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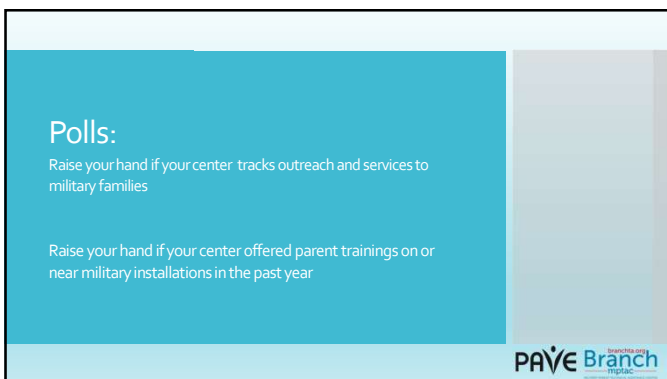
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**Poll:**  
Raise your hand if you believe your center provides services to:

- 50 or more military-connected families per year?
- 25 or more?
- 10 or more?
- Less than 10?

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**Military in Region C**

**# Active-duty Installations:**  
59

Air Force, Army, Coast Guard,  
Marine Corps, Navy

Active Duty service members:  
125,000/ 54,00 with children

National Guard & Reserve:  
203,000/83000 with children

Approx. Number of Service Members with Children

Category	Approx. Number of Service Members with Children
Active Duty	54,000
Guard & Reserve	83,000
Total Service Members	203,000

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**Region C**

**1,700 visits to**  
[branchta.org](http://branchta.org):

**Most Viewed:**

- Incapacitated Child/ Secondary Dependency
- Medicaid: Referring Military Families to Services and Supports
- Role of the School Liaison Officer
- TRICARE: Healthcare for Military Families
- Military Acronyms & Terms
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- TRICARE: Healthcare for Military Families
- Military Acronyms & Terms
- Interactive Maps

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## Easy Branch Orientation & Guide for Staff Training

We've created a guide to our most useful materials on military families: their culture, their unique needs, and the military systems that support them when they have a child with a disability. There is something for every staff member, from those with lengthy experience working with military families to those just starting out. AND-links to parent handouts, including 3 handouts you can brand with your Parent Center logo!

<https://branchta.org/easy-branch-orientation-guide-staff-training/>




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### Level 101:


4 Core Resources

3 articles  
1 video


Deployment




Relocation (PCS)



Exceptional Service



The Voicemail (Military Acronyms)



Exceptional Family Member Program

Printable reference sheets: **How to Use Military Rank & Insignia**

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Articles-staff orientation, staff self-paced training, topics for group trainings on outreach and service provision



Videos-integrate into group trainings on military family outreach-short and informative; individual self-paced training, staff orientation

### Tips for Use

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Level 201


4 Resources



School Issues Covered by the Interstate Compact Fact Sheet



TRICARE: Healthcare for Military Families E-Module and Article



Interactive Maps Online Tool

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Level 201

1 Online Tool  
Interactive State Maps

1 Tip Sheet/  
Checklist

- Active-duty installations in your state
  - Locate nearby schools
- EFMP and School Liaison offices
- National Guard Family Assistance
- Coast Guard Special Needs Program
- Remote programs for Reserve and Recruiter families

Use with Tips for Accessing Military Installations Checklist

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Level 201:

School Issues Covered by the Interstate Compact:

1 Fact sheet/handout


TRICARE:

1 E-Learning Module + 1 Article



Compact can reduce impact of constant moves on active duty families

Areas of interest to families whose child has a disability: graduation requirements and testing, school placements, records transfers, Supports IDEA provisions



Essential information on TRICARE services for children with disabilities

Military families are not always aware of services for their child, especially with a new diagnosis

TRICARE services & supports vs. school services & supports

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Interactive Maps-everyday use for outreach

Fact and Tip Sheets: self-paced learning and group sessions; reference at point-of-use

E-learning Modules-self-paced staff learning and/or group sessions. Include notes/scripts and instant-feedback quizzes for learning retention

Tips for Use

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Level 301

1 E-Learning Module  
2 Articles  
4 Short videos

ECHO Program and ABA

Role of the School Liaison

Short videos from TRICARE

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Level 301 - E-Learning & Article

ECHO Program & ABA

ECHO-key TRICARE program that offers some supports and services similar to Medicaid HCBS Waivers

E-learning module includes info on ABA services through TRICARE vs. school services

Additional in-depth article on ECHO

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More Level 301:  
1 Article, 3 Videos

Role of the School Liaison

Short videos from TRICARE




Videos on National Guard benefits, the Extended Care Health Option (ECHO), Autism Demo, and an intro to TRICARE

School Liaisons can be very important contacts for parent center staff—they are the points-of-contact for all things school-related between installation command and local school districts.

**TRICARE TV**

Episode: Autism Care Demonstration



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Tips for Use



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“Where Appropriate”

8 resources for specific situations

<a href="#">Connecting with Coast Guard Families</a>	Article, approx. 10 mins.
<a href="#">4 Ways Parent Centers can Help National Guard Families</a>	Article, approx. 10 mins
<a href="#">Medicaid: Referring Military Families to Supports and Services</a>	Article, approx. 10 mins.
<a href="#">Military Childcare and Children with Special Needs</a>	Article, approx. 10 mins.
<a href="#">The Respite Care Question for Military Children</a>	Article, approx. 10 mins.
<a href="#">Military Special Needs Trusts</a>	Article, approx. 10 mins.
<a href="#">What is Secondary Dependency (Adult Children with Disabilities)</a>	Article, approx. 10 mins.
<a href="#">Mental Health Resources for Military Families (e-module)</a>	Self-paced learning module or staff training webinar. Includes links to print resources, parent handouts



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- Step-by-Step Checklist: Resolve School Issues with the Interstate Compact
- Military Family Handout for Transition-Age Youth (Resources in every state!)
- Temporary Caregivers of Military Children-Guide to Essential Information
- School Support Plans for Deployment-Tips for Parents
- Special Needs Parent Toolkit-Birth to 18 (Military OneSource)

Select Parent & Youth Handouts  
(we have more!)

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and now, your questions!

Contact us: Email [thebranch@wapave.org](mailto:thebranch@wapave.org)

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Additional resources at: <https://branchta.org/>

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