

# Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (TN-MIC3)

# 2026 Annual Report

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## Education Designee

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## Tennessee Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (TN-MIC3) State Council Members

- ★ **Deanna M. McLaughlin**, Tennessee Commissioner, State Council Chairman
- ★ **James Bo Griffin**, Director of Schools, Millington Municipal Schools, State Vice Council Chairman
- ★ **Nathan James**, Designee, Deputy Executive Director for Legislative and External Affairs, Tennessee State Board of Education, State Council Secretary
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- ★ **Dr. Ted Horrell**, Superintendent, Lakeland School System
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- ★ **James M. Snowden**, Garrison Commander, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
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## Tennessee Military Installations and Locations

### Arnold Air Force Base in Tullahoma, TN

In the events leading up to the United States' entry into World War II, Arnold Air Force Base was established. During this time and after the war, troops and citizens began arriving, sparking the growth of Tullahoma, Tennessee, where it is located. The Arnold Engineering Development Center (AEDC) calls the Air Force bases in Tennessee home and is involved in most aerospace programs in America. Two additional tenants include centers for both the Advanced Missile Signature and Naval Surface Warfare.

### Buchanan Station U.S. Coast Guard Station in Buchanan, TN

The US Coast Guard's Buchanan Station, adjacent to the Paris Landing State Park marina in Henry County, Tennessee, is the home port for both the Chippewa and the Cimarron. This is an Aids to Navigation Team station, their primary duties being to maintain buoys, navigational lights/markers, etc., along both the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers.

### Fort Campbell on the Border of Kentucky & Tennessee

Fort Campbell is a "World Class Community" and is home to the Screaming Eagles of the 101st Airborne, 5th Group Special Forces, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, and Air Force Unit 19th Air Support Operations Squadron – the Army's only Air Assault Division. Fort Campbell lies on the Kentucky-Tennessee border between the towns of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and Clarksville, Tennessee. Clarksville, Tennessee, and

Hopkinsville, Kentucky, are patriotic communities. American flags flying from many poles, and yellow ribbons serve as reminders of those away defending our freedoms. As Fort Campbell Soldiers deploy and return from missions around the world, families, loved ones, and the community greet them warmly.

### **Milan Army Ammunition Plant in Milan, TN**

The Milan Ordnance Depot and Wolf Creek Ordnance Plant combine to create ammunition for both small and large arms, to store ammo, and to create boosters and fuses used in heavy armor weapons. Many branches of the military use the base, as it is located in a strategic area to distribute ammunition to a wide variety of sources. Still, its primary roles are for the U.S. Army and the U.S. Department of Defense. It is somewhat of an Army base in Tennessee, but with the specific mission of facilitating ammunition through government contractors.

### **NSA Mid-South in Millington, TN**

NSA Mid-South is a Navy base in Tennessee. Its origins take us back to WWI, when it was known as Park Field and was used to provide training for pilots. You'll find around 7,500 people on the base, making it one of the largest military bases in the country. It's also one of the largest single employer in the state of Tennessee. Found in Millington, Tennessee, the Naval base is north of Memphis.

### **Sector Lower Mississippi River (SLMR) U.S. Coast Guard Station in Memphis, TN**

The Sector Lower Mississippi River (SLMR) is located on the bank of the Mississippi River in the heart of Memphis, TN. The Sector is the parent command to one Marine Safety Detachment, 6 Buoy tenders, one aid to navigation boats, and two response boats. The Sector, along with its sub-units, works diligently to perform the Coast Guard's missions daily across the expanse of 6 states, over 2,200 river miles, lakes, and their navigable tributaries.

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### 2025/2026 Accomplishments/Information

- ★ Tennessee Commissioner is finishing her 15th year as Tennessee's representative to the Military Interstate Children's Compact
- ★ The Tennessee Commissioner serves as a member of the National MIC3 Finance Committee
- ★ Tennessee Purple Star School Award Celebrated Its Seventh Year
- ★ Resolved 100% of the Compact-related cases that were brought to our attention for the school year 2025/2026 and provided recommendations for where people could seek solutions for non-Compact-related issues
  - Zero cases referred from the MIC3 National
- ★ Sent Compact Information email to all members of the Tennessee Directors of Schools and Superintendents in July 2025 to remind them of the protection of the Compact for Military Children in advance of the new school year
- ★ Sent Tennessee Purple Star School Award email to all members of the Tennessee Directors of Schools and Superintendents in September 2025 to make them aware of the 2025/2026 application process and deadlines
- ★ Sent Month of the Military Child emails to Tennessee Directors of Schools and Superintendents, government and elected officials, and military service organizations with information about Month of the Military Child and how they could show their support for Tennessee's Military Kids
- ★ Established a partnership with Governor Bill Lee's TriStar's & Stripes Council
  - Working with Tennessee TriStar's and Stripes to formalize Tennessee's Purple Star School Award program
- ★ Requested and obtained a Congressional Record from Congressman Matt Van Epps, Tennessee's 7th Congressional District, for the Month of the Military Child
- ★ Requested and obtained a Proclamation from Governor Bill Lee for the Month of the Military Child
- ★ Requested and obtained a Proclamation from Tennessee State Representative Michael Lankford for the Month of the Military Child
- ★ Requested and obtained a Proclamation from the Montgomery County Mayor, Wes Golden, for the Month of the Military Child
- ★ Requested and obtained a Proclamation from the City of Clarksville Mayor, Joe Pitts, for the Month of the Military Child
- ★ Attended several Month of the Military Child events
- ★ Sponsored and participated in Tennessee Blue Star Families MOMC Dandelion Festival
- ★ Participated in Fort Campbell MWR's MOMC Kids Fest

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## 2026 TN-MIC3 State Council Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 12, 2026

1. Welcome
2. Call the Meeting to Order
3. Roll Call/Verify Quorum
4. Vote to Authorize a Recording of the Meeting to Serve as the Minutes
5. Compact Purpose
6. Introduction of Guests
7. Motion to Approve the State of Officers Below
  - a. State Council Chairman - Deanna McLaughlin, Tennessee Commissioner
  - b. State Council Vice Chairman - James Bo Griffin, Director of Schools, Millington Municipal Schools
  - c. State Council Secretary - Nathan James, Designee, Deputy Executive Director for Legislative and External Affairs, Tennessee State Board of Education)
8. Introduction of New State Council Members
9. New or Pending Military/Veteran-Related Legislation
10. Partner Organizations Comments Relating to Military Children & How You Share Information About the Compact with the Members of Your Organizations
11. Military Partners - Comments & Information on How Service Members are Educated on the Compact
12. Purple Star Schools Award Update
13. Purple Star Award Program/Governor's TriStar's & Stripes/Tennessee Department of Education - Nick Atwood, Director of Military & Veteran Initiatives
14. Review of 2025/2026 Tennessee Hot Issues
15. Tennessee Military-Connected Children Stats
16. Approved MIC3 National Dues Increase
17. Month of the Military Child
18. MIC3 Resources
19. Important Links
20. Public Comments
21. Open Discussion
22. Adjourn

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### 2025/2026 Tennessee MIC3 Cases

In Tennessee, we are fortunate to have school systems and school liaison officers who strive to resolve transition issues without the assistance of the Tennessee Commissioner or the Military Family Education Liaison. This is due to strong partnerships through the growing Tennessee Purple Star School Award Program, state council members, and other education and military-affiliated organizations.

- ★ Charter Schools and School Vouchers - Non-Compact Issue
- ★ Pre-enrollment before retirement relocation to Tennessee - Provided resource information.
- ★ Receiving School Recognizing High School Level Courses Successfully Completed in the Sending Middle School

## Tennessee Month of Military Child Activities





Fort Campbell MWR's Month of the Military Child KidsFest - TN MIC3, Fort Campbell SLOs, & Christian County 4-H had a Harry Potter-themed booth

Tennessee Blue Star Family Month of the Military Child Dandelion Festival - TN MIC3 Booth



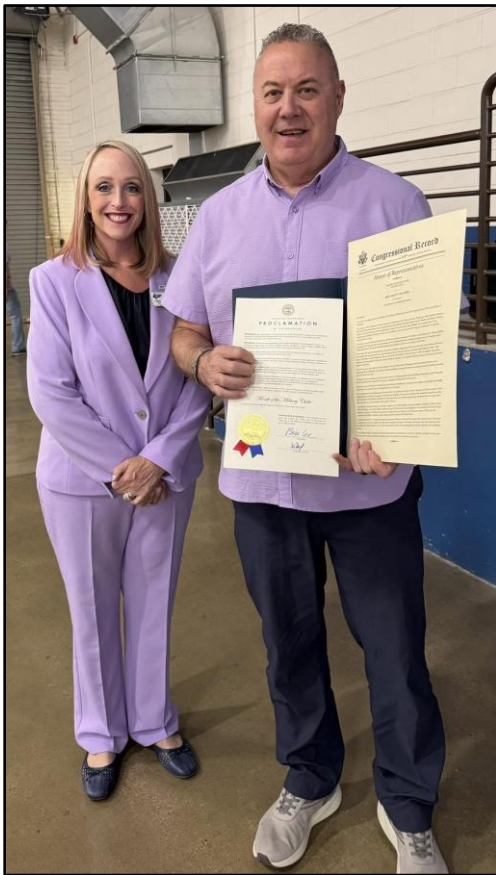
Montgomery County Mayor Wes Golden presented a Month of the Military Child Proclamation at the opening of the newest Fort Campbell School

At the April Clarksville-Montgomery County School Board Meeting, TN-MIC3 had the honor of presenting Tennessee Purple Star School Awards to 17 Clarksville-Montgomery County School System schools and reading a Congressional Record from Congressman Matt Van Epps. All 44 CMCSS schools are Tennessee Purple Star Schools!



Congressional Record Reading Video Link

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1491171752668557>



Commissioner Deanna McLaughlin presented Epps' Congressional Record for April, Month of the Military Child, and Gov. Bill Lee's Proclamation at the Tennessee National Guard's Purple Up Celebration. She also spoke to the 100+ attendees about the powers under the Tennessee Compact.

She is pictured here with the Tennessee TAG Major General Warner A. Ross II.

Congressman Matt Van Epps and his Washington DC staff wore Purple on April 15th for Tennessee's Purple Up Day!

Congressman Matt Van Epps' comments on April, Month of the Military Child  
[Video Link](#)

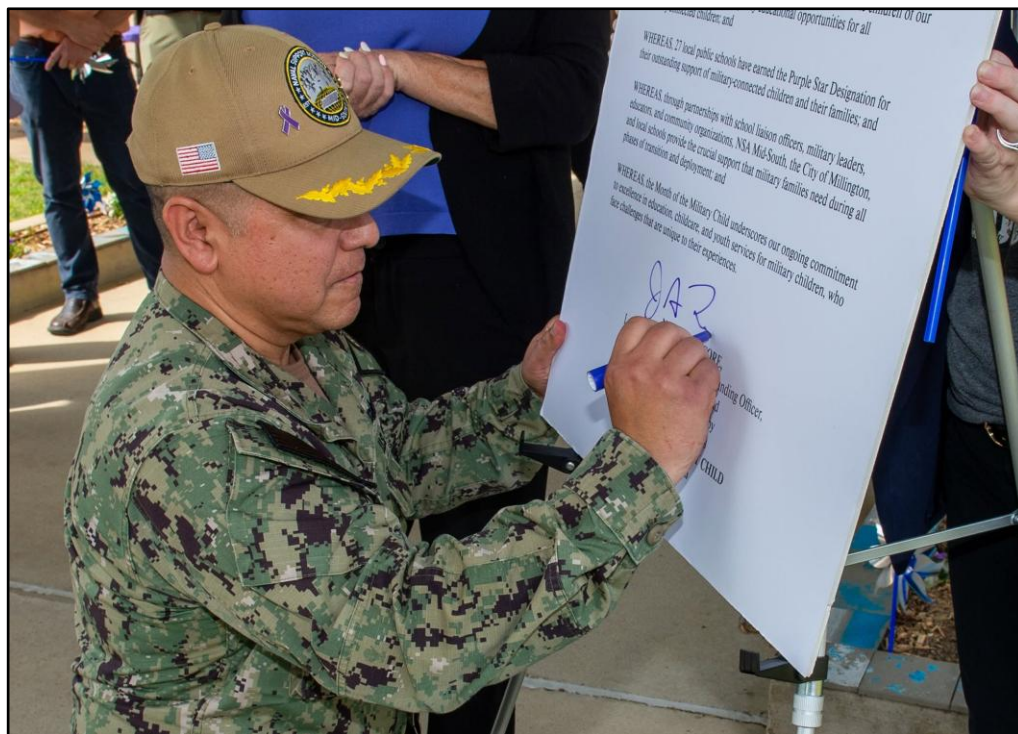


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Millington Primary School

Tennessee State Board of Education



Naval Activity Mid-South the CO was joined by Millington, TN - Municipal Government Mayor Larry Dagen, Millington Municipal Schools Superintendent Bo Griffin, Arlington Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Allison Clark, Superintendent of Collierville Schools Dr. Dyer, Lakeland School System Superintendent

Dr. Ted Horrell, Millington Parks & Recreation Maggie Gamble & Allison Collier, CYP Staff, and some of our awesome military children in proclaiming April 2026 as Month of the Military Child.



United States  
of America

# Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 119<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

## House of Representatives

HONORING THE MONTH OF THE  
MILITARY CHILD

**HON. MATT VAN EPPS**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Speaker,

I rise today to recognize April as the Month of the Military Child and to honor the youngest heroes of the great State of Tennessee.

As a graduate of West Point and a Soldier who has served both on active duty and in the Tennessee Army National Guard, I have seen firsthand that when a service member puts on the uniform, the entire family serves. While our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Guardians, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen stand on the front lines, their children serve on the home front, navigating the challenges of frequent moves, the uncertainty of new schools, and the long, quiet absences of a parent deployed in harm's way.

In Tennessee, we are blessed to be home to a vibrant and resilient community of military-connected youth. These children embody the true Volunteer Spirit, demonstrating a level of adaptability and courage that inspires us all. From the Great Smoky Mountains to the banks of the Mississippi, their presence is felt in every corner of our state.

In the Clarksville and Fort Campbell area, thousands of children support the elite warriors of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), the quiet professionals of the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), and the Night Stalkers of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. They are joined by the families of the Air Force's 19th Air Support Operations Squadron and Detachment 4 of the 18th Combat Weather Squadron, who together form the heart of a uniquely proud and patriotic community.

In West Tennessee, the children of Naval Support Activity Mid-South in Millington and Coast Guard Sector Lower Mississippi River in Memphis provide the essential foundation of support for those securing our nation's maritime interests and vital inland waterways.

In Middle Tennessee, families at Arnold Air Force Base in Tullahoma and Coast Guard Station Buchanan on the Tennessee River contribute to the vanguard of our nation's aerospace testing and riverine security.

Across the state, our Tennessee National Guard and Reserve families serve in nearly every county, proving that the strength of our military is rooted in the very neighborhoods we call home.

Our commitment to these children goes beyond words; it is etched into our state's laws. Tennessee is a proud member of the Military Interstate Children's Compact, ensuring that the children of our service members face a seamless transition as they move between school districts and states. By removing barriers to enrollment, placement, and graduation, we ensure that their education is never a casualty of their parents' service.

According to recent data, Tennessee is proud to support over 34,000 military-connected children. Roughly 15,800 of these children belong to active-duty families, while more than 18,500 are the sons and daughters of our dedicated National Guard and Reserve members. Whether in a classroom in Clarksville or an army in rural Tennessee, these children are the backbone of our Military families, ready to adapt and thrive wherever life takes them.

To honor their sacrifice, I strongly encourage all government offices, local businesses, and private citizens across Tennessee and this nation to proudly display and wear purple throughout this month. We Purple Up because that color represents the blending of all service branches. It is a visible and powerful symbol of our unified gratitude for the resilience of our military families.

To the military children of Tennessee's Seventh District and across this nation, we see your sacrifice, we thank you for your bravery, and we remain committed to ensuring you have the support and resources you deserve.



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
 BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, thousands of brave Tennesseans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, both on active duty and in the Tennessee National Guard and Reserves; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee has committed to be an active participant in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, which is designed to support military children when they transition from school system to school system across state lines; and

**WHEREAS**, children and youth of our service members are major contributors to the fabric of strength for their parents serving in the armed forces; and

**WHEREAS**, children and youth of our service members continue to make significant contributions to family, schools, communities, our state, and the nation, despite prolonged and repeat absences of one or both parents; and

**WHEREAS**, these children are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take the time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Department of Defense Education Activity, the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, and other military family support organizations are encouraging the recognition of the important role of military children while their servicemember parents serve our country through special events and wearing the color purple;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim April 10th, 2026 as "Purple Up! For Military Kids Day" and the month of April 2026 as the

*Month of the Military Child*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this second day of March 2026.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Jo Ann Wynn*

Secretary of State

# STATE OF TENNESSEE



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### House Joint Resolution No. 1437

By Representatives Lankford, Maberry, Hawk, Reedy, Fritts, McCalmon, Russell, Reneau, Todd, Renea Jones, Littleton and Senators Powers, Kyle

A Resolution to commemorate the Month of the Military Child.

Whereas, we take great pride in honoring those who serve our nation and the families who stand beside them; and

Whereas, military children play an integral role in supporting the strength and readiness of our Armed Forces, often enduring unique challenges as a result of their parents' service; and

Whereas, these young individuals experience frequent relocations, transitions between schools, extended separations from loved ones, and the uncertainties associated with military life; and

Whereas, despite these challenges, military children demonstrate resilience, adaptability, and courage well beyond their years; and

Whereas, Tennessee is home to thousands of military families, including those connected to Fort Campbell, where we witness firsthand the strength and character of military-connected youth; and

Whereas, it is fitting that we recognize the sacrifices and contributions of military children and express our gratitude for the vital role they play in supporting their families and our national defense; now, therefore,

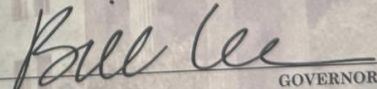
Be It Resolved BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the citizens of Tennessee as they commemorate the month of April 2026 as the Month of the Military Child to honor, support, and thank military children and extend our sincere appreciation to these young individuals for their strength and service.

ADOPTED: April 22, 2026




  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR

  
REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL LANKFORD

  
REPRESENTATIVE ARON MABERRY

  
SENATOR BILL POWERS

# *City of Clarksville*

## **PROCLAMATION**

### ***Month of the Military Child***

**WHEREAS**, *April is designated as the Month of the Military Child; a time to honor the sacrifices made by military dependents worldwide; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Department of Defense has honored the initiative since 1986 when Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger established April as the Month of the Military Child; and*

**WHEREAS**, *while their parents prepare for deployment, respond to natural disasters and man-made threats to our homeland, military children serve on the home front; and*

**WHEREAS**, *they offer their support and understanding to loved ones whose commitment to their nation sometimes mean missed birthdays, sports events and milestones; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Fort Campbell today blesses our community with more than 22,000 courageous military dependents. In honor of all our military children, we ask you to “Purple Up! For Military Kids” on April 15th 2026.*

**Now, Therefore, I, Joe Pitts**, *Mayor of the City of Clarksville, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as the Month of the Military Child. I would like to invite all citizens to join in and help honor all of the military children throughout our community and around the world.*

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## Tennessee Purple Star School Award 2025/2026

Established in 2019 and facilitated by TN-MIC3 MFEL Deb Munis, the Tennessee Purple Star Schools Award Program currently has 96 Purple Star Schools. Tennessee PSSA is helping to educate educators and families about the Compact.

The Tennessee Purple Star School Award (PSSA) is provided to military-friendly schools that display a significant commitment to serving military-connected families and students. For a school to be honored with the Tennessee Purple Star School Award, the school must complete all of the Required School Activities and one Optional School Activity. All schools that earn the Purple Star School Award maintain the status for two years.

Required training is via MIC3 Compact 101

Presentations included banners provided by the Tennessee State Department of Education.

Every school in the fifth-largest school district, Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools, in the state is still Purple Star School Award certified.

**TN PSSA Webpage** <https://www.tn.gov/sbe/committees-and-initiatives/military-interstate-childrens-compact-tennessee-state-council--mic3-/pssa.html>

### 2025/2026 Award Class 46 Schools

#### Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools

- ★ Barkers Mill Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ East Montgomery Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Glenellen Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Kenwood High School (Renewal)
- ★ Kirkwood High School (Renewal)
- ★ Liberty Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Minglewood Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Montgomery Central High School (Renewal)
- ★ Moore Magnet Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Northeast Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Northeast High School (Renewal)
- ★ Ringgold Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Rossvie Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Rossvie High School (Renewal)
- ★ Rossvie Middle School (Renewal)
- ★ St Bethlehem Early Learning Center (New)
- ★ The Middle College @ Austin Peay State University (Renewal)

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### **Compass Community Schools (Charter)**

- ★ Compass Midtown High School (New)

### **Cumberland County School District**

- ★ Cumberland County High School (New)

### **Franklin Special School District**

- ★ Liberty Elementary (Renewal)

### **Hollow Rock Bruceton Special School District**

- ★ Central High School (Renewal)

### **Knox County Schools**

- ★ Farragut High School (New)

### **Memphis-Shelby County Schools**

- ★ Memphis School of Excellence at Cordova (Renewal)
- ★ Memphis School of Excellence Winchester (Renewal)
- ★ Memphis School of Excellence Elementary Cordova (Renewal)
- ★ Memphis School of Excellence Elementary Mendenhall (Renewal)

### **Millington Municipal Schools**

- ★ Millington Early Learning Academy (New)
- ★ Millington Intermediate School (Renewal)

### **Putnam County School System**

- ★ Cookeville High School (Renewal)
- ★ Monterey High School (Renewal)

### **Tipton County Schools**

- ★ Atoka Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Austin Peay Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Brighton Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Brighton High School (Renewal)
- ★ Brighton Middle School (Renewal)
- ★ Charger Academy (Renewal)
- ★ Covington High School (Renewal)
- ★ Covington Middle School (Renewal)
- ★ Crestview Middle School (Renewal)
- ★ Drummonds Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Munford Elementary School (Renewal)
- ★ Munford High School (Renewal)
- ★ Munford Middle School (Renewal)

## Tullahoma City Schools

- ★ East Middle School (Renewal)
- ★ Tullahoma High School (Renewal)
- ★ West Middle School (New)

## FY 2025 Number of Active-Duty Military Kids by Tennessee School System

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY	FY 2023 DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	FY 2023 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2023 PERCENT MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2024 DISTRICT ENROLLMENT	FY 2024 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2024 PERCENT MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2025 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2025 PERCENT MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2025 PERCENT MILITARY STUDENTS	FY 2025 INCREASE or DECREASE FROM FY 2024
Arlington Community Schools	4,794	296	6.1%	4,660	306	6.6%	4,494	220	5%	-86
Clarksville Montgomery County	36,566	5,594	15.3%	38,754	3,233	8.3%	39,931	4,394	11%	+1,161
Lakeland School System	1,824	121	6.6%	2,099	95	4.5%	2,365	92	3.8%	-3
Millington Municipal Schools	2,407	143	5.9%	2,483	191	7.7%	2,517	219	8.7%	+28
Oak Ridge Schools	4,461	22	0.049%	N/A	0	0	4,472	22	0.049%	+22
Military Impacted LEAs (SY 2023-24) Source: FY25 Federal (ED) Impact Aid Program	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,265</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,825</b>			<b>4,947</b>		<b>+1,122</b>

## FY 2025 Tennessee Active-Duty Military - School-Age Children by Branch

Service Branch	FY 2022 TOTAL ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY STUDENTS (K-12)	FY 2023 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS (K-12)	FY 2024 TOTAL MILITARY STUDENTS (K-12)	FY 2025 TOTAL ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY STUDENTS (K-12)	INCREASE / DECREASE FROM FY 2024
Air Force	560	497	488	514	+26
Army	8,203	7,820	7,495	7,297	-198
Coast Guard	119	124	125	130	+5
Marine Corps	203	203	196	192	-4
Navy	1,691	1,582	1,605	1,699	+94
Space Force	8	4	5	4	-1
<b>All Active-Duty Children</b>	<b>10,784</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>9,914</b>	<b>9,836</b>	<b>-78</b>

## Tennessee Guard & Reserve School Age Military Children by Age

<b>Age of Child</b>	<b># by Age</b>	<b>Age of Child</b>	<b># by Age</b>
<b>Age 5</b>	974	<b>Age 12</b>	901
<b>Age 6</b>	931	<b>Age 13</b>	871
<b>Age 7</b>	959	<b>Age 14</b>	889
<b>Age 8</b>	992	<b>Age 15</b>	795
<b>Age 9</b>	984	<b>Age 16</b>	887
<b>Age 10</b>	930	<b>Age 17</b>	791
<b>Age 11</b>	960	<b>Age 18+</b>	2,335
		<b>Total #</b>	<b>14,199</b>

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## FY 2025 Tennessee Military Force Numbers

<b>TOTAL TENNESSEE FORCE</b>	<b>FY 2024 TOTAL</b>	<b>FY 2025 TOTAL</b>
<b>Active Duty Enlisted</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>1,870</b>
<b>Active Duty Officer</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Guard/Reserve Enlisted</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>15,264</b>
<b>Guard/Reserve Officer</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,601</b>
<b>Civilian</b>	<b>7,287</b>	<b>6,433</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,208</b>	<b>26,893</b>

**FY 2025 Tennessee Guard & Reserve Service Member Numbers**

<b>SERVICE BRANCH</b>	<b>FY 2024 TOTAL</b>
<b>Air Guard</b>	<b>3,401</b>
<b>Air Reserve</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Army Guard</b>	<b>8,981</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	<b>3,281</b>
<b>Marine Corps Reserve</b>	<b>522</b>
<b>Coast Guard Reserve</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Navy Reserve</b>	<b>1,359</b>
<b>All Tennessee Guard &amp; Reserve Members</b>	<b>17,591</b>

## Tennessee MIC3 Dues Paid to National MIC3

The dues formula was established based on budgets from other Interstate Compacts of similar size and responsibility.

- In October 2008, the Commission adopted an annual dues formula based on \$1.00 per child of an active-duty military member residing in each member state and the District of Columbia.
- In 2018, the Commission voted to approve a new formula, effective in FY2020, that was based on \$1.15 per military child.
- In 2025, the Commission voted to approve a new formula with annual increases

FISCAL YEAR	ARMY	NAVY	MARINES	AIR FORCE	COAST GUARD	SPACE FORCE	TOTAL	ANNUAL DUES	USPHS	NOAA
FY 2020	8,822	1,723	246	588	164	0	11,568	\$13,303	25	0
FY 2021	8,516	1,743	262	618	166	0	11,305	\$13,001	N/A	N/A
FY 2022	8,416	1,811	231	603	144	0	11,220	\$12,903	15	0
FY 2023	8,818	1,859	270	607	144	0	11,713	\$13,469	15	0
FY 2024	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,060	\$12,719	?	0
FY 2025	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,060	\$12,719	?	0
FY 2026	7,495	1,605	196	488	125	5	9,914	\$11,855	?	0

## Tennessee MIC3 Dues Projected Increase Payable to National MIC3 +4%

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>Estimated # of School-Age Active-Duty Children</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>\$ Rate per School Age Active Duty Child</b>	<b>ANNUAL DUES</b>	<b>\$ Difference</b>
<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$11,855</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>\$1.78</b>	<b>\$17,789</b>	<b>+\$6,296</b>
<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>\$1.85</b>	<b>\$18,489</b>	<b>+\$6,996</b>
<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>\$1.92</b>	<b>\$19,188</b>	<b>+\$7,695</b>
<b>FY 2030</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$19,988</b>	<b>+\$8,495</b>
<b>FY 2031</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>FY 2031</b>	<b>\$2.08</b>	<b>\$20,787</b>	<b>+\$9,294</b>
<b>FY 2032</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>FY 2032</b>	<b>\$2.16</b>	<b>\$21,587</b>	<b>+\$10,094</b>
<b>FY 2033</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>FY 2033</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>	<b>\$22,487</b>	<b>+\$10,994</b>
<b>FY 2034</b>	<b>9,994</b>	<b>FY 2034</b>	<b>\$2.34</b>	<b>\$23,387</b>	<b>+\$11,894</b>

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