



Specialized Training of Military Parents *(STOMP)*

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FACT SHEET #5 **OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

Many times our search for information starts as a financial or how does it work query. Please consider the agencies and sites listed below as “launching pads” to increase your web of support.

AIR FORCE AID ASSOCIATION: The Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) is the official charity of the United States Air Force, with the mission to “relieve the distress of Air Force members and their families.” AFAS can assist with a variety of financial needs including support with medical care and respite care. Find more information at www.afas.org or contact your installation’s Family Support Center and/or EFMP.

AIR LIFE LINE: National non profit organization will fly financially challenged patients to medical facilities for diagnosis/treatment www.airlifeline.org 916-641-7800; 877-247-5433, toll free.

THE ARC: May be able to recommend attorneys/financial planners. Can provide advice regarding guardianship/special needs trusts: www.thearc.org 301-565-3842.

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF SOCIETY: AER is the Army’s own emergency financial assistance organization and is dedicated to “*Helping the Army Take Care of Its Own*”. AER provides commanders a valuable asset in accomplishing their basic command responsibility for the morale and welfare of soldiers. Learn more at www.aerhq.org.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY: Each state has established a state program for assistive technology to address training for new equipment and/or loan programs. www.rensa.org/taproject 703-524-6686; 703-524-6639 TTY.

FISHER HOUSE: Fisher Houses provide a warm, compassionate “*home away from home*” for military and veterans’ families while a loved one is receiving care at major military and VA medical centers. For more information or to check out the locations directory please go to www.fisherhouse.org or call toll-free (888) 294-8560.

THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. A child’s condition does not have to be terminal in order to have their wish granted. The child’s treating physician makes the determination of whether a child has a life-threatening illness. For more information go to: www.wish.org Toll-Free: (800) 722-WISH (9474).

MILITARY ONESOURCE: www.militaryonesource.com Military Onesource is one stop shopping for information on pretty much what ever you need help with. Call or go online to request information for a specific problem and the research staff will gather viable information you can use from finances to where to find the closest roller rink.

MILITARY HOMEFRONT: www.militaryhomefront.org “The place to go for accurate information for troops and families about DOD programs.” This site has a great section on EFMP and special needs. Using both the Homefront and Onesource websites together are a great combination for good information.

NAVY MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY: Go to www.nmcrrs.org for more information.

NICHCY: A national information and referral center that provides information on disabilities and disability-related issues for families, educators, and other professionals. Their special focus is children and youth (birth to age 22). The NICHCY State Resource Sheet for your state will help you locate organizations and agencies within your state that address disability related issues. www.nichcy.org/states

NACCRRRA: www.naccrra.org The National Association of Child Care and Referral Agencies has information on finding quality child care for military families. Click on Military programs and then your service seal. This organization has child care subsidies available to families with a deployed parent. Be sure to check out this site!

THE PATIENT ADVOCACY COALITION: Help understanding your medical policy/help with making insurance appeals. www.patientadvocacy.net 303-744-7667, voice/TDD; 877-435-7123 toll free.

RESPIRE CARE: Funding for respite is sometimes provided through your local Department of Developmental Disabilities or Medicaid Waiver Programs. National Respite Locator Service: www.chnp.com 919-490-5577

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: Ronald McDonald House Charities provides comfort and care to children and their families by supporting Ronald McDonald House communities around the world. These houses are usually located in close proximity to major medical facilities. Go to <http://www.rmhc.com> for more information.

“Working Together With Military Families Of Children With Disabilities!”



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