (excluding all other trailers).
  - Big Screen TVs (excluding flat screen TVs), Grand (or Baby Grand) Pianos (excluding upright pianos).
  - Tool sheds/Kennels/Play House/Shed > 100 cu ft.
  - Bath Tub/Hot Tub/Jacuzzi/Spa/Whirlpool Baths 100 cu ft.
- These accessorials are available to you when you perform a self-counseling in DPS.
- Counselors must review and approve/adjust all accessorials requested by you during counseling.
- A "Create a PPM" tutorial is posted on move.mil to assist with socialization of these new features (under the move.mil Tutorial menu).

## Operating Expenses

- Operating expenses you incur to perform the move may be applied to your income tax filing. These costs are deducted from the incentive payment to determine the financial profit for tax purposes.
- Authorized expenses include payment for rental vehicles/trailers, packing materials, moving equipment (hand trucks or appliance dollies), blanket wraps, gasoline, and oil expenses, (not oil changes), itemized expenses that may be directly related to PPM (e.g., tolls, cost for weight tickets).
  - This does not include tow hitches added to your POV, winterizing your POV, flat tire repair, replacement of tires, cracked or broken windshields, and any other service or repairs to your POV.



## WHO TO CALL FOR HELP

1. **Local Transportation Office:**  
<https://www.move.mil/resources/locator-maps>
2. **Branch of Service Customer Service:**

Army	Marine Corps	Navy	Air Force	Coast Guard
(800) 521-9959	(855) 444-6683	(855) 444-6683	(210) 652-3357	(833) 551-0887
(253) 967-5093				
3. **USTRANSCOM Customer Support Center (Open 24 hrs)**  
Toll Free: (833) MIL-MOVE (645-6683)

## ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION

Your servicing finance office will process your reimbursement application. The Claimant (Sponsor/Service Member) files an OF 1164, Claim for Reimbursement for Expenditures on Official Business.

Actual reimbursements are up to \$1,000 for qualifying costs/expenses up to \$1000 for qualifying costs

Sponsor can be reimbursed with each PCS/PCA and has 24 months to apply for reimbursement. Eligible PCS/PCA orders must be on or after:

- Re-Licensure/Re-Certification: 17 Dec 2017
- Small Business: 23 Dec 2022

Licensure and small business claims are distinct, and a member can file a claim for both, if all eligibility criteria are met.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

### Installation Finance Office Information:

Phone: 325-696-4193  
Address: 7 Lancer Loop, Suite 122  
Dyess AFB, 79607

### Dyess AFB Military & Family Readiness Center Information:

Phone: 325-696-5999  
Address: 382 Avenue D, Bldg 7215  
Dyess AFB, 79607

FB: Dyess AFB Military & Family Readiness Center

Current as of Oct 2023



## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Reimbursement for State Re-Licensure, Re-Certification, and Small Business Costs of Dependent Spouses

## REIMBURSEMENT FOR RE-LICENSURE/ RE-CERTIFICATION AND/OR SMALL BUSINESS COSTS

These benefits provide spouses of Airmen or Guardians who PCS or PCA the opportunity to recoup up to \$1000 for re-licensing, re-certification, and/or small business costs.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- This is a Total Force benefit, so any Regular Air Force, Space Force, Air Force Reserve (AFR), or Air National Guard (ANG) member with qualifying PCS/PCA orders may be eligible, providing the situation meets the criteria established in the policy. The Sponsor's
- PCS/PCA authenticated orders must authorize movement of the Sponsor's dependents at the government's expense
- The Sponsor is reassigned from a previous duty station to a location where the spouse must:
  1. Secure a license or certification for the same occupation in a different location with different licensing authority and requirements
  2. Dismantle and re-establish a small business at the new location

### QUALIFIED COSTS

#### Licensure/Certification:

Continuing education courses and registration fees imposed by the new duty station to secure a license or certification to engage in the same profession in which the spouse engaged while in the previous duty station.

#### Small business:

Registration fees, moving services for equipment, equipment removal, new equipment purchases, information technology expenses, and inspection fees.

### POLICY

Policy for reimbursement is in DAFMAN 36-2102, Base-Level Relocation Procedures



### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT CLAIM

- 1 Sponsor is issued PCS/PCA orders
- 2 Copies of paid receipts for qualifying costs/expenses. Costs must be incurred and paid after the date the PCS/PCA orders were authenticated
- 3 A copy of the spouse's state occupational license or certificate from any prior duty station
- 4 A copy of the license or certificate from the new duty station
- 5 Proof of small business ownership during the period of time the sponsor's spouse was assigned to any prior duty station
- 6 Proof of small business ownership at current duty station



# PCSing With Your Pet

## DYESS AIR FORCE BASE

Military & Family Readiness Center

382 Ave D, Bldg. 7215 • Dyess AFB, TX 79607

☎ 325-696-5999 - ✉ 7fss.a.frc@us.af.mil



### Pet Transportation Allowance

Book pet travel through the Traffic Management Office (TMO) or obtain a non-availability letter to qualify for reimbursement (**one pet per move**)

Up to **\$550**

CONUS Moves

Up to **\$2,000**

OCONUS Moves

### Reimbursable Costs Include:

- ✓ Mandatory Microchipping
- ✓ Boarding Fees
- ✓ Hotel Service Charges
- ✓ Licensing Fees at New Location
- ✓ Shipping Fees
- ✓ Quarantine Fees (OCONUS only)
- ✓ Antibody Titer Testing (OCONUS only)



- **Itemized Receipts Required**  
(with pet's name if possible)



### Other Tips for Moving With Pets

- ✓ Acclimate to Crate – Short drives & treats
- ✓ Keep Kenneled During Pack-Out – Prevent escape
- ✓ Ask Vet About Anti-Anxiety Meds or Calming Supplements
- ✓ Introduce Pet to One Room at a Time in New Home



For more information, contact the listed office directly.



### Kennel Requirements for Flying

- Meets IATA & USDA Standards
- Large Enough for Pet to Stand, Turn, and Lie Down Comfortably
- Bolted Together with Metal Nuts & Bolts
- Ventilation on All 4 Sides
  - Dogs: 1" x 1" openings max
  - Cats: 3/4" x 3/4" openings max
- Green "Live Animal" Label + "This Way Up" Arrows
- Food & Water Containers **Secured** Inside Kennel



### Other Financial Resources



Air Force Aid Society



Apollo's Aid



Dogs on Deployment



Pet PCS Program Help



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# HQ AMC

## PET TRAVEL PAMPHLET

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This pamphlet assists you in preparing to transport your pets aboard AMC Patriot Express (PE) flights in conjunction with Permanent Change of Station (PCS). The Department of Defense (DOD) defines **pets as dogs and cats only**. Commercial carrier restrictions and regulations may differ, therefore if you have a commercial flight prior to, or following your PE flight, contact the airline to determine any additional requirements.

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# PET TRAVEL RISKS

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- **All pets are susceptible to the risk of heat stroke, respiratory problems, and the possibility of death during travel.**
- **Pets will experience altitude changes and extreme temperatures. AMC will limit the amount of time your pets are exposed to extreme temperatures, but we cannot prevent it. If your pet does not handle extreme temperatures at home, their risk might be higher in a kennel with the added stress of travel. Recommend you acclimate your pet: Suggest your pet be allowed to spend time outdoors to acclimate to extreme temperatures in a secure setting where you can monitor them.**
- **Pets with underlying health conditions, including obesity, are at increased risk during travel. Air travel may not be possible for some pets based on their age, health status or breed. Owners must carefully evaluate (with their veterinarian) their pet's health when making the decision to travel with their pet.**
- **Sedation during air travel is not recommended. Recommend speaking with your veterinarian regarding your pet's health and potential reactions or side effects of these medications and follow the prescribing information carefully.**
- **Pets may experience sensory overload during travel. Loud noises coupled with other animals and strangers near the kennel may lead to added stress and raise the risk of travel for your pet. Allowing your pet to experience these scenarios prior to traveling will assist in reducing stress to your pet.**

- **Brachycephalic (snub or pug nosed) breeds are more prone to medical emergencies while flying on planes than other types of dogs/cats. Their shortened airways make it difficult to breathe during normal circumstances, and the added heat, stress, and humidity and confinement in the kennel can make breathing even more difficult. This may lead to a respiratory emergency and even death. This risk applies to mixed breed animals as well. American Veterinary Medical Associations (AVMA) Air travel and short-nosed dogs FAQ can be found <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners>.**
  
- Your veterinarian can help advise you on your pet's current health condition and discuss risks of air travel with you. Questions to ask your veterinarian include, but not limited to:
  - What are the risks of air travel with my pet?
    - How can I prepare my pet for travel?
    - Is my pet considered a high-risk animal: (i.e., breed, age, weight, health, etc.)
      - If so, is travel appropriate, or what are some ways to decrease the risk?
    - What travel documentation should I have for my pet?
    - What is the appropriate kennel size for my pet?
    - Should I medicate my pet and what are the risks of doing so?

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# PET TRAVEL TIPS

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- Pet space is very limited on AMC Patriot Express flights due to the limited space within the pressurized cargo hold.
- Pet reservations are booked on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Typically, a flight's pet spaces are available for reservation 90-120 days prior to the departure month of the flight.
  - These reservations are handled by the local base transportation office.
- Once notified of an assignment, contact the local transportation office to determine the documentation required and timeframe to submit for a reservation.
- Passengers are authorized to travel with two (2) pets per family.
- All pets, including service animals, are subject to country importation requirements, which may include quarantining. Contact your local veterinarian office for specific importation requirements to include pet **quarantine and detention**.
- **Bringing *any* dog—including service dogs—into the United States from overseas will require meeting new, specific entry criteria. These requirements will depend on two key factors: the dog's location during the six months leading up to entry and, if rabies vaccination is required, the location where the vaccination was administered.** U.S. canine importation requirements and timelines can be found at:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html>.
- Talk with your veterinarian if you have ANY concerns about your pet's health.
- Owners should exercise pets before arriving at the terminal. Carry a leash to walk pets before check-in and after arrival at destination.
- Keep strangers, especially children, at a safe distance from pets. Even the most gentle pet can be provoked into growling or snapping.
- Mark the kennel with your pet's name, your name, destination or unit address, and phone number (if available). An ID tag for your pet is also recommended.
- A familiar article of clothing or toy in the kennel may help calm your pet.
- More helpful tips and links can be found on the [AMC Pet Travel](#), [USDA APHIS Pet Travel](#), [USDA APHIS Pets on Planes](#), [AVMA](#) pages.

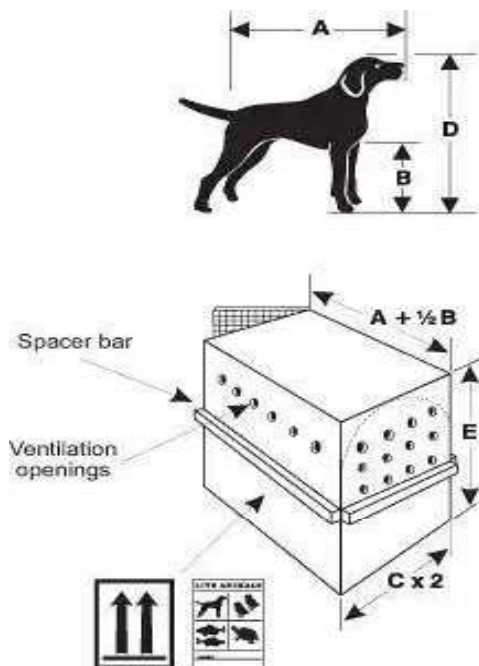
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# PET KENNEL REQUIREMENTS

To help your pet travel comfortably, allow them to get accustomed to their kennel well before your flight. Avoid making the day of travel their first experience with the kennel for an extended period. We recommend introducing your pet to the kennel at least a week prior to travel, giving them time to become familiar and comfortable with the space.

From IATA Pet Travel Corner <https://www.iata.org/en/programs/cargo/live-animals/pets/#tab-1>

- Passengers are responsible for providing an authorized kennel/carrier and ensuring your pet is transported in accordance with International Air Transport Association (IATA) and U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines.
- Ventilation must be provided on all 4 sides. The whole of one end of the kennel must be ventilated (can be the door).
- All openings of the kennel must be nose and paw-proof to prevent injury to the animal or handler. A welded wire mesh insert must cover the ventilated areas and be securely fixed to the kennel so the animal cannot dislodge it.
- Ventilation openings must be a maximum of 1" x 1" for dogs and 3/4" x 3/4" for cats.
- Ventilation openings may be required to be smaller to be nose and paw proof.
- Absorbent bedding that is suitable for the species will be provided in the kennel. Do not use any, hay, grass, wood shavings, sand or soil.



• Kennels must be large enough for your pet to stand up, turn around, and lie down with normal posture and body movement. **Snub-nosed breeds will require 10% larger kennel to allow more airflow.** Pets will not be accepted if containers are too small.

• Minimum internal container dimensions for a single animal:

- Container length =  $A + \frac{1}{2} B$
- Container width =  $C \times 2$
- Container height  $E = D +$  bedding
- Two animals:  $C \times 3$

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- 2-piece kennels must be bolted together with metal nuts/bolts. Plastic/nylon slides, clips, or screws/bolts are not authorized.
- Securing kennel door with a zip tie is recommended for additional safety but not required.
- Soft-sided pet carriers may be accepted for in-cabin movement only.
- Combined weight of your pet and kennel will not exceed 150 pounds.
- All kennels will have one green “Live Animals” and at least two “This Way Up” labels on opposite sides of the kennel.
- If a sedative is used, the name of the drug, the time and type of administration must be clearly marked on the kennel.
- A maximum of two animals may be kenneled together provided they are of comparable size, up to 31 pounds (14 kg), and used to cohabitating.
- Female pets that are in heat will not be shipped due to possible distress to other pets and/or may result in injury.
- Weaned puppies younger than 8 weeks old will not be accepted for air shipment due to the possibility of dehydration.
- Pet owners must provide a separate food and water supply source attached to the inside of the kennel. Water containers must be capable to be replenished without opening kennel doors.
  - Food and water containers must allow the pet unrestricted access during transportation and must be secured so they can’t be dislodged.
  - Water bottles or similar dispensers attached either inside or outside the kennel are not considered a replenishable water supply source.

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In accordance with FAA & AMC Pet Travel Policy, In-cabin pet kennels/carriers are treated like carry-on baggage and will be stowed under the passenger seat in front of you and pets must remain in container for the duration of the flight.

For animals traveling in-cabin the non-rigid kennel (Soft-Sided) will:

- Not exceed 18"L x 11" W x 10.5" H in size
- Allow the animal stand-up, turn around, and lie down with normal posture and body movement.
- Have a ventilated area on all four vertical sides.
- Be marked with the "Live Animal" label that does not cover any of the ventilated area.
- Only one in-cabin pet space per ticketed traveler can be booked. This is not to exceed two total pets per family.

# Resources and Links



**Abilene Association of Realtors** (updated weekly):

<https://www.abileneaor.com/>



**Air Force Inn:** <https://dyessfss.com/lodging/>



**Application for assignment to housing:**

<https://www.housing.af.mil/Portals/79/documents/Housing%20Application%20-%20ver2,8.pdf?ver:2017-02-16-095307-477>



**BAH Rates:** <https://www.dyesshousing.com/bah-rates>



**Community Crime Map:** <https://communitycrimemap.com>



**Dorm Management Office:** <https://www.dyess.af.mil/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/3087828/dorm-management-office/>



**Dyess Family Homes:** <https://www.dyessfamilyhomes.com/howtoapply.aspx>



**Dyess FSS Food/DFAC Options:** <https://dyessfss.com/food/>



**Pre-Arrival Information:** <https://dyessfss.com/pre-arrival-information/>

