



MFAN, CVS Health Launch PCS Pantry Restock Box Program to Joint Base Lewis-McChord and San Diego-Area Installations

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New MFAN data show 47.2% of currently serving military family respondents experience low or very low food security as the organization expands its PCS Pantry Restock Box program to meet growing needs.

WASHINGTON — The Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN), in collaboration with CVS Health, today announced that its PCS Pantry Restock Box program has expanded to military installations in the San Diego, CA, area and Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), in Tacoma, WA, as part of the program's coast-to-coast expansion.

According to MFAN's latest Military Family 360 findings—the largest independent survey of military families—47.2% of currently serving family respondents reported experiencing low or very low food security. The survey also found that more than 60% of respondents who completed a PCS move within the past two years paid more than \$1,000 out of pocket for moving-related expenses beyond what was reimbursed, highlighting how military moves compound the financial stress on families already struggling to make ends meet.

Through the PCS Pantry Restock Box program, eligible military families can receive approximately \$150 worth of pantry staples and household essentials to help ease the transition into their new home. Participating families may also qualify for up to three months of grocery assistance through Instacart Health Fresh Funds.

"What started as a response to a clear and pressing challenge has grown into a program that's reshaping how we support military families," said Shannon Razsadin, Chief Executive Officer of MFAN. "This expansion helps us reach even more households and reinforce something simple but powerful: families shouldn't have to worry about restocking household essentials while serving their next assignment."

"A PCS move asks a great deal of military families—logistically, financially and emotionally," said Len Shankman, Executive Vice President and President, Pharmacy Services, CVS Health. "I've seen firsthand how this program provides meaningful relief to families arriving at Camp Lejeune and surrounding installations. By expanding this program to JBLM and San Diego, we can help even more military families start their next chapter with one less financial burden and the support they deserve."

The launch follows the program's initial announcement in May as part of CVS Health's Service Made Simpler initiative. The program has already delivered support to more than 6,400 military families, reaching an estimated 20,000 individual family members at Fort Bliss, Fort Hood, Camp Lejeune, MCAS New River, and MCAS Cherry Point. This summer, the program

expanded to serve military families throughout Hampton Roads and at MacDill Air Force Base. Locations are selected based on findings from MFAN research, identifying high-volume move regions and elevated need.

Military families can now register for the program if they are relocating to one of the following participating installations:

- Joint Base Lewis-McChord
- Naval Base San Diego
- Naval Base Coronado
- Marine Corps Air Station Miramar
- Marine Corp Recruit Depot San Diego
- Naval Base Point Loma
- Camp Pendleton

To learn more about MFAN's PCS Pantry Restock Box program, visit www.mfan.org

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About Military Family Advisory Network

The Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN) is a national nonprofit dedicated to understanding and responding to the needs of military-connected families through trusted research, collaborative partnerships, and direct programmatic support. MFAN is home to the Military Family 360 Survey, the nation's largest independent study of military families, and provides immediate assistance to tens of thousands of households each year. Learn more at mfan.org.

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