



Family Housing and Local Information About NS Great Lakes

The Housing Service Center (HSC) is available to assist you with all of your housing needs. Enclosed is some housing and local information with helpful web links that may interest you. Please contact us for more information.

Common Navy Housing Terms

[Housing Service Center \(HSC\)](#) is the Service member's government advocate for providing assistance for any type of housing: rental or purchase, on-base or off-base, community, government and Public/Private Venture (PPV) at any installation worldwide.

[Fleet and Family Support Center \(FFSC\)](#) supports individual and family readiness through a full array of services and resources which help Navy families to be resilient, well-informed and adaptable to the Navy environment. The Naval Station Great Lakes serves active duty members, retired personnel and family members with programs and services to enhance their quality of life.

Public/Private Venture (PPV) housing is also referred to as privatized housing in the Navy. We have partnered with **[Forest City Midwest Military Communities](#)** to offer you and your family outstanding on-base housing choices. PPV housing at Naval Station Great Lakes is owned by Forest City Residential Management and governed by a business agreement in which the Navy has limited rights and responsibilities. Forest City Midwest Military Communities is entirely responsible for the construction, renovation, maintenance and day-to-day management of the housing. PPV housing may be located on or off government property and in most cases will be former military housing.

Community Housing is any housing that a Sailor may choose that is not PPV or government operated. This is housing outside of the base that is privately owned and operated. This can include apartment complexes and single family homes for rent.

[Housing Early Application Tool \(HEAT\)](#) allows Service members and their spouses to apply for housing at one or more locations before or after they receive their PCS orders. The launch of HEAT allows the Service member to tap into their DEERS record, creating an easy user experience. Spouses can use the application as well, needing only minimal information about their Service member.

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NS Great Lakes:

The Naval Station Great Lakes is available to assist you with your housing needs at both your current and new duty station.

■ Physical Location:

Family Welcome Center
1710 Cavin Drive, Building 8100
Great Lakes, IL 60088-3402

■ Contact Numbers:

DSN: 792-3440, Ext 134
COMM: 847-688-3440 Ext 134
FAX: 547-688-4957

■ Email:

GreatLakesHousing@navy.mil

■ Hours of Operation:

0800-1600



Forest City Midwest Military Communities: www.fcnavygreatlakes.com

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■ Physical Location:

Forest City Residential Management
Neighborhood Housing Office
2007 Virginia Avenue, Suite 100
Great Lakes, IL 60088

■ Contact Numbers:

COMM: 847-689-4312
FAX: 847-689-4315

■ Email:

exceptionalservice@forestcity.net

■ Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri 0700-1800

Contact Navy Housing: www.cnic.navy.mil/ContactHousing

Local Housing Market and Community Resources

Rental Partnership Program (RPP): The Rental Partnership Program (RPP) is designed to provide active duty military personnel, enlisted and officer, single or married, with affordable off-base housing. This program is governed by a memorandum of understanding between the Landlord and the Navy region enabling military personnel to rent off-base housing at a reduced rate.

HOMES.mil: HOMES.mil is a DoD website that enables Service members and their families to search online for community housing at virtually every US military installation. Listings on HOMES.mil are managed by the Navy HSC.

- www.apartments.com
- www.homeseekers.com
- www.militarybyowner.com
- www.rent.com
- www.sargeslist.com

Additional Local Resources

School Liaison Officer's (NAVSTA Great Lakes) primary function is to serve as a conduit between parents, educators and the command, so that military-connected children experience a seamless transition during the transfer between schools. The School Liaison Officer (SLO) can provide military families, educators, and installation commanders with resources as they work together in providing a supportive and positive educational environment for children of military families. In addition, the SLO can offer a wide spectrum of services, enabling families to become more involved in their child's educational experience.

- **SLO Physical Location:**
Family Welcome Center
Building 8100
1710 Cavin Drive
Great Lakes, IL 60088

- **SLO Contact Numbers:**
COMM: 847-688-5700
FAX: 847-688-5705

- **SLO Website:**
www.mwrgl.com/child_youth/slo/slo.htm

General Moving Resources

- [Moving resources available to Sailors and their families.](#)

More Information

- [Comprehensive installation information from the DoD.](#)
Information includes: On-Base and Off-Base Services, Schools, Financial Assistance and Deployment Support.