Military parents whose children have disabilities may have concerns about moving their child from a stateside school (public or Department of Defense) to a school in another country where their school options are limited and laws protecting individuals with disabilities are not the same. Here are three quick resources for these parents to give them a jump-start on their research and decision-making:

[Military Families Overseas: Does ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Apply?](https://branchta.org/military-families-overseas-does-ada-apply/)

<https://branchta.org/military-families-overseas-does-ada-apply/>

[Military Children Transitioning into the DoDEA School System](https://militarychild.podbean.com/e/military-children-transitioning-into-the-dodea-school-system/) (podcast from the Military Child Education Coalition, with Dr. Dell W. McMullen, Europe Director for Student Excellence, Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA):

<https://militarychild.podbean.com/e/military-children-transitioning-into-the-dodea-school-system/>

[Department of Defense Directory on Early Intervention, Special Education and Related Services in OCONUS Communities](https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/special-needs/support-for-families/department-of-defense-directory-on-early-intervention-special-education-and-related-services-in-oconus-communities?inheritRedirect=true) (“OCONUS” – Outside the Continental United States):

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/special-needs/support-for-families/department-of-defense-directory-on-early-intervention-special-education-and-related-services-in-oconus-communities?inheritRedirect=true>

And here is some more in-depth information about Department of Defense Education Activity schools and Special Education:

[Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) School System](https://branchta.org/department-of-defense-education-activity-dodea-school-system/):

<https://branchta.org/department-of-defense-education-activity-dodea-school-system/>