



# MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION

**Military Child in Transition and Deployment  
DoD State Liaison Office  
The Department of Defense**

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*Personnel and Readiness*

# **Military Families and Education**

- **Desire the same as all other American Families: the best education for their children**
- **Top Quality of Life Issue**
- **Challenges of Parents and Children:**
  - **Frequent Moves**
  - **Deployment**

# Community Plans and the Department of Defense

## ALTERNATIVE FUNDING AND FINANCE METHODS

- **Construct to Leaseback**
- **Revenue Bonds**
- **Qualified Zone Academy Bonds**
- **Shared Facilities Use**
  - **Auditorium/Community Theatre**
  - **School/Community Library**
  - **Transportation...**
- **Available Existing Grants**

# Community Plans and the Department of Defense

## QUALITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

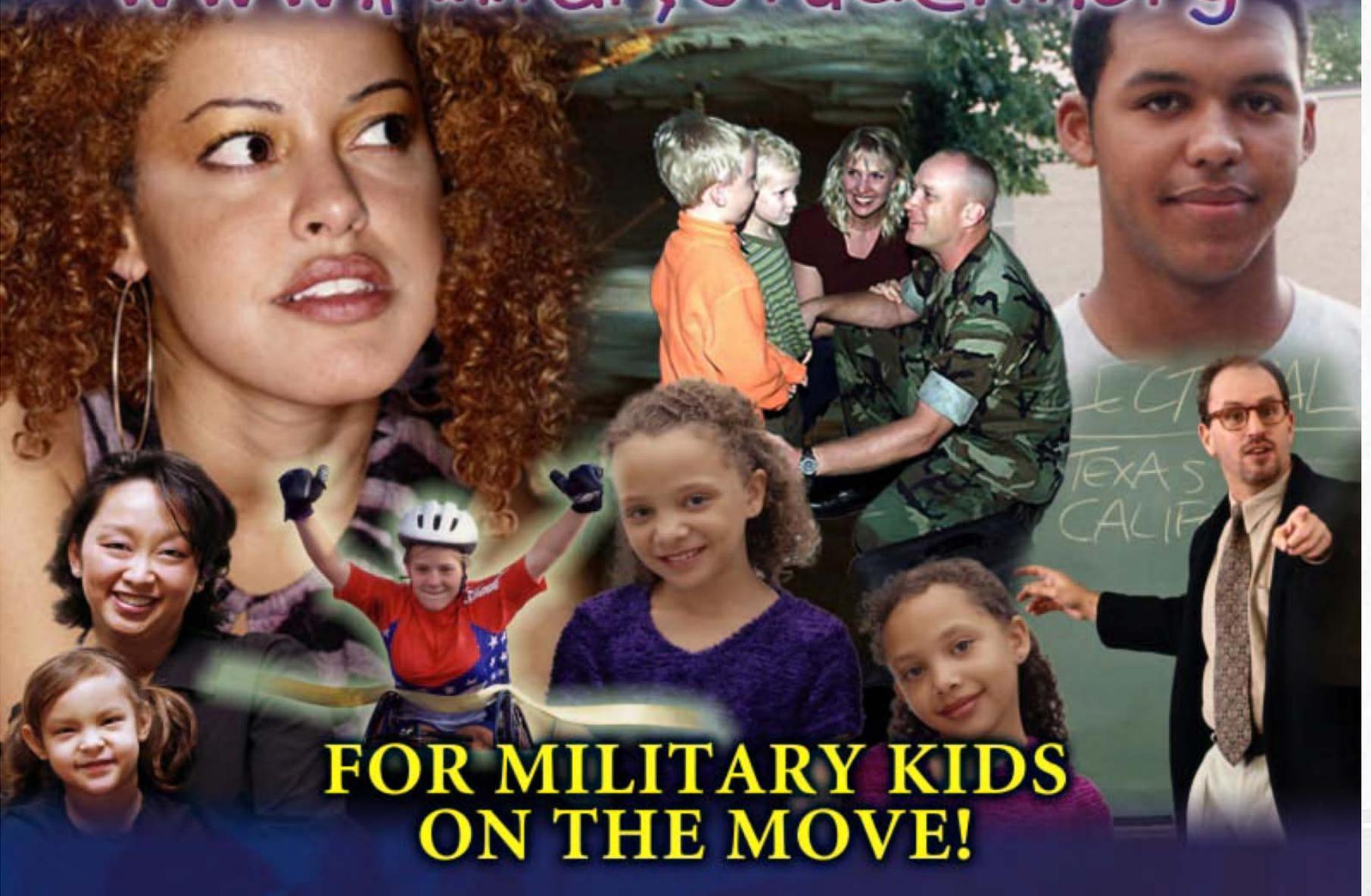
- **Expanded Education Choices**
  - **RAND Study**
  - **Virtual Classes**
  - **Public Charter Schools...**
- **Alternative Teacher Certification**
  - **National Alternatives**
  - **Spouse Employment**
  - **DoD Teacher Placement**

# DoD Initiatives & Resources

- **Johns Hopkins University**
  - **Connectedness Research**
  - **Parent Involvement**
  - **Best Practices**
- **Toolkits:**  
**“Military Families on the Move”**
- **Research**
- **Publications**
- **Education Summits**
- **Website: [www.MilitaryStudent.org](http://www.MilitaryStudent.org)**

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**FOR MILITARY KIDS  
ON THE MOVE!**

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