

# Welcome Guide

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Welcome and congratulations on your assignment to United States Central Command, the U.S. military's premier warfighting combatant command headquarters.

With an area of responsibility spanning more than 4 million square miles, populated with more than 560 million people from 25 ethnic groups spread across 21 countries throughout the Middle East and parts of South and Central Asia, service at CENTCOM offers complex problem sets, strategic opportunities, and rewarding engagements with the interagency and partner militaries.

Our headquarters is in the thriving Tampa area which provides outstanding opportunities for activities, education, and interaction with a supportive surrounding community. Our installation has outstanding medical service, strong ties to local employment opportunity, and a clear focus on supporting servicemembers and their Families.

While serving in CENTCOM, you will see our strategic approach guided by three efforts: **People, Partners, and Innovation.**

**People** are our greatest asset. Our servicemembers and their Families *are* CENTCOM: you will immediately become our most critical resource. We invest in and care for our People.

Our **Partners** are our Nation's comparative advantage in the region and the world. No Nation can go it alone and in CENTCOM we cultivate deep, abiding relationship with our **Partners**.

**Innovation** extends the value of our partnerships and allows us to move faster, operate more efficiently, and increase progress across all operational efforts. Innovation is not just about technology – it is **Innovation** of thought, concept, and process.

At CENTCOM, you will have an opportunity to serve alongside talented members of a strong Coalition, the U.S. Joint Force, remarkable partner forces, and dedicated civilians. We are committed to ensuring a rewarding experience for you and your Family.

We are glad to have you join the USCENTCOM team and look forward to serving with you.



MICHAEL E. KURILLA  
General, U.S. Army

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## ***WELCOME GUIDE (WG) SUMMARY OF REVISION***

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# USCENTCOM

## Mission, Vision, and Priorities

<https://www.centcom.mil/>

**Mission:** United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) directs and enables military operations and activities, with allies and partners; to increase regional security and stability, in support of enduring U.S. interests.

**Vision:** A more stable and prosperous region, with increasingly effective governance, improved security and transregional cooperation, to counter state and non-state actors who pose a threat to U.S. interests.



### Commander's Priorities:

<https://www.centcom.mil/ABOUT-US/COMMAND-PRIORITIES/>

1. Deterring Iran
2. Counter Violent Extremist Organizations
3. Competition Strategically
4. Regional Constructs
5. Integrated Air and Missile Defense/Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems

# USCENTCOM

## Key Phone Numbers and Websites

**In/Out Processing Center**.....(813) 529-0575 / 7277  
**Manpower and Personnel Directorate**.....(813) 529-1002  
**USCENTCOM Clinic**.....(813) 827-9715





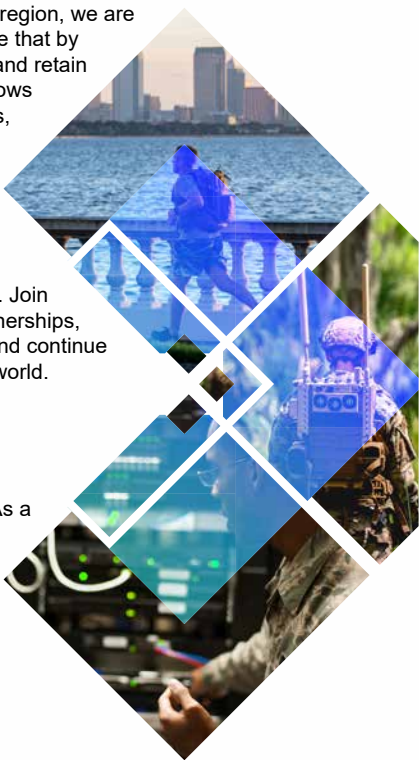
# Winning the Fight For Talent

At USCENTCOM, we deliberately and innovatively execute a talent acquisition campaign to redefine the way we approach recruitment and attract highly qualified civilians and military personnel. Deliberate talent acquisition across the services, agencies, and industry best positions the command to move out innovative efforts to support the command's priorities.

As a military organization operating in the USCENTCOM region, we are committed to people, partners, and innovation. We believe that by leveraging these three pillars, we can continue to attract and retain the best talent in the military. Our culture of innovation allows us to remain on the cutting edge of technology and tactics, ensuring we stay ahead of our adversaries. We believe that investing in our people is the key to success, which is why we offer world-class training and development opportunities. We also recognize the importance of partnerships, both within the military and with our allies and partners in the region. By working together, we can achieve more than any one organization could on its own. Join us, and become a part of a team that values people, partnerships, and innovation. Together, we can win the fight for talent and continue to be the most capable and effective military force in the world.

## Civilian Opportunities

We offer a range of civilian positions in fields such as intelligence, logistics, cyber security, finance, and more. As a civilian employee of USCENTCOM, you will contribute to our mission by providing critical support and expertise to our military personnel. You will work alongside talented professionals in a dynamic and challenging environment, where your contributions will make a meaningful impact.



Scan for  
**USCENTCOM**  
Open Positions:





# USCENTCOM

## In-Processing Procedures

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Monday-Friday: 0800-1600, Closed federal and training holidays

**LOCATION:** USCENTCOM In-Processing Center, 7115 S. Boundary Blvd, Bldg. 571, Rm 114 (to the left inside the Visitor's Center)

### **REQUIRED ITEMS:**

- “QUARANTINED” members will “NOT” IN/Out-Process in Person. *See Note 1 & 2*
- All newcomers (military, civilian, contractor) “MUST” have a sponsor/supervisor from their Directorate with them. If not, they will be redirected to contact their sponsor/supervisor. If no one is available from their assigned Directorate, the newcomer will “NOT” In-Process. *See Note 1 & 2*
- Out-Processing members “MUST” sign-in on the kiosk in person to receive a checklist, no sponsor needed.
- All Active Duty members “MUST” provide their ETP. Contact your Directorate for more information.
- All military members “MUST” be in uniform and have at least two copies of their orders.
- Army personnel will also need to provide their leave form(s).
- Contractors “MUST” have a CAC card from their assigned Contracting Company.
- All personnel visiting the In-Processing Center “MUST” have a current CAC.

### NOTES:

- 1. If you are feeling any COVID symptoms, self-quarantine. Do “NOT” In-Process in person. Contact your Directorate sponsor/supervisor immediately. Per Command Guidance for HQ USCENTCOM Staff.*
- 2. If you must quarantine, do “NOT” show up to USCENTCOM in person. Contact your Directorate sponsor/supervisor for instructions or reference the Command Guidance for HQ USCENTCOM Staff.*
- 3. No one is available outside of normal business hours for In-Processing or signing leave form(s).*
- 4. Electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, smart watches, etc.) are “NOT” allowed in any building on the USCENTCOM compound.*
- 5. All personnel will In-Process with the In-Processing Center (IPC) prior to visiting the SSO Office for their Security Badge.*

Contact the HQs USCENTCOM In-Processing Center at  
(813) 529-0575 / 7277.



# USCENTCOM Family Readiness Program



**Our Mission:** Our mission is to connect all members of the USCENTCOM family to each other, the local community, the resources of MacDill AFB (Air Force Base) and its surrounding community the “Greater Tampa Bay”.

Our program enhances the quality of life and well-being, by developing and operating programs that provide: information, offer support, outreach and promote involvement. The Program strives to create a sense of community within the Command for all personnel and their families. It passes Command information, and enhances resiliency, by providing community resources and supportive programs. The USCENTCOM Family Readiness Team is here to bridge the gap through gathering information to help provide a one-stop-shop. It can assist with: family resources, transitioning, in-processing, Coalition family engagement, building relationships, and networking outside the installation.

### Military and Family Life Counseling (MFLC)

MFLC provide non-medical counseling services to our service members and families. Our MFLC is professionally trained to deliver valuable face-to-face counseling services, briefings, and presentations. MFLC program can support individuals, couples, families, and groups.

Please call (813) 557-2208.



The USCENTCOM Family Center has a very dedicated team to provide assistance to you and your family; as you navigate through your new assignment to USCENTCOM, in the Tampa Bay area. We believe your participation into the program will provide you and any of your loved ones with valuable services, and information on events within MacDill AFB and its surrounding area's.

### **What We Offer:**

- Hurricane Preparedness
- Arts, Craft, Fun Activities & Events all ages
- Resume Resources
- Employment Resources
- English as a second Language
- Transition Assistance Program
- Family Advocacy Classes
- Health Promotion Resources
- Career Counseling
- Certification Resources
- Volunteer Program & much more
- Wi-Fi \*No Badge Required

### **Main POC:**

USCENTCOM Family Center Director  
Zemke Ave, Bldg. 1047 (Behind the  
Commissary)  
MacDill AFB, FL 33621

**Comm:** (813) 529-0365 / 0366 / 0367

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/US-Central-Command-Family-Readiness-17686997886>



# Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil

*Greetings & welcome from the MacDill AFB EFMP Family Support Team!*

*\*\*This letter is informational ONLY and not an official assignment notice or confirmation. If you have any concerns about the Family Member Relocation Clearance process, you need to contact EFMP-Medical at your losing base. \*\**

## Steps for a successful EFMP PCS to MacDill AFB

1. **MacDill AFB EFMP webpage:** Comprehensive MacDill AFB EFMP information and resources for all branches of service.

- <https://macdillfss.com/efmp>

2. **MacDill AFB's Relocation Webpage & PSCing with Special Needs.:** To find out what to do before and after arrival to make your PCS more successful.

- <https://macdillfss.com/relocation/>

3. **MacDill AFB EFMP Family Support (EFMP-FS) Coordinators:** We can help you navigate and/or connect with base, community, and national services as needed. Learn more about us here:

- <https://macdillfss.com/efmp-family-support>
- EFMP FS Coordinators can assist all families. We specialize in information & referral for military support providers & community services, special needs education & outreach, warm hand overs to new duty location and non-clinical case management.
  - Schedule for the live EFMP Virtual Orientation. Each local support agency will brief you on EFMP programs that are available, and answer any questions.
  - (813) 828-0122 | [6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil](mailto:6fss.fsh.efmp@us.af.mil)
  - Join our Facebook Group "MACDILL AFB EFMP" - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409983582582101>

4. **EFMP Medical Team:** Can assist you with: PSC questions, EFMP enrollment, My Vector or medical needs. We cannot answer any questions related to Family Member Travel Clearances, orders, or medical services (only your losing base EFMP-Medical or EFMPAssignments team can help with this).

- (813) 827-9909 | <https://macdillfss.com/efmp-medical>
- **EFMP Medical, Tricare & ECHO** - Will require actions prior to and upon arrival.
  - Ask your losing base Military Treatment Facility for a medical warm handover to ensure continuity of care while in transition.
  - Upon arrival, transfer to our Tricare East region, establish a PCM On/Off-Base.
  - Secure 3 month supply of medications needed prior to departure.



5. **Special Education Resource:** Provides education information.

• **School Liaison Program Manager -**

- (813) 828-0146 | School Liaison Cell: (813) 597-6061
- <https://macdillfss.com/school-liaison-officer/>

• If residing in Hillsborough County, and identify yourself as a military member relocating with a dependent with an IEP/504 or IFSP; you will receive a ticket number, and a military family HCPS Liaison who will assist you.

- **HCPS School Choice line -** (813) 272-4692

• Children who have an IEP or 504 Plan: <https://macdillfss.com/efmp-special-education/>

• **Florida Dept of Education Scholarships -** These scholarships open doors with tuition, transportation, and educational resources; for children with unique abilities, who need private school options (K-12).

- <https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/unique-abilities/>

6. **Childcare, PSC Care and Respite Care:**

• **Family Child Care Coordinator -** (813) 828-0195 / 0196 | 6FSS.FSY.FCC@us.af.mil

• <https://macdillfss.com/family-child-care/>

• <https://macdillfss.com/efmp-respite-care>

- **CDC -** <https://macdillfss.com/child-development-center/>

- **School Age -** <https://macdillfss.com/school-age-care/>

- **Youth Center -** <https://macdillfss.com/youth/>

7. **Additional resources for EFMP Families:**

• **EFMP & Me -** An Military OneSource tool.

- <https://efmpandme.militaryonesource.mil/>

• **DAF Family Vector -** <https://daffamilyvector.us.af.mil/membersite/>

• **Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) Resource Directory -** The 2014 Florida Legislature authorized individuals who meet the eligibility requirements of 393.065(1), F.S., receive home and community-based services in this state if the individual's parent or legal guardian is an active-duty military service member and, at the time of the service member's transfer to Florida, the individual was receiving home and community-based services in another state. This law became effective on July 1, 2014.

- <https://resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/>

- <https://apd.myflorida.com/customers/application/>

*MacDill AFB, Military & Family Readiness Center  
8105 Condor Street, Bldg 18  
MacDill AFB, FL 33621*

*Comm: (813) 828-0122 | DSN: (314) 968-0122*



# MacDill AFB School Liaison Tampa Bay Area School District Information

## ***Welcome to MacDill Air Force Base in sunny Florida!***

This document should cover most of your questions, but feel free to visit our 6th Force Support Squadron website for additional School Liaison, Child Development Center or Youth information.

- <https://macdillfss.com/> | <https://macdillfss.com/school-liaison-officer/>

We are here to serve your child(ren)'s educational needs.

***\*\*Prior to departing for MacDill, we recommend you do the following: (Reference: MacDill School Liaison Transition Checklist and Interstate Compact Agreement)\*\****

1. Provide current school your official withdrawal date - request an unofficial copy of records to hand carry.
2. Obtain an unofficial copy of all your records (including testing, advanced placement, IEPs, BIP, 504 plans, etc.).
3. Transcript/record documentation requirements (ensure they are clearly annotated).
  - State/standardized or special program testing
  - Advanced placement courses/dual credit
  - IEPs
  - 504 plan
  - Gifted & talented testing/classes
  - Working outside of grade level (e.g., taking 10th grade math but in the 8th grade)
4. On the day of withdrawal, obtain an unofficial transcript/record (listed above) with grades closed out as of that day (if departing during summer break, ensure copy states passed/promoted and obtain prior to office closure).
5. Other documents to obtain or have
  - Report card/course history/schedule
  - Counselor recommendations for placement (optional)
  - JROTC records (if applicable)
  - Listing of academic recognitions/competition participation
  - Academic grading system overview, weighted grade system (e.g., Scale 5.0, 4.0, etc.)
6. If you are currently overseas and enrolled in a DoDEA Non-DoD Schools Program (NDSP) School, please obtain a duplicate transcript from DoDEA that will transfer correctly into the American public system (DoDEA will pay for if you have not exhausted your funds).
7. The Youth/Teen Center located On-Base offers a Youth Sponsorship Program for 9-18 year-olds. If you have a student who is interested in connecting with other children On-Base.
  - <https://macdillfss.com/youth/>

## [Arrival to MacDill AFB and The Tampa Area](#)

Our military-connected children are spread throughout six school districts. The majority of children attend Hillsborough County Public School (HCPS), which is the seventh largest school district in the nation. Schools are assigned based on the students area of residence. For a smooth school transition, please see documents: "Keys to Transitioning From School to School", "Florida (FL) Physical and Immunization" forms, "EFMP" brochure, "MIC3" brochure, "HCPS Parent Guide", and "FL Military Guide".

### **[Enrollment Process for Hillsborough County Public Schools \(HCPS\):](#)**

- <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/enrollment>

### **[HCPS Family Resource Guide:](#)**

- On Hillsborough Schools homepage, scroll-down to "Additional Information." Click "Family Resource Guide (will be a .pdf download).

**[On-Base Residents:](#)** Tinker K-8 is the designated attendance area school for children residing On-Base.

- (813) 840-2043 | <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/tinker>

*\*\*Families who intend to live On-Base and are on the Harbor Bay waiting list are considered for a temporary provisional enrollment at Tinker K-8. Families on this list can call (813) 272-4692 to determine eligibility. During the school year, families that have recently transitioned to MAFB and are temporarily residing in TLF On-Base are eligible to enroll at Tinker K-8.\*\**

**[Robinson High School:](#)** Is the designated high school for children residing On-Base.

- (813) 272-3006 | <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/robinsonhs>

### **[Admission and Registration Requirements:](#)**

- <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/enrollment>
- <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/militaryfamilies>

### **[Off-Base Residents & Other School Options:](#)**

- **School Locator** - Enter your house number and street name to find your assigned school).
  - <http://gis.sdhc.k12.fl.us/schoollocator/>
- **Choice and Magnet** - If you want your child(ren) to attend a school outside your residence school zone, you must apply for it (not guaranteed).
  - <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/choice>

*\*\*Any IEP or transitions questions, please feel free to call the school Choice Information Line at 813-272-4692. Upon speaking with a representative, you will receive a ticket number and someone contacts you directly.\*\**

• **Charter Schools** - Are independent public schools operated by a non-profit organization. It handles all enrollments independently.

**\*\*HCPS does not have any governance over their placement.\*\***

- <https://flcharterschool.org/>
- **Supervisor of Charter Schools** - 813-272-4734

• **Private Schools** - Directory of private schools that accept the McKay Scholarship

- <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/privateschooldirectory/>

### **Local County School Districts**

#### **Hillsborough County Schools**

- <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/> Pinellas County Schools
- <https://www.pcsb.org/>

#### **Sarasota County Schools**

- <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/>

#### **Hernando County Schools**

- <https://www.hernandoschools.org/>

#### **Manatee County Schools**

- <https://www.manateeschools.net/>

#### **Pasco County Schools**

- <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

**Home School Information:** You must submit a letter of intent to the Hillsborough County Public School, to home school. There is lots of information about the Hillsborough County Home School educators program.

- (813) 609-6816 | [home.education@hcps.net](mailto:home.education@hcps.net)
- <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/homeeducation>
- [https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/cms/lib/FL50000635/Centricity/Domain/530/HomeEducationLetterofIntent\\_Fillable.pdf](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/cms/lib/FL50000635/Centricity/Domain/530/HomeEducationLetterofIntent_Fillable.pdf)
- **Hillsborough Virtual** - Hillsborough Virtual K-12, is a school choice option in which students learn in a digital space, by using a web-based curriculum and highly qualified teachers from Hillsborough County.
  - (813) 983-7278 | [hillsborough.virtual@hcps.net](mailto:hillsborough.virtual@hcps.net)
  - <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/virtual>
- **Florida Parent Educators Association** - <http://fpea.com/>
- **Home School Association for Military Families** - <https://hslda.org/content/>

#### **For School District Military Family Liaison:**

- HCPS - Has a Military Relations Office.
- Macdillfss - (813) 828-0146 | <https://www.macdillfss.com/school-liaison-program/>

**EFMP-FS:** Our Coordinators are located at the Military & Family Readiness Center.

- (813)828-0122 | [6FSS.FSH.EFMP@us.af.mil](mailto:6FSS.FSH.EFMP@us.af.mil)

**Child Care:** The Air Force Aid Society authorizes parents 20 hours (per child) for “free” childcare in a Family Child Care (FCC) home (On/Off-Base). Families may use childcare at 60 days departing and 60 days upon arriving at the new installation.

- **Family Childcare Office** - (813) 828-7760
- All On-Base child care for the Child Development Center (CDC) or the School-Age Care (SAC), “MUST” submit request for care.
  - <https://www.militarychildcare.com/> or
  - <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mccu/ui/#/>



# MacDill AFB

## Military Housing Office (MHO)

<https://www.housing.af.mil/Home/Units/MacDill/>



**The Military Housing Office (MHO):** is ready to support you in the transition to your new home and community. Please go to website to find additional information regarding Privatized Housing, Unaccompanied Housing (Dorm Living), and Community Housing (off base). You will also find information about the HEAT (Housing Early Assistance Tool) program, Housing contact information, FAQ's, and additional resources.

- Monday-Friday 0800-1600
- 8414 Fortress Drive, Tampa, FL 33621
- DSN: 968-5404 | Commercial: 813-828-5404
- Email: [macdill.housing@us.af.mil](mailto:macdill.housing@us.af.mil)

**Harbor Bay (HB - is** our Privatized Housing partner.

Housing on the installation is limited and extensive wait times can be expected for some of our rank bands and entitlements. Accurate documentation and providing all application paperwork is imperative to proper eligibility screening by MHO; and then will ensure that our privatized housing partner HB can properly place potential residents on the applicable wait list. The most important factor is the effective date you leave your last duty location; this date is what all on base applications are racked and stacked against. Several factors can affect wait list placement and movement, such as Key and Essential positions, remote credit, hardship, EFMP and medical accommodations. The MHO can provide invaluable relocation assistance on all these requirements and assist in proper application submission.



**\*\*\*Once application is processed, you can contact Harbor Bay for estimated wait times\*\*\***

- Monday-Friday 0800-1600
- 8414 Fortress Drive, Tampa, FL 33621
- 813-840-2600 | Email: [harborbay@tmo.com](mailto:harborbay@tmo.com)
- [macdillfamilyhousing.com](http://macdillfamilyhousing.com)
- To apply for MacDill housing: [harborbayatmacdill.com/apply](http://harborbayatmacdill.com/apply)

**Rental Partnership Program (RPP)** - Is managed by our office, and currently contains 40 apartment complexes. These apartment complexes give discounts ranging from 5% to 10% off the market rate, requires no application fee and no security deposit; except pet deposits. The program requires a 7-12 month lease and automatic allotment from your paycheck. To be on the program and receive the paperwork, you must be active duty assigned to MacDill (not on TDY) and attend a 10-15 minute briefing (no appointment necessary). You must also submit a copy of your PCS orders assigning you to MacDill AFB.

**Temporary Lodging:** Temporary Lodging on MacDill AFB is limited.

- You can check availability and make a reservation by calling 813-828-4259

**Unaccompanied Housing:**

- Monday-Friday 0730-1630
- 2424 Administration Ave. BLD. 370, MacDill AFB, FL 33621
- 813-828-2790 | DSN: 968-2790
- Email: 6ces.cehd.macdilldorms@us.af.mil

**HOMES.mil:** is a DOD website, designed to connect Service members, DOD's and their families with community housing rental listings located near US military bases (CONUS and OCONUS). Users can search and contact rentals freely, and can create an account when they want to take advantage of account features the site offers, or to list their own property for free.



- [www.homes.mil](http://www.homes.mil)

**\*\*\*The Housing Office recommends visiting the Hillsborough Property Appraiser website <http://www.hcpafl.org> before contacting any landlord or before scheduling an appointment to view properties or sign a lease.\*\*\***

**Additional helpful sites:**

- **Pinellas County Property Appraisers** - to check if taxes have been paid  
<http://www.pcpao.org/>
- **Tampa/Pinellas Electric** -  
<http://www.tampaelectric.com/> | <https://www.progress-energy.com/>
- **Pinellas County Schools** - <http://www.pcsb.org/>

# Local Employment Assistance Employment/Certification/Resources

**Career Source Tampa Bay:** Offers a full range of career planning services for professional and entry level candidates. It includes: career orientation, turnkey resource centers (that assist in the candidate's job search), career fairs, interviewing techniques, labor market information (specific to occupations and industries in demand), resume building tips, salary and wage information, professional networking, etc.

- <https://www.careersourcetampabay.com/>

**Tampa Center:** 9215 N. Florida Ave., STE. 101 Tampa, FL 33612

- Monday-Friday 0800-1700 with limited services
- <https://bit.ly/2yG1Oep>
- (813) 930-7400

**Brandon Center:** 9350 Bay Plaza Blvd., STE. 121 Tampa, FL 33619

- Offices Closed
- (813) 930-7832

**Ruskin Center:** 201 14th Ave SE, Ruskin, FL, USA

- Offices Closed
- (813) 419-5300

**Career Prep Center:** 2605 North 43rd St., Tampa, FL, USA

- Offices Closed
- (813) 419-5311

**Plant City Center:** 307 North Michigan Ave., Plant City, FL, USA

- Offices Closed
- (813) 930-7400 Ext. 5563

**Entrepreneur Collaborative Center (ECC):** Was established by the Hillsborough County Economic Development Department and offers one-stop shopping for entrepreneurial resources and information, collaborating and mentoring. The center hosts more than 2,300 programs, supported by more than 80 business and community partners. It also, offers state-of-the-art technology and collaborative space for networking and engagement events. Workshops are continually offered free-of-charge; which include InLab Hillsborough County Community College classes, that support business growth and build leadership skills.

- 2101 E. Palm Ave. (Parking at 2109 E. 11th Ave.) Tampa, Florida 33605
- (813) 204-9267
- <https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/locations/entrepreneur-collaborative-center>

**USO Pathfinders®:** The Transition Program aids: active duty, Reserve, National Guard and military spouses. By offering professional development services, throughout the duration of the service member or military spouse's career; as well as, when they transition out of the military, and settle into their new communities.

- <https://www.uso.org/programs/uso-pathfinder-transition-program>

**Hiring Our Heroes (HOH): The Military Spouse Professional Network (MSPN)** provides military spouses with career development and networking opportunities. There are four initiatives provided in Tampa Bay area.

- **HOH, MSPN is for military spouses and employers** - This includes spouses new to the area, and ones who are already established but want to give back/support others.
  - **MSPN:** Is a professional networking group for military spouses, and is active on Facebook and LinkedIn. It has monthly in-person events whenever possible (currently using via zoom/webinars). Local speakers related to employment or professional development, welcome and encourage military spouses to join in the monthly events. These monthly events brings spouses together to meet and support each other; while providing ample room for mentorship, friendship, relationship building, and shared information about local employment opportunities.
    - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MSPNTampa>
- **HOH, Military Spouse Economic Employment Zone (MSEEZ) is for employers** - This includes both those who are already supporting military spouse employment, or those who want to learn how to support military spouse employment.
  - In 2019, Hiring Our Heroes and a coalition of local business, civic, and military communities, designated Tampa a MSEEZ, because of Tampa's potential to lead the nation in military spouse employment. The MSEEZ is a working group of local employers and military spouse employment advocates, who meet quarterly.
  - Get involved by signing-up through contacting the Tampa MSEEZ Chair, [Klopez@tampachamber.com](mailto:Klopez@tampachamber.com)
- **HOH, Military Spouse Fellowship Program (MSFP)** - Is a six week long fellowship program, that runs three times per year in January, May and August. Military Spouses apply to the program (if they meet the eligibility requirements), then their resume is sent out to a list of employers. If an employer offers the candidate a fellowship, spouses are paid a \$15 per hour stipend Monday-Thursday. Then Friday's they participate in professional development training. At the end of the fellowship (or at any point during the fellowship), the spouse will hopefully have a chance to interview for a full-time role.
  - For more information contact [ajohnston@uschamber.com](mailto:ajohnston@uschamber.com).

## **NATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

**Military One-Source:** Provides 10 great resources that can help military spouses achieve their career or education goals. Key programs include:

- **Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program (SECO)** - Military Spouse Employment Program is a part of SECO and offers the robust MSEP Job Search.
- **MySECO** - connects employers with educated, trained and qualified people.
- **Military Spouse eMentor Community** - is an Online community connecting military spouses with career mentors, for guidance and support.
  - Learn more at: 1(800) 342-9647 (MOS Number)
  - <https://militaryonesource.mil/family-relationship/spouse-education-and-employment>



**Military Spouse Advocate Program:** Links military spouses to information and support they need, to adjust at the next duty station. Programs include career, license recognition and education information that will assist you in your new duty station.

- <https://www.militaryspouseadvocacynetwork.org/career-employment>

**Operation We Are Here:** Provides local resources through websites.

- <https://operationwearehere.com/GetConnected.html>

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- **MyCAA** - <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa>
- **Onward to Opportunity (O2O)** - <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/programs/career-training/>
- **National Military Family Association Scholarship** - <https://scholarships.militaryfamily.org/offers/nmfa-spouse-scholarship/>
- **Donley Spouse Scholarship (Air Forces Spouse Scholarship Program)** - <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/62842-Air-Force-Association>
- **Thanks USA** - <https://www.thanksusa.org>
- **Salute to Spouses** - <https://salutetospouses.com/scholarship>
- **Folds of Honor** - <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/higher-education/>
- **General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant (Air Force)** - <https://afas.org/hap-arnold-education-grant/>
- **MMA Military Spouse Scholarship** - <https://modernmilitary.org/portfolio-items/scholarship/>
- **Specialized Scholarships** - For various degrees can be found at <http://search.militaryscholar.org/>

## **ACTION ZONE**

Whether your business is in pre-launch, pivot or no/slow-growth stage, Action Zone can help one get in the right direction. This is done by delivering innovative programs for Veterans, through necessary tools and resources one needs to build a successful business.

It will help you develop or refine your business model and strategic performance goals; while actively helping you build a solid foundation for a sustainable, thriving business.

- <https://www.actionzonetampa.com/>

## **BUNKERLABS**

Learn the fundamentals of small business ownership and entrepreneurship on your own schedule.

- Launch Lab Online
- Finances for military Founders and Families by USAA
- Business Basics Series
- Breaking Barriers in Entrepreneurship workshop series
- Raul Deju Institute Program
- <https://bunkerlabs.org/tampa/>



# MacDill AFB

## Facilities

<https://macdillfss.com/>

### **Lodging:** MacDill Inn

- 7637 Bayshore Blvd., Bldg 350 MacDill AFB, FL. 33621
- *Main* (813) 828-4259 | DSN 968-4259
- <https://macdillfss.com/macdill-inn/>
- For Off-Base hotel options - <https://military-hotels.us/florida/macdill-afb-fl.html>

### **Banking:** The Armed Forces Bank is located in the Base Exchange

- Monday-Saturday from 0900-200, Sunday from 1000-1800
- An ATM is available
- 3108 N. Boundary Blvd., Bldg. 926, MacDill AFB, FL
- (813) 840-8254
- [www.afbank.com](http://www.afbank.com)

**Health Care:** The 6th Medical Group is an outpatient medical facility that provides top-quality care to the population at MacDill. Patients who require specialized care in surgical or orthopedic services, are referred to other military facilities or to civilian specialists.

- Monday-Friday from 0700-1630. Closed every fourth Monday every month, Federal holidays and Air Mobility Command family days.
- 3250 Zemke Ave., MacDill AFB, FL. 33621
- *Main* (813) 828-2273 (CARE). Facility does not offer emergency services. Please call 911 for emergencies.
- <http://www.airforcemedicine.af.mil/MTF/MacDill/>

**Concession Operations:** The Main Exchange includes: stores, restaurants, and concessions such as UPS, a barber shop, beauty salon, laundry, dry cleaning, optical center, mobile center, Subway, Taco Bell, Charley's Grilled Subs, Manchu Wok, GNC, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Firestone, Burger King, etc.

- Monday-Saturday 0900-2000, Sunday from 1000-1800
- 3108 Boundary Blvd., Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL. 33608
- *Main* (813) 840-0511
- <https://www.shopmyexchange.com>

**Ticketing & Travel:** Is a full-service ticketing and travel agency, specializing in vacation travel for the military community. It assists with all your travel needs including: air, car, hotel, vacation packages, tours, cruises, and local ticket attractions.

- Monday-Friday 0900-1700, Saturday from 1000-1500
- 3108 N. Boundary Blvd., MacDill AFB, FL. 33621
- (813) 828-2478
- <https://macdillfss.com/information-tickets-travel/>

**Laundry and Dry Cleaning:** Located at the Main Exchange.

- Monday-Friday 0800-1800, Saturday 0900-1600, Closed Sundays
- 3108 N. Boundary Blvd., Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL. 33608
- (813) 840-0395

**Fitness Center:** The center has a smoothie bar, basketball court, racquetball court, group exercise rooms, spin room, cardiovascular mezzanine area with treadmills, recumbent bikes, ellipticals, upright bikes, AMTs, rowers, rope climbers, a free-weight room, two lighted running tracks, a lighted trail on Bayshore Blvd., Softball field, four multipurpose fields, cross-training equipment, and a Fit-n-Play workout area. Personal trainers are available by appointment only.

- Monday-Friday 0430-2300, Saturday-Sunday, Holiday's 0600-1800
- 8115 Cypress Stand St., Bldg. 303, MacDill AFB, FL. 33621
- *Main* (813) 828-4496 | *DSN* 968-4496
- <https://macdillfss.com/short-fitness-center/>

**Swimming Pool:** The MacDill Base Pool is near the Post Office, across the street from the library.

- Open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day
- Condor St., Bldg. 47, MacDill AFB, FL. 33621
- (813) 840- 6919
- <https://macdillfss.com/base-pool/>

**Golf Course:** Bay Palms Golf Complex has: two 18-hole, par-72 courses, a 24-hour lighted driving range, and a practice chipping green and sand trap. The 12,500-squarefoot clubhouse features: a private tournament room, ultramodern pro shop, larger restroom/locker room areas and a colossal eatery. Group and private lessons can be arranged through the Bay Palms Pro Shop.

- 0700-Sunset daily
- 1805 Golf Course Ave., MacDill AFB, FL. 33621
- (813) 840-6904
- <https://macdillfss.com/bay-palms-golf-complex/>

**Outdoor Recreation:** MacDill Force Support Squadron ([macdillfss.com](http://macdillfss.com)), MacDill AFB has many outdoor recreation opportunities.

- **Rental Gear/Equipment** - Tents, campers, and accessories for an hourly, daily, and/or weekly basis. Boats, fishing gear, sleeping bags, camping equipment, grills, and more.
- **FamCamp** - Operates year-round, with 366 full-service sites. It's complete with: electricity, water, waste disposal, cable TV and optional telephone service. The area also includes: 14 partial hook-up spots, complete water and electric, 60 dry camp sites, and a tent camping area.
- **Lewis Lake** - Is north of the Raccoon Creek Recreation Area; and that includes: four pavilions, picnic tables, grills, a playground, and a volleyball court. Advance reservations and a \$25 refundable deposit are required.
- **The Marina** - Is a one-stop shop for all your marina needs. It sells: live and frozen bait, fishing tackle, fuel, propane, beach and RV supplies, ice, etc. Rentals include: boats, canoes, kayaks, paddle boats, and water safety equipment here.
- **The Outdoor Adventure Program** - Takes you to many of the local attractions, including: Orlando, Cedar Key, Ybor City, and offers canoe trips.
- **Scuba and Lifeguard Certification** - Instruction sessions are available.
- **Raccoon Creek Pavilion** - Is a screen-shaded building, with tables that are perfect for parties.
- **The RV and Boat Storage Lot** - Has long-term wet slips and dry storage for boats. Storage is available for recreational equipment, and contains 293 secure storage spaces. Located at Bldg. 60.
  - (813) 840-6919
  - <https://macdillfss.com/outdoor-equipment-rental/>
  - <https://macdillfss.com/outdoor-adventure-tours/>
  - <https://macdillfss.com/marina/>

**Bowling:** MacDill Lanes, is a 12-lane facility for all ages, that's equipped with automated pinsetters and scoring system. League play, lessons, and special programs are offered. Open bowling is encouraged.

- Sunday 1200-2100, Monday 1030-1900, Tuesday-Thursday 1030-2000, Friday 1030-2200, Saturday 1200-2200
- 8216 Hangar Loop Dr., Bldg. 298, MacDill AFB, FL. 33621
- (813) 828-4005
- <https://macdillfss.com/macdill-lanes-bowling/>



# MacDill AFB Exchange Services

*Food | Café | Facilities*

## **MacDill Exchange:**

- Monday-Saturday 0900-1800, Sunday 1000-1700
- 3108 N Boundary Blvd, Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621
- (813) 840-0511  
*HR Office* (813) 840-0601

## **Firearms Counter:** is in Main Exchange I

- Monday-Saturday 0900-1800, Closed Sunday and all holidays
- 3108 N Boundary Blvd, Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621
- (813) 840-0511 Ext. 441

## **Burger King:**

- Monday-Friday 0600-1900, Saturday 0800-1700, Closed Sunday
- 6801 S Dale Mabry Hwy, Bldg. 930, Tampa, FL 3362
- (813) 840-2992

## **SOCOM Café:**

- 7701 Tampa Point Blvd, Bldg. 501, Tampa, FL 33621
- Monday-Friday 0600-1400, closed Saturday and Sunday
- (813) 826-5249

## **USCENTCOM Café:**

- Monday-Friday 0600-1400, closed Saturday and Sunday
- Bldg. 565 on 7115 S Boundary Blvd, Tampa, FL 33621
- (813) 840-2495

## **Services outside of Main Exchange**

### **The Barber Shop USSOCOM:**

- Monday-Wednesday 0730-1500, Thursday-Friday 0730-1200, Closed Saturday-Sunday
- 7701 Tampa Point Blvd, Bldg. 501, Tampa, FL 33621
- (813) 826-9873

### **The Barber Shop USCENTCOM:**

- Monday-Friday 0600-1400, Closed Saturday-Sunday
- Only Accepts Appointments
- 7115 S Boundary Blvd, Bldg. 570, Tampa, FL 33621
- (813) 529-0132

## Exchange Food Court

*\*\*All are located in BX 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621\*\**

### **Tropical Smoothie Café:**

- Monday-Friday 0900-1600, Saturday-Sunday 1000-1600
- (813) 374-4952

### **Starbucks:**

- Monday-Friday 0530-1730, Saturday 0600-1700, Sunday 0800-1600

### **Subway:**

- Monday-Friday 1030-1600, Saturday 1030-1630, Closed Sunday
- (813) 840-9005

### **Taco Bell:**

- Monday-Friday 0900-1600, Sunday 1100-1500, Closed Saturday
- (813) 840-9005

### **Charley's:**

- Monday-Saturday 0800-1800, Sunday 0900-1700
- (813) 840-9005

### **Slim Chickens:**

- Monday-Saturday 1030-1800, Sunday 1000-1700
- (813) 840-9005

## Mini Mall with Food & Services

*\*\*All are located in 8105 Condor St. Bldg. 17\*\**

### **Subway:**

- Monday-Friday 0900-1500, Closed Saturday, Sunday 1000-1700
- (813) 828-2028

### **Marco's Pizza:**

- Monday-Friday 1000-2000, Saturday 1100-2000, Sunday 1200-2000
- (813) 840-0123

### **The Barber Shop:**

- Monday-Friday 0800-1500, Closed Saturday -Sunday
- (813) 840-2154

## Exchange Services

**\*\*All are located in BX 3108 N Boundary Blvd Bldg. 926, Tampa, FL 33621\*\***

### **Docs Dental:**

- Monday-Friday 0800-1700, Saturday 0800-1400, Closed Sunday
- (813) 425-5100
- docsdental.health

### **Janz Medical Supply:**

- Tuesday-Friday 0900-1800, Closed Sunday-Monday
- (813) 443-8852

### **Mobile Center:**

- Monday-Saturday 0900-1800, Sunday 1000-1700
- (813) 840-8128

### **The Barber Shop:**

- Monday-Friday 0730-1700, Saturday 0900-1600, Sunday 1000-1600
- (813) 840-0087

### **Stylique Salon:**

- Monday-Friday 0900-1600, Saturday 0800-1600, Closed Sunday
- (813) 840-0525

### **GNC:**

- Monday-Saturday 0900-1745, Sunday 1000-1645
- (813) 840-1745

### **Cleaners:**

- Monday-Friday 1000-1700, Closed Saturday-Sunday
- (813) 840-0395

### **Optical Center:**

- Monday-Friday 0900-1800, Saturday 0900-1600, Closed Sunday
- (813) 840-1800

### **Optometry Care:**

- Monday 0830-1700, Tuesday-Friday 0900-1700, Saturday 0830-1600, Closed Sunday
- (813) 840-1161

### **Stripes The Alternation Place:**

- Monday-Friday 0900-1600, Saturday 1000-1400, Closed Sunday
- (813) 840-0181

### **The UPS Store:**

- (Monday-Friday 0900-1800, Saturday 0900-1600, Closed Sunday. Last drop-off Monday-Friday 1730, Saturday 1400
- (813) 840-2500 | Fax (813) 840-2540.

### **Patriot Outfitters:**

- Monday-Friday 0900-1700, Saturday 0900-1600, Sunday 1100-1600
- (813) 284-7883

### **American Tattoo Society:**

- Monday-Saturday 1000-1800, Sunday 1100-1600
- (813) 898-2091

### **PODS-Portable Storage Service:**

- (866) 667-5593
- pods.com/militaryexchange
- PROMO Code: EXCH

### **H&R Block:**

- Monday-Friday 0900-1800, Saturday 1000-1700, Sunday 1100-1600
- (813) 557-2156

### **The Joint Chiropractic:**

- Monday-Friday 0900-1300 and 1345-1800, Saturday-Sunday 1000-1700
- (813) 304-1592



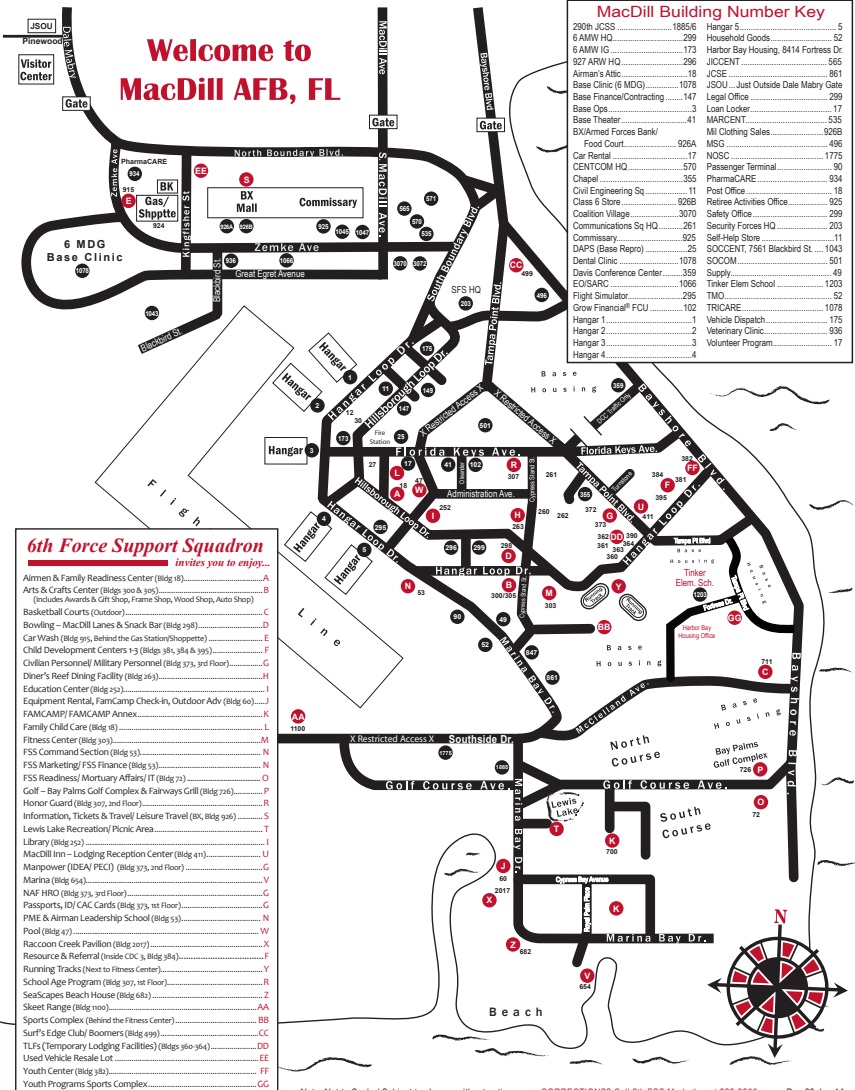
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## Key Phone Numbers

Airman and Family Readiness.....	813-828-0145
Arts and Crafts Center Awards, Gift Shop & Frame Shop.....	813-828-4413
Auto Hobby Shop.....	813-828-4553
Base Operator.....	813-828-1110
Bay Palms Golf Complex.....	813-840-6904
Boomers Bar & Grill.....	813-828-3357
BX.....	813-840-0511
Chapel.....	813-828-3621
Child Development Center 1.....	813-828-3332
Child Development Center 2.....	813-828-2244
Child Development Center 3.....	813-828-0195
Civilian Personnel.....	813-828-6090
Commissary.....	813-828-3361
DEERS, Passport, ID, CAC Card.....	813 828-6673 / 2278 / 8836
Dental.....	813-827-9400
Diner's Reef Dining Facility.....	813-828-2412
Education Center.....	813-828-3115
Family Child Care.....	813-828-7760
Fitness Center.....	813-828-4496
Human Resources (NAF).....	813-828-2911
Information, Tickets & Travel.....	813-828-2478
Legal.....	813-828-4422
Library.....	813-828-3607
MacDill Inn.....	813-828-4259
MacDill Lanes.....	813-828-4005
Manpower & Organization.....	813-828-3711
Marina.....	813-840-1513
Military Personnel.....	813-828-2278
Outdoor Recreation.....	813-840-6919
Retiree Activities.....	813-828-4555
School Age Program.....	813-828-5971
Surf 's Edge Club.....	813-840-6900
Tri-Care.....	813-828-2273 Ext. 3
Veterinary Clinic.....	813-828-3558
Visitor Reception Center.....	813-828-2737
Wood Hobby Shop.....	813-828-2093
Youth Center.....	813-828-7956



# MacDill AFB Area Map



# Places to Eat in Tampa Near MacDill AFB

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## **Big Ray's Fish Camp:**

- 6116 Interbay Blvd.
- (813) 605-3615
- <http://www.bigraysfishcamp.com/>

## **Interbay Market:**

- 6110 Interbay Blvd.
- (813) 839-7542
- <http://www.interbaymarket.com/>

## **Asian Kitchen:**

- 5415 Bayshore Blvd.
- (813) 336-3060
- <http://asiankitchenbysoho.com/>

## **Vino E Pasta:**

- 3603 W Gandy Blvd .
- (813) 902-8466
- <https://vinoepasta.net/>

## **Hula Bay Club:**

- 5210 W Tyson Ave.
- (813) 837-4852
- <https://hulabayclub.com/>

## **Rouen Thai:**

- 3642 W Gandy Blvd.
- (813)837-9100
- <https://www.rouenthai.com/>

## **Cook's Kitchen:**

- 2902 W Gandy Blvd.
- (813) 832-2665
- <http://www.theenglishcook.com/>

## **Mr. & Mrs. Crab Juicy Seafood & Bar Gandy South:**

- 4426 W Gandy Blvd.
- (813) 515-5828
- <https://mmcseafood.com/>

## **Taste of Boston:**

- 5314 Interbay Blvd.
- (813) 831-2112
- <https://www.tasteofbostonofsouthtampa.com>

## **Mamas Kitchen:**

- 5524 S Dale Mabry Hwy.
- (813)831-6400
- <https://www.mamaskitchensouthtampa.com/>

## **Salt Shack on The Bay:**

- 5415 W Tyson Ave.
- (813) 444-4569
- <https://salt-shack.com/>

# Tampa Bay Area Attractions

<https://www.tampagov.net/visitors>

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## Adventure Island

- 1 (888) 800-5447
- [www.adventureisland.com](http://www.adventureisland.com)

## Museum of Science & Industry

- (813) 920-4130
- [www.mosi.org](http://www.mosi.org)

## Busch Gardens

- 1-888-800-5447
- [www.buschgardens.com](http://www.buschgardens.com)

## Tampa Bay Buccaneers

- (813) 870-2700
- [www.buccaneers.com](http://www.buccaneers.com)

## Big Cat Rescue

- (813) 920-4130
- [www.bigcatrescue.org](http://www.bigcatrescue.org)

## Tampa Bay Lightning

- (813) 223-7999
- [www.nhl.com/lightning](http://www.nhl.com/lightning)

## Channelside

- (813) 223-4250
- [www.channelsidebayplaza.com](http://www.channelsidebayplaza.com)

## Tampa Bay Rays

- (813) 228-7157
- [www.RaysBaseball.com](http://www.RaysBaseball.com)

## The Florida Aquarium

- (813) 273-4000
- [www.flaquarium.org](http://www.flaquarium.org)

## The Tampa Museum of Art

- (813) 274-8130
- [www.tampamuseum.org](http://www.tampamuseum.org)

## Lowry Park Zoo

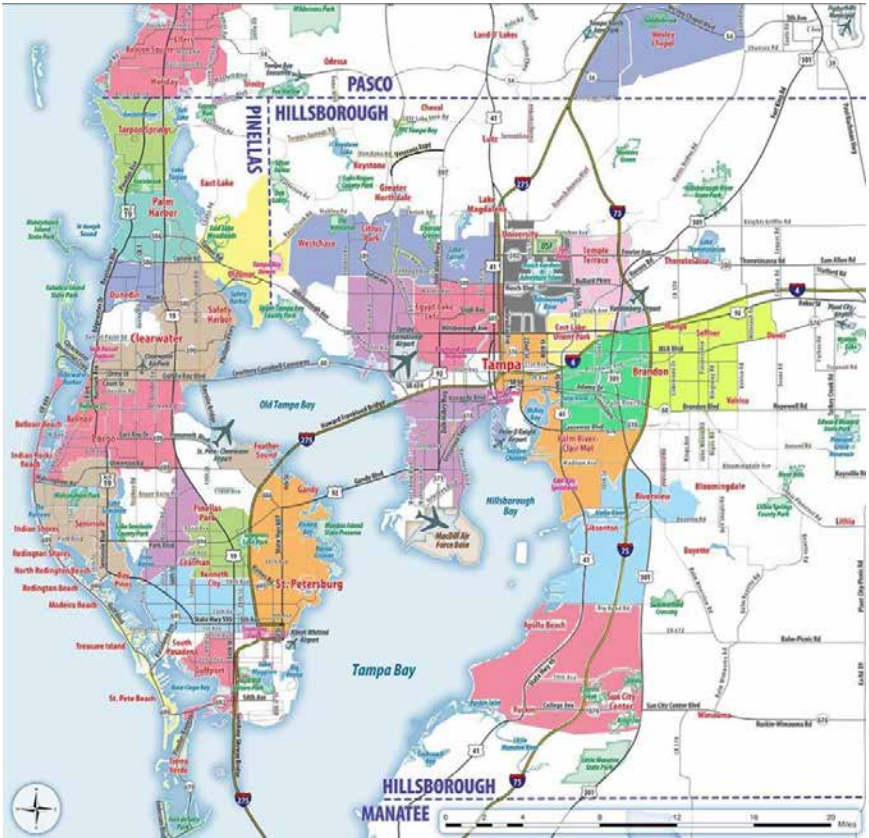
- (813) 935-8552
- [www.lowryparkzoo.com](http://www.lowryparkzoo.com)

## Yacht Starship Cruises

- (813) 223-7999
- [www.yachtstarship.com](http://www.yachtstarship.com)

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<https://www.orangesmile.com/travelguide/tampa/high-resolution-maps.htm>



# Central Tampa Map









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