



MOAA & the Military Family

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- Legislative Action is fundamental
 - Legislative Action Center
 - Joint National and Local testimony
- Communications
 - Military Officer Magazine
 - MOAA E-Newsletters and Alerts
 - MOAA.ORG website with publication
- Military Benefits Counseling
 - Retiree Benefits and Entitlements
 - Financial Planning
 - Counseling for Future Careers
 - Scholarships



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SUBTITLE A--PAY AND ALLOWANCES

- ***Fiscal year 2010 increase in military basic pay (sec. 601)***
 - 3.4% in January 2010
- ***Increase in maximum monthly amount of supplemental subsistence allowance for low-income members with dependents (sec. 603)***
 - Increase the maximum monthly amount of the supplemental subsistence allowance from \$500 to \$1,100 per month...to ensure members of the armed forces and their dependents need not rely on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)... for nutritional assistance.



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SUBTITLE D--DEFENSE DEPENDENTS' EDUCATION MATTERS

- ***Continuation of authority to assist local educational agencies that benefit dependents of members of the armed forces and Department of Defense civilian employees (sec. 531) - \$40M***
- ***Impact aid for children with severe disabilities (sec. 532) \$5M***
- ***Two-year extension of authority for assistance to local educational agencies with enrollment changes due to base closures, force structure changes, or force relocations (sec. 533)***
- ***Sense of Senate on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (sec. 536)***



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SUBTITLE F--MILITARY FAMILY READINESS MATTERS

- ***Additional members on the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Council (Sec. 551)***
 - National Guard and Reserve Component other than National Guard
- ***Reports on effects of deployments on military children and the availability of mental health care and counseling services for military children (Sec.554)***
 - Comprehensive assessment of the impacts of military deployment on dependent children of service members;
 - Comprehensive review of the mental health care and counseling services available to children of service members, to include: the access to, quality, and effectiveness of such services in military treatment facilities, family assistance centers, under TRICARE, and in Department of Defense dependents' schools;....



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SUBTITLE F--MILITARY FAMILY READINESS MATTERS

- ***Comprehensive plan on prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of substance use disorders and disposition of substance abuse offenders in the armed forces (sec. 552)***
- ***Military community support for children with autism and their families (sec. 553)***
- ***Report on child custody litigation involving service of members of the armed forces (sec. 555)***
- ***Sense of Senate on preparation and coordination of family care plans (sec. 556)***