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## Army Fisher Houses are proud to serve ALL branches!



Fort Eisenhower Army Fisher House at Eisenhower Army Medical Center

Bldg 280 Fisher House Road . Ft. Eisenhower GA 30905 . Duty Phone: (706) 787-7100 . Fax: (706) 787-5106 Normal Duty Hours: Mon — Fri, 0800 — 1600 Closed Federal Holidays

Non-Duty Hours (to include Federal Holidays) contact the EAMC Staff Duty Officer: (706) 787-6019 / 2770 / 6938 or Administrative Officer of the Day Cell number: (706) 830-1405

The Fort Eisenhower Army Fisher House is for families of patients receiving care at Eisenhower Army Medical Center (or eligible military and VA patients referred in the community), members of the families of such patients, and other persons providing the equivalent of familial support for such patients. The patient's provider, nurse or case manager, hospital social worker or chaplain, or the service member's chain of command can submit a referral. This referral form needs to be filled out completely, signed by the healthcare provider and should be faxed to the Fisher House fax number at (706) 787-5106 and follow up with a phone call to the Army Fisher House at (706) 787-7100 or emailed to **francisco.cruz10.naf@health.mil**.

The Army Fisher Houses are shared homes and not equipped to handle potential threats associated with wound care or illness. Therefore, to prevent risking the health of others, all guests must be free of contagious conditions and not all patients are eligible for lodging. Service dogs are welcome to accompany their handler and should be noted in the 'special circumstances' box. Emotional support animals, comfort animals, and therapy dogs are not service animals under the ADA law, therefore, do not qualify to stay.

Eligible patients must have an adult caregiver (18+) with them to stay. Exception to this policy is at the discretion of the Manager, and with Medical team support.

Priority: 1. Families of Combat Casualties 2. Families ICU/NICU Patients 3. Families of inpatients on other wards 4. Outpatients that have same day procedures 5. All others on a space available basis, at the manager's discretion (including those on funded orders or residing locally)

<b>PATIENT &amp; SPON</b>	Affiliation Acronyms: AD = active duty RET = retiree VA = Veterans Administration						
Patient's Name:		Sponsor: (if NOT the patient)			Sponsor's Phone:		
Patient's Relationship t		pouse Minor	Sponsor's Affil	•	•• /	Sponsor's Email:	
Adult Depende	ent Child Other:		AD	RET VA	Other		
Hospital/Medical Facility:			Unit POC: (if sp	oonsor is active	Unit POC's Email:		
Ward/Dept/Section/Provider:			Unit &/or Duty Station:			Unit POC's Phone:	
Please explain circums	stances validating the need fo	r lodging:					
GUEST INFORM	IATION (list everyone for v	whom lodging is being	requested, inclu	uding the patie	ent and child	ren, if applicable)	
Name		Relationship to pa				Email	
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Address: (city/state)				Is SM/family receiving lodging reimbursement?			
Requested check-in: Estimated check-out: Please list any special circumstances or requests:							
REFERRED BY	(verifying patient is actively re	eceiving treatment as	described)				
Name: Title/Role:			Phone:	Email:			
Army Fisher Ho		Date Rec'd					
Approved	Denied	Checked Ir	n: Ro	Room:		Ву:	
Ву:							
Reason for denial OR Waitlist Status/Priority: Checked 0			ut: Total Room Nights		Total Room Nights		
			to	-date :		this month:	

## Fort Eisenhower Army Fisher House at Eisenhower Army Medical Center <u>ENROLLMENT INFORMATION</u>

Duty Phone: 706-787-7100 / Fax: 706-787-5106 Off Duty Phone (AOD): 706-787-6019/2770/6938 Cell#: 706-830-1405

The Fort Eisenhower Army Fisher House is a home away from home for families of patients at Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center (EAMC) and the family members are in the area. The Army Fisher House is a temporary residence and not a treatment facility, hospice, transient lodging facility, or counseling center. Health care providers are not on the Army Fisher House staff.

Eligibility:

Title 10 U.S. Code § 2493 defines authorized Fisher House residents as:

- 1. Patients of that health care facility.
- 2. Members of the families of such patients.
- 3. Other persons providing the equivalent of familial support for such patients.
- 4. Patients and/or escorts of family members described above.

The (Army Fisher House) AFH is not manned 24/7. For outpatients to be eligible to stay at the AFH, an attendant is required to support the patient. The attendant is defined as a person who provides support to the patient. The attendant must stay with the patient at all times, to include overnight in the same room, and cannot drop the patient off and depart, exception to this policy is at the discretion of the Fisher House manager, and with medical team support.

A 50-mile radius is the identified required distance from the AFH and residence to qualify to stay.

Families of patients and/or outpatients who are no longer receiving medical care at the MTF are no longer eligible to stay at the AFH and must check out after their last medical appointment. Patients may reapply for future stays for any upcoming appointments, procedures and/or surgeries.

The Army Fisher House referral form can be completed by the patient's Health Care Provider, Social Worker, Case Manager at the ward/clinic at EAMC or the Service Member's Chain of Command. Referrals can also be made through the EAMC American Red Cross, EAMC Chaplains, and the ward that the patient is admitted on at EAMC.

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Families are accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis when the Army Fisher House Referral is validated and space is available. When the Fisher House is full, the Fisher House Manager maintains a waiting list. Exceptions can be made by the Army Fisher House Manager based on medical priority and other factors.

For placement into the Army Fisher House During Normal Duty Hours: Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., contact number 706-787-7100.

For placement into the Army Fisher House During Non-Duty Hours: (Evening, Weekends, and Holidays) contact the Duty Officer / Administrative Officer of the Day (AOD) at EAMC AOD Desk number: 706-787-6019 / 2770 / 6938, or AOD Cell number: 706-830-1405.

The Fort Eisenhower Army Fisher House has seven individual rooms, all of which include a full bath. The rooms sleep two to four guests depending on the room available at the time. Residents share a common living room, kitchen, and laundry area. Housekeeping in the guestroom and common areas are the responsibility of residents. EAMC and the Army Fisher House are tobaccofree.

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For additional information contact the Fort Gordon Army Fisher House at 706-787-7100 or email francisco.cruz10.naf@health.mil.