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## **Useful websites for military families and educators**

Support for deployment, transitioning from one locale to another, counseling, research, retirement, post-secondary and educational resources, sites, etc.

Navy Region Northwest website --School Liaison information plus lots of links to educational and other supports for Navy families and children.

<http://www.navylifepnw.com/site/385/EducationServices.aspx>

Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI): report cards for each district and school

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/Summary.aspx?year=2008-09&printable=true&check=1>

WA OSPI: District and school ratings for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on yearly state testing

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/ayp.aspx?year=14>

Free \$200 eP course--free SAT and ACT prep for military children

<http://sat.eknowledge.com/Military>

2009 Military Children's Scholarship Handbook

<http://www.militaryhandbooks.com/handbooks09/5.pdf>

Johns-Hopkins Military Child Initiative: Building Resilient Kids (FREE on-line course for counselors and educators)

[http://www.jhsph.edu/mci/training\\_course/](http://www.jhsph.edu/mci/training_course/)

Sloan Work and Family Research Network--military family research

<http://wfnetwork.bc.edu/topic.php?id=38>

Military Child Education Coalition--runs the Student to Student, Junior Student to Student, and Transition Counselor Institute trainings

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

SOAR--student on-line achievement resources (open to mil and non-military families; just request that parents sign on with Naval Air Station Whidbey Island)

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

Military Youth on the Move (MYOM)—support for elementary through high school military youth whose families are moving to a new posting

<http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=MYOM:HOME:3743612480095098>

Exceptional Family Member Program—The EFMP assists sailors by addressing the family's special needs. Special needs include any special medical, dental, mental health, developmental or educational requirement, wheelchair accessibility, adaptive equipment or assistive technology devices and services. The Navy EFMP Coordinators are located at the medical treatment facility, not at the Fleet and Family Support Centers (all Fleet and Family Support Centers have an EFMP liaison). The Navy EFMP Coordinators serve both Personnel and Family Support functions, but with an emphasis on the Personnel function. EFMP enrollment is mandatory and required immediately upon identification of a special need

[http://www.bethesda.med.navy.mil/Patient/Health\\_Care/Children's\\_Health/Pediatrics/Exceptional\\_Family\\_Member\\_Program\\_\(EFMP\).aspx](http://www.bethesda.med.navy.mil/Patient/Health_Care/Children's_Health/Pediatrics/Exceptional_Family_Member_Program_(EFMP).aspx)

Specialized Training of Military Families (STOMP)-- is a federally funded Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center established to assist military families who have children with special education or health needs. STOMP began in 1985, is a project of Washington PAVE, and is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The staff of the STOMP Project are parents of children who have disabilities and have experience in raising their children in military communities and traveling with their spouses to different locations. STOMP believes that the STOMP staff and volunteers should never take the role of the parent, but instead should provide information, assistance and training to enable the parent to feel confident in their role as their child's best advocate.

<http://www.stompproject.org/about.asp>

Military OneSource—a 24/7 resource for military members and their families

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

Military HOMEFRONT-- the Department of Defense website for official Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) program information, policy and guidance designed to help troops and their families, leaders, and service providers

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

USA4 Military Families initiative, worked through the Department of Defense-State Liaison Office (DSLO), seeks to engage and educate state policymakers, not-for-profit associations, concerned business interests, and other state leaders about the needs of Military members and their families. By developing state/military partnerships, DoD seeks to work with the states to remove unnecessary barriers, and significantly improve the quality of life for military families.

[www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil](http://www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil)

Navy Fleet and Family Support Program

<https://www.nffsp.org/skins/nffsp/home.aspx>

Navy Individual Augmentees--official source of info

<http://www.ia.navy.mil/>

National Military Family Association (NMFA)—for all branches of the service  
<http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homepage>

Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA)--national organization of school superintendents. Mission is to serve school districts with a high concentration of military children  
<http://www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org/>

National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS)  
<http://nafisdc.org/>

DoEd site for Impact Aid information  
[www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid/index.html)

“Navy 101” for service members and families  
[www.lifelines.navy.mil](http://www.lifelines.navy.mil)

Extensive info on military bases—by service branch  
<http://www.mybaseguide.com/navy/whidbey-island/>