

Why is the School Liaison Program Important?

Coordinates and assists school age children of military parents with educational opportunities and information necessary for academic success.

Establishes network of partnerships with local schools to provide an enhanced educational experience for military families.

Identifies barriers to academic success and helps develop solutions.

Links installation and school district leadership to achieve common educational goals for military children.

Provides parents with the tools needed to overcome obstacles to education that stem from the mobile military lifestyle.

Educates local school staff and counselors about the unique needs of military children.

Vital conduit for ensuring leadership/military parents are aware of state and local education requirements.

Assist navigating the special education system. Works closely with the EFMP-Family Support coordinator and local school district SPED counselors.

Provides important information regarding the local schools and available services to a PCSing military member and family.



Services Provided

School Transition Services (PCSing to/from Colorado Springs area)

Deployment Support and information

Command, School and Community Information Flow

Home School Links and Support, State Relations Info

Partnerships in Education (PIE)

Agency Referrals and Outreach

Provide School Liaison contact at other Installations when PCSing

Local School Districts Information:

- Training for Parents
- Information Sessions
- Parent-Teacher Meetings
- Transportation Issues

Education Records Portfolio with Content Guides

Assisting school district staff with:

- Understanding military lifestyle: deployments, relocations and other unique stressors of military families
- Successful education records transfer

School Liaison Program Community Resources

Colorado Department of Education
cde.state.co.us

Military Interstate Children's Compact
mic3.net

Military Child Education Coalition
militarychild.org

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)
stompproject.org

Colorado Parent Info & Resource Center
claytonontraining.org/colorado-parentinformation-resource-center.php

Home School Info
homeschool.com

Student Online Achievement Resource (SOAR)
soarathome.org

Tutoring Services (Free)
tutor.com

Scholarship Information
militaryscholar.com

Military OneSource
militaryonesource.mil



Did You Know?

- Air Force families move their child an average of every 2.9 years
- Military children can average up to six to eight schools between K-12
- Many families decide to separate geographically to keep a child in their current school
- Military families are reluctant to disrupt high school youth in their senior year
- Deployments can significantly impact outcomes of youth

School Liaison Services

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 airmen and families with information and referrals regarding local school districts and other educational options including home school, private schools, charter schools and online schooling. The School Liaison officer ensures a link of communication with inbound or outbound family members for educational issues associated with transfer of records and programs.



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