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Supporting Ohio Veteran and Military Families

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Educator License/Coach Fees Waived

Ohio educator license, permit or certificate fees and – renewal fees – will be waived for candidates who are veterans or current service members of all branches of the United States Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Reserves. Spouses of active duty service members also may receive licenses free of charge.

education.ohio.gov/VeteranLicense

Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)

Ohio is a member of the Interstate Compact for Educational Opportunities for Military Children, which is working to ensure that military children are properly enrolled in schools, have eligibility for school activities and have assistance in meeting graduation requirements. For additional information about the compact, contact Pete LuPiba at pete.lupiba@education.ohio.gov.

Military Families Resources

The **Purple Star School** award, for military-friendly schools, honors buildings that show a major commitment to serving students and families connected to our nation's Armed

Forces. Awardees receive special recognition to display in their schools.

education.ohio.gov/PurpleStar

The **Ohio Inter-Service Family Assistance Coalition (ISFAC)** serves as a statewide "safety net" in support of Ohio military families. The ISFAC connects military families with national, state, regional and community resources, as well as volunteer support services.

homefront.ohio.gov

Ohio National Guard's Family Readiness Program provides information and tools for Ohio families, including educational resources, youth camps and recreational opportunities.

ong.ohio.gov

The **Post-9/11 GI Bill** program helps military personnel use their GI Bill benefits to attend college classes or on-the-job training programs. The GI Bill Comparison Tool will help families make the most of their benefits.

benefits.va.gov/gibill

Troops to Teachers helps eligible military personnel begin new careers as teachers in public and public charter schools.

education.ohio.gov/TroopsToTeachers

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