



Wounded Warrior Family Newsletter

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*BELOW IS A SAMPLING OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
AVAILABLE TO WOUNDED WARRIOR FAMILIES*

RESOURCES FOR MILITARY CHILDREN



4-H Military Partnership is working with several branches of service – including U.S. Navy Family Readiness – to support positive development for military children. Partnership programs include: 4-H clubs at military installations; 4-H training

for military staff; Speak Out for Military Kids, which prepares teens to speak about military life and deployment; and Hero Packs, which include mementos to help kids connect with their deployed parent. (www.4-hmilitarypartnerships.org)

Additionally, **Operation Military Kids** utilizes a network of national and state/local partners to provide access to youth programs and support services where military children live. The program’s website is easy to use and can be searched by state for programs and services. (www.operationmilitarykids.org)

MILITARY SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE



In Gear Career, a nonprofit organization established by a group of dedicated military spouses, provides past and present military spouses with career assessment resources; career advice; education and training resources; professional development resources; and many other useful employment tools free of charge. Users can create an account online and find a local chapter with other military spouses. (<http://ingearcareer.org>)

SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

Have you ever heard of “SCAADL?” Special Compensation for Assistance with Activities of Daily Living (SCAADL) was authorized by the Fiscal Year 2012 National Defense Authorization Act. This special monthly compensation is for service members who incur a permanent catastrophic injury or illness. SCAADL helps offset the loss of income by a primary caregiver who provides non-medical care and support for the service member.

The benefit is available to qualified active-duty Sailors who have a catastrophic injury or illness incurred or aggravated in the line of duty (as determined by the Secretary of the Navy) and are not expected to return to full-duty status. It is not available to Coast Guardsmen. For a complete list of eligibility requirements visit <http://safeharbor.navylive.dodlive.mil>.

The SCAADL benefit is not automatic; wounded warriors must apply for it. For more information, wounded warriors should contact their Non-medical Care Manager or NWW headquarters at 855-NAVY WWP (628-9997) or navywoundedwarrior@navy.mil.



DID YOU KNOW?

NWW has a new toll-free number!
*Call at any time to discuss concerns or issues you and your family may be facing.
We are standing by to help!*

877-NAVY WWP/628-9997
Email navywoundedwarrior@navy.mil

GET CONNECTED TODAY!

<http://safeharbor.navylive.dodlive.mil>

