

379 military-connected respondents including active-duty, National Guard, Reserve, and Veteran service members and spouses.

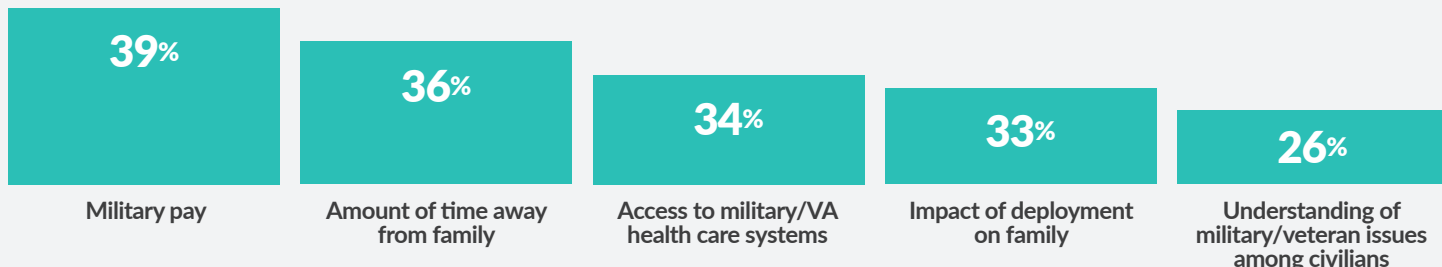


Military Family Lifestyle Survey

Craig Newmark New York Tri-State Chapter
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Top Issues for New York Tri-State Military-Connected Family Respondents



Active-Duty Families

Spouse Employment



Of those who are employed (n=37)



Resource Access

Top military resources used (n=69) Top civilian resources used (n=67)

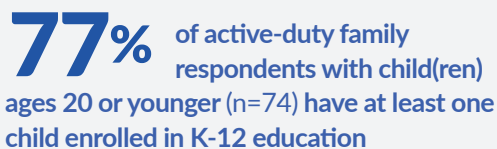


Child Care



>> **Only 37%** of those with a need for child care (n=49) are able to find child care that works for their situation

Military Children's Education



52% of active-duty respondents with a child enrolled in K-12 education (n=46) agree that their oldest child's school understands the unique challenges of military families

Mental Health



19%

of active-duty family respondents with at least one child enrolled in grades K-12 (n=71) report that their child(ren) did not currently receive mental health care, but they would like them to receive it

31%

of active-duty family respondents with at least one children enrolled in grades K-12 (n=51) report their child has experienced bullying on school property¹

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¹ In the 12 months preceding survey fielding

Financial Security

30% of military connected family respondents (n=216) describe their financial situation as “just getting by” or “finding it difficult to get by”

Top contributor to financial stress among those military-connected respondents who have financial stress (n=159):

Housing costs **42%**

55% of active-duty family respondents (n=60) report they have monthly out-of-pocket housing costs not covered by their BAH

70% of those with out-of-pocket costs (n=33) pay \$200 or more

Recommending Military Service³

Military-connected respondents (n=323)

22%
Unlikely to recommend (0-3)

27%
Neutral (4-6)

51%
Likely to recommend (7-10)

Caregiving

26% of military connected-respondents (n=207) consider themselves to be an unpaid caregiver²

Who is providing care for (n=53)

38%	34%	30%	11%	9%
Child under 18 years of age	Spouse/partner who is a Veteran	Parent or grandparent	Adult child over 18 years of age	Spouse/partner who is a civilian

Food Support Program Usage

25%

of New York Tri-State military-connected respondents (n=206) utilized a food support program during the 12 months preceding survey fielding

Most commonly used programs (n=52)

12% Local food pantry

8% Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT)

5% Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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Blue Star Families' annual Military Family Lifestyle Survey provides a comprehensive understanding of what it means to serve as a military family. For that reason it is a blueprint for strengthening America and identifying how we can continue to enhance military family life.

Military Affiliation (n=379) Active-Duty Service Member (6%), Spouse (28%); National Guard Service Member (3%), Spouse (5%); Reserve Service Member (1%), Spouse (2%); Veteran/Retired Service Member (42%), Spouse (13%)

Racial/Ethnic Identity (n=378) American Indian/Alaska Native (3%), Asian(5%), Black/African American (9%), Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or of Spanish origin (11%), Middle Eastern or Northern African (1%),Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (1%), Some other race or ethnicity (3%), White (78%)

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² Unpaid caregiving is defined as all tasks related to the care for ongoing medical, mental health, or developmental conditions, or serious short-term ones.

³ Question Text: How likely are you to recommend to a young family member (child, niece, nephew, etc.) join the military? Range: 0 = very unlikely to recommend, – 10 = very likely to recommend.

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