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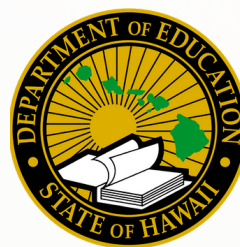
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New to Hawaii?

As elementary schools across Oahu start transitioning back to full face to face learning (M-F) this month, it is important to know that each schools schedule will look a little different and some might be staying in their blended learning models until the end of the year for instance, middle and high schools will remain in blended learning until the end of the year.

If you are PCSing in to Hawaii during the 4th quarter, each school should have a 100% distance learning option still if you are not comfortable sending your children to school for F2F or blended learning. Recommend checking in with your home school for more information on how you can sign up for that option.

For information on how to enroll in a Hawaii public school please visit - <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/EnrollingInSchool/HowToEnroll/Pages/home.aspx>

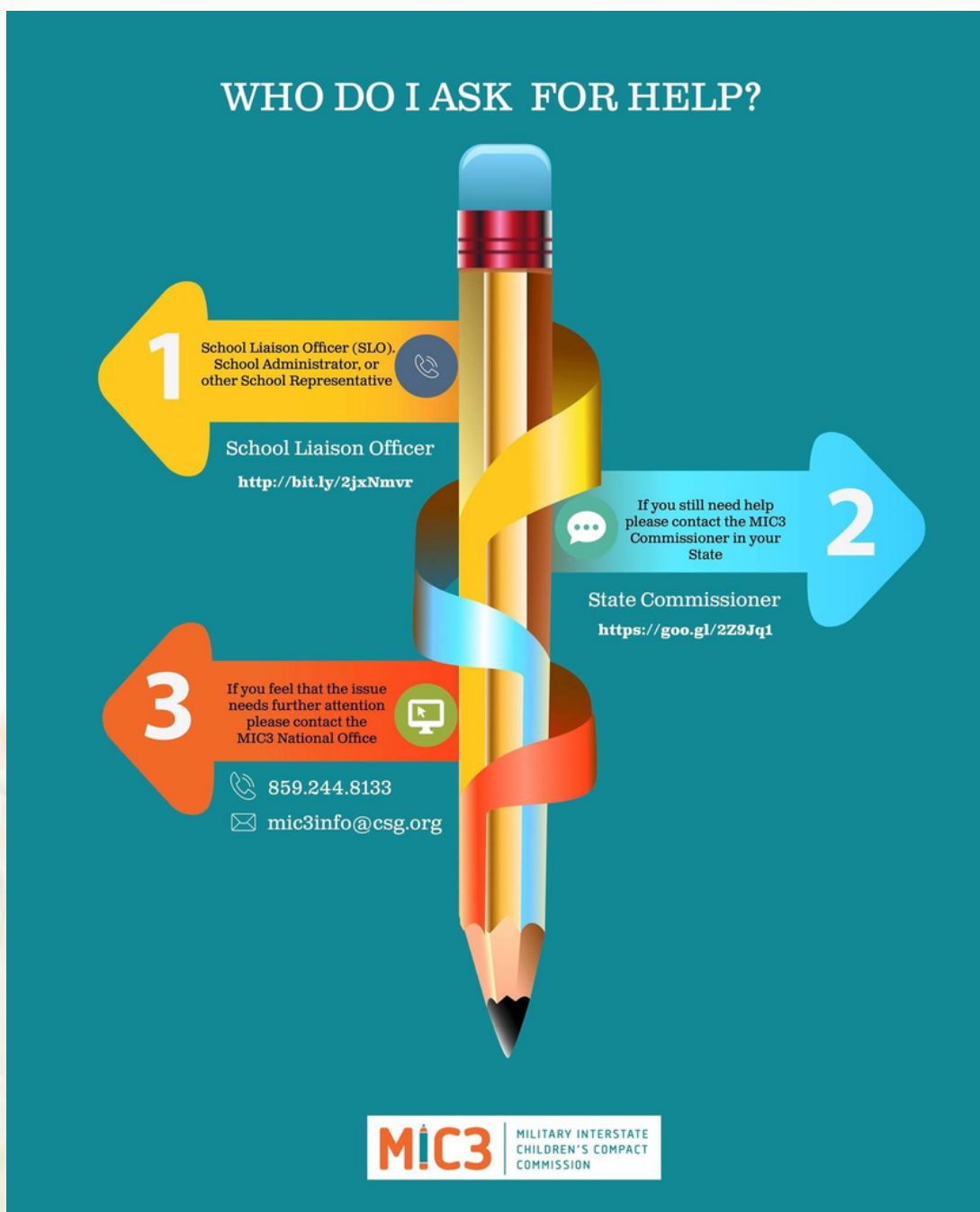
April is Month of the Military Child

April 21, 2021 is the day set to **PURPLE UP!** for Military Children





Interstate Compact (MIC3)


It's good for parents to know about MIC3 and how it helps level the playing field for our military students as they transfer from one school to another. MIC3 is an inter-STATE compact which means it only can be use for those transitioning from state to state. All 50 states follow the compact rules - found here - www.mic3.net/assets/rules-book-edits-20190905.pdf




WHO DO I ASK FOR HELP?

- 1** School Liaison Officer (SLO), School Administrator, or other School Representative 

School Liaison Officer
<http://bit.ly/2jxNmvr>
- 2** If you still need help please contact the MIC3 Commissioner in your State 

State Commissioner
<https://goo.gl/2Z9Jq1>
- 3** If you feel that the issue needs further attention please contact the MIC3 National Office 

859.244.8133
mic3info@csg.org


MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION

PCSing to an Overseas location with no DoD Schools?

Transferring Overseas?

Receiving orders for an overseas assignment can be the beginning of an exciting adventure for a military family. There are many important decisions that coincide with a transition to a location that is remote, or in an area without the support normally associated with an overseas assignment on an installation. Choosing the educational option that will be most effective for your child will be one of the most critical decisions you'll make.

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) offers support to families in areas where there isn't a DoD school within a commuting distance through the Non DoD Schools Program (NDSP). The program provides financial assistance to defray the costs of education in overseas locations. Additionally, NDSP has a team of specialists to provide transition and educational support and coordination for all students to include those with special needs.

NDSP supports a variety of options for school-aged children depending on the sponsor's permanent duty station and billet. Options can include home school programs, online or virtual schools (to include the DoDEA Virtual High School) host nation public schools, private day schools and boarding schools.

WHO is eligible for the program?

Enrollment eligibility for dependents of DoD personnel assigned to an overseas area is governed by the provisions of DoDEA Regulation 1342.13, "Eligibility Requirements for Education of Elementary and Secondary School-age Dependents in Overseas Areas," February 29, 2008, as amended. Generally, if a child would be eligible to attend a DoD school overseas, eligibility will apply for the NDSP. Please visit www.dodea.edu/ndsp to learn more.

WHERE do you start?

1. When you receive assignment orders to an overseas location where there is no DoD school, contact the NDSP Liaison or education point of contact (POC) at your gaining command/new location or the NDSP Instructional Systems Specialist (ISS) for the area. The NDSP Liaisons and ISSs can provide information on available schooling options and the authorized Department of State Standardized Regulations (DSSR) Education Allowance for the location.
2. Gather information about the educational options available. Visit our website and talk with your NDSP Liaison. Then decide which option is best for your family.

3. Enroll in NDSP by registering online. The link is provided at: www.dodea.edu/ndsp

NOTE: Students who have special education needs should contact the Area NDSP Education Office. NDSP also has ISSs in foreign areas to provide support. All students with special needs must be screened through the Service's Exceptional Family Member Program.

*Parents electing to enroll their dependents in a home study program should refer to the Home Based Education information on the NDSP website.

4. NDSP will process the enrollment through the NDSP Student Online Registration system and send an email notification to the NDSP Liaison/POC and sponsor upon finalizing the enrollment.
5. After you have received the email notification with approval from NDSP, you can proceed with completing the application to the school listed in the email.

Approval for the enrollment of an eligible minor dependent of a DoD sponsor must be obtained from DoDEA NDSP office prior to enrolling a child in a non-DoD school.



For more information visit - <https://www.dodea.edu/nonDoD/index.cfm>

Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC)



MFLCs provide private and confidential non-medical counseling service in schools and our Child and Youth Programs. They support children and youth up to age 18 in groups or individually. See below for topics that MFLC's cover. JBPHH has 12 School Based MFLCs and 6 CYP Based MFLCs currently.

IDENTIFYING FEELINGS	BULLYING	CONFLICT RESOLUTION	SELF ESTEEM	MANAGING ANGER & AGGRESSION	SEPARATION FROM PARENT(S)
PROBLEM SOLVING	COPING WITH DEPLOYMENT AND REUNIFICATION	TRANSITION AND MOVING	SIBLING/PARENTAL RELATIONSHIPS	TIME MANAGEMENT	DIVORCE

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There is still time to turn in your Federal Survey Cards



Schools are reporting an all time low return rate of this years Impact Aid Federal Survey Cards, if you have not turned in your cards please contact your school office to get another survey card before the 3rd May 2021.



MCC.com

If you are looking for childcare please make sure you register on militarychildcare.com

Registering with this site is the first step in obtaining care at your Child and Youth Programs (CYP). This includes care for children and youth ages 6 weeks to age 5 at the Child Development Center (CDC). School-Age Care (SAC) offers care for youth in Kindergarten to age 12. SAC offers before school, after school, and the combination of before and after school care during school. SAC also offers camps during holiday breaks and the summer.

COVID-19 has disrupted a lot of things in our life, but our SAC program has been open all day M-F since March 2020 and will continue to be a support for our families.

As of 1 Sept 2020 there have been priority changes per OSD Guidance, please make sure to review those changes here -<https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mccu/ui/#/priority>

CYP Highlights



West CDC celebrates Month of the Military Child



Hickam School Age Participates in YSF St. Patty's Day Activity



A NOTE FROM THE SLO

Hello. My name is Cherise Castro and I am the JBPHH School Liaison Officer. Please **CONTACT your SLO** before you **GO!** I can help connect you with someone at your next duty station.

Check out CYP's Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/515235949103385/>
 School Liaison Officer Webpage <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/family/school-liaison-office>