



## MUST-HAVE NUMBERS: Military Families

**Family Assistance Centers (5):** Provide financial and social support to military families through the local armories. Also provide referral community resources. FAC's are the primary clearinghouse for military family programs. Call the FAC nearest you. Manager: Mary Blow (at Colchester number).

**Colchester:** 802.338.3076 Lindsey Jarvis  
**Swanton:** 802.868.7927 Karen Pelletier  
**Lyndonville:** 802.626.8130 Wayne Boyce  
**Rutland:** 802.775.0794 Beth Bergeron  
**Berlin:** 802.223.2975 Joyce Cloutier

**Vermont Joint Operations Center: 888.607.8773**

24/7 crisis line for veterans, and general number for referral to Family Programs.

**Military Family Life Consultant: 802.338.3112 (w) 802.881.6436 (c)**

MFLC: Paul Gibeault. Licensed mental health professional, provides direct service and consultation to military families. Also provides education and outreach to the community.

**Military One Source: 800.342.9647**

Employee Assistance Program for military families. 24/7 Clinical consultation and support for servicemembers and family members

**Military Youth Programs: 802.338.3369**

Coordinator: Anne Gorrigan. Coordinates summer camps, school vacation camps, and other youth activities.

**Operation Military Kids: 802.656.0346**

Deb Alden. Partnership between federal government and 4-H, run through UVM extension service. Involves military children and families with existing community organizations and resources at grassroots level.

**Mark Oettinger, General Counsel Vermont Department of Education (802) 828-3135**  
[mark.oettinger@state.vt.us](mailto:mark.oettinger@state.vt.us) for questions of guardianships/residency during deployment

**Veterans and Family Outreach Team**

A Vermont pilot program created in 2007 to help veterans and their families. Everyone on the outreach team has served in the military, and almost all are combat veterans. They have a 24 hour resource/crisis line. Call the Outreach Specialist nearest you. Director: Jim McIntyre.

24 Hour Resource Line for Crisis Situations	(888) 607-8773
Bennington	(802) 442-2980
Colchester	(802) 338-3077
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Enosburg Falls	(802) 933-2166
Lyndonville	(802) 626-4085
Northfield	(802) 485-4039
Rutland	(802) 773-0392
Windsor	(802) 674-2914