November:
National Veterans and Military Families Month

President Donald Trump has signed a proclamation designating this month as National Veterans and Military Families Month. Here is the text of the president’s proclamation:

“During National Veterans and Military Families Month, we salute the brave and dedicated patriots who have worn the uniform of the United States, and we celebrate the extraordinary military families whose selfless service and sacrifice make our military the finest in the world.

Our heroes have always relied on their families for strength and support. Serving alongside our men and women in uniform are spouses, siblings, parents, and children who personify the ideals of patriotism, pride, resilience, service above self, and honor. They endure the hardships and uncertainty of multiple relocations, extended trainings, and deployments because of their admirable devotion to our country and a loved one in uniform.” Thank a military family during the month of November; invite them over for dinner, or out to a movie, or just be kind!

To read the entire article, please go to: https://www.military.com/military-family-appreciation-month/president-proclaims-november-as-military-family-month.html

Military Connected Parents With School Children; Please Complete The Impact Aid Survey Form

Impact Aid: Each year, school districts send home various documents for parents to fill out and return to the school. One such form is the annual census form which the school district uses to help complete their application for federal funding called Impact Aid. The purpose of Impact Aid is to make up for the loss of property, sales and other taxes that would be received by the school district if military members paid property taxes or did not shop in the commissary or exchange. An incorrect assumption is often made that Impact Aid money must be spent on programs for military students. These monies go into the school district’s general fund and may be used for any expenses the district may have, including such categories as facilities, transportation or salaries. However, if parents do not return the annual forms to the school, then the districts will lose out on much needed funding.

It is important that military families, as well as civilian families that work on the installation return the appropriate forms to the school by the date specified by their child’s school. As the School Liaison for Beale AFB, it is my job to assist the school districts in getting military-connected families to return these forms promptly because the funding is needed to help support our children’s education. Please complete and turn in your forms by the due date that your child’s school provides. See pages 10 & 11 of this newsletter for more details.

For more information on Impact Aid, please visit the U.S. Department of Education website at: https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/impactaid/index or Contact your child’s school to learn more about Impact Aid.

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2020 Military Child of the Year® Award!

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees:
Must be the legal dependent child of a service member (Army, Marine Corp, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and National Guard) and provide either a valid military ID or DEERS enrollment form.

Must be between the ages of 13--18.

Must be able to travel to Washington D.C. for the Awards Gala in April 2020.

Must agree to a background check (if selected as a finalist).
Must provide letters or recommendation (if selected as a finalist).

WHEN TO SUBMIT

Nominations opened September 17, 2019 and close December 9, 2019 at 11:00p.m. CST.

WHO MAY SUBMIT

Anyone may nominate a favorite young patriot (i.e., parents, school counselors, teachers, coaches, community officials, church leaders, neighbors and others).

HOW TO SUBMIT

Simply go to www.militarychildoftheyear.org and click the Nominate tab. Nomination fields include: how recent and long a parent has been deployed, number of family moves, Gold Star Family or EFMP status, if a parent is a wounded service member, the nominee’s volunteer activities, and 3 short answers on why the nominee is deserving of the award. The website provides a wealth of program details including a list of previous recipients.

QUESTIONS

Please visit our website, www.militarychildoftheyear.org, and click (FAQs) frequently asked questions. Or call June Morse, Program Manager, at 210.659.7756, email: June.Morse@operationhomefront.net.
**GoodBye Marivic and Cassandra, we will miss you!**

Marivic (Marie Reponte) started working at the Beale Youth Center in April of 2010. She did a great job running the Youth Art Program and was our Center's fastidious organizer. The Snack Bar was also her baby.... You could always tell when she arrived because she would still be singing the last song from her car radio. Marivic was a crucial part of our team and will be sorely missed. We wish her well on her new adventure!

Cassandra Rivera has worked as a Training & Curriculum Specialist at the CDC for over 10 years and then moved to the Youth Center as School Age Coordinator earlier this year. Cassandra has a strong work ethic, she is efficient, dedicated to the children, staff and parents she serves, AND does it all with a smile on her face. She will go far in her career and will be greatly missed.

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**October 2019 Events**

**Haunted House**
October 25 + 5-9 PM
$3 (12 yrs. & under) / $5 (13 yrs. & older)
Cost: $20 per month
Reserve a spot at the Youth Center.

**Six Flags Fright Fest**
October 12
Bam-midnight
Ages 13-18 $5 on or before Oct 8
$50 Member, $50 Non-Member
Includes transportation, entrance fee, and
Food and drink at entrance is $7.50.

**Pee-Wee Experience**
A fun place for 3-6 YEAR OLD kids to experience sports, music, art, and make new friends.
Weekly at 1-11 am starting October 18
Cost: $20 per month
Reserve a spot at the Youth Center.

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**Youth Sponsorship Program**

To help assist your child with transitioning to a new base, the Air Force offers a wonderful Youth Sponsorship Program for school-aged kids. Families getting ready to PCS to their next base can get transition support and information for their children by simply going online and requesting a sponsor for their child (youth sponsors are children of similar age to children requesting a sponsor). Parents (with their child) PCSing to Beale AFB can go onto the 9th Force Support Squadron's website at:

[www.bealeservices.com/youthcenter/ypyouthrequest.htm](http://www.bealeservices.com/youthcenter/ypyouthrequest.htm)

Fill out the Youth Sponsorship Request Form on-line and submit it. The Beale Youth Center staff will receive the request and assign a child sponsor for your child. The Youth Sponsorship Program can help to ease your child's mind on what to expect when they arrive.

For info on the Youth Sponsorship Program, contact Jeanene Graves, at (530) 634-4953 or DSN 368-4953.
Exceptional Family Member Program

Beale Air Force
Base
Airman & Family
Readiness
Exceptional Family
Member Program

IEP and 504 Training and EFMP Luncheon
Wednesday, October 2nd
from 11:00PM at the Beale AFB Airman and
Family Readiness Center
Please RSVP: 530-634-2863

The Training
will be
conducted
with Family
Soup of Yuba
City

Parents! Come learn
how to best advocate
for your child in the
school setting!

Join the Herd!
Join the Beale Play Group!

Are you tired of the udder chaos?
Do you want to milk parenthood for all it’s worth?
Be a part of something amusing!

Call the Beale Airman and Family Readiness
Center for information! 530-634-2863
or e-mail: tamie.harvey.1@us.af.mil

EFMP
Family
Holiday
Fun
Coming
Up!

See
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**November Feast**

**EFMP-Family Support**

**EFMP Thanksgiving Luncheon**

Thursday, November 14th from 11:30 AM until 1 PM

Location: The Recce Point Club

Come meet other EFMP Families!

Play Bingo for prizes! Grand prize: $100 Commissary Gift Card!

Turkey and all the fixings!

Open to EFMP Families

Please RSVP to the A&FRC: 530-634-2863

or to tamie.harvey.1@us.af.mil

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**December Party!!!**

**Exceptional Family Member Program**

**Children's Holiday Pajama Party**

*And Pancake Breakfast*

Bring your family for a light holiday brunch

Saturday, December 7th 2019

9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Recce Point Club

Wear your favorite pajamas! (optional)

Children of EFMP Spouses and EFMP Children and their siblings are invited!

Arts & Crafts & Games
Cookie Decorating
Quiet Storytime Corner
Pictures with Santa

Reservations required Call 530-634-2863

The Airman and Family Readiness Center
Make Healthy Recipes & Kids Will Eat

It can be challenging getting family members, especially children, on board when it comes to making healthy food choices. By involving children with meal preparation, they're more likely to eat what they’ve helped to create.


Call 530-788-9500 to register your trunk
Fun prizes for the top 3 trunks!
Beale Celebrates Parents-To-Be & Parents With New Babies

Community Parent Education: Get A Head Start! Learn all you can before the baby is born!

BEFORE BABY
WEDNESDAYS OCTOBER 9, 16, 23
5PM TO 7:15PM
Before Baby™ is designed to start you on your journey with confidence in yourself as a parent and trust in your baby’s unique ability to show you the way.

Establish healthy patterns from the beginning includes:
- What crying means and how to respond.
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To Register
Call: 530-763-5134
Online
www.yubasutterplay.org

Help For Parents

1-2-3 Magic
Learn the 3-Step Discipline Strategies for Calm, Effective and Happy Parenting.
This fun, informative workshop for parents will be held on:
Tuesday, 8 October 2019
9am - 12 noon at the A&FRC

Breakfast Will Be Provided
Spaces Are Limited!

To reserve your spot, please call the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 530-634-2863
Terrific Ways to Say “Thank You” to Others

When you feel thankful to someone who is kind to you or helps you, it is often enough to say "thank you." Sometimes, however, you want to say or do more to express your gratitude but aren't sure how to proceed. Living a life of thankfulness is easy with just a few modifications to your daily life.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
Before planning ways to show your gratitude to others, make a list of the people in your life you would like to thank and why. Whether it’s your spouse’s smile in the morning or your co-worker’s friendly greeting each day, nothing is too small to add to the list.

SPEAK YOUR THANKS
Once you’ve listed who you want to thank, and why, consider sharing what you wrote with the people on your list. Find the right moment to say to your co-worker, "I really appreciate how you greet me each morning with such enthusiasm - it always gets my day off to a great start!" Words of encouragement and inspiration also help you express your thanks. Try saying, "Good job!" or "You are such a good role model" in addition to "thank you."
If you have individuals on your list that you don't see regularly, call them to say how glad you are to have them in your life. Remember also to "speak" your thanks across a distance by sending letters, cards, emails, text messages, etc.

SHOW YOUR THANKS
Look at the list of people you would like to thank, and write down things you could do to show your gratitude to them. Just as no kind act from others is too small to make your list, neither is any favor or kind act that you can return to them. Whether it is bringing your co-worker a cup of coffee or volunteering in your community, you can say "thank you" with acts of kindness or service.

LEARN TO BE MORE THANKFUL
Sometimes our circumstances or upbringing make it difficult to feel or express gratitude. If you want to be more thankful, these suggestions may help:

- Think about what is going right in your life.
- Recall a difficult time in your past and how you moved through it.
- Keep a gratitude journal — even on your worst days — try to write down three things for which you are thankful.

TEACH THANKSGIVING
There may be others at home, work or in your community who could learn to be more thankful. Model an attitude of gratitude wherever you are. Teach your children from a very early age to say "thank you." Consider taking turns sharing what you are grateful for during mealtime or before bed. At work or in your community, saying "thank you" and showing kindness may inspire others to do the same.

If you need help setting and meeting goals to be more thankful or express your gratitude, consider partnering with a Military OneSource health and wellness coach. For more information, please call Military OneSource at 800-342-9647.


Words of Wisdom:
Remember kindness is contagious,
so spread the love!
(Our children are watching us).
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AP® Statistics

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FAQ on Impact Aid
For Parents

1. What is Impact Aid?
Impact Aid is a Federal education program that reimburses school districts for the lost revenue and additional costs associated with the presence of nontaxable Federal property, such as military installations; Indian Trust or Treaty lands; Federal low-rent housing facilities; and national laboratories, national parks and other Federal buildings or lands. There are more than 1,200 federally impacted school districts (those districts that receive Impact Aid) located across all 50 states. Together, they educate more than 10 million public school students.

2. How are federally impacted school districts different from other public school districts?
Most public school districts are funded in large part by local revenue – primarily a combination of local property taxes on homes and businesses or other local fees. School financing is limited for federally impacted school districts because Federal property – and housing, businesses, and other facilities located on Federal property – are tax exempt. This means that, unlike other types of property, the Federal government’s land does not contribute to the costs of running a school district.

3. Who are federally connected students?
Federally connected students are those who have a parent or guardian on active duty in the military; live on Indian lands, in Federal low-income housing or other federally owned property; or live with a parent or guardian who works on Federal property. More than 80 percent of military-connected and American Indian students attend public schools. A school district can receive Impact Aid funding if it has at least 400 federally connected students in its Average Daily Attendance (ADA), or at least 3% of all children in its ADA are federally connected. The number and percentage of federally connected students in a district is a critical factor in determining how much Impact Aid funding that district receives.

4. Why is Impact Aid directed toward the school district and not individual families, schools or Tribes?
Impact Aid takes the place of revenue that a community would otherwise generate through property, income and sales taxes. Therefore, it goes into a school district’s operating fund and is used to support all students in the district, just like other local tax revenue.

5. How do school districts use Impact Aid funds?
Impact Aid can be used for any general fund purpose, such as instructional materials, teacher salaries, transportation, technology, social-emotional supports or facilities. All decisions on how Impact Aid funds are spent are made locally. This flexibility and local control allows school district leaders to target funds supporting all students wherever the needs are greatest.
FAQ On Impact Aid  
For Parents, continues.....

6. **What information does the school district need to collect from parents, and why?**  
For a school district to receive Impact Aid, the Federal government requires it to collect specific information to verify its federally connected students. For each student, this information includes both enrollment information (such as name, birth date and school) and residence and parent employment information (including, but not limited to, student address if on Federal property; name and address of the Federal property on which a parent is employed; and name, rank and branch of service of a parent who is a member of the uniformed services on active duty). The form must be signed and dated by the parent supplying the information.

7. **How is this information shared and protected?**  
Information on the form is used only for purposes of submitting the Impact Aid application. It is subject to a school district’s student privacy policy, as well as Federal and state laws protecting the privacy of students and families.

8. **Why do I have to complete these forms every year?**  
Since enrollment changes from year to year, the Federal government requires school districts to count students every year before it allocates Impact Aid funding. It is critical that survey forms are filled out completely and signed, or the student may not be recognized as federally connected (which means less money for the school district!).

9. **Does my school district receive all the Impact Aid funding it is due?**  
No. Funding must be approved annually by Congress. Because of limited Federal funding and competing interests, Impact Aid has not been fully funded since 1969. On average, school districts receive about 55% of what they’re due.

10. **How much of my school district’s budget is made up of Impact Aid?**  
It depends on your community and its level of impaction. Impact Aid funding can range from a fraction of a percent to more than 50 percent of a school district’s budget, as some federally impacted school districts are located entirely on Federal property or have as few as three taxpayers.

11. **What can I do to support Impact Aid?**  
Be sure to complete all Impact Aid survey forms in their entirety to ensure it gets the funding it deserves. If you hear other parents questioning why they need to fill out the forms, let them know how important it is to their local school.

To learn more about Impact Aid and how to advocate for the program, visit the NAFIS website at www.nafisd.org.

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**Reminder: Federal Impact Aid Survey Forms**

Parents, please do not forget to complete and return your child’s Impact Aid Survey Form to his/her school by due date specified by the school.

Thank you for your support!