

"Our military children are amazing! They are strong, resilient and hard working. And, they struggle. Thank you for supporting our military children; they are often the forgotten heroes of our military. When mothers/fathers are away they count on those within the community to fill the void until they return. Our children depend on you and we--service members and military families--appreciate you."

~~A Military Parent

# RESOURCES TO SUPPORT MILITARY CHILDREN & FAMILIES SERVED BY YOUR ORGANIZATION





# We are invested in your success!

Free resources are available to ensure military children and their families are able to thrive and make meaningful contributions to their communities while facing unique life experiences.

Contact the Division of Community Based Military Programs at the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services today to discuss your organization's needs. We have a variety of tools, resources, services, connections and partnerships ready to deploy in order to meet the unique needs your organization has identified.

Let us help you HONOR, FORTIFY, EMPOWER and IMPACT the lives of military children and families.

Get started today!

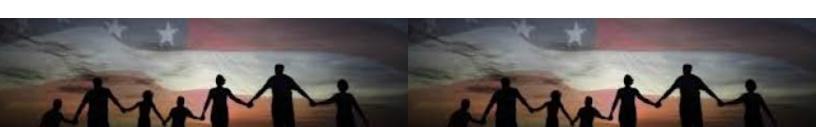
### **ALERT!**

### **Contact:**

Military Family Resource Guides now available!

Get yours today!

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Understanding the unique challenges facing military children, and the resources available to assist, is essential to meeting their educational needs.

- Approximately two million military children have experienced a parental deployment since 2001.
- The repeated and extended separations and increased hazards of deployment compound stressors in military children's lives.
- NH is a National Guard state--3,000 National Guard families are spread throughout NH communities.
   How many do you serve?
- National Guard families look within their community for educational services, friendship and support.

Supporting the military child takes a community-wide effort and professional development opportunities to inform helping professionals of the social-emotional challenges military children & families face. Let us help!

Adapted from: Fact Sheet on the Military Child; AASA Toolkit: Supporting the Military Child

# Free Training

- Ask the Question--Why is it important to identify military families?
- How to Build Internal Supports for Military Children & Families in Your Organization
- Military Culture Training--Understand the Basics of the Military Family Experience
- Social-Emotional Needs of Military Children--The Deployment Cycle
- Resources Available to Military Children, Families and Professionals Who Support Them
- How to Increase Protective Factors for Military Children





**Free Tools** 

## Free Services

- Consultations--Ask the Question, Programming to Increase
   Protective Factors for Military
   Children, or solutions for any other identified need
- Assistance to develop internal support structure specific to military children & families
- Resource & Referral--we'll connect you to the right place!
- Join our email list for the most upto-date information on what's going on and available in NH related to supporting military children & families!

**Ask The Question Toolkit** 

**Ask The Question Online Resources** 

Military & Veteran Family Resource Guide

Month of the Military Child Recognition Certificates for

Military Children

Military & Veteran Family Resource Guide: Educator Supplement

**NH Veteran-Friendly Business Recognition Program** 

Contact the Division of Community Based Military Programs to learn more about any of these free trainings, services or tools!