## Are You an Early Care & Education Professional Serving Active Duty, Guard or Reserve Military Families? We're Here for You!

Information, resources and support for child care programs serving military families **are** available. But knowing **where** to look and having the **time** to search are daunting obstacles.

That's why I'm so excited to let you know about **Child Care & Military Families Learning Network\***, a project whose goal is to make it easy to find:

- Information about the impact of military life on young children and families
- Strategies for supporting children and parents
- Resources to support your work with military families, and
- **Conversations** with other professionals who understand the rewards and challenges of caring for children from military families.

In short, we create and manage online spaces **totally devoted** to the rewards and challenges of working with military parents and their young children. All you have to do is connect with us:









Join our growing community of child care professionals who support military families! Whether you work exclusively with military families or occasionally enroll a Guard or Reserve family, or something in between, I'm sure you'll find helpful info and interesting conversation.

I look forward to connecting with you!

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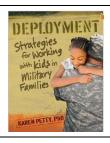
P.S. We'd love to hear your opinion about using online social media as it relates to your work with military families. Please take a few minutes to complete our brief survey. Your responses will help us create social media channels that better reflect your preferences and uses.



Complete the survey by the **end of this month** and you will be entered into a drawing for a copy of:

Deployment: Strategies for Working with Military Families,

by Dr. Karen Petty, a book packed full of ideas and wisdom for early childhood programs.



<sup>\*</sup> Our project is part of a larger partnership between the U.S. Dept. of Defense and the Cooperative Extension System whose aim is to support military families by supporting the professionals who work with them.