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ON ADVANCE ENROLLMENT



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WHAT IS ADVANCE ENROLLMENT?

- ★ Advance enrollment describes state policies that allow military families to enroll children in school prior to arriving at their new duty station by temporarily waiving proof of residency requirements.
- ★ Advance enrollment may also be referred to as remote enrollment and is different from open enrollment policies.
- ★ Advance enrollment policies are state specific and only apply to public and charter schools.



WHAT STATES OFFER IT?

- ★ All states have passed advanced enrollment policies, EXCEPT for the following: NV, HI, KS, IA, MN, WI, ND, MI, PA, WV, SC, RI.
- ★ Policies vary, but most state policies permit families to delay providing proof of address in the new state for a period of time promptly in order to complete enrollment. You can explore the status of advance enrollment in your state here:

statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil/status-tracker/advance-enrollment

TIPS FOR FAMILIES

- ★ Begin your school search as soon as possible after your family receives official PCS orders.
- ★ Identify potential new schools and any application or enrollment deadlines.
- ★ Be sure to request a withdrawal slip from the sending school and hand carry with an unofficial copy of your child's academic records.
- ★ Supply PCS orders.
- ★ Be mindful of arrival dates.
- ★ If moving over the summer break where the student will start school on the first day of the new school year, advance enrollment can be completed as early in the previous school year as the school will permit.
- ★ If moving after the new school year has begun or any other time during the school year, it is typically best to start the enrollment process just prior to heading to the new duty station.



SUPPLY PCS ORDERS

Schools often require that PCS orders be submitted to the new school as part of registration. The orders help determine if the student is eligible to enroll in the school per the state's advance enrollment policy.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public schools are generally required by state law to disenroll students after a certain number of absences from school.

- ★ To avoid having your student involuntarily withdrawn from school, ensure that your student will start school on the agreed upon date, prior to using advance enrollment to register.
- ★ Be prepared to furnish the school with proof of residency within the required timeframe after your child starts school or your family's official date of arrival, usually within 10 days.

