

AFAP

Possibilities

If it's a Program or Service,
We can Improve it!

If it's a Policy or Regulation,
We can Change it!

If it's a Law,
We can Amend it!

If there's a low cost solution,
We can Pursue it!

What happens to submitted issues?

* Issue is written by you!

* Issue is received by AFAP Program Specialist for review and research.

* Issue is resolved locally or forwarded to the annual mid-level AFAP Conference.

* Issue is prioritized and forwarded to the Department of Army AFAP Conference.

* Issue is reviewed semi-annually by Army Leadership.

* Issue remains Active until deemed Complete or Unattainable.

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Success Stories

- * Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) Increased from 50K to 400K
- * ID Cards for Reserve Dependents
- * Expanded Family Dental Plan
- * Family Readiness Groups (FRGs)
- * Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)
- * Reimbursement of Volunteer Expenses (travel, childcare, mileage, etc.)
- * Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

*All these issues started as ideas that were
submitted by someone like you!*



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Army Family Action Plan

**A program that allows you to
make your voice heard and
give recommendations to
improve your quality of life
and standard of living!**

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What is AFAP?

- * The Army's primary tool to communicate to leaders issues of importance to Soldiers, Retirees, Family members and civilians.
- * The "people's perspective" of adjustments and improvements that will increase recruitment, retention, and work-life satisfaction.
- * A way to address the demands of Army life by identifying quality of life "hot spots" as the Army transforms and fights the Global War on Terror.
- * One of the ways Army leaders demonstrate they care about the people who make up the Army Family.

The AFAP Story

AFAP began in the late 1970s through the efforts of Army spouses who wanted to improve the standard of living for their Families. The idea grew until it was formally adopted at the first HQDA planning conference in July 1983. Army Family Action Plan was established in 1984 and continues the grass roots process begun by Army spouses.

What is an AFAP Issue?

Any issue that affects the readiness and well-being of our Soldiers and/or their Families. Some sample topics include: Benefits, Entitlements, Education, Medical, Dental, Finances, Childcare, Employment, Relocation and Family Readiness.



Who can Submit an Issue?

Any Soldier, Retiree, Family Member, Civilian, Volunteer...YOU!



How To Submit An Issue

- * Submit a hard copy form to your ACS Program Manager (PM).

or

- * Visit www.ftmeademwr.com. Click on "Activities/ACS," followed by "Army Family Action Plan." Your issue will be forwarded to your AFAP PM.

or

- * Contact your AFAP PM via email, fax or phone.

Issue submissions should contain...

TITLE: Short, simple and clear enough to identify the issue.

SCOPE: A concise paragraph that identifies the problem, provides facts of additional supporting information and states why the issue is important.

RECOMMENDATION: End result that will resolve the problem identified in the scope; clear and concise statement that says what needs to be done.

Name of Submitter (Optional):
Contact Information: