

## FACT SHEET

# MILITARY KIDS CONNECT

DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY COLLABORATION PORTAL



The award-winning Military Kids Connect (MKC) website helps children prepare for the challenges faced during significant family transitions. Using MKC's monitored online forums, children can share their ideas, experiences and suggestions with other military children, helping them understand they are not alone dealing with the stresses of military life.

Military Kids Connect helps military children develop skills they can draw on to get through often difficult situations. The website's focused parent and educator tracks provide information to help them understand what it takes to support military children in at-home and school settings.

The Web & Mobile Technology Program Management Office, a component of the Defense Health Agency Solution Delivery Division, is responsible for MKC operational sustainment and maintenance.



## Key Benefits

- ▶ Offers psychological support to military children
- ▶ Helps children understand they are not alone dealing with stress of military life
- ▶ Provides coping resources for parents and educators

## Key Features

- ▶ Moderated online forum facilitates interaction with other military friends
- ▶ Separate sections for kids, tweens, teens, parents and educators
- ▶ Resources for parents and educators to help support military children at home and in the classroom

Military Kids Connect web address:  
<https://militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil>

