

New York National Guard Family Programs

Support

Train

Empower

Prepare

Stabilize



New York National Guard

Family Programs

Step # - 4 P.R.E.S.S.

Prepared

Readiness

Ensures

Solid

Support

WHO NEEDS TO BE PREPARED?



SERVICE MEMBER



FAMILY



EMPLOYEEER



SCHOOLS



COMMUNITY



Prepare as a family = TALK

- How will you communicate during the deployment?
- Who is going to take out the trash, cook dinner, return rented movies?
- Will we celebrate the service members birthday?

TALK

YOUR EMPLOYER



Families of deployed military members go through challenges as a result of the deployment



Tell your employer/immediate supervisor



They deserve to know



YOU DESERVE THE SUPPORT

SCHOOLS

-  Children of deployed military are sure to be affected in some way
-  They may not talk about the deployment in school
-  Tell your teachers and administrators about the deployment
-  Involve you student in the NYNG Youth Program
-  Ask your teachers to invite the YPC into your school

COMMUNITY



Your service member is supporting your community by serving.



Communities want to support their service members.



Tell your community!

(neighbors, Vet Organizations, church, friends)

Give them the opportunity to say Thank You!

By helping to support the military family.

YOU!

NEED SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE?

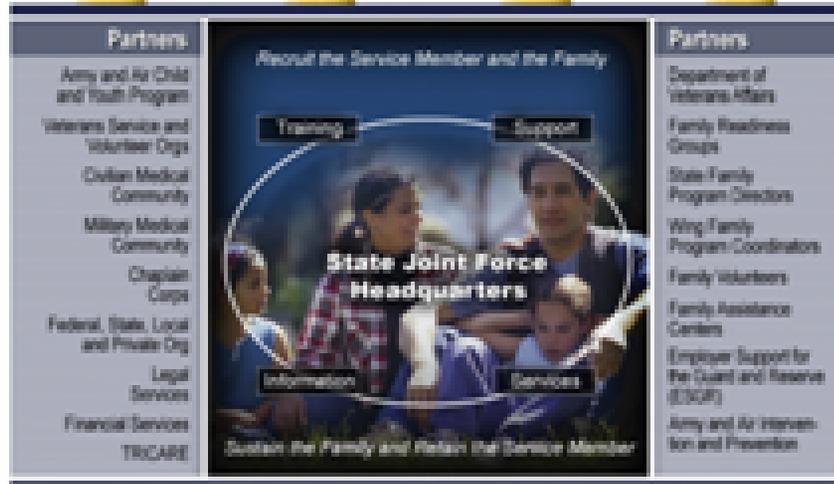
**NY NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY
PROGRAMS OFFICE & MILITARY
FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS ARE
AT YOUR SERVICE ALONG WITH A
WIDE ARRAY OF COMMUNITY AND
MILITARY PROGRAMS**



National Guard Family Program



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS DELIVERY SYSTEM



CONTINUUM OF SERVICE PLATFORM FOR ALL SERVICE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES



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Military Family Assistance Specialists

Wing Family Program Coordinators



24/7 for Support, Information and Referral network



Every Center can be utilized by ANY military member and their family



Available through all phases of your family's
Military career Deployments
Annual trainings Weekend Drills
Return & Reintegration



Referrals for emergency or hardship situations:
Financial Relationship Employment
Childcare Parenting

Family Assistance Centers

7 Locations State Wide

 Latham	518-786-4656
 New York	646-424-5555
 Troy	518-285-6901
 Niagara Falls	716-236-3411
 Rochester	585-783-5310
 Scotia	518-344-2357
 Syracuse	315-233-2577
 Westhampton	631-723-7133

Family Readiness Assistant

(FRA)



The core function of a FRA is to work with Family Readiness Groups (FRGs), Military Point of Contacts (MPOC), Rear Detachment Commander (RDC) (during deployment), and volunteers to provide training and hands-on assistance for establishing and maintaining an effective Family Readiness system within units and commands.



The FRA coordinates all aspects of the family readiness triad: Family Readiness Groups, Rear Detachment Command and Family Assistance Centers.

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New York National Guard

Youth Programs



Mission - To support the social, emotional, and academic needs of National Guard children and youth.



Programs and Services



Youth Council



Pen Pal Project



Educating the Educators



State Wide Summer Camp's and Operation Purple Camp



National Youth Symposium

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