

Resources for our military families

--**Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission:** The compact provides information addressing key educational transition issues encountered by military families including enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility, and graduation.

--**Ohio Military Youth and Family Events Calendar:** A listing of Ohio military youth activities and camps compiled by the Ohio Adjutant General's Department.

--**Ohio Family Readiness and Warrior Support Program:** These groups are designed to teach Ohio's service members and their families to be good "fishermen"- knowledgeable, aware of resources, adaptable, and networked to succeed and grow from the experiences unique to military culture. In addition to providing information, the programs provide a platform to meet and relate to other Service members and families who understand the challenges and experiences of military life.

--**Military One Source:** A central hub and go to place for the military community. Provides information about military benefits, deployments, reintegration, moves, parenthood, retirement, and more.

--**Ohio Military Kids:** A support network for military youth who experience a loved one's deployment. Provides recreational, social, and educational programs for military youth in civilian communities geographically dispersed throughout the state.

--**ODE-Supporting Ohio's Military Families:** Information on a number of Ohio programs to assist military families.

--**American Red Cross:** Emergency communications for military families, financial assistance, referral services, deployment support and services.

--**Veterans Crisis Line:** Connects veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf or hard of hearing individuals is also available.

--**March2Success:** Online study materials to help improve scores on standardized tests such as state exit exams, college entrance exams, military entrance exams, and

others. Content includes self-paced study programs in Math, English, and Science, with a focus of materials on grades 8-12.

--**National Military Family Association:** Provides information and resources related to services and programs for military families.

--**Pets for Vets:** Pairs veterans with shelter dogs that are specially selected to match veterans' personalities.

--**Our Military Kids:** A non-profit organization created to provide support and recognition to military children. Grants pay for participation in activities that help children cope with stress and anxiety while their parents are recovering or absent.

--**Sesame Workshop:** Provides much needed support and practical education through "Talk, Listen, Connect", a multiphase initiative to help young kids through deployments, combat related injuries, and the death of a loved one.

--**Real Warriors:** A multimedia public awareness campaign designed to encourage help seeking behavior among service members, veterans, and military families coping with invisible wounds.

--**Ohio Higher Education for Veterans:** Information and resources related to higher education for veterans, service members, and their families.

--**National Career Development Association:** Provides career development resource links for veterans and their spouses. Select "Special Populations" to access veteran and military related resources.