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...

1. Advisory board
2. Conduct Research
3. Explore Landscape
4. Develop Partnerships
5. Create Programs
6. Evaluate & Optimize

...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

60% of military and veteran families don’t have enough in savings to cover three months of living expenses.

15% of military and veteran families experience food insecurity.

43% of military and veteran families have chosen to live apart due to career and kids’ education.

## People talk, numbers talk.

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<td>60%</td>
<td>• <strong>Expanded MilCents</strong>, MFAN’s financial education social learning program to add <strong>12 new sections</strong> focused on smart investing.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Increased MilCents outreach</strong> efforts leading to <strong>11,042 unique participants in 2018</strong>, a <strong>33% increase over 2017</strong>.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Launched the Military Family Financial Readiness Coalition</strong>, convening 40 public and private organizations invested in supporting military family financial education.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Developed a Military Family Food Insecurity Coalition</strong>, bringing together top anti-hunger and military family organizations to work collaboratively to combat the root causes of military family food insecurity.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Built an interactive resource map</strong> to help families connect to local support services. <strong>In 2018, we added 1,257 organizations and events.</strong></td>
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<td>• <strong>Partnered with SEED SPOT</strong>, a social entrepreneur training nonprofit to train military spouses to become entrepreneurs.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Created a social learning program, MilYou</strong>, that empowers military families to thrive physically, mentally, and in their relationships.</td>
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- MFAN had **620 media mentions in 2018**.

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