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Those Served

**Active Duty, National Guard,
and Reserve Service Members
and Families**

Request Support

Contact:

**The Massachusetts State Family
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For More Information

www.massguardfamily.org

www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil

www.militaryonesource.com

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Provides Support to Military Families who are geographically dispersed and unable to access services on Military Installations

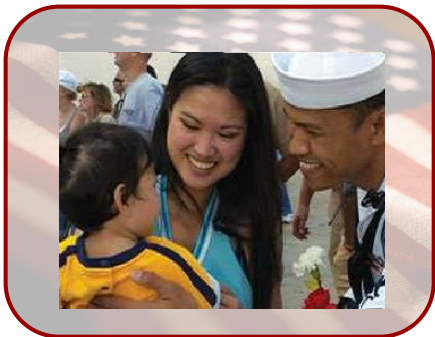
Build Community Capacity and partnerships with Federal, State and local resources

Augment existing Military Family programs to provide a continuum of support and services based on Servicemember and Family strengths and needs and available resources

JFSAP Key Features

JFSAP partners with Military, Federal, State and Local resources to:

- ✓ Coordination of Family assistance programs, and activities provided by:
 - Military OneSource
 - Military Family Life Consultants
 - Financial Consultants
 - Operation Military Kids
 - American Red Cross
- ✓ Asses needs, identify resources and address gaps
- ✓ Enhance/build community capacity
- ✓ Provide outreach to Military Families to inform them about available resources
- ✓ Financial and material assistance
- ✓ Mobile support services
- ✓ Sponsorship of volunteers and Family support professionals for the delivery of support services



Military & Family Life Consultants

- ✓ Provide private and confidential counseling services to individuals, couples, Families and groups for commonly occurring life circumstances
- ✓ Assist individuals with enhancing skills and abilities to cope with:
 - Stress of deployment
 - Redeployment and Reintegration
 - Marriage
 - Parenting
 - Relationships
 - Death / Grief / Loss
- ✓ Educates school and community support members about deployment and the effects on children and Families
- ✓ Provide outreach to parents and parent training services

Military OneSource

- ✓ Free 24/7 access to confidential resource and referral including emotional and financial counseling
- ✓ Customized research from scholarships, to pet care, to home needs, to resume help
- ✓ Free language & document translation
- ✓ Healthy Habits Coaching
- ✓ Access to free electronic libraries with topics like home improvement, SAT Prep, children's books, and more!
- ✓ Tax assistance and filing

Financial Consultant

- ✓ Free & confidential financial counseling
- ✓ Counseling to help Families reach long term financial goals
- ✓ Program briefings for command, units and/or Family members
- ✓ Support for Family members during periods of deployment and transition
- ✓ Referrals to Military and community partners
- ✓ Tax assistance and filing

Operation Military Kids

- ✓ Offer Ready, Set, Go! Trainings to communities covering Military Culture, Deployments and how to support Families
- ✓ Distribute Hero Packs with items designed to enhance communication during separation
- ✓ Military Youth programming through a mobile technology lab, teen public speaking and leadership workshops, activities at military family events and camps

American Red Cross

- ✓ Provides education on Services available to Servicemembers and Families on:
 - emergency communication services
 - military financial assistance
 - casualty travel assistance program
- ✓ Provides information & referral services
- ✓ Offers the FREE Coping with Deployment program exclusively to Military Families