



Facts about Military-Connected Children



Statistics from Department of Defense, 2012

Over 2 million children have a parent who has served in Afghanistan or Iraq – many have served multiple times.

There are over 2 million children of service members

in the Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves – almost 4 million children and youth including those of post 9/11 Veterans.

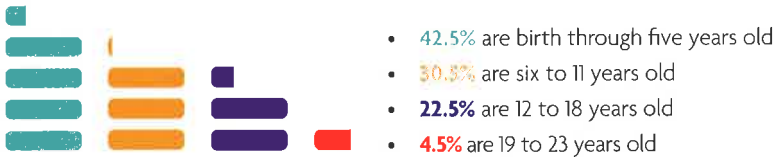
Military-connected children move **6-9 times** during their K-12 education.

Military-connected children move and change schools **3x** more often than their civilian peers.

Active Duty Forces

Percentage of children of Active Duty Service Members by Age

0-5 years 6-11 years 12-18 years 19-23 years



Children from Military Families

are **2x** as likely as their civilian counterparts to serve in the Armed Forces as adults.

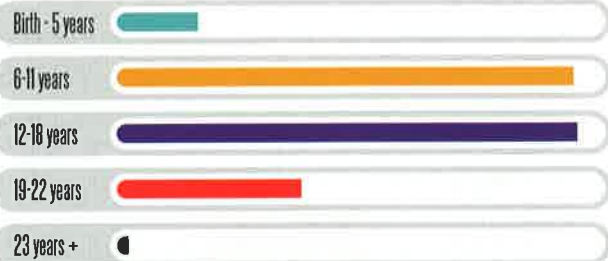
Over **80%** of military-connected kids are in US public schools



Less than **8%** of our students attend Department of Defense schools

National Guard and Reserve Forces

There are **1,159,227** family members associated with the Reserve Components



- There are **38,014** children birth through 5 years old
- There are **222,512** children 6 through 11 years old
- There are **223,336** children 12 through 18 years old
- There are **87,924** children 19 through 22 years old
- There are **2,749** adults 23 years and older claimed as dependents by the families of Reserve members.