

Training and assessing Personal and Family Readiness by:

- Increasing awareness of the MCCS resources available at your installation
- Facilitating Readiness and Deployment Support events such as Pre-deployment Briefs, Return and Reunion Briefs, and Unit Family Days
- Promoting attendance at Lifestyle Insights, Networking, Knowledge, and Skills (L.I.N.K.S.) sessions
- Promoting attendance at LifeSkills workshops offered at your installation.



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Unit Family Readiness...

Fully Modernized to Meet Current and Future Needs.

For additional Family Readiness information
— Visit —
The Marine Corps Community Services website at
<http://www.usmc-mccs.org> and link to MCFTB or Family Readiness

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MARINE CORPS
FAMILY TEAM BUILDING



The Commandant and Senior Marine Corps leaders have dedicated unprecedented resources to help Marines and families successfully meet the demands of the military lifestyle.

Marines:

You have a duty to ensure personal and family readiness. The new Unit Family Readiness Program and Marine Corps Community Services will help you successfully execute this mission by providing new services through state-of-the-art means.



Your Unit Family Readiness Program Will:

- Communicate official command information
- Facilitate two-way communications between the command, Marines, and families
- Provide information through resource referrals
- Provide readiness and deployment support to all members of a Marines' family, those that they were born into, sworn into and married into.



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Unit Family Readiness Components and Functions Consist Of:

Family Readiness Command Team

Led by the Commanding Officer (CO), the Family Readiness Command Team is responsible for providing guidance and support to Marines and their families. Members of the Family Readiness Command Team include: the CO, the Executive Officer (XO), the Sergeant Major (SgtMaj), the Family Readiness Officer (FRO), the Chaplain, senior spouses, and a Family Readiness Advisor.

A Family Readiness Officer (FRO)

The Family Readiness FRO is a member of the unit who provides oversight and coordination of all aspects of family readiness for the Family Readiness Command Team, to include official communication to all members of a Marines family.

A Family Readiness Advisor

The Family Readiness Advisor is the spouse of an enlisted or officer member of the unit who provides insight to the Family Readiness Command Team regarding the overall Unit Family Readiness Program.

A Family Readiness Assistant

A Family Readiness Assistant is the spouse of a member of the unit who assists the FRO in the execution of the Unit Family Readiness Program, and provides feedback from unit families and information and referral services.

Unit Morale Support Volunteers

Unit Morale Support Volunteers are volunteers from within the unit who work under the direction of the FRO for event-driven needs of the unit. These volunteers are short-term in nature and focus on morale support events such as holiday parties, Marine Corps Balls, homecomings and family days.