

# Our Military Kids

## RCC Fact Sheet



### What is Our Military Kids?

Our Military Kids, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides grants to parents of children three years of age through the 12th grade to cover fees for tutoring, athletic, or fine arts programs. These children must have a parent who is currently deployed with the National Guard or Reserve, or is a wounded warrior in any branch of service. The grants enable these children to participate in a range of activities that might otherwise be unavailable to them due to economic hardships resulting from their parents' deployment or injury, or because they cannot access resources at a military installation because of distance/location..

### Which population does this program serve?

The following criteria are required for families of wounded warriors to be eligible for an Our Military Kids grant:

1. Service member must be a veteran of either OEF or OIF/OND;
2. Service member must be classified as severely injured in one of the six categories designated by the Department of Veterans Affairs (burns, amputation, mental health, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, or PTSD); and
3. Service member must have a current case manager able to certify in a brief letter to Our Military Kids the information listed above.

### How can this program help wounded warriors and their families?

The worry over the injured parent's treatment and rehabilitation, along with the challenges of adapting to a new situation, are significant stressors. This program can help alleviate some of that strain.

### Where can I find more information?

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