

Member of Military Family

The Massachusetts Department of Education requires school districts to report students eligible for assistance as a member of a military family as defined by the [Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children](#).

What Children Are Eligible for Assistance Under the Compact?

Children of:

- Active duty members of the uniformed services, National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders
- Members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for (1) year
- Members who die on active duty

What Children Are Not Eligible for Assistance Under the Compact?

Children of:

- Inactive members of the National Guard and Reserves
- Members now retired not covered above
- Veterans not covered above
- Dept of Defense personnel, federal agency civilians and contract employees not defined as active duty