



# DEFENSE-STATE LIAISON OFFICE

Working with state policymakers to support military families



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STATE POLICY

# Military K-12 Children in Oregon

Over **5,700** K-12 children with a military affiliated parent in Oregon.

## Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force

- 382 Active Component K-12 Children
- 4601 National Guard K-12 Children
- 748 Reserve Component K-12 Children

\*Does not include Coast Guard students



# Purple Star Schools Program

By establishing statewide Purple Star Schools programs, states can encourage local education agencies to implement practices that assist military children with transitions/deployments and also recognize military service and civic responsibility.

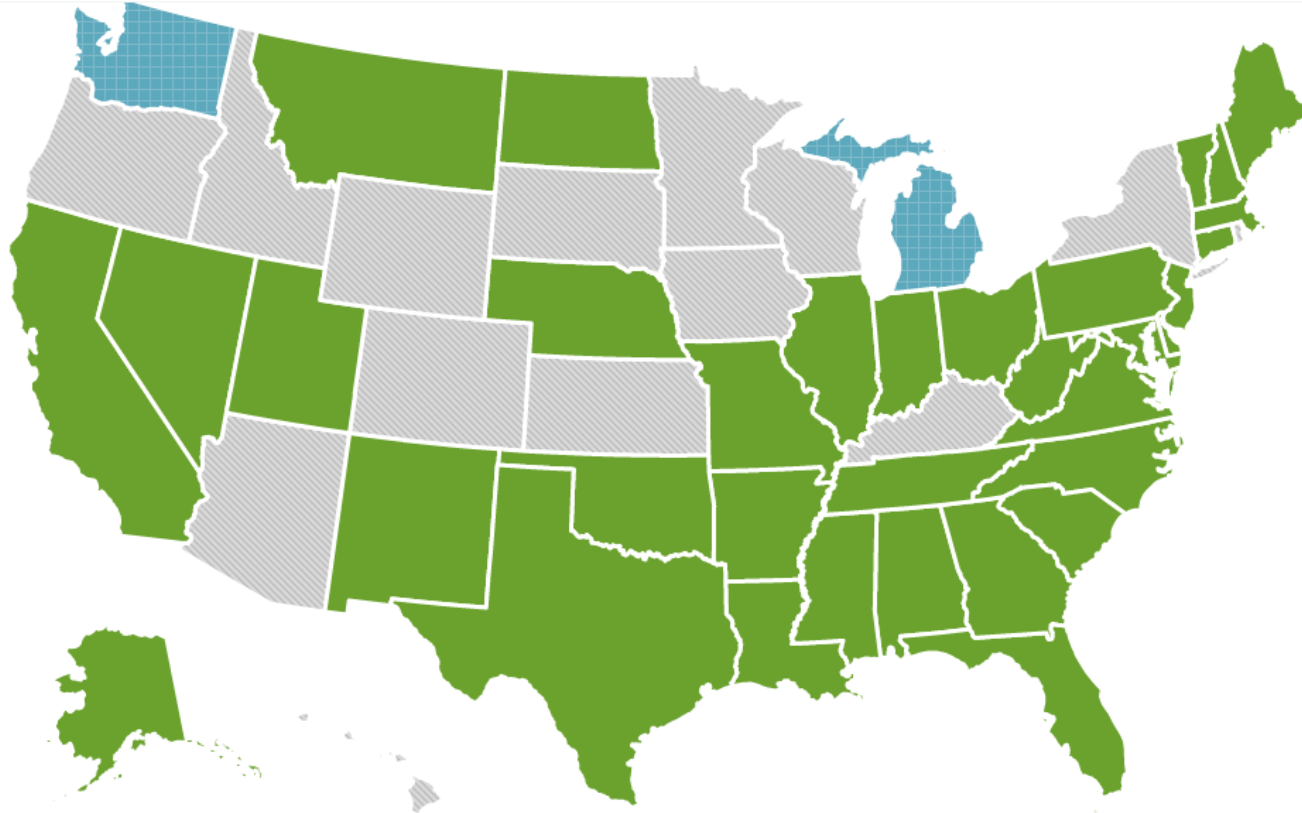


# Examples of Support

- Recognize the accomplishments of veterans and active members
- Sponsor special events recognizing military service
- Celebrate class members who commit to serving in the military
- Designate school staff as a point of contact for military students and families
- Require professional development for staff assigned as a point of contact for the military
- Designate a page on their website featuring resources and information for military families
- Add at least one supplemental activity, such as additional professional development, or the school board passes a resolution publicizing the school's support for military children and families



# Status of the Purple Star Program (34 States)



# DSLO: Ready to Support

The Defense-State Liaison Office stands ready to help you make changes in these areas and others that matter to military families.

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Thank you for helping our military families.

