

SCHOOL LIAISON SERVICES

The vision of the School Liaison Program is to coordinate and assist military and DoD civilian parents with school-age children with educational opportunities and information necessary to succeed in an academic environment. School liaison officers also network, educate, and work in partnership with local schools to provide caring adults to enhance the education experience.

The goals of the program are:

- To identify barriers to academic success and develop solutions
- To promote parental involvement in their children's education
- To develop and coordinate partnerships in education
- To provide parents with the tools they need to overcome obstacles to education that stem from the military lifestyle
- To promote and educate local communities and schools regarding the needs of military children

Each Air Force base and other branches of the military have a point of contact for military child education issues. This person advocates for the educational needs of military children, assists families with information and referrals regarding local school districts and other education options including home schooling, private schools, charter schools, cyber schools, and ensures a communication link with inbound or outbound family members for educational issues.

BUCKLEY AFB SCHOOLS

If you are planning on living in privatized housing on Buckley AFB, you will be in the Aurora Public School District. Children in K-8th grade attend Vista Peak Exploratory and children in 9th-12th grade attend Gateway High School or Vista Peak Preparatory.

Where will your child go to school?

Address lookup tool:

www.education.com/schoolfinder



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Monday - Friday
0730-1630

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Did you Know?

- Air Force families move their children an average of every 2.9 years
- Children of military personnel attend up to nine different schools by graduation
- Military families are reluctant to disrupt high school youth in their senior year
- Deployments can impact educational outcomes of youth
- Many families decide to “separate geographically” to keep children in their current schools

Services Provided

The School Liaison specializes in serving military families and offers a wide spectrum of services, enabling families to become more involved in their child’s educational experience.

- School Transition Services (PCS Cycle)
- Deployment Support
- Command, School and Community Communications
- Post-secondary preparation
- Partnerships in Education (PIE)

Resources for Parents and School Personnel

School Liaisons can assist parents with:

- Information on local schools
- Home schooling regulations & resources
- Graduation requirements
- Schools and community outreach
- Special needs /EFMP support & resources
- Agency referrals and much more

School liaisons can assist schools with:

- Military students in transition
- Understanding deployments
- Learning the military lifestyle
- Parent workshops relating to academic achievement
- Successful education and school transitions for parents



Community Resources

Colorado Department of Education
www.cde.state.co.us/

Military Child Education Coalition
www.militarychild.org

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)
www.stompproject.org/

Raising Special Kids
www.raisingpecialkids.org/

Great Schools
www.greatschools.org

Colorado Parent Information & Resource Center
www.cpirc.org/

Family Voices Colorado
www.familyvoicesco.org/

Home School
www.homeschool.com/

Military Homefront
www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/

Military OneSource
www.militaryonesource.com

Student Online Achievement Resources (SOAR)
www.soarathome.org/

Online Tutoring Services
www.tutor.com/military

Scholarship Information
www.militaryscholar.com

Air Force Crossroads
www.afcrossroads.com/education



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