



## Military Community and Family Policy Fact Sheet

### Universities

*Universities participating in the program are nationally accredited, well-respected and among the nation's most distinguished public research universities:*

- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- Michigan State University
- University of Missouri
- Montana State University
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- North Carolina State University
- North Dakota State University
- Oklahoma State University
- South Dakota State University
- Texas Tech University

### Additional information

**The Military Academic Advancement Program**

<http://www.hsidea.org/maap>

## The Military Academic Advancement Program

### Background

Kansas State University developed the Military Academic Advancement Program through the Department of Defense/Department of Agriculture Partnership for Military Families. The program combines the resources of premier public universities to offer undergraduate and graduate-level distance education programs designed to support the military community. These programs promote the professional development of students and help the DoD develop its workforce in the areas of child, youth and family programs.

### Highlights

- The programs are easily accessible, for the challenges of mobile military life:
  - **Early Care and Education for a Mobile Society** - a bachelor's degree program with an emphasis on those whose family members are highly mobile, qualifying students to work in early care and education programs in the community and on military installations
  - **Family and Community Services** - a 36-credit-hour master's degree program focusing on support services for individuals, families and communities
  - **Family Financial Planning** - a 36-credit-hour master's degree, an 18-credit-hour graduate certificate qualifying students to take the Certified Financial Planner exam, or an 18-credit-hour graduate certificate in financial and housing counseling, qualifying students to take the Accredited Financial Counselor exam
  - **Youth Development** - a 36-credit-hour master's degree in youth development, a 13-credit-hour youth development specialist graduate certificate or a 13-credit-hour youth program management and evaluation graduate certificate
- Individuals who participate in the programs are prepared for careers in military and family support programs as well as the DoD Child and Youth Development System.

