



## Tool Kits

"Tool Kits" (information packets) are available and customized for Parents, Students, and Educators. They will include resources, educational material, contacts, and checklists. "Tool Kits" are available by contacting your Education Outreach Specialist or "For Families" [www.militaryfamily.org/publications/kids-toolkit/](http://www.militaryfamily.org/publications/kids-toolkit/) or "For Educators" [www.aasa.org/militarychild.aspx](http://www.aasa.org/militarychild.aspx)

## S.O.M.K

Speak Out for Military Kids is Operation Military Kids (OMK) youth-driven community outreach program. Through participation in SOMK, military and non-military youth help generate community awareness of issues faced by military youth when a parent is in the deployment cycle. SOMK provides youth participants with the opportunity to gain valuable leadership, research, organization, technology, public speaking and presentation skills.

### Find us on the web:

[www.ohio4h.org/operation-military-kids](http://www.ohio4h.org/operation-military-kids)

### Find us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/OhioOperationMilitaryKids](http://www.facebook.com/OhioOperationMilitaryKids)

Follow us on twitter: @OhioOMK

## Ohio National Guard Family Readiness and Warrior Support Program

[http://www.ong.ohio.gov/frg/FRG\\_index.html](http://www.ong.ohio.gov/frg/FRG_index.html)

## Education Outreach Program

The Mission of the Education Outreach Program is to identify military-connected youth in the schools and provide them, their families, and their educators with resources, training, information, and opportunities to ensure their success in school and in life.

Education Outreach Programs include, but are not limited to:

- Military Child Success "Toolkits" for students, parents, and educators
- SOMK youth groups and opportunities
- Assistance with academic and transitional challenges
- Assistance with Deployment and Relocation strategies.

### For more information please contact:

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# EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR MILITARY-CONNECTED YOUTH

## Resources, Information and Opportunities

*FOR*

## Military Families and those who work with them.



## RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

### **Tutor.com**

[www.tutor.com/military](http://www.tutor.com/military)

Tutor.com is an online, live, one-to-one tutoring service for homework help. Each service branch has a special log-on. Most importantly, it is FREE to military-connected students!

### **S.O.A.R.**

[www.soarathome.org](http://www.soarathome.org)

Student Online Achievement Resources (S.O.A.R.) is a program for military families and the school districts that serve them. Students can take an assessment aligned to state standards and SOAR directs them to individualized tutorials to improve skills where needed.

### **March 2 Success**

[www.March2Success.com](http://www.March2Success.com)

March 2 Success is an on-line test preparation course that will provide help with taking standardized tests, and improve Math and English skills. March 2 Success is free. The program is developed by the Army and will help prepare students for: assessment examinations, college entrance examinations, trade school entrance tests, military entrance test, and applying for a job.

### **Our Military Kids**

[www.ourmilitarykids.org](http://www.ourmilitarykids.org)

Our Military Kids provides a one time per child, up to \$500, grant for sports, fine arts, camps, and tutoring programs.



## RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

### **Federal Impact Aid Funding**

[www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid)

Being eligible for Impact Aid Funding may be more realistic than you think. Not only dependents of military families are eligible for counts. Any dependent of a federal employee is also eligible as well as Native Americans and more.

### **Military Interstate Compact Agreement**

<http://www.mic3.net/>

The goal of the Military Interstate Compact Agreement (MIC3) is to replace the widely varying policies affecting transitioning military students. The compact addresses key educational transition issues encountered by military families including enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility and graduation.

### **Free pre-ACT, pre-SAT programming**

[www.soarathome.org](http://www.soarathome.org)

FREE Act and SAT prep programs as well as other state standardized test programs are available online for military students and their classmates through S.O.A.R.

### **Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)**

[www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)

The Military Child Education Coalition's mission is to ensure inclusive, quality educational experiences for all military children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition. They provide responsive and relevant support systems, resources, and products such as free professional trainings and programs such as Student 2 Student and Parent 2 Parent.

### **Education Outreach Direct Programming**

- Informational Programs
- In-Service/Professional Development
- Classroom Presentations

These programs are available upon request and can be customized to fit your specific needs. Please contact your Education Outreach Specialist or local Troop and Family Assistance Center (TFAC) at (800) 589-9914 for more information.