



Minnesota National Guard Child, Youth & School Services

Parent Resources for Military-Connected Youth

Children

Child Care Aware

Provides Army families with affordable child care that suits their specific needs. Covers full-day, part-time, before and after school, summer and respite care.

www.ChildCareAware.org

Operation Military Child Care (OMCC)

Deployed Service members are eligible for subsidies.

Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood

For Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) Service members on Title 10 and Title 32 orders, includes before and after school care.

Respite Services

16 hours of free child care by licensed providers for Service members, active and reserve during deployment.

Zero to Three

Provides parents and professionals the knowledge to nurture early development. www.ZeroToThree.org

Parents As Teachers

Provides information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop during the crucial early years of life. www.parentsasteachers.org

YMCA

Free membership during deployment at participating facilities. www.ymca.net

Military Families Near and Far

Sesame Street's military families initiative provides resources for military families with preschool children experiencing the effects of deployments and more. <https://sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/>

Youth & Teens

Teen Panel & Teen Summit

Teen leadership group meets four times a year and plans the Teen Summit, an opportunity for up to 50 teens to develop leadership, team building and communication skills.

Teen Leadership Forum

An opportunity for teens in grades 6-12 to challenge, grow and develop leadership skills by participating in a group project, volunteering for a community service project and connecting with other military teens.

Tween Overnights

Camps for tweens ages 9-12, including activities that enhance networking and communication skills, peer support and resilience-building.

Youth Camps

Purple Camp, National Guard Youth and Teen Camp and more! Follow us on Facebook **MN National Guard Youth Programs**. <http://www.mngyc.org/>

Military Kids Connect

Military Kids Connect is an online community for military children (ages 6-17) that provides access to age-appropriate resources to support the unique psychological challenges of military life.

www.militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/

Military OneSource

Free resources for families and military-connected youth ages 0-18. www.MilitaryOneSource.com

United Heroes League

Provides military kids with sports equipment, tickets, grants, and skills camps.

www.unitedheroesleague.org

Student Support

K-12 Military Kids Toolkit

A free online curriculum for school counselors to lead a military kids club for military-connected students. The curriculum is broken down for K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grade. <https://mnarngfamilyprograms.wufoo.com/forms/application-for-military-kids-club-toolkit/>

Tutor.com

Free online tutoring for Service members and their families - for all ages and education levels.

www.tutor.com/military

Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)

Offers free training for youth professionals that work with military-connected youth.

www.MilitaryChild.org

Month of the Military Child

April is the month of the military child, which highlights the contributions that mil-connected youth make for our nation. Look for events in April: Purple Up @MOA, photo contest, letters from the Governor, and more!

SAT/ACT Prep Course

Free SAT/ACT prep course. www.eknowledge.com/operationmilitarykids

Our Military Kids

Offers a one-time, monetary grant, up to \$500, for National Guard and Reserve children ages 5 to 18 to support extracurricular activities during a loved one's deployment. www.OurMilitaryKids.org

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Support to Families

Child, Youth and Services provides support to military families at Yellow Ribbon reintegration events.

www.jointservicesupport.org/YRRP/familymembers.aspx