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ARMY FAMILY COVENANT:

Keeping the Promise at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

- Four Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC) on board since November 2008 providing short term and financial counseling.
- Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) Coordinator and SOS Financial Counselor began April 2009.
- Exceptional Family Member respite care services provided for 41 children and 39 Families equaling 8,100 care hours.
- Respite child care services for deployed Soldiers provided for 41 Families and 47 Family members since January 2008 for 7,351 care hours.
- Warrior in Transition Complex, 288 barracks rooms, a Soldier and Family Assistance Center, and Warrior Transition Unit administrative facility with April 2011 completion target.
- The Residential Communities Initiative : Over 1,200 new homes constructed, historic homes restoration ongoing, and renovation of Woodlawn Village underway.
- A modular 144-Child Development Center (CDC) to be completed in FY'10. Award of a 338-child CDC is scheduled with completion in 2011. Three additional modular CDC's are funded with a 2011 target completion date.
- The Army Strong Beginnings Pre-K program operating in the CDC's.
- Child, Youth and School Services expanded community outreach, and programming reached over 7,781 participants in stress reducing, fun and health programs and events for Families.
 - 3,536 children have received a registration fee waiver
 - 39 Families have received a 20% discount on fees
 - 16 Families have received Category one fees
 - 181 Families have received free SKIES classes
 - 79 Families have received a free sports program
 - 1,939 free hours of hourly care services were provided
 - 153 children of deployed Soldiers and DoD civilians received mission level one care
 - 36 Families enrolled as eligible to receive Wounded Warrior benefits
 - 4 Families enrolled to receive fallen Soldier benefits.
- The Fort Belvoir Army Community Service Spouse Career Academy opened in January, 2009 teaching Basic Computer Skills, Administrative Assistant, Medical Terminology, Medical Office Automation and Advanced Medical Billing and Coding.
- Teen job fairs featuring Fort Belvoir employers held in the Spring and Fall. Weekly career development and job search classes are given at Youth Services. Launched The "Hired!" Apprenticeship Program, for Army teens 15–18 years of age.
- The Warrior Quest Program purchased new outdoor adventure equipment such as snowboards, kayaks and the 5,000 sq. foot paintball Mega Arena. Recreational activities expanded to local attractions including an indoor pool kayaking partnership. Maxed out participation in Family on-post campouts and canoe/kayak fishing trips in Accotink Bay.
- Family Readiness Groups (FRG) increased to over 30 registered with the Deployment and Readiness office.
- Monthly workshops held for Pre-deployment, Reunion, and Reintegration for Soldiers or couples, and spouses.
- On Fort Belvoir CARE Team has been created to cover all Military on Fort Belvoir, deployed DoD Civilians, and their Families. This team of selected and trained volunteers provides support immediately after a death, serious injury, or disaster.



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