

SCHOOL BIZ FOR MILITARY KIDS

WHAT IS IMPACT AID & WHY SHOULD I CARE



Impact Aid is a federal program administered through the Department of Education. It provides funding for a portion of the cost for educating children whose families live on military installations and those parents employed on federal property.

There are over 3,000 military-connected students in our local schools. Whether you live on or off base, your affiliation to the military means potential federal funding for your child's school.

Why? Military installations are federal property and hence exempt from paying local property taxes. This loss of tax revenue results in reduced financial resources for the district. The Federal Impact Aid Program was set up to allow districts to receive reimbursement for the education of children who reside on military installations or have a parent who works on military/federal property.



WHAT CAN I DO?

When your child's school sends home the Impact Aid Survey Form, it is critically important that the surveys are signed, dated, and returned in the timeframe requested by the school.



UPCOMING EVENTS ON BASE

Jan 4th- Deadline to register for co-ed basketball (3-12y/o) and cheerleading (6-12 y/o) at Youth Center.

Jan 11th- EFMP Sensory Movie @ Base Theater (6-8pm)

Every Thursday- 50 cent bowling from 5-8pm

PEOPLE TO KNOW ON BASE

Dyess AFB Youth Center/Mr. Nelson: 696-4797

Dyess AFB Library/ Ms. Sara: 696-6873

Dyess AFB EFMP/ Ms. Merritt: 696-5999

FREE GIFT CARDS AT BX



Take your report card to the Customer Service Center at the BX to redeem a BX gift card--
Straight A's (\$20) & B Average (\$10).



You can also enter a worldwide sweepstakes to win a \$2,000, \$1,500 or \$500 REWARDS! gift card. Drawings are held in December and June.

Stay in touch :

Contact the School Liaison



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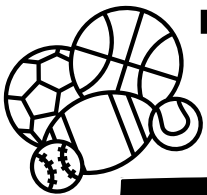


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MILITARY-CONNECTED KIDS

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS



NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

Does your child have aspirations of playing sports at the college level?

Read the 2023-24 NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete: on.ncaa.com/CBSA.



NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER ON YOUTUBE

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_HO9sOWxc6zLWoicTS2TRQ

DID YOU KNOW?

We have 3,600 military-connected students in the Abilene area?



DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT

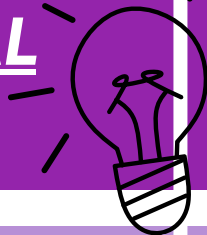
Your military-connected dependents may be absent from school up to five days to spend time with you in relation to your deployment--60 days before or up to 30 days after you return from deployment.

"Military Interstate Compact (MIC3) SEC. 5.105-Absence as Related to Deployment Activities (a) A student whose parent or legal guardian is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined by the Compact, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or immediately returned from deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting, shall be granted additional excused absences at the discretion of the LEA superintendent or head of school to visit with his or her parent or legal guardian relative to such leave or deployment of the parent or guardian."



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OFFICE FACEBOOK PAGE**

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



FREE, LIVE homework and a help from a professional tutor 24/7.



How it Works?

https://www.tutor.com/c/mspublicfiles/WWW/2019_HandOut_HowItWorks.pdf

SPEDTEX
Special Education Information Center



\$1500 GRANT

Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) gives a \$1,500 one-time online grant to parents of eligible students served by special education who are enrolled in a Texas public school. Families can use this money to purchase educational goods and services for their student--therapy, books, laptop, tutoring, and/or tablet.

To be eligible for the SSES grant, students must currently be:

- enrolled in a Texas public school,
- enrolled in PreK - 12th grade,
- and a student with a disability served through Special Education.

APPLY: <https://sses.tea.texas.gov/>



YOUTH SPONSORSHIP

If you are PCSing this school year, make sure you contact the Dyess AFB Youth Center or School Liaison to sign up for the Youth Sponsorship Program before you go. This will put your child in contact with a military-connected student at your new base with whom they can ask questions.