Joint Family Support Assistance Program (JFSAP)

Sponsored by The Office of the Secretary of Defense, Military Community & Family Policy (OSD/MC&FP)
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- **JFSAP Mission:**
  - Primary focus of support will be families who are geographically dispersed from a military installation during deployment

- **Functional areas:**
  - Financial and material assistance
  - Mobile support services
  - Sponsorship of volunteers and family support professionals for delivery of support services
  - Coordination of family assistance programs
  - Facilitation of assistance between and among military and civilian stakeholders
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- **JFSAP** staff will partner with military, state and local resources to:
  - Assess needs
  - Identify resources & address gaps
  - Enhance/build community capacity
    - Facilitate an integrated service delivery system and a community of support for military families
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- **Staffing:**
  - Military and Family Life Consultants (MFLC)
  - Military OneSource (MOS) Consultant
  - American Red Cross Representative
  - Operation Military Kids (OMK)

- **Pilot States:**
  - Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia

- **Remaining States and Territories by end of FY 08**
  - Training September 15 – 19
Questions to 15-16 July Workshop:

- Is JFSAP working in your state according to the original vision?
- What is working well? What isn’t?
- How can OSD help you succeed?
- What are your biggest challenges?