



Military Community and Family Policy Fact Sheet

Data

- ✔ *More than 128,500 military families include a person with special needs.*
- ✔ *The directory lists special education and early intervention resources in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.*

Additional information

Education Directory for Children With Special Needs

<http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/efmp/directory>

Exceptional Family Member Program

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-and-relationships/special-needs>

Education Directory for Children With Special Needs

Background

The Education Directory for Children With Special Needs was developed to support military families who have children (birth through age 21) with special educational needs. Military families can consult the directory for information on special-needs issues and listings of national and local resources for early intervention (for infants and toddlers) and special education (for school-age children) services.

Highlights

The Education Directory for Children With Special Needs is a valuable resource for military families. The directory does the following:

- Helps families identify the early intervention agencies and public school districts located near the installation prior to moving
- Allows users to make more informed decisions and more easily navigate local early intervention and special education systems
- Includes information on a range of disabilities affecting school-age children and on early intervention service providers and resources for infants and toddlers
- Provides practical suggestions (the Tools for a Smooth Transition section) for relocating families

