

Camp Blaz Family Frequently Asked Questions

Overseas Screening and Medical Care

Q: What is the Overseas Screening process for families transferring to Guam?

A: Overseas Screening is required for service members and eligible family members transferring to Guam. Screening packages are reviewed to determine whether required medical services and support are available on island. Families should work with their current medical provider and Overseas Screening office to ensure all documentation is complete before transferring.

Guam's Overseas Screening office: 671-344-9564.

Q: How long does Overseas Screening take once a package reaches Guam?

A: The Overseas Screening office at U.S. Naval Hospital Guam generally processes newly received packages within approximately seven days. Processing times may vary depending on the completeness or complexity of the package.

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Q: What happens if a required medical service is not available on Guam?

A: Overseas Screening considers the availability of required medical services when determining suitability for an assignment to Guam. If necessary services cannot be supported locally, the screening process may determine that the assignment is not medically supportable.

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Q: Are all prescription medications available through U.S. Naval Hospital Guam?

A: Medication availability may vary. In some cases, the pharmacy may provide an equivalent generic or alternative medication when a specific brand is unavailable. Families with specialized prescription requirements are encouraged to discuss those needs with their medical provider and pharmacy before transferring to Guam.

Naval Hospital Guam Pharmacy: 671-344-9265.

36th Medical Group Pharmacy on Andersen Air Force Base: 671-366-5271.

Branch Health Clinic Apra Harbor Pharmacy Naval Base Guam: 671-339-3139.

Q: What should families do if there may be a disruption in prescription medication availability?

A: Families should maintain awareness of their prescription supply and contact the pharmacy as early as possible when they anticipate needing a refill. During periods when government operations or supply chains may be affected, early coordination is encouraged.

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Q: Can prescriptions be filled at civilian pharmacies on Guam?

A: In some cases, prescriptions may be transferred to an authorized civilian pharmacy and filled using TRICARE benefits. Coverage can depend on the prescribing provider, medication, and pharmacy. Families should verify coverage with TRICARE or the pharmacy before filling a prescription off installation.

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Q: Can Marine Corps families use the medical clinic at Andersen Air Force Base?

A: Marine Corps families may be able to use Andersen Air Force Base medical services when those services are available and authorized. U.S. Naval Hospital Guam remains the primary source of medical care for many Marine Corps families stationed in Guam.

Naval Hospital Gaum: 671-344-9340.

36th Medical Group Clinic on Andersen Air Force Base: 671-366-2273.

Q: When is the Camp Blaz medical clinic expected to open?

A: The Camp Blaz clinic is currently anticipated to open in October 2026. The opening date and available services remain subject to change based on facility readiness, equipment availability, staffing, and other requirements.

Q: Will dependents be able to receive care at the Camp Blaz clinic?

A: The scope of services available at the Camp Blaz clinic will depend on staffing, equipment, and established medical support requirements. Additional information will be provided as the clinic approaches operational capability.

Q: Will U.S. Naval Hospital Guam continue to have Primary Care Managers available for families?

A: U.S. Naval Hospital Guam routinely manages personnel rotations as medical providers complete and begin assignments. There are currently no indications that normal personnel rotations will result in the elimination of Primary Care Manager support for eligible beneficiaries. U.S.

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Q: Will Camp Blaz provide assistance to families experiencing difficulty accessing medical care or medications?

A: Camp Blaz continues to coordinate with military medical providers to help identify and address challenges affecting service members and their families. Additional information regarding specific liaison or support capabilities will be provided as those resources are established.

New Join and Family Information

Q: Can spouses and family members attend the Camp Blaz New Join Brief?

A: Yes. Spouses and family members are welcome to attend the scheduled New Join Brief with their service member.

Q: How can spouses receive Camp Blaz family information and updates?

A: Family Readiness and Unit Readiness personnel provide information during the New Join Brief regarding available newsletters, social media pages, group communications, and other family-readiness resources.

Uniform Readiness Coordinator/ Deployment Readiness Coordinator:

DSN: (671) 355-3078

Housing

Q: How is military family housing at Andersen Air Force Base assigned?

A: Housing availability is managed by Andersen Air Force Base Housing and is generally based on eligibility, family composition, availability, and placement on the housing waiting list. Families should contact the housing office for the most current information regarding eligibility, wait times, available homes, and assignment procedures. Your assigned sponsor will be able to provide more information for your specific circumstances.

Andersen Air Force Base Housing Office: 671-366-2127.

Q: Can Marine families choose to live off installation and receive Overseas Housing Allowance if suitable government housing is unavailable?

A: Eligibility to reside off installation and receive Overseas Housing Allowance depends on applicable housing policies, government housing availability, and individual circumstances. Families should coordinate with the housing office before entering into an off-base lease or making housing commitments. Your assigned sponsor will be able to provide more information for your specific circumstances.

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Pay, Allowances, and Administrative Support

Q: How are pay, allowances, and travel-related administrative actions processed for Camp Blaz personnel?

A: Camp Blaz administrative personnel currently coordinate with the supporting Installation Personnel Administration Center in Okinawa for certain pay, allowance, and travel-related transactions. Camp Blaz is actively working to expand its ability to process these actions locally.

Installation Personnel Administration Center Okinawa: DSN 671- 645-7904 / 7728 / 6093.

Town Halls and Family Communication

Q: Where can families find answers to questions raised during Camp Blaz town halls?

A: Camp Blaz will continue to share frequently asked questions, updated responses, and

other family-related information through official communication channels, including newsletters and authorized Camp Blaz family social media platforms.

Schools and Transportation

Q: Will Department of War Education Activity (DoWEA) schools on Andersen Air Force Base have sufficient capacity as Camp Blaz grows?

A: Current assessments do not indicate that DoWEA schools on Andersen Air Force Base will exceed their available capacity as a result of Camp Blaz growth. Camp Blaz will continue to coordinate with applicable organizations as the installation population increases.

Andersen Air Force Base School Liaison: 671-349-6251.

Q: How can families get information about school bus transportation?

A: School transportation routes, eligibility, schedules, and capacity are managed through the appropriate DoWEA school transportation program. Families should contact their child's school or DoWEA transportation representatives for the most current information.

Andersen Air Force Base transportation office: 671-366-5467.