



**ARIZONA COALITION
FOR MILITARY FAMILIES**
BUILDING SUPPORT FOR ALL WHO SERVE

2010 STATEWIDE SYMPOSIUM IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY FAMILIES

Post-Symposium Child Track

The Military Child Education Coalition® (MCEC®) presents

Living In the New Normal: Helping Children Thrive through Good and Challenging Times™ (LINN™) Practicum

Friday, July 16th

8:00 - 4:00

DESERT WILLOW CONFERENCE CENTER

4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd.
Phoenix, Arizona 85040

Educators and child-focused providers throughout Arizona are invited to attend this one-day training focused on building Arizona's capacity to serve, support and care for the children of the 625,000+ military and veteran families living throughout Arizona. The MCEC® LINN™ Practicum will provide:

- Basic knowledge on the effects of military/combat-related illness, injury or death of a parent on children.
- Methods for building resilience and encouraging the courage of children.
- Information on existing community resources that provide sustained support to children experiencing trauma and loss.
- Creation of a customized training module for participant's various community sectors using lessons learned.

Who should attend? Educators, childcare workers, Family Readiness Group leaders, military/veteran parents and any other members of the community focused on strengthening support for children of military and veteran families.

Register at www.ArizonaCoalition.org/Symposium.html



There is no registration fee. Participants must attend the entire day for a course completion certificate or to obtain 0.6 CEUs. Educator CEUs will be available onsite for a \$25 fee paid directly to the MCEC®. For questions regarding CEUs, please visit www.MilitaryChild.org or contact the MCEC® registrar at Frederica.Roberson@MilitaryChild.org.

Attendees are also invited to participate in the 2-day main Symposium event taking place on July 14th - 15th. Learn more at www.ArizonaCoalition.org/Symposium.html

The Arizona Coalition for Military Families is a public/private partnership focused on building Arizona's statewide capacity to serve and support military families from all branches and phases of service.

The Coalition is managed by Empowerment Systems, Inc., an Arizona nonprofit 501(c)(3).

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