

Do Your Part



For Military Families & The Common Defense

Do Your Part: **State Initiative**

83% of military families
believe that the U.S. will face a major conflict
within the next 3–5 years.

We aren't ready.

Blue Star Families is changing the way America supports its military because that is what it will take to support the All-Volunteer Force today and into the future.

Do Your Part Initiative

Do Your Part is a multi-sector coalition of change-makers seeking to spark a movement and fulfill the Constitution's promise of providing for the common defense by focusing on these three areas: Community & Connectedness, Jobs & Economic Security, and Military & Youth Well-Being.



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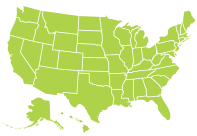


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Do Your Part: State Toolkit

Blue Star Families, the National Governors Association, and Cicero, a MGT Company, have partnered to produce the Do Your Part toolkit. This state toolkit, a first-of-its-kind effort, identifies and elevates easy, high-impact solutions states and communities are **already doing in order to accelerate their adoption nationally**. These local, innovative solutions are lightening the load for military families, making it easier for service members to remain focused on their mission.

Core components of this project include:



Landscape analysis
of all states and territories,
mapping publicly available
policies and programs
for military families.



Impact assessment
to identify innovative,
high-impact solutions and
optimal approaches for
supporting military families.



Showcasing
exemplary programs and
policies across states
and territories.



User-friendly toolkit
for state policymakers
and advocates to access
key resources.

What makes our approach unique?

Solutions-Oriented

- ★ Focus on innovative and successful solutions
- ★ Focus on positive changes
- ★ Impact-oriented

Comprehensive

- Elevates solutions beyond statutory reforms:
- ★ Non-budgetary
 - ★ Public-private partnerships
 - ★ Grantmaking
 - ★ Stellar implementation techniques

Flexible and Accessible

- ★ User-friendly website and toolkit
- ★ Search and filter by target groups and issue areas

Collaborative

- ★ Complements work of Defense State Liaison Office
- ★ Acknowledges states with innovative approaches

We need states to do their part.
Join the movement and become a Do Your Part State today.



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