

SDNG CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM

Developing Tomorrow's Leaders from Today's Young Heroes

The goal of the South Dakota National Guard Child & Youth Program is to support the social, emotional, and academic needs of military children and youth throughout the state. This is done through implementing programs and activities that promote leadership and character development, build confidence, facilitate connections between youth, and help them to better understand their role as a military child. The Child & Youth Program also provides resources and information to military youth and to their families and communities, as well as partners with other local and national organizations that serve youth as well.

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RESOURCES



The Military Child Education Coalition provides training to educators, counselors, and community members on supporting military youth during times of transition.

www.militarychild.org



Our Military Kids provides grants of up to \$300 for six months for extracurricular activities for dependents of deployed Service Members.

www.ourmilitarykids.org



The Zero to Three program provides resources and educational information to parents and service providers working with young children.

www.zerotothree.org



Military Kids Connect is a Department of Defense-funded website that provides access to age-appropriate resources to support children dealing with the unique challenges of military life. This site also includes resources for parents and educators.

<https://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil>



The Child Care Aware program provides eligible Army families with child care assistance that suits their specific needs.

www.usa.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/military-families/army/



Tutor.com provides eligible military youth and teens (active duty/deployed dependent) access to highly trained educators who can provide help with homework, writing assignments, and study skills.

www.tutor.com/military



Parenting for Service Members and Veterans is a free online course developed by the Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs to provide parents with tools that strengthen parenting skills and help them reconnect with their children.

www.veterantraining.va.gov/parenting



Military OneSource is a 24/7 resource for those in the military community. Resources are available online or by phone at 1-800-342-9647.

www.militaryonesource.mil