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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-117

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School Principals  
Counselors  
Teachers

**FROM:** Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

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**SUBJECT:** Wyoming National Guard Child & Youth Program

## WYOMING NATIONAL GUARD OFFERS SUPPORT FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

The Wyoming National Guard Child & Youth Program is available to help support the needs of students who have a close family member or parent in the guard.

These supports include new Family Assistance Centers (FACs) around the state, family readiness assistance, transition assistance, family program web resources, and a youth program that offers a number of services, including a military-youth pen pal program and a variety of grants including tutoring grants. These services are designed to encourage, educate, and support families who have a member in the Guard.

There are five FACs in Wyoming. To contact the nearest assistance center, please call 866-992-7641 ext. 5109. These centers can be crucial pillars of support for families of deployed service members.

More information is available at the Family Programs, Child & Youth Program website at:

- <http://wymilitary.wyo.gov/support-services/family-programs>;
- [www.jointservicesupport.org](http://www.jointservicesupport.org).

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