COVID-19
Most Acute Pain Points

37% of military spouse and 28% of Veteran respondents or their spouses have lost their job, are unable to work, or have had to reduce their hours as a result of the crisis.

33% of respondents are proactively caring for their mental health, down from 58% the previous week.

41% of active-duty service member and 33% of military spouse respondents say their/their service-member’s unit continues to train despite exposure concerns.

29% of respondents have or will use savings or a credit card to cover expenses during the outbreak.

62% of caregiver respondents report their special needs child cannot maintain continuity of care.

8% of respondents with school-aged children cannot afford software or equipment needed for virtual school.

11% of respondents requiring child care access are considered mission essential and have no child care.

Responses from week 2 only. Pain Points Poll Polling Period: March 18 - 31, 2020 (Week one: March 18-24; Week two: March 25-31). Total respondents: 2,355 (Week one: 1,321; Week two: 1,234). When citing statistics, please include the respondent group and polling period (e.g.: “37% of military spouse respondents polled from March 25-31 indicate they have lost their job, are unable to work, or have had to reduce hours as a result of the crisis.”). Questions should be directed to survey@bluestarfam.org.