

MILITARY-CONNECTED SCHOOL PERSONNEL: RESOURCE AND TRAINING WEBSITE

Here is a quick summary of the School Resources website, which is dedicated to supporting school personnel who work with military-connected students.

Please visit <http://schoolresources.militaryfamilies.psu.edu>



Online Learning Modules

The Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness at Penn State is developing four online learning modules. The first module, which is about the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, will be debuted as part of the website launch. Three additional modules are currently in development. These modules will focus on military work-related parental absence, geographic transitions, and military and schools.



Toolkit

Each module contains a variety of resources including quick reference fact sheets, brochures, tip and strategy handouts, checklists, and links to outside handouts and resources. The Toolkit resources are directly related to the online learning modules.



Top Resources

The Clearinghouse vetted over 250 free, publicly-available resources related to school personnel and military children. The best resources related to each of the following will be highlighted on the website: academics, behavior, deployment or parental absence, grief, parental injury, the Interstate Compact, military children, military culture, and reintegration.



Clearinghouse Continuum of Evidence

The Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness at Penn State has reviewed over 1000 programs to determine the potential benefit to military families. To view the effectiveness of a particular program, or identify reviewed programs, users can click on the link to the Continuum from the School Resources page.



Technical Assistance

The Clearinghouse also provides assistance with program selection, implementation, and evaluation via Technical Assistance (TA). Specialists are available to support you in your work with military families.



Funded by the Office of Military Community and Family Policy, the TA Specialists at the Clearinghouse are available, free of charge, to consult with you as you think about the best ways to work with Military families. The Clearinghouse TA staff can support you by:

- Identifying data and research findings related to evidenced-based programs and implementation science
- Providing information on evidence-based programs
- Assisting with selecting a program
- Providing strategies to help with program implementation
- Obtaining program or training materials
- Developing a program evaluation plan



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