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# Operation Military Kids

## South Carolina

*Operation Military Kids (OMK) is a collaborative effort of 4-H, Army CYS, National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA), Boys and Girls Clubs, American Legion, Military Child Education Coalition & others.*

### Operation Military Kids:

- Builds community capacity to support geographically dispersed military families and children.
- Creates community support networks for military youth "in our own backyard" when military parents are deployed.
- Promotes awareness of the public on the impact of the deployment cycle on military, families, kids and the community as a whole.
- Supports military kids coping with the stress of knowing their deployed parents may be in harms way.
- Collaborates with schools to ensure that staff is attuned to the unique needs of military students.
- Delivers educational, recreational and social programs for military youth living in civilian communities.
- Becomes a part of the ongoing deployment support services for military children and youth.

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