

## Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)

The Compact provides for the uniform treatment of military children transferring between school districts and states. It was developed by The Council of State Governments' National Center for Interstate Compacts, the Department of Defense, national associations, federal and state officials, departments of education, school administrators and military families. The Compact was established in 2006 and was adopted by the State of California in April 2009. Sections 49700-49704 of the California Education Code authorizes the state's membership in the Compact and can be viewed online at <http://www.legalinfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

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### What the Compact Agreement Covers:

- **Enrollment:** Educational Records, Immunizations, Kindergarten & First Grade Entrance Age
- **Placement & Attendance:** Course & Educational Program Placement, Special Education Services, Placement Flexibility, Absence Related to Deployment Activities
- **Eligibility:** Eligibility for Student Enrollment, Eligibility for Extracurricular Participation
- **Graduation:** Waiving courses required for graduation if similar course work has been completed, Flexibility in accepting state exit or end-course exams, national achievement tests, or alternative testing in lieu of testing requirements for graduation in the receiving state allowing a student to receive a diploma from the sending school instead of the receiving school

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### Frequently Asked Questions:

- **What children are eligible for assistance under the compact?** Children of: Active duty members of the uniformed services, National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders, Members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for (1) year, Members who die on active duty
- **What children are not eligible for assistance under the compact?** Children of: Inactive members of the National Guard and Reserves, Members now retired not covered above, Veterans not covered above, Department of Defense Personnel, federal agency civilians and contract employees not defined as active duty.
- **How do I learn more about the Compact?** Please visit the Interstate Commission's Web site at: [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net)
- **Who can help me at my base understand the Compact Issues and Requirements for Local School Districts?** Please contact the School Liaison Officer at your local installation, or visit the Military K-12 Partners Web site at: [http://militaryk12partners.dodea.edu/reference\\_SLOsexplained.html](http://militaryk12partners.dodea.edu/reference_SLOsexplained.html)

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