## **FACT SHEET**

## **MILITARY KIDS CONNECT**



BUILDING A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY OF MILITARY KIDS

The award-winning Military Kids Connect (MKC) website helps children prepare for the challenges of military life including significant family transitions. Using MKC's monitored online forums, videos, and interactive activities, 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 Caring for our Youth section also provides parents and educators information to help them understand what it takes to support military children at home in school.

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.



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## **Key Benefits**

- Offers psychological support to military children
- ► Helps children understand they are not alone dealing with stress of military life

## **Key Features**

- Moderated online forum facilitates interaction with other military friends
- Resources for parents and educators to help support military children at home and in school

Military Kids Connect web address: https://militarykidsconnect.health.mil/