DYESS AIR FORCE BASE

SCHOOL BIZ FOR MILITARY KIDS



The Military Child Education Coalition is an online resource that helps children growing up in military families by providing them, their parents, and professionals with programs, resources, and guidance—helping the child stay on course academically, socially, and emotionally.



Stay ready for PCSing with MCEC's free online SchoolQuest tool which serves as a virtual hub where parents and students can house important academic records on a single centralized platform. SchoolQuest's custom and prebuilt checklists and due date reminders ensure you can stay on top of it all. There is also a scholarship search tool. WEBSITE MilitaryChild.org

What Does MCEC Offer?



Training for Schools



UPCOMING EVENTS ON BASE

Sept. 6- EFMP Special Needs Support @ 10:30 @ Hangar Center Sept 12- Homeschool Meeting @ Library @ 2pm Sept 13-15th- Great American Camp Out (Outdoor Rec) Sept 18th- Parent Advisory Meeting @ Youth Center @ 11am Sept 20th- Bundles for Babies @ MFRC @ 8:30a-noon Sept 23-27th- Book Fair @ CDC @6am-6pm 2nd & 4th Saturday- Dungeons & Dragons @ Library 1:30-5:30 Every Thursday- 50 cent bowling @ Dyess Lanes Dyess AFB Events Calendar: <u>https://bit.ly/3u8I921</u>



be open one Friday and two Saturdays per month.

- Friday, September 13: 6-10pm (Teens only)
- Saturday, Sept 7th: Noon-5pm
- Saturday, Sept 21: Noon-5pm

Vaccinations required. 325-696-4797

PEOPLE TO KNOW ON BASE

Dyess AFB Youth Center/Mr. Nelson: 325-696-4797

Dyess AFB Library/ Ms. Sara: 325-696-6873

Dyess AFB EFMP/ Ms. Merritt: 325-696-5999

Military & Family Readiness Center: 325-696-5999



MILITARY-CONNECTED KIDS

COLLEGE & CAREER

READINESS CHAPTER 35

The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, also knows as Chapter 35, is a VA coverage allowance or stipend that helps cover the tuition or cost of any of the following: college or graduate degree programs. business, technical, or vocational courses, high school diploma or GED.

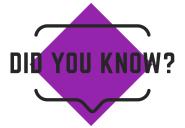
WHO QUALIFIES?

Dependents of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled with a VA rating of 100% due to a service-related condition, or who died while on Active Duty.

HOW MUCH DO DEPENDENTS RECEIVE? Eligible full time students receive \$1,536 each month for 36 months.

<u>Apply for benefits at</u> https://www.va.gov/.../appl.../application/5490/introduction

If you have questions, call 888-442-4551 (TTY: 711).



Dyess AFB has over 3,100 military-connected Pre-K-12 grade students, covering 21 school districts and homeschool.

DYESS AFB SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS



Overall Satisfaction with Schools: 96%

<u>Top 3 Concerns in Schools:</u> Bullying (37%), Fights (12%), & Racial Discrimination (12%)

<u>Areas of Need</u>: Transportation & Pre-K Before & After Care

<u>Parent Workshop Requests:</u> Educational Resources, MIC3, College Prep

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



MILITARY INTERSTATE	WORKSHOP
CHILDREN'S COMPACT	18th September, 2023
COMMISSION	8:30am & 6pm
Who is Covered	19th September, 2023
Compact Rules	8:30am & 6pm
How to Handle	Hangar Center Ballroom
Ion-Compliance	357 Ave B, Dyess AFB

COLLEGE FAIR

Open to <u>ALL</u> students and parents, regardless of school.

Gratitude Initiative will be on site to assist parents with signing up for their FREE college prep program.





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