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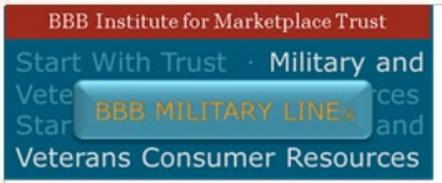
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RESOURCES



BBB Trusted Scout is back! For more information on how BBB and BBB services assist our Military and Veterans Community, go to [BBB Military Line](#).

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TIPS FOR PARENTS

SOS - Safety on Screen: Keeping Your Children Safe on the Internet

By CARU

Depending on the ages of your children, they may be spending anywhere from two (2) to seven and a half (7 1/2) hours a day on the Internet.

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Net Cetera: Chatting with Kids About Being Online

By the Federal Trade Commission

The Net Cetera online toolkit offers free resources to help you teach

WHO WE SERVE



April is the Month of the Military Child. During this month we honor the approximately 2 million military children, ranging in ages from newborn to 18 years old, who play such an integral role in the military community. They and their families are a remarkable part of our nation, sustaining us all and providing a link to a hopeful and prosperous future. BBBI is proud to provide resources for children and parents of military families as they navigate finances, save for education, and invest for the future.

MILITARY & VETERAN CONSUMER ISSUES

Tuition Help for Military Children

By Military OneSource

Like all parents, service members often need help to pay the high cost of college tuition. Fortunately, many scholarships, tuition assistance programs and benefits exist just for the children of service members. But finding the right programs could feel like being stuck in a rainforest without a guide.

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4 Things Military Parents Can Do to Prepare Their Children For Financial Success

By Military Saves

When was the last time you thought about money? Chances are it was today, since most adults deal with money on a daily basis. We pay bills and buy groceries. We consider money when weighing job opportunities, when determining where we'll live, and when (or for some, if) we will retire. We are faced with financial decisions constantly. And yet, the vital skills of money management, budgeting, and saving are often missing from the curriculums at our children's schools.

people in your community about kids' online safety.
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Family Online Safety Institute

By FOSI

Working to make the online world safer for kids and their families through enlightened public policy, industry best practice and good digital parenting.
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Life Stages

By Nutrition.gov

Learn about feeding children healthy meals with these food and nutrition resources.
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Welcome to Children's Food & Beverage Advertising Initiative (CFBAI)

By CFBAI

CFBAI, or the Initiative, is a voluntary self-regulation program comprising 18 of the nation's leading food and beverage companies and quick-serve restaurants. The Initiative was created in 2006 to shift the mix of foods advertised to children under age 12 to encourage healthier dietary choices and healthy lifestyles.*
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*To learn more about products that meet the CFBAI's standards for Uniform Nutrition Criteria, [click here](#).

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Talking Money With Your Military-Bound Child

By USAA

Parents whose children plan to join the military face a particularly strict deadline for having "the money talk." That's because students who choose the military instead of college make the transition to full-time wage earner immediately.
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Military Children's Health Month: Taking Care of Our Youngest Beneficiaries

By Health.mil

The Military Health System is dedicated to making sure we provide good care to our service members, retirees, and families. As a pediatric emergency physician for more than 20 years, I have witnessed heartbreaking scenes of children brought in for treatment after some terrible accident or illness, so I know firsthand how important it is to do our best for our most vulnerable.
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