



# Do Your Part: State Initiative

**83% of military families believe that the U.S. will face a major conflict within the next 3-5 years.**

**We aren't ready.**

Blue Star Families is changing the way America supports its military because that is what it will take to support the All-Volunteer Force today and into the future.

## Do Your Part Initiative

Do Your Part is a multi-sector coalition of change-makers seeking to spark a movement and fulfill the Constitution's promise of providing for the common defense by focusing on these three areas: Community & Connectedness, Jobs & Economic Security, and Military & Youth Well-Being.



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# Do Your Part: State Toolkit

Blue Star Families, the National Governors Association, and Cicero, a MGT Company, have partnered to produce the Do Your Part toolkit. This state toolkit, a first-of-its-kind effort, identifies and elevates easy, high-impact solutions states and communities are **already doing in order to accelerate their adoption nationally**. These local, innovative solutions are lightening the load for military families, making it easier for service members to remain focused on their mission.

## Core components of this project include:



**Landscape analysis** of all states and territories, mapping publicly available policies and programs for military families.



**Impact assessment** to identify innovative, high-impact solutions and optimal approaches for supporting military families.



**Showcasing** exemplary programs and policies across states and territories.



**User-friendly toolkit** for state policymakers and advocates to access key resources.

## What makes our approach unique?

### Solutions-Oriented

- ★ Focus on innovative and successful solutions
- ★ Focus on positive changes
- ★ Impact-oriented

### Comprehensive

- Elevates solutions beyond statutory reforms:
- ★ Non-budgetary
  - ★ Public-private partnerships
  - ★ Grantmaking
  - ★ Stellar implementation techniques

### Flexible and Accessible

- ★ User-friendly website and toolkit
- ★ Search and filter by target groups and issue areas

### Collaborative

- ★ Complements work of Defense State Liaison Office
- ★ Acknowledges states with innovative approaches

**We need states to do their part.**  
Join the movement and become a Do Your Part State today.



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