

# Army Reserve Child, Youth & School Services

## MILITARY FRIENDLY EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

The use of technology to enhance and supplement our daily life activities continues to evolve at an ever increasing rate. When you add this constant stream of possibilities to the daunting responsibilities and duties of being a military family, it can be overwhelming to determine what is usable and reliable. This is especially true when trying to determine valuable and usable technology as it relates to education. Therefore, this handout highlights several recognized military family focused technologies relating to education.

With regards to academic content assistance and preparation, the **Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families** program <http://military.tutor.com/> gives eligible military families free 24/7 access to live, professional tutors. Available to K-12 students, college students, and military personnel going back to school or through a career transition, services include access to more than twenty subjects in math, science, social studies, and English covering elementary, advanced secondary and college courses, ACT/SAT prep, along with back-to-school and career help, including GED prep and resume writing.



Another valuable educational technology asset is the **Student Online Achievement Resource (SOAR)** [www.soarathome.org](http://www.soarathome.org). SOAR is free program for military families and the school districts that serve them. It aims to address the unique challenges facing military children in our nation's public schools, while benefiting the overall student population. SOAR Home is an internet-based application, which is easily accessible worldwide.

**The Department of Defense Joint Advertising Market Research and Studies (JAMRS)** program has a website to help America's youth explore opportunities for their future. Called [myfuture.com](http://myfuture.com), it features career, college and military content, allowing users to explore all possibilities and gain insight into each option. For the first time, unbiased, detailed information on more than 900 civilian and military career fields and nearly 7,000 accredited colleges has been made accessible to young adults in one comprehensive site. In addition to college admissions details, average salaries and employment trends, myfuture.com provides advice on everything from taking the SAT to interviewing for a first job to preparing for boot camp. Step-by-step planning checklists are also provided as a guide for users, and favorite job and school information can be saved for return visits. Please note that myfuture.com does not offer career counseling, but acknowledges that self-assessment is key to developing career goals.

[myFUTURE.COM](http://myFUTURE.COM) ▶▶ Figure out what's next.®

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*CYSS Mission: To support readiness and quality of life by reducing the conflict between military mission requirements and parental responsibilities*

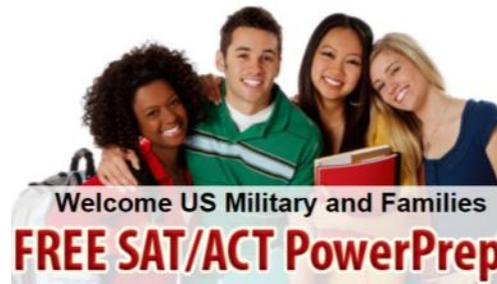


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**Federal Student Aid - College Preparation Checklist** is a “to do” list, starting with elementary school, to help students prepare academically and financially for education beyond high school. Each section is split into subsections for students and parents, explaining what to do and which publications or websites might be useful to them. <http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/college-prep-checklist.pdf>



eKnowledge, a group of NFL players, and the Department of Defense have teamed up to distribute more than \$16,500,000 of eKnowledge's **SAT/ACT PowerPrep™** Programs to military service members and their families [http://www.eknowledge.com/affiliate\\_welcome.asp?coupon=1927DB137F](http://www.eknowledge.com/affiliate_welcome.asp?coupon=1927DB137F). The sponsorship provides both free and deeply discounted eKnowledge's SAT/ACT PowerPrep™ Programs.



Finding **funding opportunities for a post-secondary education** continues to be a challenge for many but especially for military families. Military.com has established a website exclusively for the military community which users can find millions of dollars in scholarships and grants <http://aid.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do>.

**Military OneSource - K-12 and College Education** shares programs that are available to help you plan, manage, and finance your family's education. Use the resources, tools, and articles on this Military OneSource website to help you meet those education goals. <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/k-12-and-college-education>



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