



Parent Advocacy Network

OUR MISSION

The mission of SPAN is to empower families and inform and involve professionals and other individuals interested in the healthy development and educational rights of children.

Through this collaboration, all children will become fully participating and contributing members of our communities and society.

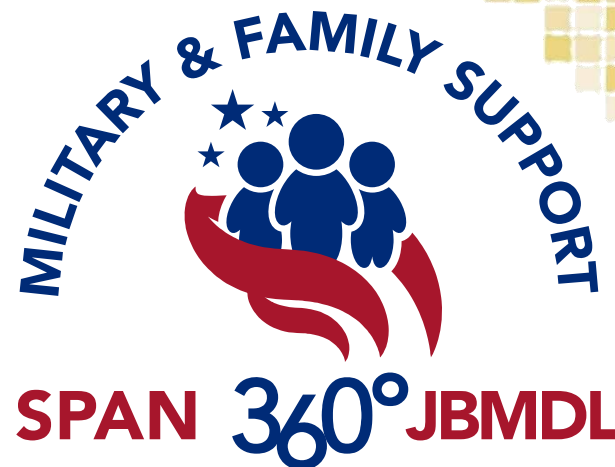
SPAN's foremost commitment is to children with the greatest need due to disability; poverty; discrimination based on race, sex, or language; geographical location; or other special circumstances.

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ONE-STOPCENTER

**ASSISTING FAMILIES OF MILITARY -
CONNECTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH
WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL
HEALTHCARE NEEDS**

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Special Education Programs via SPAN's Parent
Training and Information Center (PTI)*

The **JB-MDL Military Family Support 360° Center** is a Special Initiative of the Parent Training Information Center of New Jersey housed at SPAN.

This project provides information, support and advocacy to assist families of military-connected children and youth with disabilities and special healthcare needs to:

- Enhance their capacity to obtain educational and healthcare supports, that will assist their children and youth in achieving their maximum potential;
- Support their ability to exercise greater choice and self-determination and engage in leadership activities in their communities; and
- Ensure the protection of their legal and human rights.

"This training is exactly what I've been looking for."

"Thank you for all of your help with my SSI issues.
My son got the maximum amount and everything went smoothly-
due to the fact that I was prepared thanks to all of the good advice I was given."

Military Family Support 360° is a one-stop center, assisting Family members of active duty, retired military, National Guard and Reserve personnel- up to age 26, who have a disability or special health-care need. The center is staffed by SPAN, in conjunction with the Exceptional Family Member Program at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB-MDL).

“HAPPY TO HAVE YOU AS A PART OF OUR TEAM”

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Understanding your child's individualized education program (IEP)?

Accessing resources for people with developmental disabilities?

Learning your parental rights in special education?

Transitioning into adult life?

Becoming an effective advocate for yourself or your child with special needs?

Attaining appropriate educational services for your child with disabilities?

Navigating healthcare for your child with disabilities?

If 'yes', contact: Military Family Support 360°!

WE CAN ASSIST YOU BY:

- Developing a Family Plan to address concerns;
- Assisting with access to needed Family Resources;
- Offering training sessions on accessing services, Health, and education rights and advocacy;
- Offering emotional support and information;
- Linking you to leadership opportunities.