

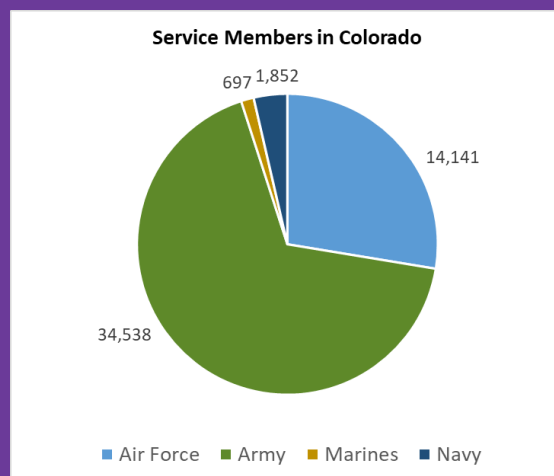


Colorado is Military Kid Strong

Military Kids Serve Too...

- On average, military youth attend 6-9 schools between grades K-12.
- Approximately 2 million children have experienced the deployment of one or both parents multiple times since 9/11.
- Military parents miss their children's birthday parties, holidays, family vacations, sporting events, and other special memories.
- Most of us see war on the news and can separate it from our daily lives. For military youth, news is real life.
- Military children are twice as likely as their civilian counterparts to join the military as adults.
- Military kids value diversity and new experiences. They are Military Kid Strong!
- They have strong social skills and friendships around the world!
- The Colorado State University Extension – 4-H Military Partnership focuses on positive youth development by providing opportunities for youth to engage in intentional learning experiences and learn life skills and develop resiliency.

Colorado has over 44,689 military connected children



Colorado is military strong and has a rich culture and history. The state has 51,228 Total Military Force Members and 44,689 military connected children, not including the large number of children and youth of prior military service members. There are currently 1.2 million military children of active duty members worldwide.

Colorado military includes: Buckley Space Force Base, Peterson Space Force Base, Schriever Space Force Base, the U.S. Air Force Academy, Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Base, Fort Carson (Army), and Pueblo Chemical Depot (Army) as well as guard and reserve members.



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