

Resources

Military One Source

The primary, single source of quick access to help and support mobilized military personnel and their families. National Guard families can call to request assistance on parenting and child information.

Free professional counseling is also available 1-800-342-9647

Maine National Guard Family Assistance

Center is intended to facilitate and simplify the process of accessing needed services and support for Guard families called to active duty for an extended period of time. 1-888-365-9287
<http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/family/>

NACCRA

NACCRA partners with OoD to help find affordable childcare that suits their unique needs.
<http://www.NACCRA.org/military>
1-800-424-2246

OUR MILITARY KIDS

Our Military Kids provides grants to children of Deployed Reserve, National Guard and the Army National Guard. This grant is for children age 3 - High School. It can be used for sports, fine arts and tutoring programs. Each child who qualifies can receive up to \$500 for one activity during the deployment. Program information and grant applications are online at: www.ourmilitarykids.org. You can also call 1-866-691-6654 for more information.



For more information contact:

DVEM

ATTN: Youth Program
State House Station #33
Augusta, ME 04333

Youth Coordinator

207-430-5773
207-344-9985

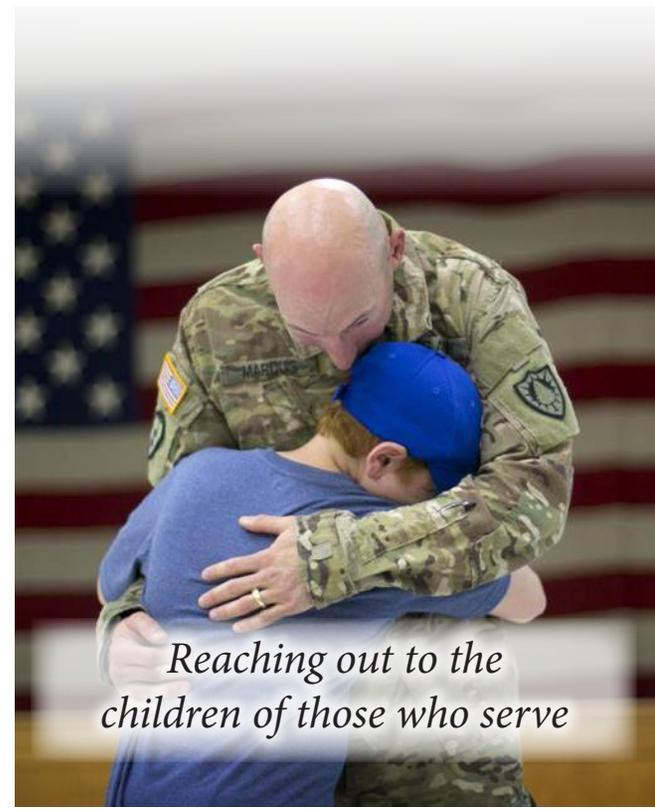
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Facebook: MENG Youth Program



Mission:

To support the social, emotional,
and academic needs of Maine
Military Children ages 6 - 19



*Reaching out to the
children of those who serve*

The Maine National Guard Child and Youth Program offers military kids unique opportunities!



Serve: Youth projects may include helping at unit family events, volunteering as a junior counselor at youth camp or supporting special events. Time spent as a volunteer is a great way to learn, grow and build a portfolio that can be used for jobs or scholarships.

The Maine National Guard Child and Youth Program offers safe activities, networking opportunities, and a place for military youth to have fun with other children who understand the unique challenges that military children face. The program is led by professional staff and trained volunteers.

Deployment Support: Military youth build a network of friends and that understand the unique challenges through the support of organized programs. Together they learn how to use the many resources available.

Network: Several training events are organized throughout the year across the state to provide opportunities for military youth to connect. Youth training seminars, white water rafting trips, youth camps, all-nighters and more are provided at no cost.

Learn: Courses such as CPR, Babysitting Course, Seven Healthy Habits of Effective Teens, Resiliency Training, and Leadership courses are offered.

Families are Our Partners: We believe parents are the first and primary educators of their children and we seek their input in meeting the individual needs and interests of their children. Parents are encouraged to participate in events and provide input to future programs.



Families Serving Together

