

2019-2020  
**ESSA GUIDANCE  
FOR MILITARY-CONNECTED  
STUDENTS**

ESSA SECTION 200.30(F)(1)(IV)

**FOR SCHOOL OFFICE  
AND SUPPORT STAFF**

**What is new since the reauthorization  
in 2017 ?**

A section of the re-authorization includes adding a military identifier number to students with parents on active duty in the armed forces.

**Why?**

The identifier will provide data to inform both educators and policymakers, enabling them to adjust programs, direct resources and adopt strategies that support these students and their military families.

**Definitions of ESSA key points**

- The term 'Active Duty' is federally defined as full-time duty in the active military service of the United States
- Active military service includes but is not limited to full-time training duty, annual training duty, and attendance, while in the active military service, at a school designated as a service school by law or by the secretary of the military department in which the member serves



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**WHAT CAN  
SCHOOLS DO?**

- Send completed Federal Programs Forms with armed forces marked "yes" to fax number 720.259.8781
- Collaborate on military-connected student needs

**ONLINE LINKS**

- <https://childservices.dpsk12.org>