

RESOURCES FOR MILITARY FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

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SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES/SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS

School Liaison Officers (SLOs) are a parent's best support in the area of education and schools. SLOs work in partnership with local public school districts and home school families to enhance the educational experience for students. School Support Services 5 Components: 1) Transition/Deployment Support. 2) Homeschool Connection. 3) Installation/School Communication. 4) Partnerships in Education. 5) Post-Secondary Opportunities. Contact Fort Liberty's SLOs for any questions about K-12 education, on and off post. 910-432-1023 / 910-908-2619 / 910-396-3338



INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

The goal of the Compact is to replace the widely varying policies affecting transitioning military students. The Compact leverages consistency. The Compact addresses key educational transition issues encountered by military families including enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility and graduation. Contact your installation School Liaison Officer for more information about the Compact or how it can help with the challenges of military children and their frequent relocations.



INSTALLATION LETTER #47: SUPPORT FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Mission permitting, unit commanders will afford Soldiers with school-age children time to attend scheduled parent/teacher conferences, Individualized Education Program and 504 Plan meetings (physical or emotional disabilities), Behavioral Intervention Planning, Student Services Team and/or Case Study Committee meetings, which may last between one to three hours. Soldiers are expected to attend the aforementioned conferences and meetings when commanders grant duty time for attendance to assist in the educational planning of their child's special needs.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR STABILIZATION PROGRAM

The intent of the procedure is to provide stability to Soldiers with Family members in their junior and senior years of high school to avoid disruption of the school schedule. Soldiers should use a DA Form 4187 to request stabilization no earlier than March 1 of the student's freshman year and no later than the start of the student's sophomore year (applying between March and September). Regulatory guidance is contained in Army Regulation 614-200, paragraphs 5-25 and 5-26 for Enlisted soldiers and Army Regulation 614-100 for Officers.



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The Department of Defense MWR Library Program provide online tutoring AND homework help from Tutor.com at no charge to all K-12 students in National Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty Military Families. Tutor.com allows students to connect to a live tutor online at any time for one-to-one help with homework, studying, test prep, proofreading and more. Access to Tutor.com is free 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, no appointment needed for 40+ subjects, all skill levels and test prep assistance.



IMPACT AID

The purpose of Impact Aid is to provide formula grants to school districts impacted by the presence of non-taxable federal land and military installations. Impact Aid makes up for lost revenues and additional costs associated with the federal presence. Funds that are receive by local school districts go into the general fund to pay for operating expenses just as the local taxes do. Families are provided an Impact Aid Survey each year to complete and return to the school. Each survey is significant to the school district because it can impact the amount of funding received.



Fort Liberty CYS Strong Beginnings	Fort Liberty Schools Pre-K	NC Pre-K Cumberland	NC Pre-K Harnett	NC Pre-K Hoke	NC Pre-K Moore	NC Pre-K Lee
910-396-8110 liberty.armymwr.com	910-907-0200 All on post elementary schools have part-day preschool. You must be living on the installation to attend schools on post.	910-867-9700 ccpcf.org	910-893-2344 harnettsmartstart.org	910-875-2416 www.hcs.k12.nc.us	910-949-4045 pfcfmc.org	919-774-9496 pfcf.org
		910-483-7370 www.ccs.k12.nc.us		910-904-5452 hokechildren.net	910-483-7370 ncmcs.org	

NC Pre-K provides free full day Pre-K. NC Pre-K operates on the public school calendar. Eligible children must be 4-years-old by August 31st of the enrollment year. Although a child may meet eligibility factors, placement is not guaranteed in an NC Pre-K classroom.

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP)

EFMP provides comprehensive support to Family members with special needs by coordinating military and civilian community, educational, medical, housing, and personnel services to help service members and their families with special needs. Special education programs are available through on and off post schools. Contact Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program for any questions, comments or concerns regarding the special needs education for your family member. Soldier Support Center, 3rd Floor, 910-907-3395.

