

Military Family Resources support with Deployments



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On-Base Resources

Airman and Family Readiness Center

Hosts monthly Hearts apart support event for deployed families

Give Parents a Break Monthly respite

Refer family to make an appointment at AFRC

Contact: Airman & Family Readiness Center at 720-847-6681

School Liaison Office

Contact: Tom Cox, 720-847-6694

Military Family Life Counselors

(MFLCs) – 2 child MFLCs, 2 adult MFLCs, 2 School MFLCs (located at Mosely P-8 and Vista Peak Exploratory/Prep)

Contact: Child MFLC's – 720-357-3893/3894, Adult MFLC's – 720-563-9960/720-471-5752, School MFLC's – 720-314-0237/303-709-1645

Chaplain Corps

Contact: 720-847-4631

Youth Programs:

Before & After School Care:

Contact: Laura Mellon, 720-847-9206

Youth Center (9-18 year olds) Monday-Friday after school 3-7pm and Sat 3-8pm.

Contact: Kaureen Whitaker, 720-847-9992

School Liaison Officer: Tom Cox
720-847-6694
thomas.cox.1@us.af.mil

Off-Base Resources

USO Denver - serve personnel in all branches of the military: active duty, National Guard, reservists, retirees and authorized family members. USO partners with United Thru Reading Military Program which offers military service members who are away from their families the opportunity to be video-recorded reading storybooks to their children at home, creating positive emotional connections.

USO Denver United Thru Reading
Contact: melissamalloy@utr.org
USO Denver location:
Denver International Airport
Concourse A Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. 365 Days
Phone: 303-342-6880

On-Line Articles

<http://www.realwarriors.net/family/children/deployment.php>

Preparing Children for Deployment
Article about preparing for deployment with spouse, how to communicate about deployment with children, how to maintain communication/connection during deployment, and resources

<http://goo.gl/HZ6Q98>

K-12 Military Students: Education Commission of the States: Key Findings and Recommendations of Recent Reports on Assisting Children of Military Personnel
Research findings 2013 and recommendations how to support military students

On-Line Resources

Military One Source: <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/deployment-and-transition>
24/7 Operations, 800-342-9647

Resources for Military Children Affected by Deployment:

Books, deployment child kits, weblinks and parent guides: <https://goo.gl/aijOSA>

United Through Reading Military Program:

Offers military service members who are away from their families the opportunity to be video recorded reading storybooks to their children at: <http://www.unitedthroughreading.org/military-program/>

Helping Hands for Freedom: Dedicated to supporting military children and families facing injury, loss and deployment. HHFF aims to improve children's lives through compassion, honor, mentorship and leadership programs: <https://www.helpinghandsforfreedom.org/>

Dogs On Deployment: Our mission is to give military members peace of mind concerning their pets during their service commitments by providing them with the ability to find people and resources able to help them: <https://www.dogsondeployment.org/>

Military One Click: Provides resources for military families and additional links to many useful articles: <http://militaryoneclick.com/family/>

Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA): National organization of school superintendents dedicated to serving school districts with a high concentration of military children. Site contains an extensive list of links for useful resources for military Families and schools: <http://militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org/>

Our Military Kids: Provides grants for K-12 youth dependents of overseas deployed National Guard and Reserve personnel or severely injured Service Members: www.ourmilitarykids.org/

General Services Administration (GSA): Provides Army Fee Assistance by working with those who serve in the military, find and afford child care that suits their unique needs. Through the fee assistance program, Families are eligible to receive monthly fee assistance to help offset the cost of child care in their communities: http://financeweb.gsa.gov/childcare_portal

Military Kids Connect (MKC): An online community of military children (ages 6-17 yr. olds) that provides access to age-appropriate resources and games to support through deployments: <http://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil/>

Military Child Education Coalition Military (MCEC): Is a non-profit organization focusing on academic and school related needs of military-connected youth: www.militarychild.org

National Military Family Association: Programs that provide Military Families with camps, family retreats and healing adventures during deployment, reintegration, and coming together after an injury: <http://www.militaryfamily.org/>

Tutors: Provides free tutoring for military. <http://military.tutor.com/home>