

American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
Children and Youth

Hello Nannies,

I just heard of a new web site especially designed for the Military Child. A product of the Department of Defense this web site www.MilitaryKidsConnect.org is an interactive sight. It has games and interactive activities for three age groups. Youth, ages 6 to 8; Tween, ages 9 to 12; and Teen, ages 13 to 17. The site features monitored online social network forums for the groups to safely share their experiences with deployments. Please pass the word.

In the National News this week, our National Chairman would like us to prepare for Children's Mental Health Awareness Day May 9th. We all know the various issues unique to the Military Child. This would be a great Day to share the above information, and let the Military Families know about all the other programs set up for the benefit of the Military Child. Such as Big Brothers, Big sisters, YMCA, and Boys and Girls Clubs, all of which have special programs for the Military Child.

The TFA (Temporary Financial Assistance) forms and directions have been updated. Please take a look at them and throw away all old forms. It is the hope that this will enable the Children and Youth Chairmen to quicken the response time and get the accurate and complete information.

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