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**CONTACT
INFORMATION**

**U.S. ARMY
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FAMILY ADVOCACY

Rose Barracks: 09662-83-2650

Tower Barracks: 09641-83-8371

Hohenfels: 09472-83-4860

Garmisch: 08821-750-3777

Note: Hohenfels and Garmisch classes may differ

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

Military Police: 09662-83-3398

Emergency: 114

24/7 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE

Mobile: 0162-296-0661

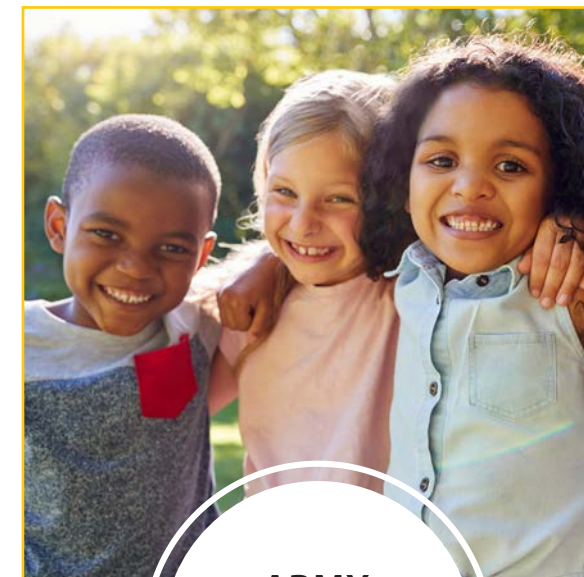
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EMERGENCY PLACEMENT CARE



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STEP 1:

Contact the USAG Bavaria ACS Family Advocacy Program at 09662-83-2650

STEP 2:

An Emergency Placement Care Coordinator will contact you to set up an interview with you and your family

STEP 3:

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Background Checks
- Application Documents
- Child and Home Safety Training
- Home Study
- Home Safety Inspection

STEP 4:

Approval to open your hearts and homes to military children

EMERGENCY PLACEMENT CARE

EMERGENCY PLACEMENT CARE (EPC) is the Army's equivalent to short-term foster care. This valuable service is designed to keep military children who are removed from the homes of their primary caregivers with other families with similar culture and language.

The goal of this short term placement is to support caregivers by providing vetted homes that can accommodate the needs of the child(ren) while in care.

EPC families do their communities and the military a great service when they open their hearts and homes to families in need.

Placement falls into two categories:

Voluntary

Voluntary placement is driven by a caregiver's recognition that their family could benefit from additional support that can include , but is not limited to out-of-home placement.

Involuntary

Involuntary placement is driven by the host nations Jugendamt, which is equivalent to U.S. Social Services . Similar to U.S. Social Services, the Jugendamt has the authority to remove child(ren) based on concerns of safety and well-being.

ELIGIBILITY

SINGLE PARENTS, WORKING PARENTS AND CHILDLESS COUPLES ARE ALL WELCOME!

- ☐ Must be 21 years of age and be in good physical health
- ☐ Individuals residing on and off-post in U.S. government-owned, government-leased housing and private rentals
- ☐ Individuals with at least one year in Germany left on their contract
- ☐ Must have adequate income to meet the needs of their own family as well as those of the children placed in their care
- ☐ All individuals in the home must be able to pass a childcare background check
- ☐ Must be able to pass home safety inspection
- ☐ Do you love children and looking for ways to support your community?
- ☐ Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?



HOME REQUIREMENTS

- The home should not present any hazards to the safety of children.
- Separate bedrooms for the children are not required.
- Each child will be required to have his/her own bed.
- Children of the opposite sex cannot share the same bedroom.



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