



# **Family Readiness & Warrior Support Annual Brief**

# Mission



*The mission of the Ohio National Guard Family Readiness and Warrior Support Program is to promote Family Readiness, quality of life and empowerment of military Families through education, communication, resources, and community involvement.*

# Vision



*The vision of the Family Readiness program is to produce Family Readiness Group volunteers that are engaged in the unit's yearly activities, resulting in strong and informed Military Families.*

# Successful FRGs



- *“Ready Families...Anytime, Anywhere!”* is the key focus of the FRG.
  - A successful FRG boosts the morale of its Soldiers and their Families by allowing Families to connect with one another in mutual support. This support allows Soldiers to feel secure in the readiness of their Family.
- Family in terms of Family readiness is not *“just”* the Family within your household.
  - We know that your closest support could be your parents, aunts, uncles, siblings, friends and many more. This Family is an integral part of the FRG. The more Families active in the FRG the larger this support system grows.



# What makes an FRG run?

- The FRG is run solely by volunteers; in conjunction with the Commander and the Military Liaison.
- Passionate Volunteers
- The goal of an FRG volunteer is to create a community of camaraderie within the military *"Family"*.
  - To some Family members this will be the only support system they have; if and when a deployment happens. Welcoming new family members and helping them integrate into military life is an important focus of the FRG.

# Volunteering

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*"When Called, We Respond With Ready Units to Execute Federal, State and Community Missions."*



# Ohio National Guard Family Readiness and Warrior Support

[www.ong.ohio.gov/frg/FRG\\_index.html](http://www.ong.ohio.gov/frg/FRG_index.html)

**1-800-589-9914**





# You have a TEAM in place to help –

## **FAMILY READINESS and WARRIOR SUPPORT TEAM**

Troop & Family Assistance Center Specialists

Family Readiness Support Assistants

State Youth Program

Military One Source Consultant

Transitional Assistance Advisors

Survivor Outreach Services Coordinators

Ohio Cares

Yellow Ribbon

Education & Incentives





# Family Readiness & Warrior Support Resources

TROOP AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS

To reach the Troop and Family Assistance Center Specialist in your region call:

**1-800-589-9914**

Region 1: Canton/Akron (Prompt 1)

Region 2: Chillicothe/Portsmouth (Prompt 2)

Region 3: Cincinnati/Hamilton (Prompt 3)

Region 4: Dayton/Kettering (Prompt 4)

Region 5: Toledo/Bowling Green (Prompt 5)

Region 6: Columbus (Prompt 6)

**24 Hour Joint Operations Center 888-637-9053**

## Airmen & Family Readiness Program Locations:

Mansfield—179th AW  
800-642-8365 x5206600

Toledo—180th FW  
800-495-4250 x8684550

Springfield—178th FW  
800-851-4503 x2583

Columbus—121st ARW  
800-377-5570 x5

*Our regional Troop & Family Assistance Specialists and Airmen & Family Readiness Program Managers are highly trained professionals who provide information, resources, referrals and assistance to all Service Members and Families before, during and after deployments, or whenever there is a need.*



RESOURCES

**OHIOCARES**  
800-761-0868

**Military Family Life Education & Counseling**  
614-336-7479 or 614-336-6000 ext 1413

**Ohio National Guard Employer Outreach Program** 614-336-7077

**Military OneSource**  
614-336-7319 or 800-342-9647

**Personal Financial Education & Counseling**  
614-336-4212

**Civilian Employment Support**  
614-336-7152

**Drug & Alcohol Intervention**  
614-336-6444

**State & Federal Veteran Benefits**  
614-336-7349 or 614-336-4192

**Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve**  
614-336-7444

**American Red Cross**  
614-251-1798

**Youth Programs**  
877-460-2177 or 614-336-7456

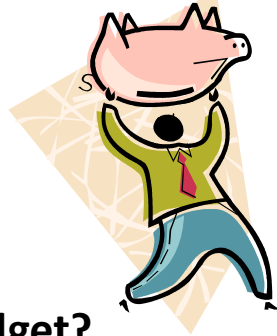
**Sexual Assault Response Coordinator**  
877-751-5628

# What can a TFAC do for you?

Struggling to pay bills?



Need Emergency Funds?



Concerned about college?



Need help creating a budget?



Are your kids struggling?



Looking for a job?



# Youth Programs

- **Camp Kelley's Island**
  - Teen Camp ages 12-15
  - Jr. Camp ages 9-11
- **Hero Camps**
  - Cleveland Play House Square
  - OSU Sports Sampler
- **Troop and Family Camps**
  - All areas of the state at various locations and dates
- **Camaraderie Events**
  - Family Fun Events at the Zoo's
  - Athletic Events



Track upcoming events on:

**Facebook ~ Ohio National Guard Strong Families**

# Questions?

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