

School Liaison Program Community Resources

Why is the School Liaison Program Important?

Services Provided:

Colorado Department of Education

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/>

Military Child Education Coalition

<http://www.militarychild.org>

Specialized Training of Military Parents
(STOMP)

<http://www.stompproject.org>

Great Schools

www.greatschools.org

Colorado Parent Info & Resource Ctr

<http://www.cpic.org/>

Home School Info

<http://www.homeschool.com/>

Student Online Achievement Resource
(SOAR)

<http://www.soarathome.org/>

Tutoring Services (Free)

<http://www.tutor.com>

Scholarship Information

www.militaryscholar.com

Military HomeFront

www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/

- ✓ *Coordinates and assists* school age children of military parents with educational opportunities and info necessary for academic success
- ✓ *Establishes* network of partnerships with local schools to provide an enhanced educational experience for military families
- ✓ *Identifies* barriers to academic success and helps develop solutions
- ✓ *Links* installation and school district leadership to achieve common goals
- ✓ *Provides* parents with the tools needed to overcome obstacles to education that stem from the mobile military lifestyle
- ✓ *Educates* local school staff and counselors about the unique needs of military children
- ✓ *Vital* conduit for ensuring leadership / military parents are aware of state and local education requirements

- School Transition Services (PCSing to/from C. S. area)
- Deployment Support
- Command, School, and Community Information Flow
- Home School Linkage and Support
 - State Regulations Info
- Partnerships in Education (PIE)
- Agency Referrals & Outreach
- Local School Districts Info
- Education Portfolios
- Provide School Liaison contact at other installations when PCSing
- Assisting Area Schools staff with:
 - Understanding military lifestyle – Deployments, Relocations, Unique stressors
 - Successful education records transfer

School Liaison Services

Each Air Force base and other branches of the military have a point-of-contact for military child education issues. This person advocates for the educational needs of military children, assists airmen and families with information and referrals regarding local school districts and other educational options including home schooling, private schools, charter schools, and online schooling. The School Liaison also ensures a link of communication with inbound or outbound family members for educational issues associated with transfer of records and programs.

Did You Know?

- ❖ Air Force families move their child an average of every 2.9 years
- ❖ Military children can average up to six schools between K-12
- ❖ Many families decide to “separate geographically” to keep youth in their current school
- ❖ Military families are reluctant to disrupt high school youth in their senior year
- ❖ Deployments can significantly impact education outcomes of youth

School Liaison Office

*Airman and Family
Readiness Center*

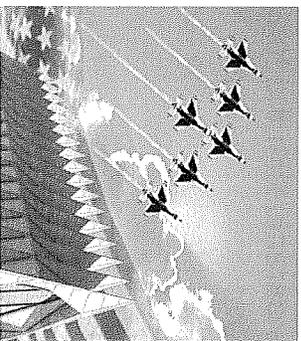
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