

## Useful Links for CAF Families Posted to the U.S.

JOB SEARCH WEBSITES	
<a href="http://www.linkedin.com">www.linkedin.com</a> , <a href="http://www.monster.com">www.monster.com</a> , <a href="http://www.careerbuilder.com">www.careerbuilder.com</a>	
<b>US MILITARY EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE/READINESS PROGRAMS</b>	<a href="http://www.mybaseguides.com">www.mybaseguides.com</a>
PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR CANADIANS LIVING IN THE US	
<b>Government of Canada – Travel info for Canadians going to the US</b>	<a href="http://travel.gc.ca/destinations/united-states">http://travel.gc.ca/destinations/united-states</a>
<b>United States Government site</b>	<a href="http://www.usa.gov/">http://www.usa.gov/</a>
<b>Metric to Imperial Conversion</b>	<a href="http://www.metric-conversions.org">www.metric-conversions.org</a> Another site: <a href="http://www.thecalculatorsite.com/conversions">www.thecalculatorsite.com/conversions</a>
<b>Sales Tax information shows dates, of sales tax holidays, on certain items different States USA</b>	<a href="http://www.taxadmin.org/fta/rate/sales_holiday.html">http://www.taxadmin.org/fta/rate/sales_holiday.html</a>
<p><b>Driving in the United States</b></p> <p>The driving laws in each state differ and it is your responsibility to know and obey the laws of the state where you are driving. Also, additional Websites/organizations that have useful information relating to carjacking and steps that you can take to limit your risk:</p>	<p><b>Driving in the U.S.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Foreign-Visitors-Driving.shtml">www.usa.gov/Topics/Foreign-Visitors-Driving.shtml</a></p> <p><a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Driving_in_the_United_States">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Driving_in_the_United_States</a></p> <p><b>Speed limits:</b></p> <p><a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speed_limits_in_the_United_States">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speed_limits_in_the_United_States</a></p> <p><b>Road signs:</b></p> <p><a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Road_signs_in_the_United_States">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Road_signs_in_the_United_States</a></p> <p><b>Crime Prevention:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.mainesecurity.com/Preventing_Carjackings.htm">www.mainesecurity.com/Preventing_Carjackings.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.lapdonline.org/crime_prevention/content_basic_view/1368">www.lapdonline.org/crime_prevention/content_basic_view/1368</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.crimedoctor.com/carjacking.htm">www.crimedoctor.com/carjacking.htm</a></p>

## Discounts - CANADIAN AND US MILITARY DISCOUNTS

Please note: As a Canadian military member, you will need your US military ID Card ([Common Access Card - CAC](#)) to be eligible for US discounts or DEERS Card for family members, as applicable.

### THE CF APPRECIATION PROGRAM

*“The CF Appreciation Program was created to offer a variety of discounts to Canadian military personnel and their families in recognition of their sacrifices and dedication. The program expanded to include some of the world’s brands and major businesses, and is being enhanced and expanded into new markets... The program offers rate reductions and incentives that are exclusive to members of the Canadian Forces through the CF Appreciation Program website.”*

<https://www.cfappreciation.ca/en/Pages/default.aspx>

### The Military Ticket Program (MTP)

*“The Military Ticket Program (MTP) provides excellent vacation and recreational opportunities to all branches of the United States Armed Forces. MTP hotel vouchers, theme park admissions, tours, cruises and more are available at military installation Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) offices throughout the United States. Visit the professionals at the closest base MWR office for complete information on all the programs available exclusively to the military community.”*

<https://mtp.mwrsw.net/>

### Government and Armed Forces Travel Cooperative

*“GovArm provides leisure and vacation travel services for government and military personnel, including retirees. With services ranging from condominium rentals, cruises, car rentals, hotel reservations, and vacation packages, there is something for everyone.”*

[www.govarm.com](http://www.govarm.com)

### WAVY News 10 – Discounts for military members and their families

Hosting webpage to advertise businesses that offer a discount to military members and their families.

<http://www.military.com/discounts/20-military-discounts-in-hampton-roads.html>

### Hero Salute

Discounts available at SeaWorld®, Busch Gardens®, Adventure Island®, Water Country USA®, or Sesame Place® for military personnel and as many as three direct dependants.

[www.herosalute.com/cavatx/index.html](http://www.herosalute.com/cavatx/index.html)

## Military Living Website and Guides

<p><b>Military Living &amp; Military Discounts</b> List of discounts for military families and serving members as well as veterans</p>	<p><a href="http://militaryliving.com/">http://militaryliving.com/</a>  <a href="http://military.id.me/military-discounts/the-sitreps-ultimate-list-of-military-veteran-discounts">http://military.id.me/military-discounts/the-sitreps-ultimate-list-of-military-veteran-discounts</a></p>
<p><b>Disney World Military Salute Tickets</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.disneymilitarysales.com">www.disneymilitarysales.com</a>  <a href="http://www.wdwinfo.com/discounts/discounts-military.htm">www.wdwinfo.com/discounts/discounts-military.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Armed Forces Vacation Club</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.afvclub.com">www.afvclub.com</a></p>
<p><b>Commissary Sales</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.commissaries.com/log_in/html/savings_aisle.cfm">www.commissaries.com/log_in/html/savings_aisle.cfm</a></p>
<p><b>Army &amp; Air Force Exchange Service</b> The Army &amp; Air Force Exchange Service offers quality goods and services at competitively low prices with superior service.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.shopmyexchange.com">www.shopmyexchange.com</a> <a href="http://www.military.com/spouse/military-life/military-resources/commissary-exchange-mwr.html">www.military.com/spouse/military-life/military-resources/commissary-exchange-mwr.html</a></p>
<p><b>Military Discounts and Freebies</b> Listing of Military Discounts and Free Offers for Products and Services.</p>	<p><a href="http://militaryfamily.about.com/od/moneyandfinances/tp/Military-Discounts-And-Freebies.htm">http://militaryfamily.about.com/od/moneyandfinances/tp/Military-Discounts-And-Freebies.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shops</b> <i>“Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shops enable service members and their families to purchase gently used clothing, uniforms, and household items at a very low cost. The sales income realized from thrift shops is returned to the Sailors, Marines and their families in the form of relief services. All items sold in NMCRS Thrift Shops were donated to the Society.”</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.nmcrs.org/pages/thrift-shops1">www.nmcrs.org/pages/thrift-shops1</a></p>
<p><b>Discounts for the City you reside in</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.citypass.com/">http://www.citypass.com/</a></p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Sporting &amp; Hiking information</h2>	
<p><b>Map of the world of sport stadiums and team information</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.sportmapworld.com">www.sportmapworld.com</a></p>
<p><b>Oh Ranger Your Guide to the Parks</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ohranger.com">www.ohranger.com</a></p>

## Churches

<b>USA Churches</b> USA Churches is an independent organization and not associated or sponsored by any specific denomination or church organization that provides a detailed national church directory.	<a href="http://www.usachurches.org">www.usachurches.org</a>
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## OTHER GUIDES AND RESOURCES - FOR PARENTS

<b>Macaroni Kid</b> Macaroni kid is a connection to your community through libraries, schools, rec centers, community centers and other organizations that connect families in a community. this site has newsletters, events etc. from your community organizations.	<a href="http://national.macaronikid.com/about/">http://national.macaronikid.com/about/</a> <a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids-usa-atlas">www.nationalgeographic.com/kids-usa-atlas</a>
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<b>Military Kids Connect</b> Military kids connect is a us- based site which offers military children an online community where they can learn about deployments, recognize and share feelings, and develop coping skills.	<a href="http://www.militarykidsconnect.org">www.militarykidsconnect.org</a>
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<b>Military Youth on the Move</b> Military Youth on the Move is a site designed for military children of all ages and their parents. they offer age-appropriate information, tips and resources on various topics such as moving, health, school, social life, bullying and internet safety.	<a href="http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/military-youth-on-the-move">http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/military-youth-on-the-move</a>
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## Pet Information and Resources

<b>LOCALVETS.COM</b> <i>"LocalVets.com is a directory of over 20,000 veterinarians and animal hospitals across the country."</i>	<a href="http://www.localvets.com">www.localvets.com</a>
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<b>Veterinarian USA Directory</b> Find veterinarians in your area.	<a href="http://www.vetweb.net/veterinarian.html">www.vetweb.net/veterinarian.html</a>
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<b>Yelp.com - Best Veterinarians</b> You select the state or area you are looking for.	<a href="http://www.yelp.com">www.yelp.com</a>
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<b>PoochPal.com</b> Download their app to find dogs and owners in your local area using your smartphone for walking, playing, or just meeting up.	<a href="http://www.poochpal.com">www.poochpal.com</a>
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<b>Traveling With Pets to the U.S.</b>	
<b>Canadian Food Inspection Agency</b>	<a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/policies/live-animals/pet-imports/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578">www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/policies/live-animals/pet-imports/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578</a>
For Canadian Military Families returning to Canada:	<a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/policies/live-animals/pets/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578">www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/policies/live-animals/pets/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578</a>
<b>Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service</b>	<a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_pets.shtml">www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_pets.shtml</a>
<b>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</b> CATS AND DOGS – <i>“The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has regulations on the importation of dogs and cats into the United States. In general, they require that dogs be vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days prior to entry, except for puppies younger than 3 months and dogs originated or located for 6 months in areas considered to be free of rabies. A dog with an unexpired health certificate meets these requirements. We strongly suggest you visit the CDC web site or call them at 1-800-232-4636 for more information on their regulations. There is no vaccination regulation for cats.”</i>	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/animalimportation/BringingAnimalToUs.html">www.cdc.gov/animalimportation/BringingAnimalToUs.html</a>
<b>DOG FRIENDLY:</b>	
<b>BringFido.com – USA</b> “BringFido.com is a dog travel directory that provides unbiased reviews, detailed pet policy information, and online reservations at more than 25,000 pet friendly hotels through a partnership with Travelocity. Information is also available on thousands of bed & breakfasts, vacation rentals, and campgrounds that welcome pets in 150 countries worldwide.” -	<a href="http://www.bringfido.com/destination/region/united_states/">www.bringfido.com/destination/region/united_states/</a>  <a href="http://www.dogfriendly.com">www.dogfriendly.com</a>
<b>Pet Lovers Companion – Directory of Pet Sitters:</b>	<a href="http://www.petloverscompanion.com/list_cat/pet-sitting-services">www.petloverscompanion.com/list_cat/pet-sitting-services</a>
<b>Pet Registration and Licenses</b>	<a href="http://www.petdata.com/">http://www.petdata.com/</a>
<b>Military Veterinary Facilities</b>	<a href="https://phc.amedd.army.mil/organization/Pages/VeterinaryTreatmentFacilities.aspx">https://phc.amedd.army.mil/organization/Pages/VeterinaryTreatmentFacilities.aspx</a>