



FORT EUSTIS SURROUNDING AREA RESOURCES

Local Websites

- **Joint Base Langley Eustis (Eustis) School Liaison Officer: Christine Stiefel; 878-3514 or 878-4025**
<http://new.jbleforcesupport.com/fort-eustis-school-liaison/>
- **Joint Base Langley Eustis (Eustis) Exceptional Family member Program Coordinator: Marlene Cherye; 878-1954 or Merlin Choice; 878-2399** <http://new.jbleforcesupport.com/acs-exceptional-family-member-program/>
- **Parent Central Services:** is a one-stop registration point for the Child Development Center (CDC), Family Child Care (FCC), School Age Programs (SAP), Sports & Fitness (S&F), JBLE Instructional Programs, Youth Programs (YP), and Outreach Services (OS) programs. We work on a walk-in or appointment basis, with each registration taking approximately 45 minutes. Appointments are encouraged. <http://new.jbleforcesupport.com/parent-central/>
- **Joint Base Langley Eustis (Langley) School Liaison Officer: Gwen Lee; 225-1885**
<http://new.jbleforcesupport.com/langley-school-liaison-office/>

Local School Websites

- **Williamsburg James City County Public Schools:** <http://wjccschools.org/web/>
- **Newport News Public Schools:** <http://sbo.nn.k12.va.us/>
- **York County School Division:** <http://yorkcountyschools.org/>
- **Hampton City Schools:** <http://www.hampton.k12.va.us/>

PCS Moves

- **Military Installations:** Your official DoD source for installation and state resources available to active duty, guard, and reserve service and family members.
www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil
- **Automated Housing Referral Network:** One stop housing for off-base rentals, FSBO, on-base housing, BAH data, community info and more. <http://www.ahrn.com/>

- **Military Youth On the Move:** This is the one stop shop for advice and info on moving, social life, school and more. Available areas on website for young children, preteens and teenagers.
<http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/MOS/f?p=MYOM:HOME2:0>
- **MyMilitaryLife** is an app created by the National Military Family Association to help military spouses navigate the many adventures of military life. This app will assist you to receive a personalized to do list to get to your goal and resources to utilize along the way.
<http://www.militaryfamily.org/mymilitarylife.html>
- **Plan My Move** provides you with access to information about the entitlements and benefits, points of contact, checklists, planning tools, and information on education and employment.
<http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/MOS/f?p=PMM:ENTRY:0>

School Transitions

- **School Reports** – Reference the state report card so you may be informed and inquire when touring your next school. Virginia has Standards of Learning and does not follow the Common Core. Every state has its own Department of Education which determines its own accreditation and standards. Because of this, it is not possible to compare to schools outside of the state.
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/statistics/reports/school_report_card/
- **School Quest's** mission is to ease school transitions for the military student, their families and the professionals whom support them, no matter what shape or size these transitions come in.
<https://www.schoolquest.org>
- **Great Schools:** Your community resource to find and share information about schools.
<http://www.greatschools.org>
- **Student Online Assessment Resources (SOAR)** is an online program designed to address educational challenges often experienced by military children as a result of multiple transitions. Students can practice the new states Math and Language Arts curriculum by taking practice assessments before they arrive to the new duty station or remediate during the summer and even throughout the school year. <http://www.soarathome.org/>
- **Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)** is to replace the widely varying policies from district to district, and state to state, affecting transitioning military students. This compact leverages consistency in areas such as enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility and graduation. <http://www.mic3.net/>
- **Joint Military Service School Liaison Committee** – www.militaryk12link.com/

- **National Parent Teacher Associations** - The overall purpose of PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. <http://www.pta.org>

Exceptional Family Member Program

- **The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)** works with military families with special needs to address their unique needs throughout the assignment process and after families have settled into their new installation. Use these resources, tools, and articles to learn more about EFMP and the families it serves. <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/efmp>
- **STOMP**, a parent-directed program, exists to empower military parents, individuals with disabilities, and service providers with knowledge, skills and resources so that they might access services to create a collaborative environment for family and professional partnerships without regard to geographic location. www.stompproject.org
- **I'M Determined** - Self-determination is about youth with disabilities taking control of their lives. Strategies available to assist your son or daughter in developing self-determination skills. <http://www.imdetermined.org/>

Parent Advocacy

- **Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center:** The Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center builds positive futures for Virginia's children by working collaboratively with families, schools and communities in order to improve opportunities for excellence in education and success in school and community life. Our special focus is children with disabilities. We do this by providing:
 - Services and support for families and professionals;
 - Easy-to-understand, research-based information and training; and
 - Opportunities for strategic partnerships and advocacy for systemic improvement. www.peatc.org

Tutoring

- **FREE** online tutoring (English/Spanish) from **Tutor.com** for all children of Active, Wounded, Reserve Component, National Guard and Deployed Civilians (including survivors)! Get help 24/7 from a certified teacher/college professor in real time for grades K – 12+. <http://www.tutor.com/>

Private Education

- **Virginia Council for Private Education** oversees accreditation of nonpublic preschool, elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth. A peer review process and an annual reporting requirement has been developed to monitor the standards. <http://www.vcpe.org/>

Home Schooling/Instruction

- **Virginia Requirements for Home Instruction:** Notification by parent or guardian of internet to provide home instruction must be submitted 15 August prior to the school year your child will receive home instruction. For families moving to the county during the school year, submission must be within 30 days of setting up residence. It is required for all students to demonstrate evidence of progress either through a composite score in/above the 4th stanine on nationally standardized achievement test (3rd grade/above) or a) subject portfolio for each quarter b) transcripts from distance learning program or college.
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/students_parents/private_home/
- **Home Schooling Support Groups:** <http://www.hslda.org/LandingPages/local-groups.asp>

DoDEA

- **DoDEA's Educational Partnership** program works collaboratively with the Department of Education in efforts to ease the transition of military children and by providing resources to the LEA's that educate our military children. <http://www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu/>

College Board

- **Military Scholarship Handbook:** A college degree has become an essential tool to unlocking the doors to your future success. This will provide the last information about getting a college degree, including: types of higher education, resources for finding the right college, entrance exams, financial aid resources, paying for college, federal student aid, ROTC, ect...
<http://militaryhandbooks.com/view-military-handbooks/2014-childrens-scholarship-handbook/>
- **Eknowledge:** Scholarships, Financial Aid, Student Loans and College Information –
<http://eknowledge.com/military.asp>
- **Fast Web:** Scholarships, Internships, Colleges and More <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Deployment for Kids

- **Operation: Military Kids (OMK)** is an effort to support children/youth impacted by deployment. OMK's goal is to connect military children/youth with local resources in order to achieve a sense of community support and enhance their well-being. <http://www.operationmilitarykids.org/>

- **Deployment Health and Family Readiness Library** provides Service members, families, leaders, Health Care Providers, and Veterans an easy way to find deployment health and family readiness information. Providing access to fact sheets, guides and other products on a wide variety of topics published by the services and organizations that serve you. Find additional web links to other important organizations and resources devoted to health and well-being of the Service member and their family. <http://deploymenthealthlibrary.fhp.osd.mil/>

Family Resources

- **Military Child Education Coalition's (MCEC)** vision is to serve as a model of positive leadership and advocacy for ensuring inclusive, quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition. <http://www.militarychild.org/>
- **Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC's)** are available to meet in person on or off the military installation. This is a FREE nonmedical anonymous session for individuals, couples, families or group settings. Adult MFLC Contact #'s: 757-755-5512/5509 and Child and Youth MFLC Contact #'s: 757-817-9333

Comprehensive Website

- **Military OneSource** is a DoD funded program providing comprehensive information for every aspect of military life at no cost to military families. Information includes but is not limited to; deployment, reunion, relationships, grief, spouse employment and education, parenting and childhood services. <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/>
- **SitterCity** assists with locating babysitters, nannies, certified home care providers, tutors, senior care, housekeepers, and pet care. The Department of Defense has paid the membership fees for active duty, National Guard, and Reserves of the Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force. <https://www.sittercity.com/dod>
- **4-H** is the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, reaching more than 6 million 4-H youth. 4-H'ers engage in hands on learning activities in the areas of science, healthy living and food security. <http://www.4-h.org/>
- **Boys & Girls Clubs** are a safe place to learn and grown – all while having fun. It is the place where great futures are started each and every day. <http://www.bgca.org/Pages/index.aspx>

School Informational Resources

- **Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA)** is a national organization of school superintendents. Our mission is to serve school districts with a high concentration of military children. MISA is also part of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS).

MISA works on funding (Impact Aid), legislation, partnerships and programs for military families on the move. <http://militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org/>