



DEPLOYED OR STATESIDE ACTIVATED* PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION

Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve,
Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard and Coast Guard Reserve

Does not include AGR assignments or training.

ALL GRANTS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Our Military Kids requires ALL information and documentation to process the application.



Are You Eligible?

Please read and initial:

_____ **For missions of 90-179 days** (cumulative within 12 months), each child is eligible for **ONE (1)** grant up to \$300 for one activity to start before the service member returns home.

_____ **For missions of 180+ days** (cumulative within 12 months) each child is eligible for **TWO (2)** grants up to \$300 each for the same or different activities, each to start before the service member returns home. Each grant requires its own application.

_____ Child is at least three (3) years of age through 18 AND has not yet graduated from high school.

_____ Grants are not available for past due balances on activities already completed. Our Military Kids will issue only one check made out to one provider for the child's activity. The check will be included in your child's grant award packet.

Activity Grant Requests Require the Following Items:

Please read and initial:

_____ 1) Title 10, mobilization/deployment orders (CED orders for AFR/ANG);

_____ 2) Copy of birth certificate if the deployed service member is the biological parent of the child, **OR** DD Form 1172, **OR** copy of DEERS/MilConnect Service Member profile page with child listed as dependent;

_____ 3) Program brochure, registration form, or letter from the service provider with fee information, address, and telephone number.

About Your Military Child:

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ M _____ F _____

Birthdate: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Work/Other Phone: _____ Email: _____

Location of Parent's Activation: _____ FRG Leader or Family Rep. Phone (if known): _____

Family's Home Address*: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

***The grant check will be mailed to your home address, and made payable to the service provider organization.**

About Your Activity Grant:

Grant Request Amount: _____ Activity (i.e., soccer, dance): _____
(Up to \$300 per eligible child)

Organization Name: _____

*Make Check Payable To (legal business name of organization): _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Business Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____



CONSENT TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION

I understand that additional information may be required to adequately verify eligibility for a grant. By signing this form, I am allowing a representative of Our Military Kids, Inc. to communicate with the contact of the organization and/or the contact provided on the military orders. I certify all the information I have supplied is true and correct. I permit Our Military Kids, Inc. staff to verify the information on this application.

_____ is signing this form for _____
Full printed name of parent/guardian Printed name of child

Parent/Guardian Signature

Please mail, fax or email your completed application and documentation to:

Our Military Kids
2911 Hunter Mill Road, Suite 203
Oakton, VA 22124

Fax: 703-734-6503 | **Email:**
OMKInquiry@ourmilitarykids.org

Questions?
Call: 703-734-6654 | **Toll Free:** 1-866-691-6654

To submit your application online, please visit:
www.ourmilitarykids.org/apply

★★ OUR ★★ MILITARY KIDS



RECOGNIZING THEIR SACRIFICE, ONE ACTIVITY AT A TIME.

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Our Military Kids, a best-in-class, national nonprofit organization, supports military children (ages 3–18) by funding sports, arts, and other enrichment activities when their parents are deployed overseas or stateside with the National Guard or Reserve or recovering from severe injuries sustained in a post-9/11 overseas mission. Participation in these activities helps military children cope with stress and build self-confidence during an otherwise difficult time in their lives.



TO MAKE A DONATION OR APPLY VISIT WWW.OURMILITARYKIDS.ORG

GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To receive an extracurricular activity grant, children of deployed or stateside activated National Guard or Reserve service members or severely injured Veterans in recovery must be **3 years of age through 18** AND not yet a high school graduate.



DEPLOYED PROGRAM

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- ★ **Required Documentation:**
 - Activity cost information,
 - A form of the child's ID with status as the service member's dependent,
 - A copy of the deployment orders that show the parent is deployed with the National Guard or Reserve for at least 90 days. We will need CED orders for Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve.



SEVERELY INJURED PROGRAM

- ★ The service member/Veteran is undergoing treatment for severe combat-related injuries sustained in a post-9/11 mission in one of the six categories designated by the Department of Veterans Affairs: **TBI, PTSD, Amputation, Burns, Spinal Cord Injury, and Mental Health.**
- ★ Each child will be eligible for a \$300 activity grant **every six months for a total of five (5) grants each**, which includes one FLEX grant available at any time during the military parent's recovery.
- ★ **Required Documentation:**
 - Activity cost information and a form of ID for the child,
 - VA paperwork and DD214 showing a disability percentage of at least 30%.
 - Case manager letter stating that the Veteran is undergoing treatment.

2020 FAMILY SURVEY RESULTS

Nearly 1,000 grant recipient families were surveyed in early 2021, representing 1,850 military children. As a result of their child's Our Military Kids grant, those surveyed saw improvement in:

96%

Service Member's Morale

93%

Ability to Afford the Activity

89%

Family's Well-Being

85%

Child's Psychological Health

16 YEARS OF SERVICE

72K+

GRANTS GIVEN

\$28M+

GRANT FUNDING



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703-734-6654 | OMKINQUIRY@OURMILITARYKIDS.ORG **EIN:** 56-2483648



Children of the National Guard and Reserves Deployed or Stateside Activated

Our Military Kids awards up to \$300 per child (ages 3-18) to fund the extracurricular activity of their choice while a parent is deployed or activated stateside with the National Guard or Reserve. This grant program is made possible solely through the generosity of foundations, corporations, and individual donations.

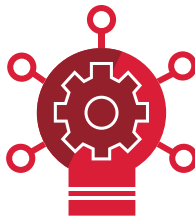
FUNDED PROGRAMS



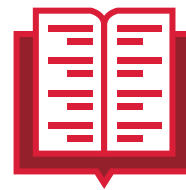
Sports



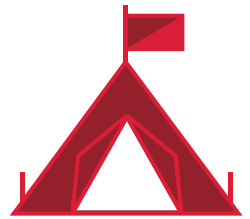
Fine Arts



Enrichment Programs



Tutoring



Camp

Activities help children cope with stress, anxiety, and additional challenges that may arise while a parent is absent during deployment. The grants also serve to honor the sacrifices that children make during this time.



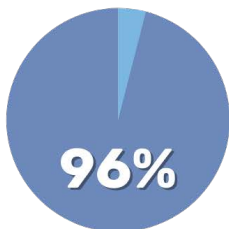
SARAH, 11 YRS. OLD

"[Our Military Kids] was a major factor in helping me overcome my depression," Sarah said. "I look back on it and can't help but think how extraordinary it was that dance had such a major impact on my life. I learned to survive and believe in myself, have confidence to go after my dreams, and not to give up."

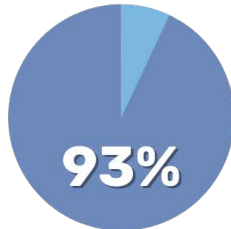
2020 RESEARCH RESULTS

Our Military Kids' 2020 grant recipient families were surveyed in early 2021 about their experience receiving OMK grants in the previous year.

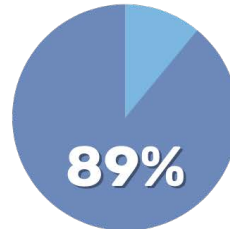
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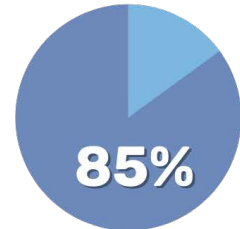
**Service Member or
Veteran's Morale**



**Ability to Afford
the Child's
Chosen Activity**



**Family's Overall
Well-Being**



**Child's Mental
Health**



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY



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HOW TO APPLY



If you are eligible, please visit www.ourmilitarykids.org/apply to submit a simple, one-page application, along with the following documents:



Title 10 Deployment Orders

A copy of the deployment or mobilization orders showing that the child's parent is deployed overseas or activated stateside with the National Guard or Reserve for at least 90 days (cumulative over 12 months).
For Air Force, we will need CED orders.

Not eligible: AGR or active or inactive training assignments.



Activity Information

Documentation from the activity organization providing the activity's pricing and contact information.

Brochures, flyers, website screenshots, and typed letters on the organization's official letterhead will be accepted.



Form of Identification

A copy of the child's birth certificate if the deployed service member is the biological parent,

OR DD Form 1172,

OR a copy of the DEERS/MilConnect Service Member profile page with child listed as a dependent.