



Service to Armed Forces

<http://www.coloradoredcross.org/>

Red Cross at Evans Army Hospital (EACH)

1650 Cochrane Circle, RM 1011
Fort Carson, CO 80913
719-526-7144
Hours: 0800-1600

Red Cross

1675 Ellis St., BLDG 1217
Fort Carson, CO 80913
719-526-2311

Limited hours, please call hospital office

Programs and Services

Red Cross Emergency Messages



- Service members and their families assigned to the Colorado Springs area can call **719-526-7144** or **719-526-2311** during duty hours or **1-877-272-7337 (24/7)** to start or check the status of a Red Cross message. Service members currently serving on active duty can also be submit a request online at redcross.org/herocarenetwork for certain emergency situations.
- To start an Emergency Message, you will need the service member's complete military address:
 - Last name, first name, middle initial, date of birth, Social Security number, and phone number
 - Rank, branch of service, unit, unit's geographic location, and deployed APO if applicable
 - Verification source, i.e. Hospital, doctor, funeral home, a local POC, contact information, etc.
 - Information about the deployed unit and home base unit (for deployed service members only)
 - Name and contact for the immediate family member experiencing the emergency (could be spouse, parent, child/grandchild, or grandparent)
 - Nature of the emergency
- Red Cross Emergency Messages may be about the family of the service member or spouse to include:
 - Father/mother (to include step-parents and legally adoptive parents)
 - Brother/sister (to include step and half siblings)
 - Children (to include step-children)
 - Person standing in place of a parent
 - Only living blood relative
 - Undeclared family member (fiancé, domestic partner, common-law spouse)
 - All other relationships require EXTRAORDINARY circumstances

- Situations for which an Emergency Message can be sent include:
 - Death
 - Illness/Injury
 - Leave Extensions
 - Illness/injury
 - Birth
 - Child Care issues/breakdown

Resiliency Courses

- Coping with Deployments
- Reconnection Workshops

Training Services

- A Full range of courses such as CPR, AED, First Aid, Lifeguarding, Babysitting, etc. are available. For More information on Red Cross courses visit redcross.org. or contact 800-733-2767.

Disaster Relief Assistance

When a disaster occurs, soldiers and the families affected by that disaster are eligible to apply for disaster relief assistance from the **Pikes Peak office** at **719-632-3563**. Services include, but are not limited to, disaster recovery planning, advocacy services and immediate monetary aid and community shelters. **Disaster relief assistance is always provided as a grant, no repayment necessary.**

Volunteer Opportunities

Red Cross has both General and Professional Volunteer positions. Individuals who have a current certification/license in the medical field and would like to volunteer the skills within their specialty should contact EACH Red Cross office at 719-526-7144.

Animal Visitation Program

Service to Armed Forces Human Animal Bond program is a special way we show compassion for our Service Members, their families, and even the hospital staff. A visit from one of our animal volunteers can help relieve the stress of the day. They are a welcome part of the hospital’s support network. .

The below programs are made possible through partnerships between the American Red Cross, Evans Army Community Hospital, and Fort Carson Dental Health Activity. The courses and programs are offered annually. There is an application process and interview required for each program. You must be an ID card holder to be eligible. For additional information, please contact the EACH Red Cross office at 719-526-7144.

Dental Assistant Training Program: January-July

Dental assistants aid the dentist to provide more efficient treatment by preparing the patient, sterilizing instruments, passing instruments during procedures, and additional duties. This free program provides each student with quality assistant training through classroom study and hands on learning within a dental clinic. This intensive program is full time (40 hours/week) for a six month time frame. **Applications available early August.**

Medical Assistant Training Program – An Introduction to the Medical Field: April - June

Medical assistants perform administrative and clinical tasks in support of medical doctors and other health professionals. During this introductory training, students will learn basic skills for working in an outpatient clinic environment. This is a 10 week, full time (40 hours/week) program which includes classroom study as well as hands on training within medical clinics. **Applications available early December.**

Summer Youth Volunteer Program: June-July

The Red Cross Youth Volunteer Program is open to ID card holders ages 14-17. This program allows youth volunteers to assist in various clinics and departments throughout Evans Army Community Hospital and experience a piece of the medical field. **Applications available early March.**