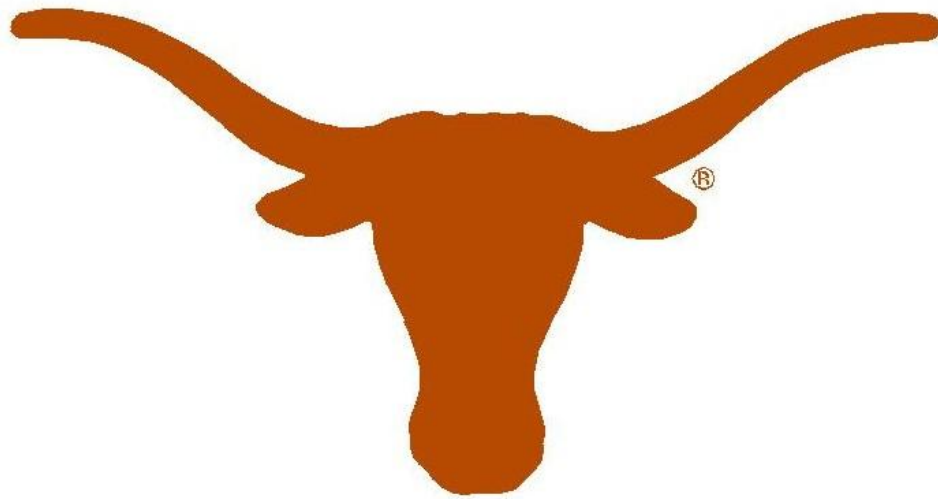


**Active Duty Welcome  
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## Tricare Information: (aka Humana Military in the South)



### Customer Service:

Humana Military Health Services Inc.  
PO Box 740062 Louisville, KY 40201-7462

**Phone: 1-800-444-5445**

**Website: [www.humana-military.com](http://www.humana-military.com)**

For FORMS click on **TRICARE FORMS** – choose the form needed and follow directions.  
*PCM Change form is provided in this packet, but may be found on website.*

### To find a Provider:

Under Beneficiary Resources on the website  
Click “**Find a Provider or TSC**”

#### For a Military Facility:

Click “**by Distance from Zip Code**”  
Enter Zip Code and find the facility nearest to you.

#### For Civilian/Network Provider:

Choose “**Distance from Zip Code**” or “**By Name**” —if you  
know the name of the Doctor you are looking for.  
Enter data for “**Require Criteria**”  
Click “**Retrieve**”

### To Find a TRICARE Service Center:

Click “**By Distance from Zip Code**”

**Nearest TSC:** Austin (BERGSTROM AFB BRAC) TSC  
9101 Burnet Road Suite 104  
Austin, TX 78758  
(800) 444-5445

Helpful Information: When switching regions in Tricare, try to do it before you PCS.  
Make sure you call the doctors office to see if they are accepting new patients. If you

choose to leave the provider information empty, Tricare will assign one to you and your family members.

If you choose to have Tricare place you with a Provider, but would like to change, there is no waiting period to switch. However, if you chose a provider, but want to change, there might be a waiting period.

## **Dental**

To find a dentist in the local area, United Concordia (the active duty dental program) has a search engine on their website: <https://secure.addp-ucci.com/ddpddw/adsm/find-a-dentist.xhtml>

As of 1 Aug 09, United Concordia will require **active duty servicemembers** (*not dependents*) in remote duty stations to obtain an Appointment Control Number (ACN) for routine dental care by first submitting an appointment request form for routine dental care. More information can be found on the following website: [www.addp-ucci.com](http://www.addp-ucci.com) or <https://secure.addp-ucci.com/ddpddw/adsm/care-remote.xhtml>. If you do not have internet access, call United Concordia at 1-866-984-ADDP (1-866-984-2337).

## **DEERS**

Make sure you update your information everytime it changes. (eg: moving, getting married, having a baby, etc.)

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/deerswebsite/products.do?type=4>

## **CHILD CARE**

There are many resources available to help with finding child care. The following site can assist with locating and potentially **subsidizing the cost** of child care as we are located away from our Marine Corps bases.

<http://www.naccrra.org/MilitaryPrograms/program.php?Page=12>

## **CHILDREN OF ACTIVE DUTY – EDUCATION RESOURCES**

Prekindergarten classes now open to dependents of active duty members of the military beginning with the 2006-2007 school year. <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/mil/>

## **Free Gym Membership at YMCA**

Free YMCA Membership for member and dependents:

[http://www.ymca.net/about\\_the\\_ymca/military\\_outreach\\_initiative.html](http://www.ymca.net/about_the_ymca/military_outreach_initiative.html)

## **GI Bill**

The Department of Veterans Affairs can answer all of your questions. The key is to apply early for the GI Bill and that can be done through the official website:

[http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI\\_Bill\\_Info/How\\_to\\_Apply.htm](http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/How_to_Apply.htm)

## **Hazlewood Act**

The purpose of the Hazlewood Exemption (Hazlewood Act) is to provide an education benefit to Texas veterans or to qualified dependent children.

<http://www.tvc.state.tx.us/Hazlewood.html>

## **Housing**

The provost's office hosts a site that contains housing guides, listings, and additional resources. We recommend you read this prior to settling on your housing situation:

<https://www.utexas.edu/provost/housing/>

## **Rental Home Search Engines**

<http://www.austinhomesearch.com/Search/Lease.aspx>

<http://www.statesman.com/classifieds/content/classifieds/realestate/rentalssearch/index.html>

<http://www.igloohunters.com/default.asp>

<http://austin.craigslist.org/apa/>

## **Realtors**

For those who are looking to buy a home, here are some websites to help you choose the right realtor for you.

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

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

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

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

## What to do in the Austin Area?

Here are some websites that will give you the chance to see what the Austin area has to offer. We all know that Austin is the Music Capital of the World, but there's more. Having fun with your family and friends exploring Austin!

### **Entertainment**

<http://www.austin360.com/>

Great place to find out what's going on in Austin. A great way to see what Austin has to offer in entertainment, shopping, restaurants, and other points of interest.

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

Great place to find out what's going on in Austin. A great way to see what Austin has to offer in entertainment, shopping, restaurants, and other points of interest.

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

A guide to Austin and Central Texas Entertainment. It includes: art galleries, comedy, market days, day trips, family activities, sports amusement parks and zoos, and tours.

[www.goingout101.com](http://www.goingout101.com)

Nightlife and the Entertainment Guide.

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

Click on "**lake recreation**" Has information on: alternative recreation, fishing guides, hunting/sporting goods, la vida loca, marinas, boat rentals, and restaurants.

### **Shopping**

Round Rock Premium Outlets  
[www.premiumoutlets.com/roundrock](http://www.premiumoutlets.com/roundrock)  
Exit 257-University Blvd  
Round Rock, TX 78664

Barton Creek Square Mall  
[www.shopsimon.com](http://www.shopsimon.com)  
2901 Capitol of Texas Hwy  
Austin, TX 78901

Highland Mall  
[www.highlandmall.com](http://www.highlandmall.com)  
6001 Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78752

San Marcos Prime Outlets  
[www.primeoutlets.com](http://www.primeoutlets.com)  
3939 S IH 35 #900  
San Marcos, TX 78666