



IOWA NATIONAL GUARD

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM

WE NEED  
YOUR HELP

RAISING AWARENESS AND BUILDING  
CONNECTION TO IMPACT A CULTURE.

## THE FACTS

- Iowa has nearly 10,000 military connected youth who are 17 years old and under.
- Up to 2 million US children have been exposed to a wartime deployment of a loved one in the past 10 years.
- There is no on-post, built-in community for military youth in Iowa.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Educate yourself on military life and ways to support these youth by visiting our website.
- Poll the youth in your class or organization to learn how many have a military connection.
- Proactively help connect military youth to their local community.
- Help normalize their life by allowing them to share what it's like to be a military youth.
- Celebrate the Month of the Military Child in April.
- Create two-way communication with the family by being neutral and simply asking how they are doing.

MILITARY YOUTH  
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SYSTEM.

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THEY SERVE THIS  
COUNTRY TOO.

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