

WHY WOULD I CONTACT AN AK360 PARENT NAVIGATOR?

Are you PCSing (Permanent Change of Station) into the Anchorage area and you have a child who has a developmental delay or disability, an IEP/ILP, a 504 or OHI plan?

Would you like someone to be able to answer your questions or help you research information before you arrive?

Would you like to arrive in Anchorage and already know you have an advocate for your child and your family?

Have you lived in the Anchorage area for some time but you have a recent diagnosis for your child? Are you confused about what to do next and what is available in the Anchorage area?

Do you currently have a child with special needs and you are concerned whether or not you are receiving all that is available in the Anchorage area?

Do IEP meetings or doctor visits overwhelm you? Would an advocate for your child and family help you feel more confident?

Contact us - we can help!



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Help & support for military families raising children and youth with special needs

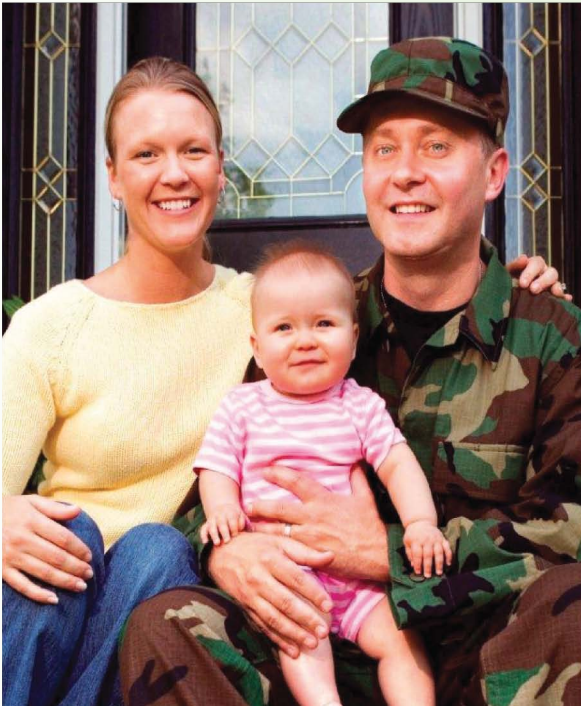
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Supporting families of children & youth with special needs

WHAT IS THE AK 360 MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT PROJECT?

The AK 360 Military Family Support Project is a federally funded program at Stone Soup Group that works specifically with military families of children with special needs assigned to Alaska. Our primary mission and goal is to help families discover and utilize the resources that are available in the Anchorage area beyond the gates of the military base.

The AK 360 Parent Navigator is also living the “military life” and has extensive experience with developmental disabilities. You can trust that when you work with a Stone Soup Group Parent Navigator, you will be listened to, treated with respect, and you will be working with someone who understands your family’s journey & truly wants to help.



HOW CAN THE AK 360 PARENT NAVIGATOR HELP MY FAMILY?

AK 360 Parent Navigation is comprehensive, collaborative support providing access to services & training for military families of children with special needs.

A Parent Navigator can help you:

- Identify your family’s strengths and natural supports
- Identify and set goals for you and your family; make a plan to help you reach your goals
- Listen to your concerns and give support & advice
- By making referrals for you to helpful services
- Get an evaluation and/or testing related to disability diagnosis and help you learn more about the disability or medical condition
- Connect with other parents & families to share and receive parent-to-parent advice and support
- Find transportation to appointments related to your personal or family plan
- Find support groups and social activities for you or your family to participate in
- Work in partnership with your family and the school during the IEP/LP process
- Communicate with doctors about your concerns in order to pursue the right treatment or service options for your child
- Learn about government programs and assistance and help complete the paperwork
- By helping your family in a crisis
- Strengthen your ability to advocate for your child

