

# MFAN Impact Report

The Military Family Advisory Network is a nonprofit organization committed to taking a collaborative, impact-driven, and authentic approach to addressing the needs of military and veteran families.

## Here's how we work...



## ...and what we've accomplished.

Last year, **5,650 people** shared **150,000 answers** about military family life, all were coded by MFAN, here's what we learned.



And this is how we responded.



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## What We Learned

## How We Responded

# 60%

of military and veteran families don't have enough in savings to cover three months of living expenses.



- **Expanded MilCents**, MFAN's financial education social learning program to add **12 new sections** focused on smart investing.
- **Increased MilCents outreach** efforts leading to **11,042 unique participants in 2018**, a **33% increase over 2017**.
- **Launched the Military Family Financial Readiness Coalition**, convening 40 public and private organizations invested in supporting military family financial education.

# 15%

of military and veteran families experience food insecurity.



- **Developed a Military Family Food Insecurity Coalition**, bringing together top anti-hunger and military family organizations to work collaboratively to combat the root causes of military family food insecurity.
- **Built an interactive resource map** to help families connect to local support services. **In 2018, we added 1,257 organizations and events.**

# 43%

of military and veteran families have chosen to live apart due to career and kids' education.



- **Partnered with SEED SPOT**, a social entrepreneur training nonprofit to train military spouses to become entrepreneurs.
- **Created a social learning program, MilYou**, that empowers military families to thrive physically, mentally, and in their relationships.

**People talk,  
numbers talk.**



- MFAN had **620 media mentions in 2018**.

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