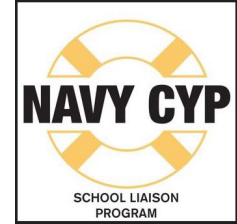


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[2023 Blue Star Family Executive Summary Report](#)

[2025 Military Family Readiness and Mission and Military Readiness Penn State Clearinghouse Report](#)

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[School Resources to Support Military-Connected Students](#)

This website is part of the Schools Empowering At-Risk Students (SEAS) project and has been created by the Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness at Penn State (Clearinghouse), an applied research center located at The Pennsylvania State University. The SEAS team supports the Department of Defense Education Activity (DODEA), a federally operated school district that educates approximately 70,000 students annually on behalf of the Department of Defense by conducting research and creating learning modules along with other resources.

[Military One Source](#)

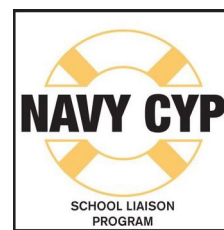
This site provides tons of information and support to military families. Of particular interest to educators is assistance with quickly arranging free counseling for military children.

[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 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).



[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 Support](#)

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

[Tough Topic Series: Military Kids](#)

The State Of Washington's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has developed a series of fact sheets to help educators in the classroom understand and support military kids.

[Traumatic Grief in Military Children The National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#)

has developed many resources for working with children who have undergone a traumatic event. There is a link on the front page for supporting military families.

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

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

[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!

[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.)

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