

# K-12 Education News

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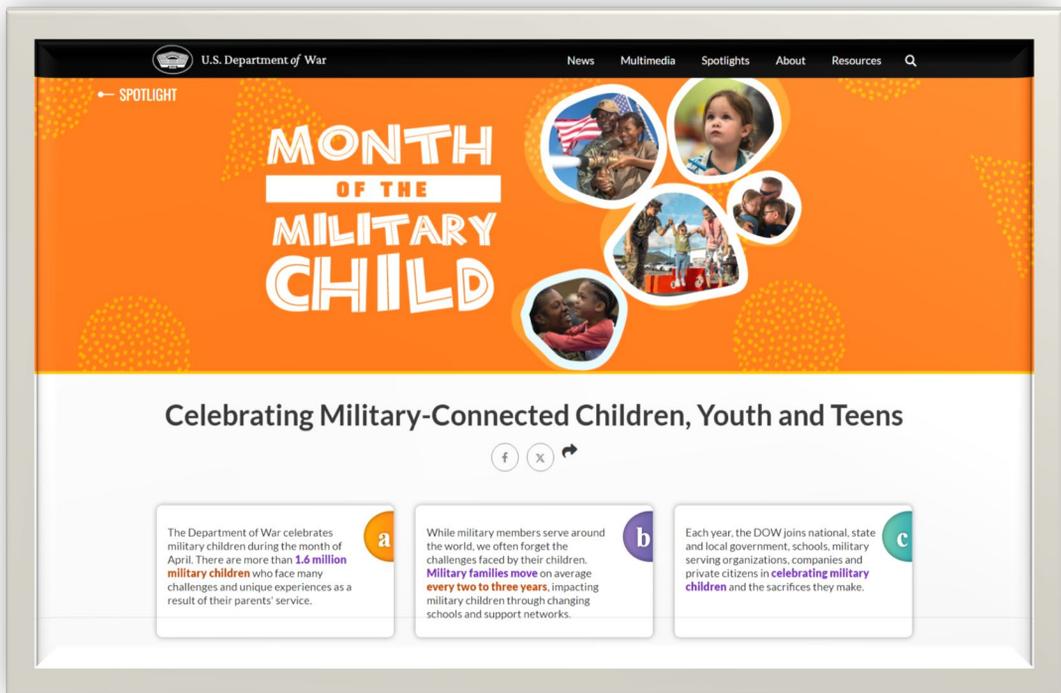
Hello Families,

Below are some wonderful resources available to you:

[Month of the Military Child explained from the Department of War \(USDOW, 2026\)](#)

Explore the website about the history and importance of the Month of the Military Child.

<https://www.war.gov/Spotlights/Month-of-the-Military-Child/>



# Postsecondary Opportunities:

Use this useful guide below to begin to plan to attend college! (ECMC, 2026)



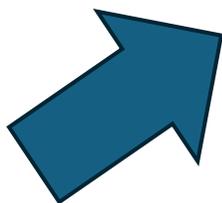
<https://www.ecmc.org/studentseducators/student-resources/opportunities-guide-and-workbook>

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## Opportunities Guide and Workbook

Choosing a College Starts with Knowing Your Options

The *Opportunities* guide helps high school students choose the right college, understand admission requirements, identify types of financial aid and more.



Guide above helps with getting ready to go to college!



## Youth Sponsorship Corner

Youth Sponsorship is available for your student. Youth Sponsorship is designed to assist students as they transition through various stages. Whether it's preparing to move, deployment, or grief etc. We have support for you through our A4L resiliency kits. Please reach out to your School Liaison at 240-814-7729 today if you would like one.

## Exceptional Family Member Program Resource Special Ed Connection

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Do you have youth family members who have special needs? Do you need help as a parent to navigate special needs arena? Ask your EFMP & your School Liaison about the Special Ed Connection!

Give your School Liaison a call at 301-295-7849 if you have further questions.

Special Ed Connection on their website-  
<https://www.specialedconnection.com/>



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Example



Log in to Special Ed Connection<sup>SM</sup>  
to experience everything this  
online resource has to offer!

e-Connections | March 23, 2026



**Don't be late to reevaluate; These 4 strategies strengthen Section 504 procedures**

Two experts describe ways districts can determine when to reevaluate and ensure compliant, up-to-date 504 plans.

**Got graphics?**

Check out the ONE-PAGERS on *Special Ed Connection* for a colorful graphic display of key concepts.

## Upcoming Fleet and Family Readiness events:



Stop by the School Liaison Outreach table and visit with us at the Jellybean Jamboree Brunch MWR event!



Wear purple on April 15 to show your support for military kids!

## Resource Opportunities:

Do you have a question about back- to- school resources, before & after care, magnet programs, homeschool opportunities or an additional school related question? If this is true- chat with your School Liaison!

**Give your School Liaison a call today!**  
**We'd love to hear from you! PH 301-295-7849**



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