



Support Our Military Children

- **Wear purple.** Celebrate MC&FP Purple Up Day on April 3 and show your appreciation for our extraordinary MilKids.
- **Check out the wealth of resources available to military children and parents.** Invite your network to explore and share the podcasts, webinars and other resources available to military-connected children, youth and teens — and their parents.
- **Spread the word about the MilKid appreciation items.** Throughout the month of April, items will be offered to families free of charge including Pop Its, lunchboxes, backpack pins and sticker sheets.
- **Download the social media toolkit.** Use our sample social media posts to share content on your social channels and amplify our effort and resources to support military youth.



Get involved. Visit the [2023 Month of the Military Child toolkit page](#) for many ways to participate.

Learn more. Visit [MilitaryOneSource.mil/celebrate-milkids](#) or call 800-342-9647.

Month of the Military Child 2023: Taking Care of Our Military Children

To pay tribute to our extraordinary military-connected children, youth and teens this April, the Office of Military Community and Family Policy is collaborating with key partners in an effort to thank and support our children and their parents for the unique and invaluable role they play and ensure that they have access to the support and resources they need.

Support for military children, youth and teens — and their parents:

Military OneSource connects military families to resources and support that impact a range of quality-of-life issues that affect children, youth and teens, including relocation, child care, resources for families with loved ones with special needs, relationship tools, youth programs and resources related to school and education.

[Installation youth centers](#) — Available on almost every installation where families PCS with continuity of programming to help make the transition to a new installation smoother for military youth and teens

[School Liaison Program](#) — Education support for military-connected children pre-K-12 including special needs, transitions, deployments and more — anytime it's needed

[Sesame Street for Military Families](#) — Education and activities that help children ages 2-6 through the milestones of relocations, deployments, transitions and more

[4-H Military Partnership](#) — Opportunities for youth to join 4-H clubs in their communities and participate in summer camps

[Boys & Girls Clubs of America Mission Youth Outreach](#) — Children of active-duty, National Guard and reserve families may be eligible for free membership to their local Boys & Girls Club

[Expanded hourly child care for military families](#) — Through Military OneSource, military families can access a nationally recognized caregiver database to search for hourly, flexible and on-demand child care

[EFMP & Me](#) — Available through Military OneSource, the EFMP & Me online tool provides 24/7 access to resources for families with special needs and the providers and leaders who support them



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