

Center for the Well-Being of Military Children and Families

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Military Children: An Overview

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Military Child Education Coalition

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Our Mission

To ensure inclusive, **quality educational opportunities** for all military and veteran-connected children affected by **mobility, family separation, and transition.**



Advancing Our Mission

- the Outcomes

1. The **educational needs are recognized** at a national level and receive appropriate support
2. **Students thrive** and succeed in our education system and become college, career, and life-ready
3. **Parents are empowered** to be informed, proactive supporters, making positive impact in the academic, social, and emotional needs of their children
4. **Education professionals** possess the knowledge to identify, reinforce strengths and **respond** to complex needs of children whose parents serve in our Armed Forces or are Veterans
5. **State and local communities are responsive** in supporting military and veteran-connected children during times of transition, family separation, or trauma



How We Serve –

- Policy Initiatives
- Student Programs
- Parent Programs
- Professional Development



Policy Initiatives

College and Workplace Readiness – Critically important for highly mobile students to ensure college and workplace readiness.

Military Student Identifier – We know our youth reside in every zip code across America, but we need to identify them.

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children – Ease transition issues in highly mobile military families.

Operation Educate the Educators – Over 100 colleges & universities have signed onto guiding principles that better prepare future educators

Early Childhood Education – Strong advocate for the importance of early developmental influences for the child in both home and childcare centers



Military Facts and Figures

All volunteer force since 1973 (40+ years)

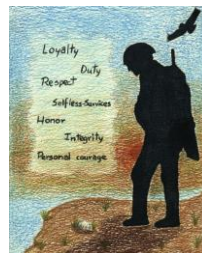
- About 1.4 million on active duty
- About 1.4 million National Guard/Reserve Forces
- Across all branches:
 - 50% are below age 25
 - 85% male
 - High school degree or equivalent
 - 70% have at least some college credit
 - About half are married
 - 10% are dual-military marriages



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Who Are the Military Children?

- Almost 2M children (*Mom, Dad or Both Active Duty, Guard or Reserve*)
- 1.1 Million school-aged (5-18)
- 630,000 children of Active Duty
- 480,000 children of Guard & Reserves
- 75% of Active Duty children under age 12



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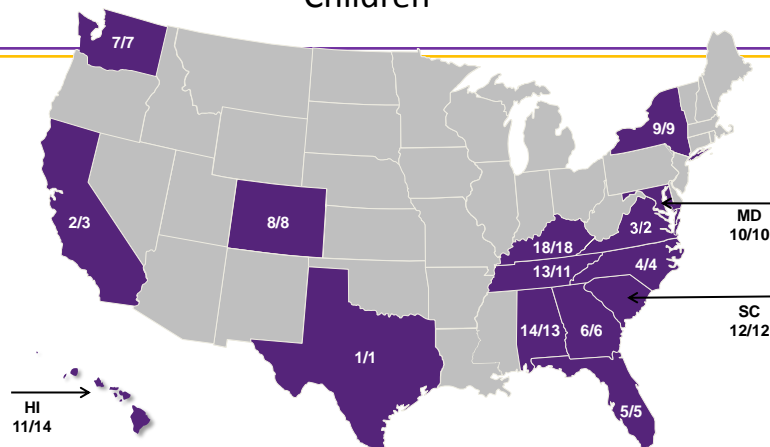
Who Are the Military Children?

- Over 2 million children have a mother or father who has served in Iraq or Afghanistan
- Active Duty Military families move 3 times more frequently than civilian counterparts



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State Ranking by Populations of Military-Connected Children



Military Children	State	TX	CA	VA	NC	FL	GA	WA	CO	NY	MD	HI	SC	TN	AL		KY
	Age 0-18		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Age 6-18		1	3	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	14	12	11	13		18



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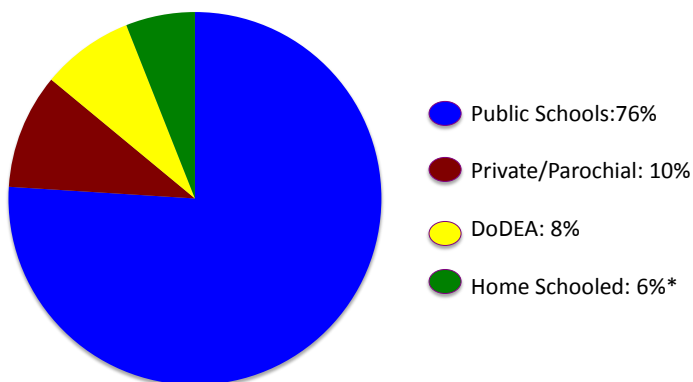
Where are they by State? (Military Students Ages 5-18, Grades K-12)

<u>State</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Total</u>
Texas	73,922	34,605	108,527
California	61,680	29,155	90,835
Virginia	78,603	16,501	95,104
North Carolina	52,151	13,366	65,517
Georgia	42,796	18,262	61,058
Florida	31,729	20,634	52,363
Washington	31,752	12,089	43,841



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Distribution of Military-Connected Children by Type of School Environment



On average, 90% of public education funding comes from state and local sources.



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The 25 Largest Districts for Military Student Populations

State	School District	Total Military Students	% of Military
TX	Killeen ISD	16878	45%
VA	Virginia Beach City Public Schools	14353	22%
NC	Cumberland County Schools	10859	23%
HI	Central Admin SD	9554	31%
VA	Fairfax County Public Schools	9225	6%
CA	San Diego USD	9023	8%
UT	Davis School District	7656	12%
TN	Clarksville-Montgomery County	7489	26%
NC	Onslow County Schools	7415	33%
VA	Chesapeake Public Schools	6282	17%
TX	El Paso ISD	5905	10%
WA	Clover Park School District	4815	41%
FL	Okaloosa County SD	4694	17%
CO	Fountain-Fort Carson SD 8	4300	65%
OK	Lawton Public Schools	4278	28%
VA	Norfolk Public Schools	4167	15%
VA	Prince William County Public Schools	4123	5%
KS	Geary County USD 475	4051	56%
MD	Anne Arundel County PS	3749	5%
TX	Northside ISD	3673	4%
FL	Hillsborough County PS	3662	2%
MO	Waynesville R-VI SD	3488	62%
VA	Newport News Public Schools	3462	13%
VA	York County School Division	3115	26%
TX	Copperas Cove ISD	3063	39%

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Joint Base San Antonio 502d Air Base Wing School Liaison Office



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Agenda



One Team, One Mission: Your Success!

- School Liaison Office Mission & What We Do
- Who We Serve - Military City USA
- Did you know...
- Attributes of the Military Child
- Academic ++/--
- Challenges Facing the Military Family
- Interstate Compact
- Tools For Your Toolkit
- Celebrate Our Military



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That's Me Game



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I have had to move a minimum of 4 times in my lifetime.

I am a Military Spouse.

I am a Military Brat.



I have a son/daughter serving in the Military.

I have a brother/sister serving in the Military.

I am a Veteran.

I have worked with at least 1 SLO (School Liaison Officer)

I can name a resource for Military families.

I have a family member who served during a war. (Past or Present)

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School Liaison Office (SLO) Mission



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- Ease impact of the mobile military lifestyle for children and youth
- Connect families, schools, and the military community
- Facilitate educational transition and academic experiences of military youth
- Level the playing field for military youth

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Top 15 Texas Districts



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DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
KILLEEN ISD	19275
NORTHSIDE ISD	6973
EL PASO ISD	6204
NORTH EAST ISD	3533
SOCORRO ISD	3221
SCHERTZ-CIBOLO-U CITY ISD	2676
COPPERAS COVE ISD	2628
JUDSON ISD	2157
FT SAM HOUSTON ISD	1302
RANDOLPH FIELD ISD	1067
ABILENE ISD	1043
YSLETA ISD	917
COMAL ISD	894
BELTON ISD	836
LACKLAND ISD	806

Total Military Connected
83,284

Data Collected From:
Public Education Information
Management System (PEIMS)

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Texas #s By Districts



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DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
EDOUCELLEA ISD	34
EDEN CSD	5
EDGEWOOD ISD	56
EDGEWOOD ISD	7
EDINBURG CSD	173
EDMUND SCHOOL	6
EL CAMPO ISD	5
EL PASO ACADEMY	5
EL PASO ISD	6204
EL PASO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	5
ELANOR KOLTZ HEBREW LANGUAGE ACA	16
ELECTRA ISD	5
ELGIN ISD	17
ELYSIAN FIELDS ISD	8
ENNIS ISD	5
ERA ISD	5
EULA ISD	9
EUSTACE ISD	5
EVANT ISD	7
EVERMAN ISD	5
EXETER ISD	5
FABENS ISD	18
FALL BROOK COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACAD	5
FALLS CITY ISD	5
FARMERSVILLE ISD	9
FARWELL ISD	5
FERRIS ISD	15
FLORENCE ISD	26
FLORENCE ISD	117
FLOUR BLUFF ISD	108
FLOYDADA ISD	9
FORNEY ISD	126
FORT BEND ISD	618
FORT WORTH ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS	5

DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
FORT WORTH ISD	220
FRANKLIN ISD	5
FRANKSTON ISD	8
FREDERICKSBURG ISD	53
FRENSHIP ISD	60
FRIENDSWOOD ISD	93
FRONA ISD	5
FRISCO ISD	183
FRUITVALE ISD	5
FT DAVIS ISD	5
FT HANCOCK ISD	5
FT SAM HOUSTON ISD	1302
GAINESVILLE ISD	6
GALINA PARK ISD	9
GALVESTON ISD	10
GANADO ISD	5
GARLAND ISD	427
GARNER ISD	6
GATESVILLE ISD	171
GATEWAY ACADEMY CHARTER DISTRICT	5
GAUSE ISD	5
GEORGE GERVIN ACADEMY	11
GEORGE WEST ISD	5
GEORGETOWN ISD	170
GIDDINGS ISD	5
GILMER ISD	5
GLADEWATER ISD	6
GLENN ROSE ISD	11
GROBY ISD	14
GOLDEN HILL CHARTER SCHOOL	5
GOLTHWATTE ISD	9
GOLIAD ISD	11
GOODRICH ISD	5
GOOSE CREEK CSD	11

DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
GORMAN ISD	5
GRAFORD ISD	5
GRAHAM ISD	5
GRANBURY ISD	87
GRAND PRAIRIE ISD	21
GRAND SALINE ISD	14
GRANDVIEW ISD	7
GRANDVIEW HOPKINS ISD	5
GRAPE CREEK ISD	10
GRAPELAND ISD	9
GRAPEVINE-COLLEYVILLE ISD	51
GREAT HEARTS TEXAS	5
GREENVILLE ISD	5
GREGORY-PORTLAND ISD	57
GROUPTON ISD	5
GUNTER ISD	5
HALLSBURG ISD	5
HALLSVILLE ISD	23
HAMLIN ISD	5
HAMSHIRE-FANNETT ISD	17
HARBIN-JEFFERSON ISD	5
HARLANDDALE ISD	101
HARLETON ISD	5
HARLINGEN CSD	205
HARMONY ISD	9
HARTS BLUFF ISD	5
HASKELL CSD	8
HAWKINS ISD	5
HAWLEY ISD	17
HAYS CSD	422
HEMPHILL ISD	5
HEMPSTEAD ISD	5
HENDERSON ISD	18
HENRIETTA ISD	9

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HENRY FORD ACADEMY ALAMEDA SCHOOL	5
HEREFORD ISD	20
HICO ISD	5
HIDALGO ISD	5
HIDALGO ISD	5
HIGGS CHARTER KING GIFTED & TALENT	6
HIGHLAND PARK ISD	7
HILLSBORO ISD	8
HITCHCOCK ISD	5
HOLLAND ISD	6
HOLIDAY ISD	26
HONDO ISD	18
HONEY GROVE ISD	5
HOUSTON ISD	179
HOWE ISD	5
HUBBARD ISD	8
HUCKABAY ISD	5
HURON ISD	13
HUFEMAN ISD	42
HUMBLE ISD	679
HUNTINGTON ISD	7
HUNTSVILLE ISD	77
HURKULESS-HERDFORD ISD	48
HUTTO ISD	123
HVALOLI ISD	5
IEEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	210
IMAGINE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OEN	5
INGLESIDE ISD	33
INGRAM ISD	6
INRA PARK CSD	42
IRION COUNTY ISD	5
IRVING ISD	47
ITALY ISD	5
ITASCA ISD	5

DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
JACKSBORO ISD	8
JACKSONVILLE ISD	10
JARBELL ISD	27
JASPER ISD	5
JEFFERSON ISD	5
JIM HOGG COUNTY ISD	6
JIM NEID CSD	28
JOHN H WOOD JR PUBLIC CHARTER DIST	16
JOHNSON CITY ISD	5
JOSSHUA ISD	38
JOUBERTON ISD	32
JUBILEE ACADEMIC CENTER	11
JUDSON ISD	2157
KARNACK ISD	5
KARNES CITY ISD	17
KATY ISD	335
KAUFMAN ISD	33
KIEBE ISD	5
KIELER ISD	583
KEMP ISD	9
KENEDY COUNTY WIDE CSD	5
KENEDY ISD	5
KENNARD ISD	5
KENSINGTON ISD	5
KERRVILLE ISD	9
KILGORE ISD	19
KILLEEN ISD	19275
KINGSVILLE ISD	46
KIPP DALLAS FORT WORTH	5
KIRKING CHARTER	72
KIPP SAAS ANTONIO	2
KIRBYVILLE CSD	5
KLEIN ISD	451
KNOX CITY-ORREN CSD	5

DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
KRUM ISD	21
LA AMISTAD LOVE & LEARNING ACADEMY	5
LA FERIA ISD	23
LA GLORIA ISD	5
LA GRANGE ISD	9
LA JOBA ISD	14
LAMARQUE ISD	5
LA PORTE ISD	39
LA PRYOR ISD	5
LA VEGA ISD	25
LA VERNIA ISD	104
LA VILLA ISD	5
LACKLAND ISD	896
LAGO VISTA ISD	23
LAKE DALLAS ISD	29
LAKE TRAVIS ISD	57
LAKE WORTH ISD	39
LAMAR CSD	13
LAMBDA ISD	20
LAMPASAS ISD	344
LANCASTER ISD	97
LAREDO ISD	11
LASARA ISD	8
LATVYO ISD	4
LEADERSHIP PREP SCHOOL	395
LEANDER ISD	5
LEON ISD	5
LEONARD ISD	5
LEVELLAND ISD	21
LEVERETS CHAPEL ISD	5
LEWISVILLE ISD	83
LEXINGTON ISD	5
LIBERTY HILL ISD	88
LIBERTY ISD	24

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LIBERTY-EYLAU ISD	10	MALACOFF ISD	9	MINGOLA ISD	6
LIFE SCHOOL	5	MANOR ISD	31	MINERAL WELLS ISD	26
LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL	5	MANSFIELD ISD	477	MISSION CISD	29
LINDALE ISD	87	MARBLE FALLS ISD	16	MONTE ALTO ISD	5
LINDSAY ISD	5	MARION ISD	34	MONTESSORI FOR ALL	5
LINGLEVILLE ISD	5	MARSHALL ISD	80	MONTGOMERY ISD	24
LIPAN ISD	5	MART ISD	5	MOORE ISD	12
LITTLE CYPRESS MAURICEVILLE CISD	5	MARTINSVILLE ISD	6	MORAN ISD	5
LITTLE ELM ISD	9	MASON ISD	5	MORGAN MILL ISD	5
LITTLEFIELD ISD	7	MATAGORDA ISD	5	MOUNT ENTERPRISE ISD	5
LIVINGSTON ISD	5	MATHIS ISD	29	MOUNT PLEASANT ISD	5
LLANO ISD	19	MAULD ISD	5	MOUNT VERNON ISD	5
LOCKHART ISD	35	MCCALLEN ISD	37	MUENSTER ISD	5
LOCKNEY ISD	5	MCKINNEY ISD	88	MULLEN ISD	5
LODRON ISD	5	MEADOW ISD	7	MULLIN ISD	5
LOMETA ISD	5	MEDINA VALLEY ISD	174	NATALIA ISD	16
LONDON ISD	22	MELISSA ISD	23	NAVARRO ISD	22
LONE OAK ISD	16	MEMPHIS ISD	5	NAVASOTA ISD	19
LONGVIEW ISD	27	MERCEDES ISD	16	NICHES ISD	5
LORAINA ISD	16	MERIDIAN WORLD SCHOOL LLC	8	NIDRER AND ISD	8
LOS FRESNOS CISD	144	MERKEL ISD	15	NEEDVILLE ISD	15
LOVEJOY ISD	14	MESQUITE ISD	38	NEW BRAUNFELS ISD	171
LOVELADY ISD	5	MEYER PARK ELEMENTARY	5	NEW CANEY ISD	44
LUBBOCK ISD	167	MEYERSVILLE ISD	5	NEW DEAL ISD	5
LUBBOCK-COOPER ISD	100	MIAMI ISD	5	NEW DIANA ISD	5
LUDERS-AVOCA ISD	5	MIDLAND ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	5	NEW FRONTIERS CHARTER SCHOOL	11
LUFKIN ISD	29	MIDLAND ISD	235	NEW WAVERLY ISD	10
LUMBERTON ISD	36	MIDLOTHIAN ISD	116	NEWCASTLE ISD	6
LYTHERD CISD	10	MIDWAY ACADEMY CHARTER DISTRICT	5	NEWMAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF AR	12
LYTLE ISD	7	MIDWAY ISD	141	NEWTON ISD	5
MABANK ISD	20	MILANO ISD	8	NIXON-SMILEY CISD	5
MADISONVILLE CISD	14	MILBRED ISD	16	NOCCONA ISD	5
MAGNOLIA ISD	42	MILES ISD	5	NORTHEAST ISD	3531
MAINLAND PREPARATORY ACADEMY	5	MILFORD ISD	5	NORTH LAMAR ISD	5

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NORTHSIDE ISD	6973	PEWITT CISD	14	QUITMAN ISD	8
NORTHWEST PREPARATORY	221	PELUGERVILLE ISD	439	RADIANCE ACADEMY OF LEARNING	8
NORTHWEST PREPARATORY	5	PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO ISD	96	RAINS ISD	11
NOVA ACADEMY	5	PILOT POINT ISD	6	RALLS ISD	5
NOVA ACADEMY (SOUTHEAST)	5	PINE TREE ISD	49	RANDOLPH FIELD ISD	1067
NUSSERY ISD	5	PINEWOODS COMMUNITY ACADEMY	15	RANGER ISD	5
NYOS CHARTER SCHOOL	9	PITTSBURG ISD	5	RAPPORT ACADEMY PUBLIC SCHOOL	5
ODDENDORF ISD	5	PLAINS ISD	5	RAYMONDVILLE ISD	13
ODONNELL ISD	5	PLAINVIEW ISD	49	REAGAN COUNTY ISD	5
ODYSSEY ACADEMY INC	5	PLANO ISD	10	REDFICK ISD	5
OGLESBY ISD	5	PLEASANT GROVE ISD	37	RED OAK ISD	34
OJEN ISD	5	PLEASANTON ISD	19	REDWATER ISD	5
OKALASKA ISD	5	PLEMONS-STINNETT-PHILLIPS CISD	6	REGGIO ISD	5
ORANGE GROVE ISD	16	POINT ISABEL ISD	8	RICARDO ISD	15
ORANGEFIELD ISD	5	PONDER ISD	12	RICE ISD	12
ORINDA CHARTER SCHOOL	25	POOLVILLE ISD	8	RICHARD MILBURN ALTER HIGH SCHOOL	5
OVERTON ISD	5	PORT ARTHUR ISD	5	RICHARDSON ISD	492
PAINT CREEK ISD	5	PORT NICHES-GROVES ISD	5	RHESL ISD	7
PAINT ROCK ISD	5	POST ISD	9	RIO GRANDE CITY CISD	7
PALACOS ISD	5	POTTEET ISD	5	RIO HONDO ISD	21
PALMISTINE ISD	32	POTH ISD	5	RIO VISTA ISD	5
PANHANDLE ISD	5	POTTSBORO ISD	5	RISE ACADEMY	5
PANOLA CHARTER SCHOOL	5	PRAIRIE LEA ISD	5	RIVER ROAD ISD	6
PARADISE ISD	9	PRAIRIEMOUNT ISD	6	ROBINSON ISD	24
PARK ISD	34	PREMIER HIGH SCHOOLS	24	ROBTOWNS ISD	8
PASADENA ISD	198	PREMIER LEARNING ACADEMY	5	ROCKDALE ISD	9
PASO DEL NORTE ACADEMY CHARTER DIS	5	PREMONT ISD	5	ROCKWALL ISD	134
PATTON SPRINGS ISD	5	PRINCETON ISD	21	ROGERS ISD	5
PAWNEE ISD	6	PRIORITY CHARTER SCHOOLS	134	ROOSEVELT ISD	5
PEARLAND ISD	131	PRIMROSE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	5	ROSEBUD LOTT ISD	5
PEASTER ISD	16	PROSPER ISD	110	ROUND ROCK ISD	84
PERKINSON ISD	5	QUANAH ISD	6	ROYAL ISD	5
PETROLIA ISD	5	QUEEN CITY ISD	5	ROYSE CITY ISD	71
PETTUS ISD	5	QUINLAN ISD	12	BUSS ISD	16

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S AND S CISD	5
SABINE ISD	5
SABINE PASS ISD	5
SALADO ISD	116
SAN ANTONIO ISD	5
SAN ANGELO ISD	547
SAN ANTONIO ISD	352
SAN AUGUSTINE ISD	7
SAN BENITO CISD	113
SAN ELIZABETH ISD	12
SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD	197
SAN MARCOS CISD	8
SAN PEBLITA ISD	5
SAN SABA ISD	5
SANDS CISD	5
SANFORD BRITCH ISD	5
SANGER ISD	31
SANTA FE ISD	47
SANTA GERTRUDIS ISD	17
SANTA ROSA ISD	7
SANTO ISD	5
SAVOY ISD	5
SCHERTZ/CHOLDEN CITY ISD	2676
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION	15
SCHULENBERG ISD	5
SCURRY-ROSSER ISD	5
SEAGRAVES ISD	5
SEALY ISD	6
SEASHORE CHARTER SCHOOLS	52
SEGLIN ISD	39
SEMINOLE ISD	9
SEYMOUR ISD	5
SHALLOWATER ISD	14
SHARLYLAND ISD	48

DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
SHEKINAH RADIANCE ACADEMY	5
SHELBYVILLE ISD	5
SHELDON ISD	27
SHEPHERD ISD	5
SHERMAN ISD	6
SILSBEE ISD	6
SINTON ISD	12
SIVELLS BEND ISD	5
SLATON ISD	6
SMITHVILLE ISD	5
SMYER ISD	5
SNYDER ISD	24
SOCKERO ISD	3221
SOMERSSET ISD	9
SOMERVILLE ISD	5
SONORA ISD	5
SOUTH PLAINS ACADEMY CHARTER DISTR	5
SOUTH SAN ANTONIO ISD	40
SOUTHSIDE ISD	44
SOUTHWEST ISD	341
SOUTHWEST PREPARATORY SCHOOL	5
SPEARMAN ISD	5
SPLENDORA ISD	17
SPRING BRANCH ISD	24
SPRING CREEK ISD	5
SPRING HILL ISD	5
SPRING ISD	163
SPRINGLAKE-EARTH ISD	5
SPRINGTOWN ISD	47
SPURGER ISD	7
ST MARKS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	10
STAFFORD ISD	36
STEP CHARTER SCHOOL	5
STEPHENVILLE ISD	58

DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
STOCKDALE ISD	9
STRAITFORD ISD	5
SUDAN ISD	5
SULPHUR SPRINGS ISD	26
SUNDOON ISD	7
SUNNYVALE ISD	14
SUNRAY ISD	5
SWEETWATER ISD	5
TART ISD	5
TARKINGTON ISD	6
TAYLOR ISD	10
TEAGUE ISD	12
TEMPLE ISD	118
TERRILL COUNTY ISD	7
TEXANS CAN ACADEMIES	7
TEXARKANA ISD	64
TEXAS CITY ISD	5
TEXAS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	170
TEXAS LEADERSHIP	72
TEXAS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	5
TEXHOMA ISD	5
THE LINE ISD	5
THE LANSON ACADEMY	5
THE PRO-VISION ACADEMY	5
THE RHODES SCHOOL	5
THEORNDALE ISD	6
THEHALL ISD	13
THEHARTMAN ISD	5
TOGA ISD	5
TOHAR ISD	7
TOMBALL ISD	110
TORNILLO ISD	5
TRENTON SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL	5
TRENT ISD	5

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TRINITY ISD	5
TROUP ISD	6
TROTT ISD	27
TULLA ISD	8
TULOSOMIDWAY ISD	24
TURKEY OUTTAQUE ISD	5
TYLER ISD	24
UNION CROVE ISD	13
UNION HILL ISD	5
UNITED ISD	147
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ELEMENTARY CHA	7
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY CHA	7
UPLIFT EDUCATION - NORTH HILLS PRE	9
UPLIFT EDUCATION - PEAK PREPARATOR	5
UPLIFT EDUCATION - WILLIAMS PREPAR	5
UPLIFT EDUCATION SUMMIT INTERNATIO	15
UT TYLER INNOVATION ACADEMY	13
UTP SYSTEM ACADEMY	5
VALLEY MILLS ISD	5
VALLEY VIEW ISD	10
VALLEY VIEW ISD	5
VAN VLIET ISD	5
VANGUARD ACADEMY	11
VENUS ISD	22
VERIBEST ISD	11
VERNON ISD	15
VICTORIA ISD	143
VIDOR ISD	23
VISTA DEL FUTURO CHARTER SCHOOL	17
WACO ISD	7
WADSWORTH ISD	5
WALCOTT ISD	5
WALL ISD	22
WALLER ISD	7

DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
WALSUT SPRINGS ISD	5
WASKOM ISD	10
WANAHACHE EARTH FAMILY ACADEMY	5
WANAMACHE ISD	128
WAYSIDE SCHOOLS	5
WEATHERFORD ISD	152
WEIMAR ISD	7
WELLINGTON ISD	5
WELLS MANLISON CISD	5
WESLACO ISD	274
WEST ISD	12
WEST ORANGE-COVE CISD	5
WEST OGD ISD	5
WEST RISK COUNTY CONSOLIDATED ISD	5
WESTWOOD ISD	13
WHARTON ISD	5
WHITE OAK ISD	10
WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD	109
WHITEHOUSE ISD	68
WHITESBORO ISD	5
WHITNEY ISD	5
WICHITA FALLS ISD	728
WILBARGER ISD	5
WILLS ISD	72
WILLS POINT ISD	5
WINDTHORST ISD	5
WINNSBORO ISD	11
WISDOM ISD	5
WOLFE CITY ISD	6
WOODSBORO ISD	7
WOODVILLE ISD	13
WORTHAM ISD	5
WYTHE ISD	472
WYLLIE ISD	161

DISTRICT NAME	TOTAL MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS
YES PREP PUBLIC SCHOOLS INC	27
YOAKUM ISD	28
YORKTOWN ISD	5
YSLETA ISD	917
ZAPATA COUNTY ISD	5
ZAVALLA ISD	5

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Attributes of the Military Child



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- More Independent, Adaptable, Reliable, Flexible, Mature
- Relate better to those with diverse backgrounds
- Strong family bonds
- Parents involved in their children's education
- Military encourages support of schools
- Experiences from many different cultures and geographic areas
- Cooperative spirit, team oriented
- Promotes duty bound/service oriented values
- Fosters patriotism

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Academic ++ & --



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- Statistically perform well
- Graduate at higher than average rate
- Sound support network at home
- Leaders In Classroom - Worldly

- Statistically weaker in Math & Science
- Retaking Classes Over & Over Again
- Won't Necessarily Reach Out For Help
- Behavior Changes (New to Civilian World)

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Military Connected Students Face...



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- Separations due to deployments
- High mobility rates –move every two to three years
- Academic and social challenges attributed to frequent school changes, deployment of a parent(s), return of a deployed parent, injury to or death of a parent, etc.
- Difficulties qualifying for, receiving, or continuing special needs services due to differences in regulation interpretations, testing required to enroll in or receive special needs services, and resource availability in school districts
- Understanding and interpreting new school regulations and policies
- Adjusting to curriculum and instructional methods or school climate/culture that may differ from school to school
- Elevated stress – making new friends and finding a new peer group in a new school; adjustment to a new school, community, and home
- At-risk for depression and anxiety due to relocation, deployment of a parent(s), etc.
- Guard/Reserve – “instant military family” not familiar with, economic circumstances change
- Family Dynamic Change – 2:1 parent, or extended family members

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Transitions



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Where Are You From?

“I’m not from anywhere.
I’m from everywhere.”



American...But Never Lived In the US

“FROM” where you were born, grew up,
lived the longest, etc?

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Common Transition Issues



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- Educational
 - Immunization Requirements
 - School Calendars
 - Kindergarten Entry age
 - Entrance/Exit Testing
 - Course Content & Sequencing
 - Attendance & Discipline Regulations
 - Scheduling (Block Schedule, Year Round, 2 vs 3 Semesters)
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Special Ed Qualification & Services
 - Extra Curricular Eligibility
 - National Membership Requirements (NHS)
 - Mid Semester Transfers
 - Transfer of Records
 - Appropriate placement
 - Scholarship Availability – Residency Requirements
 - Educators Lack of Awareness

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Common Transition Issues



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- Social
 - Meeting New Friends
 - Adjusting to New place
 - Culture Shock
 - Missing Old Friends

- Emotional
 - Sadness
 - Anger
 - Apprehension
 - Vulnerability
 - Loneliness
 - No Sense of Belonging

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Meet Kalea



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- Daughter of Navy Commander
- Spent 6th Grade In Florida, 7th Grade in Japan, 8th Grade in Virginia
- Different curriculum, grading systems, standardized test
- Took Pre-Algebra 2x, World History 3x, missed US History all together
- Lost opportunity to become a cheerleader because arrived late for tryouts



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Interstate Compact



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- Developed by The Department of Defense, with the assistance of The Council of State Governments
- Input and assistance from national associations, federal and state officials and departments of education and superintendents
- Adopted by 50 states and the District of Columbia as of 2014

Article I – Purpose
 Article II – Definitions
 Article III – Applicability
Article IV – Enrollment
Article V – Placement and Attendance
Article VI – Eligibility
Article VII – Graduation
 Article VIII – State Coordination
 Article IX – Interstate Commission



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Articles



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- **Educational Records and Enrollment:** unofficial records, sending of official records, immunization, and kindergarten or first grade entrance ages
- **Placement and Attendance:** course and program placements, special education services, placement flexibility, and excused absences related to deployment
- **Eligibility:** use of power of attorney, waiver of tuition when living with non-custodial parent or in loco parentis, ability to attend current school when moving out of the district to live with non-custodial parent or in loco parentis, and participation in extra-curricular activities
- **Graduation:** waiver of requirements, exit exams, and obtaining diploma from sending school district

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Deployments



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Deployment Challenges Facing the Military Family



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- As the total number of months of deployments increases, the child and family level of functioning declines, with adolescent girls and older adolescents (ages 15-17) experiences more stress than children of any other age
- Length of deployment and time between deployments affect family functioning. Longer deployments and shorter dwell time are associated with less effective parenting, less effective child coping, and greater family instability.
- Children who are temperamentally anxious and shy are more likely to require coping support during the time of a parent's deployment and family re-integration than children of other temperaments
- Children of veterans with PTSD are at higher risk for depression and anxiety than children of non-combat veterans; they may also develop PTSD symptoms of their own in response to the parent's PTSD-related behaviors.

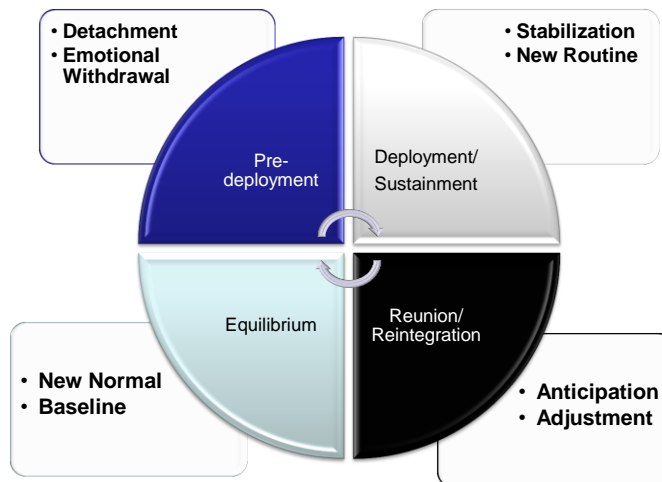
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The Cycle of Deployment



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Impact of Deployments on Children's Mental Health



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- Changes reported included changes in school performance, lashing out in anger, worrying, hiding emotions, disrespecting parents and authority figures, feeling a sense of loss, and symptoms consistent with depression.
- High levels of sadness were seen in children in all age groups.
- Depression was seen in about one in four children.
- Academic problems occurred in one in five children.
- Thirty-seven percent of children with a deployed parent reported that they seriously worry about what could happen to their deployed caretaker.
- Parents reported that one in five children coped poorly or very poorly to deployment separation.
- Media coverage of the war posed a significant source of stress for children and makes it much more difficult for children to cope with a parent's deployment.

Taken from: http://www.nccp.org/publications/pub_938.html

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Tools for Your Toolkit



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- Base helping agencies
 - Airman & Family Readiness Center, Family Member Programs, Chaplains, Family Advocacy Program, Health And Wellness Center, Mental Health, Sexual Assault Prevention Response, Legal
- Child Care Programs
 - Give Parents a Break, Extended Duty Care, Returning Home Care
- Separation support groups (Hearts Apart)
- AF Aid Society community enhancement programs
- Unit/wing/community activities

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Tools for Your Toolkit



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- School Liaison Office
 - Facebook Page
- Military Family Life Counselors
 - Licensed professional counselors
 - Masters/PhD Level Clinical providers
 - Confidential Short Term, Solution Focused Counseling
 - In Schools
- Tutor.com

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www.militarychild.org



Military Child Education Coalition
...for the sake of the child.



www.militaryonesource.mil

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Celebrate our Military



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- April – Month of the Military Child
 - Purple Up For Military Children Day – Apr 15
- Nov – Month of the Military Family



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Questions?

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