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Federal appropriations expired at 11:59 p.m. Monday, September 30, 2013. By law, in the event of a lapse in appropriations, the Department of Defense can only conduct activities designed to protect safety of life and property. That includes specific military operations approved by the Secretary of Defense; police, fire and emergency medical protection; and activities labeled “excepted activities.”

- Military personnel are not subject to furlough. Contract personnel are not furloughed, subject to availability of funding. Individual DoD civilian personnel are either excepted if engaged in excepted activities; or furloughed.
- DoD civilian employees at Carlisle Barracks who are not excepted from the furlough are receiving formal notices of decision to furlough due to lapse of appropriations. This is an Emergency Furlough for which employees will be in a non-pay, non-duty status. The notifications detail the reason for the furlough and the employee’s rights. Guidance on furloughs is available at <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/furlough-guidance/#URL=shutdown-furlough>.

At Carlisle Barracks, the impact of furlough depends on whether an activity is excepted from furlough. In some cases, e.g., the Child Development Center, the activity is supported by user fees and is not subject to furlough.

These activities will NOT continue during the government shutdown:

- Cancelled: USAWC students’ [Gettysburg Staff Ride](#)
- Cancelled: USAWC students’ [Strategic Art Film Program](#)
- Closed: [Commissary](#)
- Closed to all but official USAWC researchers: [U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center](#)

- Closed: Café Cumberland
- Closed: Military Personnel Services
- Closed: Retirement Services - Retiree Appreciation Day remains scheduled for SAT, Oct. 12
- Cancelled: International Fellows Hall of Fame induction for GEN Bikram Singh, India, to be rescheduled
- Cancelled: Joint Service Reserve Component Officers Course

These activities will continue (with limited operations and/or limited manning). These are excepted activities and contracted or fee-based activities:

MILITARY EDUCATION

- Army War College courses
- International Fellows Program support

MEDICAL/ DENTAL CARE

- Dunham Army Medical Clinic medical care to all beneficiaries
- Carlisle Barracks Dental Clinic dental care for active duty beneficiaries
- Army Wellness Center
- Army Substance Abuse counseling

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Police and gate security
- Firefighters
- Safety Office
- Essential safety/security activities in Public Works and Environmental Services
- Sexual Assault/ Harassment Program
- Survivor Outreach
- ASHBURN GATE OPEN HOURS TO CHANGE AS OF OCT 7, WILL BE OPEN 6:30 AM TO 6 PM

MILITARY PERSONNEL-SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

- Chapel Services
- Defense Finance & Accounting Service (limited services)
- RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY, SAT. Oct 12: command info briefs for Retirees/Families within Military Community

CONTRACT OR FEE-BASED SERVICES

- Military Family Life Consultant
- ID card services (limited services)
- Defense Finance
- Child Development Center at Carlisle Barracks and Letterkenny Army Depot
- Carlisle Barracks Youth Services
- Physical Fitness Campus – all gyms. NOTE: 6 a.m. TRX and Spin classes cancelled; All combative classes cancelled.
- Food service: LVCC, golf course, bowling center, Root Hall cafeteria
- Recreation services at the Golf Course, Bowling, Auto/ Crafts Shop, Leisure Travel Services, Outdoor Recreation (limited services)
- Transportation Office (limited services).

All furloughed employees have been advised to monitor the national news for a www.facebook.com/usawc, www.carlisle.army.mil, or phone the operations line at 717.245.3700