

Month of the Military Child



The Month of the Military Child - April

BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community. Sponsored by the Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy, the Month of the Military Child is a time to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.

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Social Media Safety: Personal Data Protection Tips for Kids

BY BBB CHILDREN'S ADVERTISING REVIEW UNIT (CARU)

In a post-Cambridge Analytica world, we have learned how far-reaching the implications are of what we share online. Here are some social media safety tips to maintain your child's right to online privacy and avoid overexposing your family's information.

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Top Military OneSource Parenting Resources

BY MILITARY ONESOURCE

New baby? Child with special needs? Bored teenager? There are resources for these situations and many others. Check out the top resources for busy parents on the Military OneSource website.



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Spring Cleaning? Here are Some Charity Donation Options

BY ART TAYLOR, BBB WISE GIVING ALLIANCE

As we enter the spring months, clean our closets and consider making in-kind donations to charities of the things we don't use or no longer fit, consider these tips to help avoid being disappointed in how these contributions are used.

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Scam Alert: How Scammers Use Politics to Get Your Attention

BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

You've likely received a robocall before. A recorded voice offers you an unbeatable deal or claims to be someone they are not. In a new twist, scammers are using hotly debated political issues to grab your attention.

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A 2018 Review of Financial Concerns Facing Servicemembers

BY CHRIS JOHNSON, CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB)

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau released its latest report, [Complaint snapshot: Complaints submitted by servicemembers, veterans, and military families](#). This report gives a national overview of servicemember complaints, and also provides complaint information by state.

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Veterans

Here Are All the Government Programs That Help Vets With Jobs and Benefits

BY RICHARD SISK, MILITARY.COM; RE-POSTED BY MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The government lacked a list, or "inventory," of the various programs and initiatives it has to aid veterans and transitioning service members in finding jobs, benefits and small business opportunities, so a watchdog agency has come up with one.

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Operation Donate with Honor Continues

BY ROSARIO MÉNDEZ, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Last year, the FTC and state charity regulators joined in Operation Donate with Honor to stop sham veterans charities from lying to donors. Recently, the FTC announced that it shut down two more operations that collected donations with false promises of helping veterans and military service members.

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