

PREVENTION PLAYBOOK

APRIL 2024



MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

In 1986, April was designated Month of the Military Child by Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger. Since that time, military communities around the world have recognized military children for their contributions and unique needs. Our nation's service members do not serve alone. Alongside many of them are the 1,602,261 brave military children, youth, and teens who make significant contributions to the country while dealing with uncertainty and concern for their parents. We pay tribute to these extraordinary children, youth, and teens by designating the month of April to thank and support them — focusing on the unique and invaluable role they play — and ensuring that they have access to the support and resources they need.

With activities for elementary, middle, and high school students, this toolkit will assist educators and school administrators as they form a greater understanding of the experience of military-connected children.

RESOURCES

[MILITARYCHILDTOOLKIT.PDF
\(WHITEHOUSE.GOV\)](https://www.whitehouse.gov/militarychildtoolkit.pdf)



CONTACT: DR. SHERI FLEMING - PROGRAM MANAGER
SHERI.FLEMING@SDE.OK.GOV | 405-522-9997

