

United Through Reading

The *United Through Reading*® Military Program helps ease the stress of separation for military families by having deployed parents read children's books aloud via DVD for their child to watch at home.

<http://www.unitedthroughreading.org/>

ZERO TO THREE

Zero to Three offers support to military families through their "Coming Together Around Military Families" project. *Zero to Three* works to increase the awareness and the collaboration throughout the military community so that parents and professionals can more effectively care for very young children and their families.

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

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)

The *MIC3* seeks to make transition easier for the children of military families so that they are afforded the same opportunities for educational success as other children and are not penalized or delayed in achieving their educational goals.

<http://mic3.net/>

Yellow Ribbon Program

The *Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP)* is a Department of Defense-wide effort to help National Guard and Reserve Service members and their families connect with local resources before, during, and after deployments, especially during the reintegration phase that occurs months after Service members return home. YRB enables the National Guard and Reserve Components to deliver effective, timely and uniform Interservice support to Service members and their families throughout the deployment cycle regardless of Service affiliation or location.

<http://www.yellowribbon.mil/>

National Association for Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (NACCRRRA)

NACCRRRA works with the U.S. Military Services to help those who serve in the military find and afford child care that suits their unique needs. Through several innovative civilian/military efforts between the Services, *NACCRRRA* and Child Care Resource and Referral agencies (CCR&Rs) are building quality and capacity of child care throughout the country.

<http://www.naccrra.org/MilitaryPrograms/>

Operation: Military Kids (OMK)

Operation: Military Kids is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support children and youth impacted by deployment. Regardless of which phase a family is experiencing in a deployment cycle or cycles, OMK's goal is to connect military children and youth with local resources in order to achieve a sense of community support and enhance their well-being.

www.operationmilitarykids.org

Military One Source

Education, relocation, parenting, stress - you name it - Military OneSource provides help to you for just about any need. Available by phone or online, Military One Source's free service is provided by the Department of Defense for active-duty, Guard, and Reserve service members and their families. The service is completely private and confidential, with few exceptions.

www.militaryonesource.com

Our Military Kids

Our Military Kids assists families with a simple grant program that pays for children's activities. Eligible families apply for a grant and within days of receiving the application in the *Our Military Kids* office, a packet is sent to the child thanking them for their service to our country and notifying them of the award, and a check is sent directly to the service provider. *Our Military Kids* help families of National Guard and Reserve who fall outside the parameters of established support programs.

www.ourmilitarykids.org

National Guard Bureau/Joint Services Support (JSS)

JSS provides resources for family members and personnel affiliated with National Guard units in order to assist with issues of daily life and deployment cycles.

<http://jointservicesupport.org/Default.aspx>