



Military Community and Family Policy Fact Sheet

Data

- ✓ *Department of Defense Instruction 1342.22 “Military Family Readiness” guided the course content.*
- ✓ *Military Family Programs 101 uses the Blackboard platform and is available on My Training Hub.*

Additional information

My Training Hub

<https://myhub.militaryonesource.mil>

Military Family Programs 101

Background

The Military Family Programs 101 course is a collaboration between the University of Arizona, the University of Minnesota, the service branches, and Military Community and Family Policy. An advisory and working group of senior program managers and front-line staff also contributed to content creation.

The team developed these modules to serve as a high-quality, online, joint-service provider training curriculum in the area of military and family readiness. Rather than focusing only on individual program areas, Military Family Programs 101 provides core competency training that applies to all program areas and encourages a unified approach.

Highlights

Military Family Programs 101 shifts training from focusing solely on unique program content to educating family center/family readiness program staff to use a meaningful and holistic approach to providing services through the Family Readiness System.

- Military Family Programs 101 emphasizes the core competencies of service providers — communication, intake and assessment, crisis and intervention, collaboration and relationship building, compassion fatigue, and facilitation and briefing skills.
- The course consists of four modules — Social Service Delivery Model, Core Competencies, Overviews of Military and Family Support Center Programs and Guide to Military Standards.
- Military Family Programs 101 covers nine different center program areas — emergency family assistance, the Exceptional Family Member Program, the Family Advocacy Program, financial readiness, military family life transition support, volunteer coordination, non-medical counseling, employment readiness, and information and referral.

