

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Children in Military Families

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Army Reserve Child, Youth & School Services

Family Programs Outreach & Support
E-mail: arcyss@cyssevents.com
www.cyssevents.com

1-866-345-8248 (Toll Free)

Provide a fun and rewarding experience for Army Reserve youth ages 8 to 16 years. Connect military families with premiere youth development organizations. Wide range of diverse, interesting and skill-building activities.

Camp Corral

E-mail: campinfo@campcorral.org

1-855-605-1267 (Toll Free)

Free of cost for children ages 8 to 15 of wounded, disabled or fallen service members. A place where kids are free to be kids, apart from the day-to-day challenges they may face as children. Camp activities include canoeing and fishing, target sports, ropes course, horseback riding, swimming, campfire stories, sleeping in cabins, and crafts. Camp is all-inclusive - families pay only for transportation to and from camp.

Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress – Military Children and Families

www.cstsonline.org/research/child-and-family-programs

Study, research, and intervention on the impact of war including deployment stress, parenting and family function, and the impact of war injuries on military children and families.

First Tee

P.O. Box 18
Kensington, MD 20895
E-mail: thefirstteemcmd@aol.com
www.thefirstteemcmd.org

240-447-4646 (V)

Provide life skills education and character development to children of men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces. Children of geographically separated Guardsmen and Reservists will be able to attend programs at a chapter of The First Tee in their community at no charge.

Little Warriors Program – Easter Seals Serving DC | MD | VA

Linda Janulis, VP, Child Development Programs and Services
1420 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
E-mail: ljanulis@eseal.org
www.easterseals.com/DCMDVA/our-programs/military-veteran-services/little-warriors.html

301-920-9741 (V)

Collaborate with the US Army Child Youth and School Services by providing the children of Wounded Warriors inclusive high-quality early childhood education, as well as the healing benefits of inter-generational activities with the seniors of our Adult Day Services program. Through the program, families with children from birth to 5 years old can attend any Easter Seals Serving DC|MD|VA Child Development Center at no cost. Little Warriors and their families are also eligible to participate in monthly events through the Easter Seals Respite program.

Military Child Education Coalition

www.militarychild.org

Child and Student Programs provides information regarding student opportunities to participate in peer-to-peer programs to assist students who are relocating into and out of their schools, art and space camp opportunities, early literacy resources, and state and national transition information. Homeroom is an interactive online community.

Military Projects at ZERO TO THREE

2000 M Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

202-638-1144 (V)

www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/military-families

Offer resources and information for parents and professionals supporting the youngest children in military families.

MilitaryKidsConnect

www.militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil

Online community of military children (ages 6 to 17 years old) that provides access to age-appropriate resources to support children from pre-deployment, through a parent's or caregiver's return.

National Military Family Association

3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 425
Alexandria, VA 22302

703-931-6632 (V)

E-mail: info@militaryfamily.org

www.militaryfamily.org

Operation Purple Camps offer a free week of summer fun for military kids with parents who have been, are currently, or will be deployed. The program gives military children tools to help deal with the stresses that result from a parent's deployment. Camps are open to military children of all ranks and services - active and reserve components - and give priority to children whose parents are currently within a 15 month deployment "window" (specified dates announced each year). Camps are held at host camp locations throughout the U.S. and U.S. Territories. Host camps are chosen annually and locations often change from year to year. **Operation Purple Family Retreats** brings families from all uniformed services, including National Guard and Reserves, to beautiful outdoor locations to spend quality time reconnecting after a deployment. Families take part in specially adapted communication activities developed by FOCUS (Families OverComing Under Stress™), and build memories through fun family oriented activities like hiking, canoeing, and building bird houses. **Operation Purple Healing Adventures** celebrates rediscovering family-fun and togetherness after an injury. This free three-day experience combines family-focused activities with outdoor exploration, like hiking and canoeing to encourage each family's growth on their new journey post-injury. The Association welcomes wounded, ill, injured, medically separated, or medically retired military families to reconnect at Healing Adventures.

Our Military Kids

6861 Elm Street, Suite 2-A
McLean, VA 22101

703-734-6654 (V)

1-866-691-6654 (Toll Free)

E-mail: OMKInquiry@ourmilitarykids.org

www.ourmilitarykids.org

Provide support to children of deployed National Guard and Reserve personnel as well as to children of severely injured service members through grants to ensure that they have access to sports, fine arts, or academic tutoring programs. Such activities help these children cope with the stress of having a parent in a war zone or recovering from injury at home.

Sesame Workshop - Talk, Listen, Connect

www.sesameworkshop.org/what-we-do/our-initiatives/military-families

Bilingual educational outreach initiative designed for military families and their young children to share. For children ages 2 - 5 who are experiencing deployment, multiple deployments, or a parent's return home changed due to a combat-related injury. Free "Talk, Listen, Connect: When Families Grieve" DVD kits. Kit includes a DVD, children's storybook, and guide for parents and caregivers. The kit gives families tools to support children coping with the death of a parent, while also providing reassurance that together with their families they can learn ways of being there for each other and move forward.

VFW National Home for Children

E-mail: info@vfnationalhome.org
www.vfnationalhome.org

1-800-424-8360 (Toll Free)
1-800-313-4200 (National Home Helpline)

Offers a safety net for military families when a family care plan fails, supportive services for Veterans with children who are approved for VA Vocational Rehabilitation, a chance for Veteran-related single-parent families to get a fresh start and a loving home for Veteran-related children who need it. Call the National Home Helpline at 1-800-313-4200 if you need help with supportive services and resources in your own community or if you are seeking a referral to an on-campus program.