



NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE CHILDREN

A Military Child Education Coalition® Initiative

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We Serve, Too: National Guard and Reserve Children – Scattered throughout the US, children of National Guard and Reserve service members often experience unique challenges associated with their parents’ service. Learn to identify the social, emotional and academic impact for these part-military, part-civilian children and youth, and discover resources to help alleviate their often misunderstood and overlooked challenges.



Learning Outcomes:

- ▶ Identify the social, emotional and academic impact of their parents’ service on the children of the National Guard and Reserves.
- ▶ Acknowledge the critical role of educators and other caring professionals in providing support for the unique challenges of National Guard and Reserve children and youth.
- ▶ Discover resources that can be used by schools and youth-serving organizations & agencies to help alleviate the social, emotional and academic challenges of National Guard & Reserve children and youth.

Course Format

This course includes 6 clock hours of instruction and interactive work time, exclusive of breaks and lunch.

Participants who complete this course are eligible for 6 clock hours of Continuing Education Credits (CEUs).



Participants receive the following resources during training:

- *We Serve, Too: National Guard and Reserve Children Participant Workbook* (MCEC Publication)
- *Community Support for National Guard and Reserve Families* (MCEC Publication)
- *When the Warrior Returns: Making the Transition at Home* by Nathan D. Ainspan and Walter E. Penk
- *Preparing Children for Deployment* (MCEC Publication)
- *Kids Serve Too Wrist Band*
- *While You Are Away GLU Kit* (MCEC Publication)

**Resources subject to change*



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Credit Options: Course participants are eligible for Continuing Education opportunities for completing this six clock hour course. To receive Continuing Education Units a participant must maintain 95% attendance, engage in the class activities and discussions, complete an end of course evaluation, and complete an end-of-course assessment with a minimum score of 80%. The Continuing Education Unit fee is \$25.00.

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