



Message from the Chapter East President:

Greetings All! Our Chapter is diverse in terms of membership, our locations, and our roles in caring for military children. Please let us know if we can fill any educational, advocacy, or information gaps. Please email suggestions to: UniformedServicesChapterEast@gmail.com. Given the large amount of COVID-19 info coming from many sources (DoD, each military branch, DHA, as well as national and local health organizations) we have tried not to increase the correspondence you are receiving on a regular basis. Please take care and know that we will continue to support the health of children in anyway we can as a Chapter.

Maj Nitasha Garcia
Chapter East President

Childhood Advocacy

April is Month of the Military Child! You may have been encouraged to “Purple Up” earlier this month.



Even though it is late in the month we wanted to share some resources that you may be able to use to support the national initiative.

- [MilitaryOneSource Toolkit](#): Includes parental education/free support services
- [Military Child.org Toolkit](#): Includes info on the annual “Call for the Arts” contest (submissions due 1 June) as well links to initiatives by other organizations (like Sesame Street)
- Feel free to share things you are doing with our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/UniformedServicesChapterEast/>

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Grants

Uniformed Services Chapter East is here to support our members interested in grant opportunities.



Congratulations to all those chosen for the AAP CATCH Grant to begin May 1st! We are currently working on developing a grant-writing workshop for those interested in learning more about getting those creative juices flowing with tips and tricks to submitting a fine-tuned proposal. More information to come!

For those looking to flex their grant-writing muscles, and are interested in Neonatal Resuscitation, we encourage you to apply for the 2020 NRP Research Grant. An intent for application (pre-grant proposal) is due Tuesday, **May 5th**, and chosen individuals will then submit a full proposal to the selection committee. Projects related to basic science, clinical, educational, or epidemiological research pertaining to neonatal resuscitation are encouraged to apply! For information and application, please click [here](#).

Also available is the Youth and Family Partnerships in AAP Chapters Grants, application **due May 1st**. Grant funds will be awarded for development of a new activity/process/program that is focused on youth and family partnerships. For more information and application, click [here](#). Let us know if you have any questions!

CME

Due to COVID-19 some our typical in-person CME opportunities we support (like the Errol Alden Symposium at Walter Reed) had to be postponed. The DHA Continuing Education System is continuing to advertise upcoming initiatives. Flyers are also attached to the newsletter email.





- On 28 May there will be an all-day event moderated by Dr. Kelly Brix titled: “Review of Current Trends and Best Practices in Primary Care”.
- Opening 12 May through 11 Nov 2020 will be a self-study opportunity titled “Children and Youth: Advanced Practices for the Pediatric and Child Health Care Provider”

Chapter East would like to hear from you! Please use the below link to share what type of CME opportunities would be most valuable for you in the coming year. Examples include 1-hour programming, or ½ day virtual symposiums. Please let us know how we can best serve your CME needs, especially in the current environment. Here’s the link: <https://s.surveypplanet.com/yRPDLetdB>



Chapter East Salute to Military Kids



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