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[Military Youth: A School Perspective](#) : Findings from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2010

[Health and Mental Health Needs of Children in US Military Families](#): Findings published in Pediatrics, Official Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 2013

[2013 Military Family Lifestyle Survey Comprehensive Report](#): Findings from Blue Star Families, 2013

RESOURCES

[School Liaison Directory](#)

[Military K12 Partners](#)

[Military One Source](#)

This site provides tons of information and support to military families. Of particular interest to educators is assistance with quickly arranging free counseling for military children.

[DoDEA Educational Partnership](#)

The Educational Partnership Program promotes quality education, seamless transitions and deployment support for military students through outreach and partnership development. The Educational Partnership Program also has the authority to issue grants for programs that enhance student achievement. The Program will provide training to Local Education Activities on how to write applications for grants and will serve as a clearinghouse for information on grants that are available for military-connected Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

[Military Child Education Coalition \(MCEC\)](#)

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) is a non-profit organization focused on ensuring quality educational opportunities for all military children affected by transitions and deployments. MCEC conducts research, develops resources, and offers professional development for educators (Transition Counselor Institutes, Special Education Leaders Institute, Living in the New Normal, etc.)

[Military Impacted School Association \(MISA\)](#)

Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA) is a national organization of school superintendents. Our mission is to serve school districts with a high concentration of military children. MISA is also part of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS).

[John Hopkins Military Child Initiative \(MCI\)](#)

John Hopkins MCI provides resources, best practices and an online course to assist educators who want to enhance school success for highly mobile children.

[Students at the Center](#)

An educational resource for military families, military leaders and school leaders from The Department of Defense Education Activities Educational Partnership. It provides information on important policies, procedures, and best practices that are critical to supporting the educational needs of military families. It also includes information on military terms and acronyms.

[Staying Strong](#)

This site contains videos and other educational resources for teachers and parents of military-connected children.

[Operation Military Kids\(OMK\)](#)

OMK provides information and links on activities in support of our children during deployment

[Children of Military Service Members Resource Guide](#) (PDF)

This resource guide is for educators and others who work with the children of military members. It provides reviews of books, videos, websites, and other media.

[MIC3](#) (Interstate Compact)

This is the official website of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission. The goal of the interstate compact is to replace the widely varying policies affecting transitioning military students with a consistent policy in every school district and in every state that chooses to join.

[Veterans Day Teacher Guide](#)

Many resources are provided to help with planning a Veteran's Day Assembly, including a downloadable Teacher's Guide.

[Tough Topic Series: Military Kids](#)

The Office of Superintendent Public Instruction (OSPI) has developed a series of fact sheets to help educators understand and support military kids.

[Traumatic Grief in Military Children](#)

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network has developed many resources for working with children.

[American Academy of Pediatrics \(Support for Military Children and Adolescents\)](#)

This website has resources for working with children of military parents.

[Working With Military Children: A Primer for School Personnel](#)

This downloadable booklet provides information on issues relating to military children. There is even a great section on military acronyms and ranks!

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