Impact Aid FAQs

What is Impact Aid?

Federal impact aid is a Department of Education initiative and is available to help school districts handle the cost of educating federally connected children, such as military and Native American students, as well as the families of Department of Defense and installation employees.

How does it help my student?

Moore County Schools receives federal aid based on the total number of impacted students. Additional funding is also available to the school system based on impact aid percentages. For example, if we have a school with 10% or more military students, Moore County Schools could be eligible to apply for DODEA Grants designed to assist our military families.

Is this supported by Fort Bragg?

Yes. Impact Aid is a federal initiative that is supported by the Fort Bragg Garrison Command, USASOC, JSOC, FORSCOM, XVIII Airborne Corps, and Pope Army Airfield.

Does this violate OPSEC requirements?

No. Impact Aid forms do not collect unit-specific information or personal details for military personnel beyond what is already included in your student’s enrollment paperwork. The only additional information collected is the service member’s grade and rank.

What happens to my form after it is submitted?

Forms are collected at each school by a designated Impact Aid Representative. All completed forms are consolidated at the district office by the District Military Liaison, Rollie Sampson. Ms. Sampson and her supervisor, Dr. Seth Powers, Director of Student Support Services, are the only two individuals with access to the forms once the survey is complete.

Forms are NOT sent to the Department of Defense. Moore County Schools only submits total numbers of federally connected students on its application. Personal information about students or the service member is NOT included.

Do I need to submit a form for each of my children?

Yes. Impact Aid is based on total student forms from each school and does not allow us to consolidate families on one application.

What happens if I don’t submit a form?

While there are no repercussions for not submitting a form, limited forms reduce Moore County School’s ability to request Military Family Liaison Counselor MFLC support, qualify for Army Youth Program in Your Neighborhood (AYPYN) funding and reduces funds for programs designed to support military students, such as Student2Student.

For more information about Impact Aid, visit the Moore County Schools website at ncmcs.org/impactaid