

PCS Fort Leavenworth Guide



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Welcome to Fort Leavenworth

*“We’re honored to walk alongside you
as you settle in, serve, and build
a home.”*



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Housing

On-Post Housing

Fort Leavenworth's on-post housing is managed by Frontier Heritage Communities, offering a mix of historic and modern homes.

Features include:

- Variety of floor plans and layouts
- Utilities included in Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)
- Walkable access to schools, commissary, PX, and recreational facilities
- Maintenance and community services provided by the housing office

Availability may vary based on rank, family size, and current occupancy. We recommend contacting Frontier Heritage Communities directly for waitlist details and eligibility.

Off-Post Housing

Many families choose to live in nearby communities, each offering its own blend of amenities, housing styles, and commute times.

Popular nearby areas include:

- Leavenworth & Lansing: Located just minutes from post, these towns offer a mix of rental properties and homes for sale, along with local shops, parks, and schools.
- Platte City & KC Northland: A bit farther out, these areas provide access to additional retail, dining, and entertainment options, with a range of housing types.
- Other Surrounding Communities: Buyers and renters also explore areas like Basehor, Tonganoxie, and Weston for their unique character and proximity to Fort Leavenworth.

Schools & Education

Fort Leavenworth Unified School District 207

Families living on post typically attend schools within USD 207, a district located entirely on Fort Leavenworth.

Schools include:

- Bradley Elementary School (Grades K–6)
- Eisenhower Elementary School (Grades K–6)
- Patton Junior High School (Grades 7–9)

Highlights:

- Strong academic programs and experienced staff
- Support for military-connected students, including transition assistance
- Extracurriculars such as band, choir, student council, and athletics
- On-post locations make for easy access and community involvement

High School Options

Students in grades 10–12 typically attend Leavenworth High School, located off post and part of Leavenworth USD 453.

Features include:

- JROTC program and college prep resources
- Athletics, arts, and career-focused electives
- Transportation provided for eligible students living on post

Schools & Education

Child & Youth Services (CYS)

Fort Leavenworth's CYS programs offer a wide range of support for families with children of all ages.

Available services:

- Full-day and part-day child care
- Before- and after-school programs
- Youth sports, camps, and instructional classes
- Teen programs and leadership development
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) support

Additional Resources

- School Liaison Officer: Helps families navigate enrollment, transitions, and academic planning
- Parent Advisory Council: Offers opportunities to stay involved and informed
- Special Education Services: Available through both USD 207 and USD 453, based on student needs

On-Post Amenities

Everything You Need, Right Where You Are

Fort Leavenworth offers a wide range of amenities designed to support military families in their daily routines, recreation, and transitions. Whether you're running errands, staying active, or looking for ways to connect, you'll find helpful services just minutes from home.

Everyday Essentials

- The commissary provides access to fresh groceries, household items, and pantry staples.
- The Exchange (PX) offers retail shopping for clothing, electronics, and home goods.
- On-post services include a gas station, barber shop, and banking options for everyday convenience.

Support Services

- Army Community Service (ACS) offers relocation assistance, financial counseling, deployment support, and family programs.
- The School Liaison Officer helps families navigate school enrollment, transitions, and academic planning.
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) provides resources and advocacy for families with specialized needs.
- Legal and chaplain services are available for guidance, support, and community connection.

Recreation and Wellness

- The MWR Fitness Center includes cardio equipment, weights, group classes, and personal training options.

On-Post Amenities

- The bowling alley and snack bar offer family-friendly fun and casual dining.
- Trails, parks, and playgrounds throughout post provide space for outdoor activity and relaxation.
- Brunner Range and the golf course offer recreational opportunities for all skill levels.

Community Events and Programs

- Storytime and playgroups are hosted regularly for young children and caregivers.
- Seasonal events include movie nights, holiday celebrations, and family festivals.
- Youth sports and camps are available through Child & Youth Services (CYS).
- Volunteer opportunities allow families to get involved through spouse clubs, unit events, and community outreach.

Family Fun & Local Favorites

Exploring the Area Together

Settling into a new duty station isn't just about unpacking boxes—it's about finding places to relax, recharge, and make memories. Fort Leavenworth and the surrounding area offer plenty of opportunities for families to connect, explore, and enjoy time together.

On-Post Activities

- Fort Leavenworth's MWR program hosts regular events like movie nights, seasonal festivals, and themed bowling nights
- The fitness center offers group classes, open gym hours, and youth-friendly programs
- Storytime and playgroups are available through ACS for younger children and caregivers
- Parks and playgrounds across post provide space for outdoor fun and casual meetups

Local Attractions

- Leavenworth Riverfront Community Center: Indoor pool, gym, walking track, and family programming
- Weston Bend State Park: Scenic trails, picnic areas, and overlooks just a short drive away
- Downtown Leavenworth: Local shops, coffee spots, and restaurants with a welcoming small-town feel
- C.W. Parker Carousel Museum: A unique stop for history lovers and kids alike

Seasonal Favorites

- Farmers markets in Leavenworth and Lansing
- Fall festivals, parades, and holiday light displays
- Summer concerts and outdoor movie series
- Community events hosted by local businesses and organizations

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Settling In & Support Resources

Helping You Get Established with Confidence

Moving to a new duty station comes with a long to-do list—but you don't have to tackle it alone. Fort Leavenworth and the surrounding community offer a wide range of resources to help you settle in smoothly, from temporary housing to local support services.

Temporary Housing & Transition Support

- If you're waiting on on-post housing or finalizing a home purchase, short-term rentals and extended-stay options are available in Leavenworth, Lansing, and nearby towns.
- Army Community Service (ACS) offers relocation counseling, welcome briefings, and newcomer orientation events to help you get familiar with the area.
- The Housing Office can assist with lease reviews, rental referrals, and understanding your entitlements.

Local Services & Community Support

- Fort Leavenworth has a strong network of nonprofit organizations, veteran service groups, and family support programs.
- Job placement assistance is available for spouses and transitioning service members through ACS and KansasWorks.
- The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) provides tailored support for families with specialized medical or educational needs.

Settling In & Support Resources

- Chaplain services and counseling resources are available for emotional and spiritual support.

School Enrollment & Family Logistics

- The School Liaison Officer can guide you through enrollment, district boundaries, and academic transitions.
- Most families living on post attend USD 207 schools; off-post families may be zoned for USD 453 or other nearby districts.
- We recommend gathering documents like immunization records, previous report cards, and IEPs (if applicable) before arrival.
- Utility setup, driver's license updates, and address changes can be handled through local city offices and online portals—we're happy to help you navigate those steps.

Moving Checklist Highlights

- Update mailing address with USPS and TRICARE
- Transfer vehicle registration and insurance
- Set up utilities and internet
- Register for DEERS and update your installation access
- Explore local calendars for community events and school start dates

Our Commitment

As a mother-daughter team, we understand that a PCS move is more than just a change of address—it's a shift in routine, community, and identity. That's why we've built this guide not just to inform, but to reassure. Our passion lies in helping families feel grounded, supported, and seen during one of life's biggest transitions.

Whether you're arriving for a short tour or planting roots for the long haul, we're here to help you navigate the process with confidence. From housing and schools to local resources and everyday logistics, we're committed to resourcing what's necessary—so you can focus on building a home, not just finding one.

At Love Where You Live KC Homes, we don't take your trust lightly. We're honored to walk alongside you, and we're always just a call, message, or coffee away.

Welcome home.

–Sheila & Natalie



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HOUSING OPTIONS

On-Post Housing – Frontier Heritage Communities

- Leasing Office: 220 Hancock Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 682-6300
- Website: www.ftleavenworthfamilyhousing.com
- Services: Leasing, maintenance, floor plans, community events

Housing Services Office (HSO)

- Address: 861 McClellan Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 684-5686
- Services: Lease reviews, rental referrals, off-post housing guidance

SCHOOLS & EDUCATION

Fort Leavenworth Unified School District 207 (USD 207)

- District Office: 207 Education Way, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 651-7373
- Schools:
- Bradley Elementary School: (913) 651-6918
- Eisenhower Elementary School: (913) 651-6663
- Patton Junior High School: (913) 651-7371

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Leavenworth High School (USD 453)

- Address: 2012 10th Ave, Leavenworth, KS 66048
- Phone: (913) 684-1550
- Grades 10–12 for students living on or near post

School Liaison Officer

- Located inside ACS, 600 Thomas Ave
- Phone: (913) 684-1655
- Services: Enrollment guidance, district navigation, academic transitions

Child & Youth Services (CYS)

- Address: 731 McClellan Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 684-5138
- Services: Child care, youth sports, camps, instructional programs, teen center

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

- Located inside ACS, 600 Thomas Ave
- Phone: (913) 684-2800
- Services: Support for families with specialized medical or educational needs

ON-POST AMENITIES

Commissary

- Address: 109 Sabalu Road, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 684-4039
- Hours: Tues–Sat 0900–1900, Sun 1000–1800, closed Mondays

Exchange (PX)

- Address: 330 Kansas Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 651-7271
- Includes: Retail, barber shop, optical, food court

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Banking Services

- Armed Forces Bank (inside PX)
- Phone: (913) 651-9800

Army Community Service (ACS)

- Address: 600 Thomas Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 684-2800
- Services: Relocation assistance, financial counseling, deployment support, EFMP, volunteer opportunities

Legal Assistance Office

- Address: 415 Custer Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 684-4944
- Services: Legal guidance, wills, powers of attorney

Chaplain Services

- Address: 500 Pope Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 684-4503
- Services: Counseling, spiritual support, community events

RECREATION & WELLNESS

MWR Fitness Center

- Address: 732 Bluntville Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 684-5120
- Services: Gym access, group classes, personal training

Strike Zone Bowling Center

- Address: 150 Sabalu Rd, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 651-2195
- Services: Bowling, snack bar, family nights

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Fort Leavenworth Golf Course

- Address: 1301 Cody Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 651-7176
- Services: 18-hole course, lessons, tournaments

FAMILY FUN & LOCAL FAVORITES

Leavenworth Riverfront Community Center

- Address: 123 Esplanade St, Leavenworth, KS 66048
- Phone: (913) 651-2203
- Services: Indoor pool, gym, walking track, classes

Weston Bend State Park

- Address: 16600 Hwy 45 N, Weston, MO 64098
- Phone: (816) 640-5443
- Features: Hiking trails, scenic overlooks, picnic areas

Downtown Leavenworth

- Location: Along Delaware Street
- Highlights: Local boutiques, coffee shops, restaurants, seasonal festivals

C.W. Parker Carousel Museum

- Address: 320 S Esplanade St, Leavenworth, KS 66048
- Phone: (913) 682-1331
- Features: Historic carousel exhibits, interactive displays

Farmers Markets & Seasonal Events

- Leavenworth Farmers Market: Haymarket Square, Saturdays
- Lansing Fall Festival, Leavenworth Holiday Lights Parade, Weston Applefest

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SETTLING IN & SUPPORT RESOURCES

Temporary Housing Options

- Extended-stay hotels and short-term rentals available in Leavenworth, Lansing, and Platte City
- Contact HSO or ACS for referrals and guidance

Job Placement & Spouse Employment Support

- KansasWorks Leavenworth Office: 515 Limit St, Leavenworth, KS 66048
- Phone: (913) 651-2330
- ACS Employment Readiness Program: (913) 684-2800

Driver's License & Vehicle Registration

- Kansas DMV: 311 Delaware St, Leavenworth, KS 66048
- Phone: (913) 651-6947
- Missouri DMV (if living across state line):

Utilities & Internet Setup

- Everygy (Electric): (888) 471-5275
- Leavenworth Waterworks: (913) 682-1513
- Spectrum Internet: (855) 707-7328

Mailing Address Updates

- USPS: 330 Shawnee St, Leavenworth, KS 66048
- Online: www.usps.com

TRICARE & DEERS Updates

- ID Card Facility: 861 McClellan Ave, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027
- Phone: (913) 684-5600