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ORGANIZATION	WEB ADDRESS	WHAT IS OFFERED
4H	WWW.WEB.EXTENSION.ILLINOIS.EDU/STATE/	4H CLUBS (AROUND THE WORLD INCLUDING MILITARY BASES) CAMPS, LEADERSHIP EVENTS FOR YOUTH. GO TO THE SITE TO REQUEST AND DOWNLOAD WALL OF HEROES TOOLKIT
AMERICAN LEGION & AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY	IN ILLINOIS: WWW.ILLEGION.ORG	BOYS STATE, GIRLS STATE, THE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK FOR MILITARY FAMILIES, TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. FOR THE FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK EMAIL FAMILYSUPPORT@LEGION.ORG OR CALL THEIR HOTLINE AT 1-800-504-4098. THIS SUPPORT WILL ULTIMATELY BE PROVIDED AT A LOCAL LEVEL.
AMERICAN RED CROSS	WWW.REDCROSS.ORG	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN FAMILIES AND DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS; CLASSES; MANY MORE RESOURCES. THE HANDOUT HIGHLIGHTS THE COPING WITH DEPLOYMENTS COURSE AND THE <u>RECONNECTION WORKSHOPS</u>
BOOKS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN	WWW.BOOKSFORMILITARYCHILDREN.INFO/	A NICE RESOURCE FOR LOCATING BOOKS FOR MILITARY CHILDREN. INCLUDES A BREAKDOWN OF BOOKS BY AGE, AUDIENCE, AND A SHORT SUMMARY OF MANY OF THE BOOKS
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA	WWW.BGCA.ORG	FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR MILITARY YOUTH
DEPLOYMENT LINK	WWW.DEPLOYMENTHEALTHLIBRARY.FHP.OSD.MIL/	PROVIDES INFORMATION RELATED TO THE MILITARY FAMILY INCLUDING CURRENT EVENTS, PARENTING CHALLENGES AND DEPLOYMENT
EKNOWLEDGE	WWW.EKNOWLEDGE.COM/MILITARY	FREE ACT/SAT PREP COURSE

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ILLINOIS NETWORK OF CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL AGENCIES (INCCRRA)	WWW.INCCRRA.ORG	REFERRALS FOR CHILD CARE & CHILDREN'S SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES, ASSISTANCE WITH CHILD CARE COSTS (FOR QUALIFYING FAMILIES), QUALITY COUNTS ONLINE CHILD CARE SEARCH. CALL 1-800-649-1884 TO OBTAIN YOUR LOCAL CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR DIRECT ASSISTANCE
MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION COALITION	WWW.MILITARYCHILD.ORG	TRAININGS & RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS; HELP FOR CHILDREN RELOCATING TO A NEW SCHOOL. THERE ARE SEVERAL MCEC LED INSTITUTES THAT ARE HOSTED EACH YEAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD
MILITARY FAMILY LIFE CONSULTANT (MFLC)	WWW.IL.NGB.ARMY.MIL/FAMILY/JFSAP/MFLC.ASPX	OFFER SHORT-TERM CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING FOR NON-CLINICAL ISSUES. ALL MFLCs ARE MASTERS OR PhD LEVEL LICENSED CLINICAL COUNSELORS
MILITARY IMPACTED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION	WWW.MILITARYIMPACTEDSCHOOLSASSOCIATION.ORG/	BIOGRAPHIES OF MILITARY CHILDREN AND BEST PRACTICES FOR THE CLASSROOM
MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION (MIC3)	WWW.MIC3.NET/	INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSITIONING FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER
MILITARY KIDS CONNECT	WWW.MILITARYKIDSCONNECT.ORG	BEST PRACTICES FOR EDUCATORS AND LESSON PLANS FOR ALL GRADES K-12
MILITARY ONE SOURCE	WWW.MILITARYONESOURCE.COM	RESOURCES FOR MILITARY FAMILIES
	Stateside: 1-800-342-9647	
	Overseas: *800-3429-6477	
	(*access codes can be found online)	

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MILITARY PARENTING	WWW.MILITARYPARENTING.ORG/	"Parenting for Service Members and Veterans was built by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Mental Health Services in partnership with the Department of Defense National Center for Telehealth and Technology (T2) as part of a coordinated public health initiative to help Veterans and Service Members who are having difficulties. This free online course provides military and veteran parents with information and strategies to improve their parenting skills."
MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS	WWW.MILITARYSCHOLAR.ORG	SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESOURCES
MOMS OVER MILES	WWW.MOMSOVERMILES.COM	PROVIDES HELPFUL ACTIVITIES AND INEXPENSIVE PUBLICATIONS FOR MOTHERS AND FATHERS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR CHILDREN WHILE THEY ARE AWAY.
NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE	WWW.FATHERHOOD.ORG	ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES FOR DADS
NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILY ASSOCIATION	WWW.NMFA.ORG	SCHOLARSHIPS, OPERATION PURPLE CAMP, RESOURCES
OPERATION FREE RIDE	WWW.OPERATIONFREERIDE.COM WWW.HORSES4HOROES.ORG	FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES WITH A DEPLOYED FAMILY MEMBER TO RIDE A HORSE. COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE AND CONTACT A FACILITY NEARBY. IN ILLINOIS: MORRIS, NAPERVILLE, WOODSTOCK. VISIT THEIR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

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OPERATION SPECIAL DELIVERY	WWW.OPERATIONSPECIALDELIVERY.COM	ASSISTANCE FOR MOTHERS DURING BIRTH & DELIVERY
OPERATION MILITARY KIDS	WWW.OPERATIONMILITARYKIDS.ORG	HERO PACKS, RSG! TRAINING, SOMK, CAMPS, EVENTS, BANNERS, RESOURCES. ILLINOIS ALSO OFFERS THE PILLOW CASE PROJECT, GUARDIAN BEARS, AND FAMILY PACKS
OUR MILITARY KIDS	WWW.OURMILITARYKIDS.ORG	OFFER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY GRANTS (INCLUDES SPORTS, FINE ARTS, CAMPS, TUTORING), FOR FAMILIES OF NATIONAL GUARD & MILITARY RESERVE PERSONNEL CURRENTLY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS, AND CHILDREN OF WOUNDED WARRIORS IN ALL BRANCHES. THEY OFFER ONE GRANT PER DEPLOYMENT, FOR UP TO \$500.
SITTERCITY	WWW.SITTERCITY.COM/DOD	ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING LOCAL BABYSITTERS, NANNIES, SENIOR CARE, PET CARE, HOUSEKEEPERS, & TUTORING
SPECIALIZED TRAINING OF MILITARY PARENTS	WWW.STOMPPROJECT.ORG	SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
STATE FAMILY PROGRAMS CATALOG	WWW.IL.NGB.ARMY.MIL/FAMILY	INFORMATION/RESOURCES FOR MILITARY FAMILIES
TALK, LISTEN, CONNECT: HELPING FAMILIES DURING MILITARY	WWW.SESAMEWORKSHOP.ORG/WHAT-WE-DO/OUR-INITIATIVES/MILITARY-FAMILIES/	PROVIDES BILINGUAL RESOURCES FEATURING SESAME STREET CHARACTERS
THANKS USA	WWW.THANKSUSA.ORG/MAIN/SCHOLARSHIPS.HTML	EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS
THE FIRST TEE	WWW.THEFIRSTTEE.ORG/CLUB/SCRIPTS/SECTION/SECTOPM.ASP?NS=PMP	FREE GOLF INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN OF NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVE
TUTOR.COM	WWW.TUTOR.COM/MILITARY-PROGRAMS	FREE ONLINE TUTORING PROGRAM FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

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YMCA	WWW.YMCA.NET	FREE YMCA MEMBERSHIP TO FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED GUARD OR RESERVE MEMBERS
ZERO TO THREE	WWW.ZEROTOTHREE.COM	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND RESOURCES FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN