

Support and Continuity for Military-Connected Students

The **Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** exists to strengthen transitions and close educational gaps as military families and their children transfer between school districts and states due to relocations and deployments.



What issues are addressed by the compact?

- **Enrollment:** educational records, immunizations, and kindergarten and first-grade entrance age requirements
- **Placement and attendance:** course and educational program placement, special education services, and absences related to deployment activities
- **Eligibility:** enrollment and extracurricular participation eligibility
- **Graduation:** waivers, award of credit, exit exams, and senior-year transfers

Who is covered by the compact?

Kindergarten–grade 12 public school students who are dependents of:

- Active-duty uniformed service members across branches
- Active-duty National Guard and Reserve members (Title 10)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) commissioned officers
- Veterans recently retired or medically discharged (one-year coverage)
- Children of service members who died on active duty (one-year coverage)

For more information, visit the [Texas Education Agency \(TEA\) Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children web page](#).

