

Student Military Questionnaire

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into legislation on December 10, 2015, updating the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The updated legislation includes a military student identifier that will enable military leaders, educators and elected officials at all levels of government to understand how military-connected children are performing in school.

Military-connected children move three times more often than their peers, creating disconnects and gaps in education. Identifying students will provide data for educators and policymakers, enabling them to adjust programs, direct resources and adopt strategies that support military-connected students. This collaboration between the Department of Defense and the Department of Education will strengthen and expand school-based efforts to ease student transitions and help military students develop academic skills that will last a lifetime and coping skills to help during deployment periods.

The legislation does not include students whose parent(s) or guardians are members of other uniformed services such as the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, retired or discharged former service members, part-time National Guard members who are not deployed, members of the reserves who have not been called to active duty, civilian employees of the Department of Defense, or students with a relative in the armed forces other than the student's parent or guardian.

Student Name: _____

Parent/guardian: _____

Please check if student's parent(s) or guardian(s) are:

- full-time Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard (active or training duty)
- full-time National Guard members
- Active Duty Reserves (members of the Reserves called to activity duty for at least 180 consecutive days)
- currently deployed
- dual status military technicians