



April 2024 Edition

## Military Kids Who Serve in the Military

As we celebrate the Month of the Military Child, we honor the remarkable journey of military kids. With the unique experiences that form their childhood, [many follow in their parents' footsteps](#), taking on a military career and carrying on their family's legacy of service.



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## AAFMAA Fact of the Month

### In 1982...

*An amendment to the Internal Revenue Service Code created a new exempt category limited to military-oriented insurance and service organizations established prior to 1880, ensuring the Association's 501(c)(23) tax-exempt status.*

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## Navigating the EFMP for Your Special Needs Child



**Have a family member who could benefit** from the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)? [Learn all about it](#), including how to enroll and opportunities available for your special needs child. Plus, [watch our webinar](#) for expert insights and answers to popular questions.

## Supporting Military Kids Through Your Retirement

Transitioning out of the military marks a significant change not just for you, but also for your children. Accustomed to the active-duty lifestyle, kids experience their own adjustments as they begin the shift into your post-military life. [Discover strategies to help them make a smooth transition.](#)



### College Scholarships for Air Force Families

Airmen and their families have access to [scholarship opportunities](#) that can help ease the cost of college. From AFA Scholarships to the AFAS Merit Scholarship, you'll find financial support options for your child's education.

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### 9 Ways to Strategize Your Tax Refund

Did you receive a tax refund this year? Need ideas on what to do with it? Here are [9 Ways to Strategize Your Tax Refund](#) from the military-focused financial professionals with AAFMAA Wealth Management & Trust LLC.



### The 2023 AAFMAA Annual Report Is Here!

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