



Our Mission...

To promote and sustain the quality of life and resilience of NC military children and youth by providing high quality support services and enrichment programs.

Our programs are designed to promote the cognitive, emotional, physical and moral development of the youth, as well as encourage personal responsibility and strength of character.

What We Do!!!

Resource Providers and Liaisons for military families in the areas of: Yellow Ribbon Deployment cycle support, education or school transitions, scholarships, child care/Army Fee Assistance, exceptional family members support.

Child & Youth Programs

National Guard Teen Council

Promotes communication with NCNG Teens across the state by face to face or virtual meetings to help identify challenges that effect teens as well as providing leadership, resiliency, life skills and community service opportunities.

Parent Support

Informational materials sent out to new/expectant parents and provide resources that focus on the unique experiences of parenting a baby or toddler, particularly during times of stress and separation. Resource requests provide printed materials on all types of parenting skills and topics.

Youth Camp for NCNG Kids (6-13)

Summer camp for children that offers a week long camp experience focusing on team building, resiliency, environmental studies with a lot of fun-filled outdoor activities.

Teen Retreats for NCNG Teens (14-18)

Teens, up to high school senior, have the opportunity to attend week long retreat during the summer. These retreats typically focus more on college readiness, resiliency, positive youth development and career exploration with lots of fun in between.

Operation Kids on Guard

Offers day events (museums, zoo, nature center, aquarium, etc.) and day/weekend drills that provide an opportunity for our "youngest heroes" to make new friendships with other military children.

Yellow Ribbon Deployment Cycle Support

We provided Child & Youth Programing for school age children throughout the deployment cycle based on the stage of deployment (Pre-Mobilization, Pre-Demobilization for families, 30 day Reintegration and 60 day events)

To find out more...

Visit us online: <https://nc.ng.mil/services/familyprograms/Pages/default.aspx>

Become a fan on Facebook, search "NCNGFP"

Follow us on Twitter @ncngfamily

Check out past Child & Youth events on Flickr: www.flickr.com/photos/143198244@N03/albums

Find additional resources and other state CYS contact at our ARNG CYS Website: <https://www.arngcys.com>

Please help improve Child & Youth Program resources by taking the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N-Assess-23>

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Resources

NC Pre K Program (Formerly More at Four Program)

Provides a high-quality childcare program for children of alerted or activated North Carolina National Guard, Reserves and Active Duty, ordered to duty within the last 18 months or expected to be ordered within the next 18 months. To be eligible, the child needs to be four by August 31st of the year attending and entering kindergarten the following year. To find NC Pre in your county, go to: <https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Home/DCDEE-Sections/North-Carolina-Pre-Kindergarten-NC-Pre-K>

NC Department of Public Instruction

North Carolina is home to the 4th largest military population in the US, including more than 52,000 school age children of active-duty military, Guard and Reserve. North Carolina appreciates its military connection and strives to provide support systems to meet the unique needs of military families.

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/student-support/nc-supports-military-children>

Army Community-Based Child Care Fee Assistance Program (Active Duty, Technician, AGR)

A Subsidy for childcare, afterschool care and respite care. <https://childcareaware.org> or call 800-424-2246

Help finding childcare provider in your local area at <https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Parent/County-Resource-Lookup>

Tutor.com

FREE online Tutoring <https://military.tutor.com/home>

YMCA (during Deployment) FREE Membership (depending on location)

<https://www.asymca.org/ymca-dod-military-outreach-initiative>

Our Military Kids (during Deployment)

Up to **\$300.00 grants** are given per child (ages 3 to high school senior). www.ourmilitarykids.org

Boys and Girls Club FREE Membership www.bgca.org

Eknowledge

\$350-\$1500 of **FREE** SAT and ACT test prep materials. www.eknowledge.com/military.asp

National Military Family Association Operation Purple Camp (Free Camp) www.nmfa.org

Camp Corral (Free Camp) www.campcorral.org

Military Kids Connect <https://www.militarykidsconnect.health.mil/>

NC 4H Military Programs and Partnership

<https://4-Hmilitarypartnerships.org/>

United Through Reading

<https://www.utr.org>

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) <https://www.efmp.amedd.army.mil/>

Zero to Three www.zerotothree.org

MCEC (Military Child Education Coalition) www.militarychild.org

Military One Source www.militaryonesource.mil

American Red Cross

The Service to Armed Forces (SAF) team supports military families during deployments and emergencies; serve in military and veterans' hospitals, conduct emergency communications, and continue supporting our nation's veterans after their service ends. <https://www.redcross.org>

Tarheel Challenge Academy

To provide intervention and reclamation for 16 to 18-year-old high school dropouts, produce program graduates with the values, life skills, education, and self-discipline necessary to succeed as productive citizens.

<https://nc-tcchallenge.org>