

Fort Eisenhower Army Fisher House at Eisenhower Army Medical Center **ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

**Enrollment into the Army Fisher House is only During Normal Duty Hours:
Monday - Friday from 8am (0800) to 4pm (1600) Closed Federal Holidays,
contact number 706-787-7100, Fax number 706-787-5106.**

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 would need to 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.

The Army Fisher House referral form needs to be filled out completely, signed by the healthcare provider with their contact information, and should be faxed to the Fisher House fax number at 706-787-5106 or e-mailed to dha.eisenhower.eisenhower-amc.list.fisher-house@health.mil or e-mail francisco.cruz10.naf@health.mil and follow up with a phone call to the Army Fisher House at 706-787-7100.

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.

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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 tobacco-free.

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. Eligible patients must have an adult caregiver (18+) with them to stay. 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.

Affiliation Acronyms: AD = active duty RET = retiree VA = Veterans Administration

For additional information contact the Fort Gordon Army Fisher House at 706-787-7100 or email dha.eisenhower.eisenhower-amc.list.fisher-house@health.mil or e-mail francisco.cruz10.naf@health.mil.