

## Military Family Resources

### Military Child Education Coalition

[www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)

### Deployment & More for Kids

[www.comfortcrew.org](http://www.comfortcrew.org)

[www.militarystudent.org](http://www.militarystudent.org)

[www.militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil](http://www.militarykidsconnect.dcoe.mil)

### Student Online Resources

[www.tutor.com](http://www.tutor.com)

### Military One Source

[www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

### USO

[www.uso.org](http://www.uso.org)

### Sesame Street: Military Families

[www.familiesnearandfar.org](http://www.familiesnearandfar.org)

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas

[www.bigmentor.org](http://www.bigmentor.org)

### National Parent Teacher Association

[www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

### Build A Sign - Free Program

[www.buildasign.com/Troops](http://www.buildasign.com/Troops)

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### Joint Base San Antonio

[www.jbsa.af.mil](http://www.jbsa.af.mil)

### NISD Military Families website and QR code:

[nisd.net/militaryfamilies](http://nisd.net/militaryfamilies)



# Northside ISD Welcomes Military Families

*Building relationships  
through resources, guidance,  
and understanding.*

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NISD is committed to those who serve.

# Support for military students and their families



## Mission Statement

To provide and connect military families to community resources in Northside Independent School District and JBSA (Joint Base San Antonio).

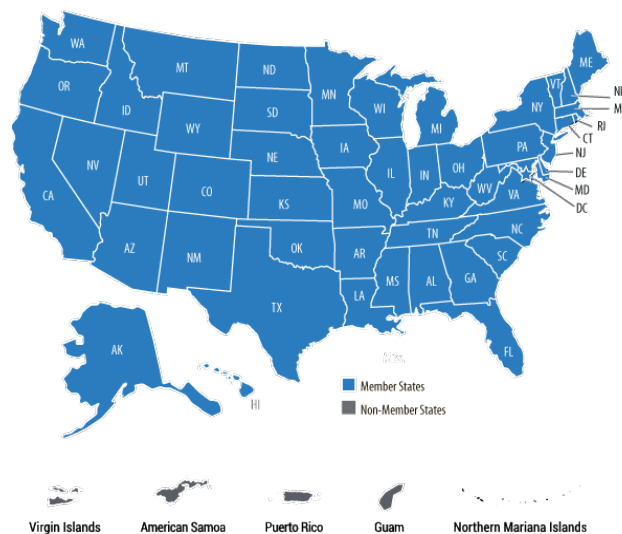
Children whose parents serve in the military endure high rates of mobility and the effects of multiple deployments. With frequent moves, children experience challenges associated with losing friends, teachers, and the comfort of a familiar environment.

Northside school communities are committed to supporting military children in order to address these challenges and promote the resiliency necessary to cope with military life.

**Of the 25,000 military-connected students in San Antonio, Northside ISD serves over 10,000 military students at various campuses across all levels.**

## Did You Know?

**The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** protects the rights of military children and their families in the school setting. Due to frequent moves and deployments and other challenges, the Interstate Compact is in place in all 50 states to ensure:



- Smooth transitions from “Sending State” to “Receiving State”
- Graduation requirement support
- Transfer of educational and enrollment records
- Eligibility for enrollment
- Placement and attendance

And much more!

For more information, visit the **Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission (MIC3) website:** [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net)

## We’ve Got Your Six

**What does the NISD Military Families website have to offer?**



- **Celebrating the Military Community**

Events and pictures from around the district each month

- **Support Programs for Military Families**

Counseling support groups, clubs, counselor training information, Military Children & Family Task Force, curriculum, service projects, and special events

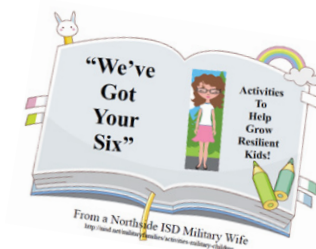
- **New to Northside Guide**

Answers frequently asked questions about NISD & the San Antonio area

- **Resources & Links for Military Families**

- **Activities for Military Children**

Books, crafts, printable coloring sheets, and activities



- **NISD Contacts – School Liaison Officers and NISD Guidance & Counseling Department**



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