

# USA4MilitaryFamilies

*Department of Defense and States, Partnering to Support Military Families*

## THE INTERSTATE COMPACT

Making the school transition easier for your school-age children!



When you receive orders to relocate, you may wonder: Will my children be able to graduate on time? Will my child have to be retested in our new state before receiving comparable services or accommodations? To ease your worries, find out if your state is a member of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children (the Compact).

The Compact provides states with common guidelines to follow in handling issues that impact children of military families as they transition between school systems, such as enrollment, eligibility, course and program placement, and graduation.

### Highlights

- 1 Schools must initially honor your student's placement based on his/her current enrollment, including special education services and accommodations and Advanced Placement classes.
- 2 Schools must facilitate giving your child a chance to participate in extracurricular activities.
- 3 Schools can waive specific courses required for graduation if similar coursework has been completed.

# 40 STATES HAVE ALREADY JOINED THE COMPACT!

For more information or to learn which states have adopted the Compact, visit [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net).