

School Liaison Services

The vision of the School Liaison Program is to coordinate and assist school age children of military parents with educational opportunities and information necessary to succeed in an academic environment. School liaison officers also network, educate and work in partnership with local schools to provide caring adults to enhance the education experience.

The goals of the program are to identify barriers to academic success and develop solutions; promote parental involvement in their children's education; develop and coordinate partnerships in education; provide parents with the tools they need to overcome obstacles to education that stem from the military lifestyle; and to promote and educate local communities and schools regarding the needs of military children.

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 education options including home schooling, private schools, charter schools, and cyber schools, and ensures a communication link with inbound or outbound family members for educational issues.



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Did You Know?

- Air Force families move their children an average of every 2.9 years
- Children of military personnel attend up to nine different schools by graduation
- Military families are reluctant to disrupt high school youth in their senior year
- Deployments can impact educational outcomes of youth
- Many families decide to “separate geographically” to keep youth in their current schools

Services Provided

The School Liaison specializes in serving military families and offers a wide spectrum of services, enabling families to become more involved in their children’s educational experience.

- School Transition Services (PCS Cycle)
- Deployment Support
- Command, School, and Community Communications
- Home School Linkage and Support
- Partnerships in Education (PIE)

Resources to Parents and School Personnel

School Liaisons can assist parents with:

- Information on local schools
- Home schooling regulations
- Graduation requirements
- Schools and community outreach
- Agency referrals and much more

School liaisons can assist schools with:

- Military Students in transition
- Understanding deployments
- Learning the military lifestyle
- Parent Workshops relating to academic achievement
- Successful education and school transitions for parents



Community Resources

Colorado Department of Education

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/>

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<http://www.cde.state.co.us/>

Military Child Education Coalition

<http://www.militarychild.org>

Specialized Training of Military Parents

(STOMP)

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

Raising Special Kids

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

Great Schools

www.greatschools.org

Colorado Parent Information & Resource Center

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

Home School

<http://www.homeschool.com/>

Military Homefront

<http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/>

Military One Source

www.militaryonesource.com

Student Online Achievement Resource

(SOAR)

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

Tutoring Services

www.tutor.com

Scholarship Information

www.militaryscholar.com