



### Who's Eligible?

School Liaison Program support is open to all Defense Department ID card holders, educators who service military students and community partners involved with pre-K-12 education. Support is available to all uniformed services, including National Guard and reserves, those in geographically separated units, the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service and the uniformed members of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### Connect With Your Local School Liaison

Connect with local school liaisons to better support service members and families and help them navigate their family's educational needs. To find your local School Liaison Program office, use the locator tool on the MilitaryINSTALLATIONS website at: <https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/search?program-service=12/view-by=ALL>.

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## The School Liaison Program

School Liaison Program offices are located at nearly every installation and are the main contact for military families, local school systems and installation leadership for school-related matters pre-K through 12th grade.

### Background

School liaisons are experienced professionals who support, advise and build partnerships with the civilian and military community to help address common education challenges of military families and ensure the best possible education experience for military-connected students.

### Key Features

The School Liaison Program offers an array of services and resources to support military-connected students, parents, installation leadership, schools and the surrounding community.

School liaisons assist military families, local school educators and installation leadership with:

- Transition support — including assistance with school selection, transfer of credits, youth sponsorship, extracurricular activities and more
- Nontraditional schooling support, including home-schooling
- Special education support for family members with special needs — including help with transitioning to a new school or navigating the special education system at their current school
- Deployment support
- College, career and military readiness
- Parent workshops and educator professional development

School liaisons offer professional workshops and other programs to help “educate the educators” on issues common to military-connected families, such as frequent moves, credit transfers and on-time graduation. They are experts on the legal rights of military-connected students under the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, as well as helpful resources offered by the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, or MIC3.



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