



SCHOOL RELATED RESOURCES

Local Websites

- **Joint Base Langley Eustis (Eustis) School Liaison Officer: Christine Stiefel; 503-7301 or 878-4025**
<https://jbleforcesupport.com/fort-eustis/school-liaison>
- **Joint Base Langley Eustis (Eustis) Exceptional Family member Program Coordinator: Marlene Cherrye; 878-1954 or Sara Hughes; 878-2399** <https://jbleforcesupport.squarespace.com/acs-exceptional-family-member-program>
- **Parent Central Services:** is a one-stop registration point for the Child Development Center (CDC), Family Child Care (FCC), School Age Programs (SAP), Sports & Fitness (S&F), JBLE Instructional Programs, Youth Programs (YP), and Outreach Services (OS) programs. We work on a walk-in or appointment basis, with each registration taking approximately 45 minutes. Appointments are encouraged. <https://jbleforcesupport.com/fort-eustis/parent-central>
- **Joint Base Langley Eustis (Langley) School Liaison Officer: Tammy Edwards; 225-2378**
<https://jbleforcesupport.squarespace.com/langley/school-liaison-office>

Local School Websites

- **Williamsburg James City County Public Schools:** <http://wjccschools.org/>
- **Newport News Public Schools:** <http://www.nnschools.org/>
- **York County School Division:** <http://yorkcountyschools.org/>
- **Hampton City Schools:** <http://www.hampton.k12.va.us/>
- **Poquoson City Schools:** <https://www.poquoson.k12.va.us/>

PCS Moves

- **Military Installations:** Your official DoD source for installation and state resources available to active duty, guard, and reserve service and family members.
<https://installations.militaryonesource.mil/>

- **Automated Housing Referral Network:** One stop housing for off-base rentals, FSBO, on-base housing, BAH data, community info and more. <http://www.ahrn.com/>
- **Plan My Move** provides you with access to information about the entitlements and benefits, points of contact, checklists, planning tools, and information on education and employment. <https://planmymove.militaryonesource.mil/>

School Transitions

- **School Reports** – Reference the state report card so you may be informed and inquire when touring your next school. Virginia has Standards of Learning and does not follow the Common Core. Every state has its own Department of Education which determines its own accreditation and standards. Because of this, it is not possible to compare to schools outside of the state. <http://www.schoolquality.virginia.gov>
- **Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission (MIC3)** is to replace the widely varying policies from district to district, and state to state, affecting transitioning military students. This compact leverages consistency in areas such as enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility and graduation. <http://www.mic3.net/>
- **National Parent Teacher Associations** - The overall purpose of PTA is to make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. <http://www.pta.org>

Exceptional Family Member Program

- **I’M Determined** - Self-determination is about youth with disabilities taking control of their lives. Strategies available to assist your son or daughter in developing self-determination skills. <https://www.imdetermined.org/>
- **STOMP** - a parent-directed program, exists to empower military parents, individuals with disabilities, and service providers with knowledge, skills and resources so that they might access services to create a collaborative environment for family and professional partnerships without regard to geographic location. <http://stompproject.blogspot.com/>

Parent Advocacy

- **Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center:** The Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center builds positive futures for Virginia's children by working collaboratively with families, schools and communities in order to improve opportunities for excellence in education and success in school and community life. Our special focus is children with disabilities. We do this by providing:

- Services and support for families and professionals;
- Easy-to-understand, research-based information and training; and
- Opportunities for strategic partnerships and advocacy for systemic improvement.
- <http://www.peatc.org/>

Tutoring

- FREE online tutoring (English/Spanish) from **Tutor.com** for all children of Active, Wounded, Reserve Component, National Guard and Deployed Civilians (including survivors)! Get help 24/7 from a certified teacher/college professor in real time for grades K – 12+.
- <https://military.tutor.com/home>

Private Education

- **Virginia Council for Private Education** oversees accreditation of nonpublic preschool, elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth. A peer review process and an annual reporting requirement has been developed to monitor the standards. <http://www.vcpe.org/>

Home Schooling/Instruction

- **Virginia Requirements for Home Instruction:** Notification by parent or guardian of internet to provide home instruction must be submitted 15 August prior to the school year your child will receive home instruction. For families moving to the county during the school year, submission must be within 30 days of setting up residence. It is required for all students to demonstrate evidence of progress either through a composite score in/above the 4th stanine on nationally standardized achievement test (3rd grade/above) or a) subject portfolio for each quarter b) transcripts from distance learning program or college.
- http://www.doe.virginia.gov/families/private_home/index.shtml
- **Homeschool Association Websites:** Valuable Information to assist any homeschool parent.
 - <https://hslida.org/militaryfamilies>
 - <https://heav.org/>

DoDEA

- **DoDEA's Educational Partnership** program works collaboratively with the Department of Education in efforts to ease the transition of military children and by providing resources to the LEA's that educate our military children. <https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/>

College Board

- **Eknowledge:** Scholarships, Financial Aid, Student Loans and College Information – <http://eknowledge.com/military.asp>

- **Fast Web:** Scholarships, Internships, Colleges and More <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Family Resources

- **Military Child Education Coalition's (MCEC)** vision is to serve as a model of positive leadership and advocacy for ensuring inclusive, quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition. <http://www.militarychild.org/>
- **Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC's)** are available to meet in person on or off the military installation. This is a FREE nonmedical anonymous session for individuals, couples, families or group settings. Adult MFLC Contact #'s: 757-755-5512/5509 and Child and Youth MFLC Contact #'s: 757-817-9333

Comprehensive Website

- **Military OneSource** is a DoD funded program providing comprehensive information for every aspect of military life at no cost to military families. Information includes but is not limited to; deployment, reunion, relationships, grief, spouse employment and education, parenting and childhood services. <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/>
- **4-H** is the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, reaching more than 6 million 4-H youth. 4-H'ers engage in hands on learning activities in the areas of science, healthy living and food security. <http://www.4-h.org/>
- **Boys & Girls Clubs** are a safe place to learn and grown – all while having fun. It is the place where great futures are started each and every day. <http://www.bgca.org/Pages/index.aspx>

School Informational Resources

- **Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA)** is a national organization of school superintendents. Our mission is to serve school districts with a high concentration of military children. MISA is also part of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS). MISA works on funding (Impact Aid), legislation, partnerships and programs for military families on the move. <http://militaryimpactedschoolassociation.org/>