A photograph of a man in a military uniform smiling and holding a baby. The image is overlaid with a teal color filter. The man is wearing a dark uniform with a name tag and a rank insignia. The baby is wrapped in a white blanket. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

How to Find Military Family Data for Your State

Where can
military family
data help you?

Anywhere you
currently use
data, and maybe
some creative
new uses!

Board reports
Annual reports (think donors)
Grant Progress reports,
applications

Programs and Volunteers

Where do you use
data?

Outreach strategy

Growth strategy

Is it easy to
find military
family data?

You have
choices:

Grab-and-go:
Slides 4 -8

Like to make
personal contact?
You will be sending
emails or making
phone calls

Slides 9 & 10

Overview by
state



These pages
cover state
policy initiatives
in support of
military families

Go to:

<https://statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil/status-tracker>

Click on your state on the map
or use "List View" in upper
right

Includes data for children in
active duty, National Guard
and Reserve families

May be slightly out-of-date



There is a federal requirement for schools to track students in active duty families



Get data from your state Office of Education's website through the annual state report cards.



Compare #s of enrolled students from active duty families with total enrolled students to get a percentage count.

Number of K-12 Students from active duty families in your state

Considerations

Helpful tips to
keep in mind...

Not all military families will have self-identified to their child's school

These reports do not include students in non-active duty families (Reserve, National Guard, Veteran).

Number of Veteran Families by State

Veteran
Households with
Children (by state
and county) .

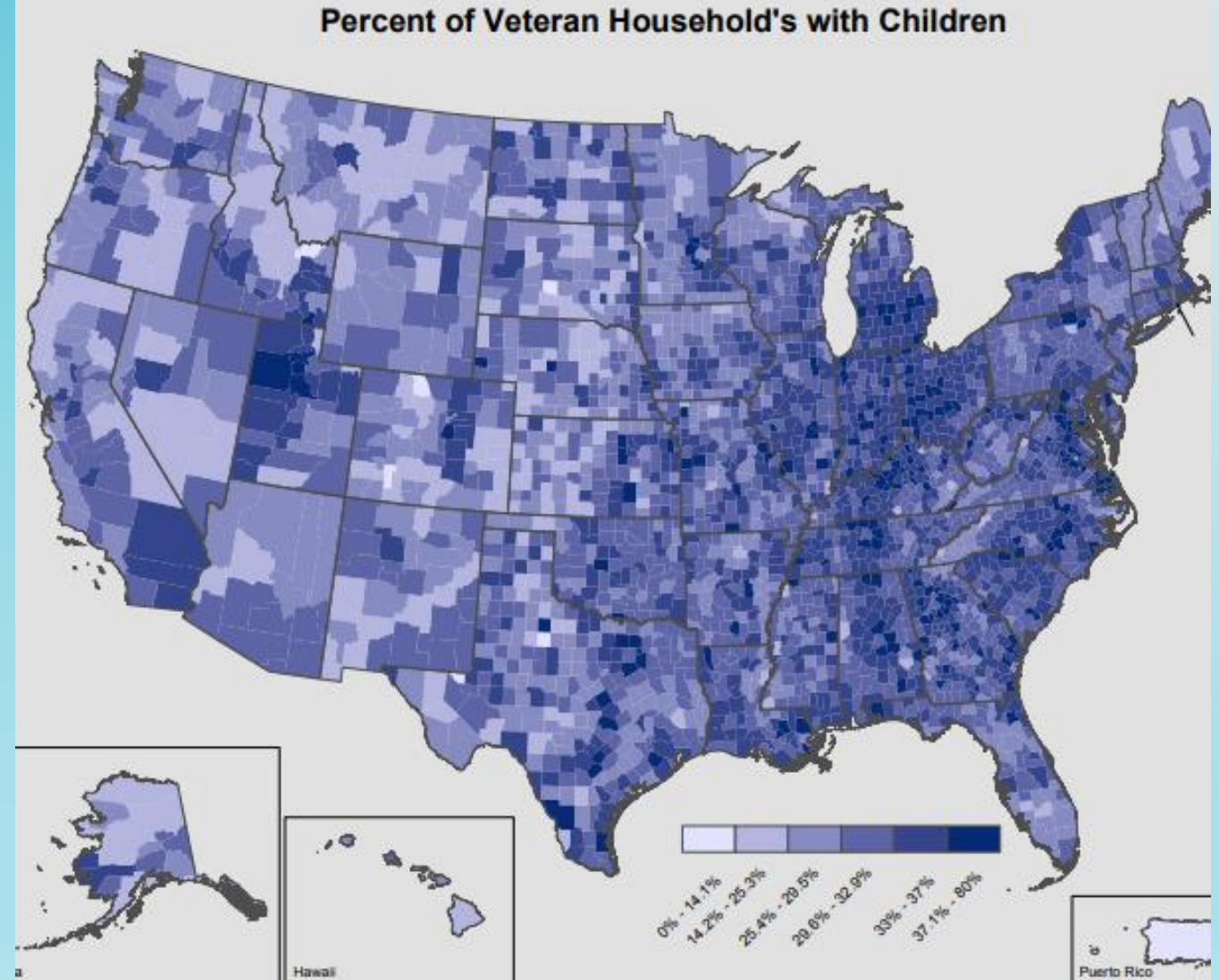
Scroll down page to
“General Interest” to
view and download
the spreadsheet

Additional ideas:

This map image shows concentrations of veterans with children by county.

Expanding and then cropping the map image to your state offers an at-a-glance “infographic”.

List of state veteran’s affairs websites -may have useful data on number of veterans in your state who are new to civilian status



Numbers of active duty family members with disability by state



Try requesting this information from an EFMP Family Support staff member at the installations in your state.

- [Find all your state's installations here](#) (includes Coast Guard's SNP Program contacts)
- [Learn about EFMP here](#)

Be aware data will include families where the Exceptional Family Member (EFM) is an adult, unless EFMP staff can break the data out for you.

Because some installations include, or are nearby specialized medical care, military services may be sending more family members with disabilities to your state

Good to Know

Military family data can do great things for military families and your Parent Center!
Happy data-gathering!

Contact us: Email thebranch@wapave.org
Additional resources at: <https://branchta.org/>

