

NSA Philadelphia School Liaison Child & Youth Education Services



Welcome to Naval Support Activity Philadelphia,

As the School Liaison for Naval Support Activity Philadelphia, my job is to help make your child's educational transition to Pennsylvania a smooth one. I serve as the primary point of contact between parents, the installation, and the local school community. My focus is to enable you to make informed decisions for the best educational fit for your child as well as educate local schools and community organizations on the unique challenges of military families.

Seven Core areas:

- School Transition Services (PCS Cycle)
- Deployment Support
- Post-secondary Preparation
- Partnerships in Education
- Homeschool Linkage & Support
- Special Education System Navigation
- Installation, School, & Community Communications

Philadelphia Public Schools:

Philadelphia Public and Charter Schools - <https://www.philasd.org/about/> & <https://www.philasd.org/school-directory/> or call 215-400-4000

To register please visit - <https://www.philasd.org/studentplacement/services/school-selection/>

Regional Public Schools: *** Contact the local school direct to register your child/children ***

Bucks County - <https://www.bucksiu.org/about-us/bucks-county-school-districts> & <https://www.bucksiu.org/about-us/an-educational-service-agency> or call 215-348-2940

Montgomery County - <https://www.mciu.org/schools/member-districts/> & <https://www.montcopa.org/3562/School-Guidance> or call 610-755-9400

Delaware County - <https://www.dciu.org/Page/32> & <https://www.dciu.org/> or call 610-938-9000

Chester County - <https://ccato.org/164/School-Districts> & or <https://www.cciu.org/> call 484-999-0232

New Jersey Public Schools *** Contact the local school direct to register your child/children ***

Burlington County - <https://www.burltwpsch.org/> or call 609-387-3955
<https://sites.google.com/burltwpsch.org/student-registration/home>

Camden County – <https://www.nj.gov/education/choice/districts/camden/> or call 609-376-3500

Mercer County - <https://www.k12academics.com/national-directories/school-district/New%20Jersey/Mercer>

Gloucester County - <https://www.k12academics.com/national-directories/school-district/New%20Jersey/Gloucester>

Living off Base

If you choose to live off base, the public school your child/children will attend is determined by where you choose to reside within the community. In the local area, there are multiple towns within commuting distance of NSA Mechanicsburg.

Homeschooling

As a courtesy, provide the local public school district a letter that you will be homeschooling your school age child/children. You can request information on school curriculum from the local board of education. For more information on Homeschooling in the state of Pennsylvania, go to the Pennsylvania Department of Education website at <https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Home%20Education%20and%20Private%20Tutoring/Pages/default.aspx>

Pennsylvania Homeschoolers Support Group Directory
https://www.homeschoolcentral.com/support/pennsylvania_homeschool.htm

An additional resource for military families choosing to home school:
[Home-school Association for Military Families](#)

Private Schools

****Please visit the following Pennsylvania link providing information regarding Non-public/Private Schools which the U.S. Navy neither endorses nor supports, and provided as a purely informational resource to families.****

- <https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Private%20Schools/Pages/default.aspx>

Preschools

Please contact School Liaison for a list of nearby preschools.

On Base

Child Development Center: 215-697-6277, <https://www.navymwrphiladelphia.com/programs/c7f43fc2-3d65-43db-a1fb-2cb4b071c38e> - ** Please contact the School Liaison for further information**

K-12 Special Needs

Parents of special needs students can connect with <https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Special%20Education/Pages/default.aspx>

Special Education Connection

A free web-based resource available to Navy families, provides resources and tools that enable families to better understand special education requirements and available services.
<http://www.SpecialEdConnection.com>. Please contact your local School Liaison for login access.

DirectSTEP® eCourses

Another free web-based resource, can assist with navigating the complexities of special education laws and procedures <https://elibrary.cnrc-n9portal.net/document-library/?id=815>

Military OneSource offers assistance to families with special needs family members where information can be found by visiting <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/special-needs-resources?inheritRedirect=true>

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)
<https://wapave.org/tag/military-families/>

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) - <https://efmpandme.militaryonesource.mil/>

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Liaisons are located at [Fleet and Family Support Centers](#) and provide information and referral to help EFM families identify and access appropriate military, national and community resources. They assist in the navigation of EFMP related programs and systems and are responsible for:

- Provision of information, referral and systems navigation to special needs families
- Linking families with military, national and local community resources
- Non-medical case management
- Development and maintenance of Individualized Service Plans (ISP)
- Partner with Military Treatment Facility (MTF) Coordinators to provide information, education and marketing

Please contact your School Liaison to learn more

Youth Sponsorship

The Youth Sponsorship program is designed to assist young people in making the transition from one installation to another successfully. It is our goal to help incoming youth adjust and get connected with a youth sponsor at the installation. Youth Sponsors will provide information about area schools, attractions and the surrounding community. This program is created by and for youth with youth involvement in every aspect of the program. To apply for a youth sponsor please contact your School Liaison.

For Information about:

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[School Aged Care](#) | [Youth Sponsorship](#) |

Please go to <https://www.navymwrmidlant.com/child-youth> for regional information.

Our website so that parents can get on the waiting list for military childcare. <https://militarychildcare.com/>

For parents who cannot find care within our CYP. They must be registered on <https://militarychildcare.com/> and on a waitlist to qualify. <https://usa.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/>

Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA):

[DODEA NDSP](#) is the website you need to visit if you are PCSing to an area overseas that does not have a DODEA school.

Resources

Relocation Support - Naval Support Activity Philadelphia, PA – *Contact your School Liaison*
https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrma/installations/nsa_philadelphia.html

A4L (Anchored4Life) Transition Program
https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrma/installations/nsa_philadelphia.html
<https://anchored4life.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Middle-School-Brochure-08.01.18.pdf>
<https://www.trevorromain.com/aboutus.html>

Academic Support
<https://www.tutor.com/military>; <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

SAT/ACT Preparation

<https://www.eknowledge.com/allAccessLandingPage.php?coupon=3A8E9CEFCE>

Student Aid

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

Interstate Compact on Education Opportunity for Military Children

<https://www.mic3.net/>

Military Dependent Scholarship List

<http://www.navymwrmidlant.com/modules/media/?do=download&id=4a452423-54a1-421f-b758-fd05e97184cf>

Military School Liaisons (All branches)

<https://www.dodea.edu/Partnership/schoolLiaisonofficers.cfm>

Department of Defense Education Activity

<https://www.dodea.edu/>

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)

<https://www.militarychild.org/>

National Military Family Association (NMFA)

<http://www.militaryfamily.org/>

Military OneSource

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

Home Schooling Legal Defense Association

<https://www.hslda.org>

Military Impacted Schools Association

<https://militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org/>

My Navy Portal (PCS Support)

<https://my.navy.mil/>

Navy MWR

<https://www.navymwr.org/>

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any specific questions or concerns. I am here to help military families be the best advocates for their child's education. Welcome aboard!

Very Respectfully,

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