

# Military Connected Children's Resources

## *A Web Guide of Toolkits and Resources Supporting Socio-Emotional Needs of Military Connected Children and Their Families*

### **AARP – Create the Good – DIY Project: Help Military Families**

<http://createthegood.org/toolkit/help-military-families>

### **American Academy of Pediatrics**

Children, Teens and Resiliency

<http://www.aap.org/stress> Search: Uniformed Services Deployment, Military Children

### **American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists**

[http://www.aamft.org/iMIS15/AAMFT/Content/Advocacy/Joining\\_Forces.aspx](http://www.aamft.org/iMIS15/AAMFT/Content/Advocacy/Joining_Forces.aspx)

### **American Association of School Administrators – AASA**

<http://www.aasa.org/MilitaryChild.aspx>

### **American Psychological Association – (APA)**

[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org) Menu: Psychology Topics – Military

### **Autism Speaks**

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/military-families/resources>

### **Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – Military Children's Toolkit for Supporting in Schools**

[www.BeyondTheYellowRibbon.org/military-kids-toolkit](http://www.BeyondTheYellowRibbon.org/military-kids-toolkit) /

[http://www.beyondtheyellowribbon.org/images/stories/PDF/Military Kids Toolkit Superintendent 19J UL12.pdf](http://www.beyondtheyellowribbon.org/images/stories/PDF/Military_Kids_Toolkit_Superintendent_19J_UL12.pdf)

### **Blue Star Families**

[www.bluestarfam.org](http://www.bluestarfam.org)

**Booksformilitarychildren.info** – Booklist of over 100 books portraying children & military parents

### **Bright Futures**

<http://www.brightfutures.org>

From the Menu select 'Bright Futures at Georgetown University,' for the Mental Health Toolkit

### **Brazelton Touchpoints Center**

<http://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/about>

<http://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/about/evidence-based-research>

**Building Capacity and Welcoming Practices in Military Connected Schools**  
**University of Southern California, School of Social Work – Hamovitch Center**  
<http://buildingcapacity.usc.edu> / <https://buildingcapacity.usc.edu/work/guides/> (Free Guides)

**Center for Deployment Psychology** – Training and resources for military mental health providers  
<http://www.deploymentpsych.org>  
<http://www.deploymentpsych.org/psychological-training>

**Center on the Developing Child – Harvard University**  
<http://developingchild.harvard.edu/>  
[http://developingchild.harvard.edu/topics/science\\_of\\_early\\_childhood/toxic\\_stress\\_response](http://developingchild.harvard.edu/topics/science_of_early_childhood/toxic_stress_response)

**Challenging Behaviors – To Subscribe to the TACSEI and CSEFEL Collaborative Newsletter**  
<http://challengingbehavior.list-anage.com/subscribe?u=62b59a27ecc386767221b8344&id=d0f2aa9ad2>

**Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Learning – CSEFEL**  
[www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel)

**Technical Assistance Center on Social Emotional Intervention – TACESI**  
[www.challengingbehavior.org](http://www.challengingbehavior.org)

**Charter Schools and Military Communities Toolkit**  
[http://www.charterschoolcenter.org/sites/default/files/files/field\\_publication\\_attachment/NCSRC%20Military%20Toolkit\\_111314\\_final\\_0\\_0.pdf](http://www.charterschoolcenter.org/sites/default/files/files/field_publication_attachment/NCSRC%20Military%20Toolkit_111314_final_0_0.pdf)

<http://www.charterschoolcenter.org/resource/charter-schools-and-military-communities-toolkit>

**Child Trauma Academy**  
<http://childtraumacademy.org/default.aspx>

**Children's Grief Education Association**  
[www.childgrief.org](http://www.childgrief.org)

**Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness – Penn State University**  
[www.militaryfamilies.psu.edu/about-us/services-provided](http://www.militaryfamilies.psu.edu/about-us/services-provided)

**Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress – Courage to Care Collection – Fact Sheets**  
<http://www.cstsonline.org/category/resources/courage-to-care>

**Comfort Crew for Military Kids** 512-337-CREW Austin, Texas  
[www.ComfortCrew.org](http://www.ComfortCrew.org) – Resource kits with activities and strategies to support social and emotional resiliency in military children and families.

**Defense & Veterans Brain Injury Center** Resources on Traumatic Brain Injury  
<http://dvbic.dcoe.mil/resources>

**Defense Centers of Excellence** – Multimedia toolkit for families  
<http://www.dcoe.health.mil/blog/article.aspx?id=1&postid=171>

**Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health & Traumatic Brain Injury**

Website: <http://www.dcoe.health.mil>

Resource Guide:

[http://www.militarychild.org/public/upload/files/DCoE\\_Children\\_of\\_Military\\_Service\\_Members\\_Resource\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.militarychild.org/public/upload/files/DCoE_Children_of_Military_Service_Members_Resource_Guide.pdf)

Transition Tools: [http://www.dcoe.mil/blog/13-04-23/Support\\_Tools\\_for\\_Military\\_Families\\_Military\\_Kids.aspx](http://www.dcoe.mil/blog/13-04-23/Support_Tools_for_Military_Families_Military_Kids.aspx)

**Department of Defense**

**Military Students on the Move**

[www.MilitaryStudents.org](http://www.MilitaryStudents.org)

**Special Needs Parent Toolkit**

[http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/EFMP/PTK\\_SCORs/ParentToolkit\\_Apr2014.pdf](http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/EFMP/PTK_SCORs/ParentToolkit_Apr2014.pdf)

**Department of Education Activity (DoDEA) & Collaborative Communications Group**

Students at the Center: A Resource for Military Families, Military Leaders and School Leaders

<http://www.fortbraggmwr.com/sls/resources/toolkit.pdf>

**DeploymentKids**

[www.deploymentkids.com](http://www.deploymentkids.com)

**Disability.gov**

<https://www.disability.gov/viewResource?id=13784727>

**Educator's Guide to the Military Child During Deployment**

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/os/homefront/homefront.pdf>

**Family Strengths Toolkit**

<http://www.brycs.org/documents/FamilyStrengthsToolkit.pdf>

**FOCUS Project UCLA** – For military families - <http://www.focusproject.org/home>

**FOCUS On The Go** – <http://nfrc.ucla.edu/focus-on-the-go>

**FOCUS World Online Training** – <http://www.focusproject.org/focus-world-intro>

**Fostering Resilience**

<http://www.fosteringresilience.com>

### **Great Lakes Naval Station - Educator Resources**

[http://www.mwrgl.com/child\\_youth/slo/slo\\_educatorresources.htm](http://www.mwrgl.com/child_youth/slo/slo_educatorresources.htm)

### **Health Mil – Free online training for Clinicians, Health Care Providers and Leaders**

<http://www.health.mil/Training-Center>

### **Home Base Program (Red Sox Foundation & Massachusetts General Hospital) Toolkits**

<http://homebaseprogram.org> / [www.stayingstrong.org](http://www.stayingstrong.org)

**Toolkits** <http://www.homebase.org/education-training/resources/>

#### **Educators**

[https://dmna.ny.gov/family/docs/educators/Educator Toolkit for Military Children.pdf](https://dmna.ny.gov/family/docs/educators/Educator_Toolkit_for_Military_Children.pdf)

#### **Parents**

##### **Preparing for Deployment**

<http://www.homebase.org/media/prepare-for-deployUpdatedLogo.pdf>

##### **Parent's Return From Deployment**

<http://www.homebase.org/media/return-from-deploymentUpdatedLogo.pdf>

##### **Talking About the News When a Parent Is Deployed**

<http://www.homebase.org/media/ParentDeployedUpdatedLogo.pdf>

#### **School Nurse Care**

<http://www.homebase.org/media/toolkit-for-nursesUpdatedLogo.pdf>

#### **Staying Strong – Classroom Activities**

<http://www.homebase.org/media/toolkit-forUpdatedLogo.pdf>

#### **Well Child Screening (Pediatricians and Primary Care Providers)**

<http://www.homebase.org/media/toolkit-for-providerUpdatedLogo.pdf>

### **Hooah4Health**

<http://hooah4health.com/deployment/familymatters/emotionalcycle.htm>

### **Joining Forces**

[www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces/) Link: Military families

### **Massachusetts General Hospital (PACT) – Parenting At A Challenging Time – A Toolkit to Help Educators Support Children of Parents With Serious Illness**

<http://www.mghpact.org/assets/media/documents/MGH-Cancer-Educator-Toolkit.pdf>

<http://www.mghpact.org/for-parents/other-resources/resources-for-cancer>

### **Maternal Mental Health NOW – Perinatal Mental Health Toolkit and Provider Resource Directory**

[www.maternalmentalhealthla.org](http://www.maternalmentalhealthla.org)

### **MedlinePlus – A Service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine & National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

[http://vsearch.nlm.nih.gov/vivisimo/cgi-bin/query-](http://vsearch.nlm.nih.gov/vivisimo/cgi-bin/query-meta?v%3Aproject=medlineplus&query=military+children+and+families&x=0&y=0)

[meta?v%3Aproject=medlineplus&query=military+children+and+families&x=0&y=0](http://vsearch.nlm.nih.gov/vivisimo/cgi-bin/query-meta?v%3Aproject=medlineplus&query=military+children+and+families&x=0&y=0)

**Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)** – Training, resources, advocacy  
<http://www.militarychild.org/>

Copy Link: <http://www.militarychild.org/about-us/mission-statement-vision>

**Art from the Heart Contest Winners 2015**

[https://issuu.com/militarychildeducatiocoalitio/docs/art\\_show\\_2015\\_-\\_eoyon](https://issuu.com/militarychildeducatiocoalitio/docs/art_show_2015_-_eoyon)

**Art from the Heart Contest Winners 2012**

[http://issuu.com/militarychildeducationcoalitio/docs/art\\_show\\_two?e=5768550/2639984](http://issuu.com/militarychildeducationcoalitio/docs/art_show_two?e=5768550/2639984)

**Educator Preparation Materials for Students with Military Families**

<file:///C:/Users/DebJH/Downloads/educator-prep-materials-for-students.pdf>

<http://www.militarychild.org/professionals/programs/upcoming-trainings-and-events>

Trainings and workshops including, *Helping Military Children Discover Their S.P.A.R.C.*, *Living in the New Normal*, and many others.

**Ask Aunt Peggie** – To ask questions regarding your military connected child's education.

<http://www.militarychild.org/ask-aunt-peggie>

**Military Child Initiative – John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health** – Technical assistance, resources, “Building Resilient Kids” Web course

[http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/military-child-initiative/training\\_course/](http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/military-child-initiative/training_course/)

**Military Family Resource Center (MFRC)**

[www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil](http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil)

**Military Families Learning Network – NASW** Serving military family service professionals

<http://blogs.extension.org/militaryfamilies/family-development/professional-development/nasw-ce-credits>

**Military Homefront**

<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>

**Military Impacted Schools Association**

[www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org](http://www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org)

**Military K-12 Partners**

<http://www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu/resources.cfm?collId=references>

Traumatic Grief: [http://www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu/docs/military\\_grief\\_educators.pdf](http://www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu/docs/military_grief_educators.pdf)

**Military Kids Connect**

[www.militarykidsconnect.org](http://www.militarykidsconnect.org)

Educators: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/educators>

Resource Guide: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/educators/resources>

Coping: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/educators/coping/>

**Military Kids Connect Apps and Websites**

<http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/teens>

Crossroads: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/teens/connect/crossroads>

Deployment Daily: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/kids/deployment/deployment-daily>

Military Culture: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/educators/military-culture>

Tough Topics: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/parents/coping/tough-topics>

Personal Stories: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/kids/deployment/personal-stories/perspectives>

What Would You Do? : <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/teens/connect/what-would-you-do>

What's On Your Mind: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/teens/connect/whats-on-your-mind>

Where Are You Going: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/kids/deployment/where-are-you-going/afghanistan>

You-Tube Clips MK Connect: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MilitaryKidsConnect>

### **Military Families and Students with Learning Disabilities**

<http://www.mccsbarstow.com/index.cfm/m-fp/efmp/forms-and-resources/military-families-and-students-with-learning-disabilities-toolkit/> / [www.ld.org](http://www.ld.org)

### **Military Family Association**

[www.nmfa.org](http://www.nmfa.org) / <http://www.militaryfamily.org> Search: Caregiver Toolkit

*Talk Kit for Children in Military Families*

[https://www.pta.org/files/ttt\\_military.pdf](https://www.pta.org/files/ttt_military.pdf)

*10 Things Military Kids Want You to Know*

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/militarysupport/resources/kids-toolkit.pdf>

### **Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission – MIC 3**

<http://mic3.net/pages/resources/resources.aspx>

### **Military One Source – Military child and family resources and toolkits**

[www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

*Military Youth on the Move*

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/military-youth-on-the-move>

*Sesame Street*

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/sesame>

*Special Needs Toolkits*

[http://www.militaryonesource.mil/f?p=MOS3:SEARCH:0:::P10\\_SEARCH:special%20needs%20toolkit](http://www.militaryonesource.mil/f?p=MOS3:SEARCH:0:::P10_SEARCH:special%20needs%20toolkit)

[http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/EFMP/PTK\\_SCORs/ParentToolkit\\_Apr2014.pdf](http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/EFMP/PTK_SCORs/ParentToolkit_Apr2014.pdf)

### **Military Student – Military Impacted Schools Association**

[www.militarystudent.org](http://www.militarystudent.org) / [www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org](http://www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org)

Copy Link: [http://www.pacom.mil/jvef/docs/ParentsToolkit\\_0306.pdf](http://www.pacom.mil/jvef/docs/ParentsToolkit_0306.pdf)

### **Military Students On The Move – A Toolkit For Military Parents**

[www.militarystudent.org](http://www.militarystudent.org) / <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/mil.students.move.pdf>

**National Association of School Psychologists**

<http://www.nasponline.org> Search: Military children

**National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**

[www.socialworkers.org](http://www.socialworkers.org)

Free online training and resources on topics related to working with service members, veterans and their families: <http://www.socialworkers.org/military.asp> / [www.naswweb.org](http://www.naswweb.org)

**National Center for Mental Health Promotion & Youth Violence Prevention**

<http://www.promoteprevent.org/publications/prevention-briefs/military-families-impact-childrens-and-families-mental-health>

**National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) [www.nctsnet.org](http://www.nctsnet.org)**

Copy Link: [http://www.nctsnet.org/nccts/nav.do?pid=ctr\\_top\\_military](http://www.nctsnet.org/nccts/nav.do?pid=ctr_top_military)

Resources: <http://www.nctsnet.org/resources/public-awareness/month-military-child>

Military Families Knowledge Bank: <http://mfkb.nctsn.org/cwis/index.php>

**National Fatherhood Initiative**

[www.fatherhood.org](http://www.fatherhood.org) / <http://www.fatherhood.org/fatherhood-program-military>

Low, Medium or High Intensity resources for supporting fathers in the lives of their children

**National Military Family Association**

[www.nmfa.org](http://www.nmfa.org) / <http://www.militaryfamily.org> Search: Caregiver Toolkit

*Free Talk Kit for Children in Military Families*

Copy Link: <http://www.timetotalk.org/military/?tr=y&auid=5397622>

*10 Things Military Teens Want You to Know*

[http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/DocServer/TOOLKIT\\_8.5x11\\_proof6.pdf?docID=15601](http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/DocServer/TOOLKIT_8.5x11_proof6.pdf?docID=15601)

**National Resource Directory**

Website: [www.nrd.gov](http://www.nrd.gov)

[https://www.nrd.gov/family\\_and\\_caregiver\\_support/states\\_and\\_territories/california](https://www.nrd.gov/family_and_caregiver_support/states_and_territories/california)

Subscribe for updates to this electronic newsletter which offers resources and support.

**New York Association of School Psychologists – Children of Warriors Toolkit**

[http://www.nyasp.org/pdf/children\\_of\\_warriors\\_toolkit.pdf](http://www.nyasp.org/pdf/children_of_warriors_toolkit.pdf)

**North Carolina Collaborative for Children Youth, and Families – Family Toolkit**

Link: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/MHDDSAS/childandfamily/childfamilyteamtoolkit-all7-09.pdf>

**Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Medical Center – SAFE (Support and Family Education) Program – Living With a Family Member With Mental Illness or PTSD**

**Caring Healthy Families:** [www.ouhsc.edu/REACHProgram](http://www.ouhsc.edu/REACHProgram) – PTSD Manual

**Operation Enduring Families:** [www.ouhsc.edu/OEF](http://www.ouhsc.edu/OEF)

**SAFE Toolkit:** <http://www.ouhsc.edu/safeprogram>

**SAFE Toolkit Appendix:** [http://www.ouhsc.edu/safeprogram/CBOC\\_ImpToolkit.pdf](http://www.ouhsc.edu/safeprogram/CBOC_ImpToolkit.pdf)

**Veteran Parenting Toolkit:** <http://www.ouhsc.edu/VetParenting>

### **Operation Military Kids**

[www.operationmilitarykids.org](http://www.operationmilitarykids.org)

Copy Link: <http://www.operationmilitarykids.org/public/home.aspx>

### **Operation Military Kids – State of Washington Superintendent of Public Instruction**

<http://www.k12.wa.us/OperationMilitaryKids/Resources.aspx>

**Operation We Are Here** – Resource listings and toolkits for service members, veterans and families.

[http://www.operationwearehere.com/ChildrenEducation.html#anchor\\_321](http://www.operationwearehere.com/ChildrenEducation.html#anchor_321)

<http://www.operationwearehere.com/MilitaryMoveChildren.html>

### **Our House – Grief Support Center**

<http://www.ourhouse-grief.org> Link for grief resources: <http://www.ourhouse-grief.org/grief-pages>

**Parent Toolkit – Kansas State University** – Laurie Curtis, February 24, 2014

<http://www.parenttoolkit.com/index.cfm?objectid=51885A90-9D72-11E3-857E0050569A5318>

**Parenting for Service Members and Veterans** – Free online parenting modules

<http://militaryparenting.t2.health.mil/>

**Parents As Teachers – National Center** – Parenting tips for parents of children ages 0-5 years

<http://www.parentsasteachers.org/site/pp.asp?c=ekIRLcMZJxE&b=5713191>

### **PBS - This Emotional Life – Military Families**

<http://www.pbs.org/thisemotionallife/home>

### **Penn State Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness**

[www.militaryfamilies.psu.edu](http://www.militaryfamilies.psu.edu)

<http://www.ssri.psu.edu/military-families/projects/external-projects/Clearinghouse>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yvsOrTHiUo>

**Purdue Military Family Research Institute** – Publications, research and resources related to the needs of military families

<https://www.mfri.purdue.edu>

<https://www.mfri.purdue.edu/publications/how-to-help.aspx>

<https://www.mfri.purdue.edu/publications/presentations.aspx>

<https://www.mfri.purdue.edu/publications/recommended.aspx>

**RAND Corporation**[www.rand.org](http://www.rand.org)

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**Real Warriors** – Resources on parenting, domestic violence, caregiving, etc. Input your topic of interest in the SEARCH section on this website.<http://www.realwarriors.net/family><http://www.realwarriors.net/taxonomy/term/29>**Safe Start Toolkit**<http://www.safestartcenter.org/toolkits/children-exposed-domestic-violence><http://www.safestartcenter.org/toolkits/court-involved-youth-and-exposure-violence>**SAMHSA Inventory of Selected Toolkits for Veterans and Military Families**[http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Documents/SAMHSA\\_MilitaryToolkit.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Documents/SAMHSA_MilitaryToolkit.pdf)[http://www.samhsa.gov/children/earlychildhood\\_military.asp](http://www.samhsa.gov/children/earlychildhood_military.asp)<http://www.samhsa.gov/militaryfamilies><http://www.samhsa.gov/militaryfamilies/tacenter>**SAMHSA Preventing Suicide: A Toolkit for High Schools**<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/SMA12-4669>**School Leaders Toolkit – Military Students on the Move**[https://hanscomservices.com/graphics/School%20Liaison/PDFs/A-Toolkit-for-School-Leaders\\_2012.pdf](https://hanscomservices.com/graphics/School%20Liaison/PDFs/A-Toolkit-for-School-Leaders_2012.pdf)**Sesame Street – Multimedia Outreach Kits – English and Spanish*****‘Breathe, Think and Do With Sesame’*****Android devices:** [http://www.amazon.com/Breathe-Think-Do-with-](http://www.amazon.com/Breathe-Think-Do-with-Sesame/dp/B00H56X500/ref=sr_1_fkmr2_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1386609733&sr=8-1-fkmr2&keywords=app+store+sesame+street+breathe)[Sesame/dp/B00H56X500/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr2\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1386609733&sr=8-1-](http://www.amazon.com/Breathe-Think-Do-with-Sesame/dp/B00H56X500/ref=sr_1_fkmr2_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1386609733&sr=8-1-fkmr2&keywords=app+store+sesame+street+breathe)[fkmr2&keywords=app+store+sesame+street+breathe](http://www.amazon.com/Breathe-Think-Do-with-Sesame/dp/B00H56X500/ref=sr_1_fkmr2_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1386609733&sr=8-1-fkmr2&keywords=app+store+sesame+street+breathe)**Google Play:**<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.sesameworkshop.ResilienceThinkBreathDo>**iTunes:** <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/breathe-think-do-with-sesame/id721853597?ls=1&mt=8>***‘Little Children, Big Challenges’*** – Resources for parents and educators that help to build resiliency and problem solving skills in young children.<http://www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/challenges>***‘Military Families Near and Far’*** – Sesame Street and The Electric Company

Resources and tools for military families with elementary school-aged children

<https://www.familiesnearandfar.org/login> / <https://www.familiesnearandfar.org/resources>***‘Sesame Street for Military Families’*** – Apps including e-books, games, & activities for military families. <http://www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/>[www.sesamestreet.org](http://www.sesamestreet.org)<http://www.sesamestreetformilitaryfamilies.org/topic/self-expression/?ytid=1ui0i2438Jw><https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sesame-street-for-military/id550520652?mt=8>

**'Talk, Listen, Connect'** and **'When Families Grieve'** – DVD toolkits for children  
 PBS Special April 14, 2010 – Month of the Military Child  
[www.sesamestreet.org/grief](http://www.sesamestreet.org/grief) and [www.sesamestreet.org](http://www.sesamestreet.org) Search: Military families

**'The Big Moving Adventure'** – Make moving FUN for ages 2-5 years  
 Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.sesameworkshop.MilitaryMovingApp&hl=en>  
 iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-big-moving-adventure/id740679545?mt=8>

### **Special Needs Parent Toolkit, Birth to 18 – Department of Defense**

[http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/EFMP/PTK\\_SCORs/ParentToolkit\\_Apr2014.pdf](http://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/EFMP/PTK_SCORs/ParentToolkit_Apr2014.pdf) /  
<https://www.disability.gov/resource/special-needs-parent-toolkit-for-military-families/>

### **Special Needs Toolkit – Military Families and Students with Learning Disabilities**

[www.ld.org](http://www.ld.org) / <http://www.mccsbarstow.com/index.cfm/m-fp/efmp/forms-and-resources/military-families-and-students-with-learning-disabilities-toolkit/>

### **Special Needs Toolkits – MilitaryOneSource**

[http://www.militaryonesource.mil/f?p=MOS3:SEARCH:0:::P10\\_SEARCH:special%20needs%20toolkit](http://www.militaryonesource.mil/f?p=MOS3:SEARCH:0:::P10_SEARCH:special%20needs%20toolkit)

### **Specialized Training of Military Parents** (Military parents who have children with special needs)

[www.stompproject.org](http://www.stompproject.org)

### **Suicide Prevention Lifeline (National)**

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org> or 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

### **The Future of Children** – *"Military Children and Families"* Volume 23, Number 2, Fall 2013

[http://www.princeton.edu/futureofchildren/publications/journals/journal\\_details/index.xml?journalid=80](http://www.princeton.edu/futureofchildren/publications/journals/journal_details/index.xml?journalid=80)

### **The Military Family Research Institute – Purdue University**

<https://www.mfri.purdue.edu> – Publications, resources and research related to military families

### **Tool Kits for Kids**

<http://toolkitsforkids.com/index.php/military-children-dreams-at-christmas>

### **Trauma Central – Dr. Bruce Perry (Research and Intervention)**

[http://www.traumacentral.net/TC\\_bruceperry.htm](http://www.traumacentral.net/TC_bruceperry.htm)

### **Trevor Romain Company** – Grief Comfort Kits to help address socio-emotional issues are available free of charge from Military OneSource by calling 800-342-9647

<http://trevorromain.com>

### **US Department of Defense** – Military Health System

<http://www.health.mil/> Resources, online training

**US Department of Education**

<http://www.ed.gov/veterans-and-military-families>

**US Department of Health and Human Services**

SAMHSA - Communities That Care

<http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/features/ctc/resources.aspx>

**Veterans & Kids**

<http://www.va.gov/kids/>

Site dedicated to educating children about veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Zero to Three**

[www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)

Link: <http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/military-families>

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES****Blue Star Military Family Life Survey 2015**

<https://bluestarfam.org/survey>

**Sloan Work and Family Research Network**

<https://workfamily.sas.upenn.edu/sites/workfamily.sas.upenn.edu/files/imported/pdfs/militaryfamilies.pdf>

**The State of the American Veteran – The Los Angeles County Veterans Study, 2014**

[http://cir.usc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/USC010\\_CIRLAVetReport\\_FPpgs.pdf](http://cir.usc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/USC010_CIRLAVetReport_FPpgs.pdf)

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