# BLUE STAR DEPLOYMENT DISCOUNT CARD

## **Everyday Cardholder Benefits**

- 10% off at Nehelani, Hale Ikena, Kolekole Bar & Grill, Mulligan's and Leilehua Grill
- 10% off bowling fees and snack bar items at the Army Bowling Centers
- 10% off green fees at Army Golf Courses
- 10% off craft classes at the Arts and Crafts Centers
- 10% discount for any checkout at Outdoor Recreation
- 10% discount for monthly pool passes
- 12 free days of pet care, with a limit of 2 kennel days a month, provided by Family and MWR Pet Kennel along with 10% off the regular boarding fee
- Check out 4 DVDs or CDs instead of 3 at the Family and MWR libraries
- Free story-time taping on DVD at the Family and MWR libraries

Benefits are for use by the cardholder & deployed Soldiers' dependents

### **Everyday Childcare Benefits**

Childcare benefits vary depending on type/length of orders.

To take advantage of these benefits, visit your nearest Parent Central Services Office or call 655-8380 (Schofield Barracks) or 833-5393 (AMR).

**Combat Deployment** (Contingency Operations) 89 days or less (benefits received through the duration) 90-179 days (benefits received up to 30 before and 30 days following) 180 days+ (benefits received up to 30 before and 90 days following)

20% off CYS full and part time care

16 hours per month per child free hourly care from CYS (for children 6 weeks - 12 years)

#### **Overseas PCS Unaccompanied Tour or Rotational Forces** (To Pacific and Europe Regions)

Childcare benefits can be received up to 30 days before Soldier deploys and extend up to 30 days following their return.

16 hours per month per child free hourly care from CYS (for children 6 weeks - 12 years)

# **Non-Contingency Operations** (Humanitarian Assistance) 90-179 Days (benefits received through the duration)

180 days+ (benefits received up to 30 before and 30 days following)

16 hours per month per child free hourly care from CYS (for children 6 weeks - 12 years)

### **Special Events**

★ Blue Star Card holders will receive discounts and perks at many post-wide special events while their spouse is away.

#### www.bluestarcardhawaii.com www.himwr.com





Blue Star Card Information: 655-0113 bluestarcardhawaii@gmail.com FaceBook: Bluestarcard Hawaii CYS Information: 655.8628



### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### WHO is eligible for a Card?

Spouses or dependents of Army Active Duty/Reserve/National Guard Soldiers or DA Civilians stationed in Hawaii on orders overseas for an extended period of time including deployment, overseas unaccompanied PCS and TDY.

#### WHAT is a Blue Star Card?

A **FREE** discount and activities program intended to enhance the well being of families during the stressful time of separation from your Soldier.

#### WHEN can I use my Card?

Your Blue Star card will be valid for the duration of your separation from your Soldier. Certain childcare benefits are extended for combat deployments.

#### WHERE do I get a Blue Star Card?

Bring a copy of your Soldier's TCS, TDY, or unaccompanied PCS orders, along with your military ID to ACS.

Printable applications are available online at www.bluestarcardhawaii.com or at ACS.

For Soldiers deploying that are not provided with orders a memo signed by the Battalion Commander listing depart and return dates, location and a list of the names of all Soldiers deploying must be submitted in order for eligible Family Members to receive a Blue Star Card.

#### WHY should I get a Card?

The Blue Star Card offers you many discounts for Family and MWR events, facilities, and childcare. It is Family and MWR's way to give you a break and

ACS Schofield Barracks • Bldg. 2091 • 655-4227 M-F 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CFC Campaign Code: 90277

# Blue Star Card Application Instructions

Applications are available online at www.bluestarcardhawaii.com. Please print and complete the Blue Star Card application and photo release waiver. Bring all of the required materials to the Schofield Barracks ACS to receive your Blue Star Card.

Schofield Barracks Army Community Service (ACS) Bldg. 2091 Ph: (808) 655-4ACS (4227) Hours M—F: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

#### 1. The following is a checklist of what to bring with you to ACS to receive your card:

- Completed Blue Star Card application
- Signed photo release waiver
- Copy of your Soldier's deployment/unaccompanied PCS/TDY orders\*
- Your Military dependent ID card

\*If your Soldier does not receive PCS/TDY orders a memo signed by the Battalion Commander must be submitted in order to receive a Blue Star Card. The memo should list expected departure and return dates, deployment location and the names of all Soldiers going on the deployment.

If you have children, they must be registered with Child, Youth and School Services (CYS Services) for you to receive the childcare benefits provided through the Blue Star Card program.

Schofield Barracks (SB) CYS Services Parent Central Services Office Bldg. 1283 Ph: (808) 655-8380 Hours M-F: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CYS Services Parent Central Services Office Bldg. 1782 Ph: (808) 833-5393 Hours M-F Walk-ins: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F Appointments: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Aliamanu Military Reservation (AMR)

- 2. The following is a checklist of what to bring with you to the CYS Services Parent Central Services Office, if your children are already registered with CYS Services.
  - Blue Star Card
  - Copy of your Soldier's deployment orders
- **3.** If you are an Island Palm Communities resident, you are eligible for additional deployment benefits. Contact your local community center for more information.

Aliamanu Community
(808) 275-3840
Canby Community

Canby Community (808) 275-3760



Ft. Shafter Community (808) 275-3820

(808) 275-3780

Helemano Community

Kaena Community (808) 275-3730

Kalakaua Community (808) 275-3750

Patriot/Hamilton Community (808) 275-3720

Porter Community (808) 275-3770

Tripler Community (808) 275-3870

Wheeler Community (808) 275-3790



# Family and MWR Blue Star Card ★ Application ★

*Date	e of Application	mm/dd/yyyy				
*A	Applicant Name	Last		First		
	*Address					
		Street		Apt		
		City	State	Zip		
*Deployment/]	TDY/PCS Date			Ĩ		
*Deploye	d/TDY/PCS To	mm/dd/yyyy				
*Deployment /TDY/PCS Length		(Number of Days Appearing on orders)				
	*Cell Phone					
	*Email					
	Date of Birth					
*Sponsor's Name		mm/dd/yyyy				
	*Rank	Last		First		
	*Unit	E1-E9 or O1-O10 or W1-W5				
			Brigade, Battalion, Company		-	
Child Name 1		Last, First	Child Name 5	Last, First		
Child's Birth Date 1			Child's Birth Date 5			
Child Name 2		Last, First	Child Name 6	Last, First		
Child's Birth Date 2		Last, First	Child's Birth Date 6	Last, First		
Child Name 3			Child Name 7			
Child's Birth Date 3		Last, First	Child's Birth Date 7	Last, First		
Child Name 4			Child Name 8			
Child's Birth Date 4		Last, First	Child's Birth Date 8	Last, First	:	

All information is voluntary, however to obtain your Blue Star Card the (\*) symbolizes information that is required. All other information supplied will help Family and MWR provide you further discounts and coupons.

Bring this completed application form to Army Community Service,



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For more information on the Blue Star Card discounts and programs visit www.bluestarcardhawaii.com or call 655-0113

### **RELEASE; HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

# All Participants in the Blue Star Card Program Must READ and SIGN Waiver and Release:

I agree to comply with the rules, regulations and event instructions of the Blue Star Card Program. I am aware and assume all risks for participating in any event sponsored by the Blue Star Card Program. In consideration of this application being accepted, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and to release, acquit and covenant not to sue, the United States government, Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR), and the Blue Star Card Program, and their members, agents, offices and employees against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses, negligence, or claim of negligence, including but not limited to attorney's fees. I will additionally permit the free use of my name, photograph, interviews or any other form of images in association with any event in broadcast, telecast, advertisements, films, videotapes and any reproduction thereof.

Signature (Parent or Guardian)	Date
Printed Name ( <i>Parent or Guardian</i> )	
<b>Dependent Information:</b> (if applicable)	
Child's Name	Child's Name
Child's Name	Child's Name
Child's Name	Child's Name
Child's Name	Child's Name