

K-12 EDUCATION

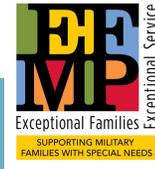
Sending your child to school is compulsory & mandated by law, but how you decide to educate your child is a matter of choice. This brochure provides a snapshot of the educational options for your military child while you are assigned to Nellis or Creech Air Force Base. Clark County, Nevada is home to the nation's fifth largest school district, has more than 100 private schools, 20 public charter schools (including virtual schools), and a burgeoning home school population. There are a myriad of options to fulfill parents' obligations to most appropriately educate their children and most of those choices are revealed in this brochure. For a more detailed description of local educational options, please visit nellislife.com/school-liaison-office, or call 702-652-2894. School Liaisons provide guidance to military-connected families regarding enrollment, placement, graduation, special education, and eligibility for extracurricular activities at local primary and secondary schools. While most military children attend traditional public schools, School Liaison assistance also extends to education alternatives, such as, private school, public charter school, cyber/virtual school, and home school.



SPECIAL NEEDS

LOCAL SCHOOLS

CCSD provides special education direct services, related services, and support services to eligible students with disabilities ages 3 to 22. Charter schools and various private schools also offer special education services. Regardless of the type of school your child attends, military members with children who have special needs should visit www.ccsd.net/parents/resources/pdf/special-education-rights.pdf to learn more about your child's right to an education and the actions to take if your child has special needs.



EFMP-FS

The Exceptional Family Member Program – Family Support (EFMP-FS) is designed to provide support to military family members and includes a variety of personal, medical, and family support functions. EFMP-Family Support is the community support function provided by the Airman and Family Readiness Center (A&FRC) that includes, but is not limited to, on-and-off base information and referral, parent training, support groups, relocation assistance, financial management, and school information. The Exceptional Family Member Program is standard and mandatory for all DoD active-duty service members. It is meant to identify family members with special medical and/or educational needs.

LOCAL RESOURCES

There are several support organizations for EFMP families assigned to Nellis AFB, Creech AFB, and NTTR, including base organizations, such as the EFMP-FS committee and EFMP Family Support Group, and off-base organizations, such as Nevada PEP (www.nvpep.org). The base EFMP Coordinator is located at the A&FRC. The phone number is 702-652-3327.

MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION

Nellis Air Force Base, Creech Air Force Base, and Nevada Test & Training Range (NTTR)



SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

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Nellis Air Force Base, NV 89191

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The majority of the military children associated with Nellis & Creech AFBs attend Clark County School District (CCSD), which is the lone public school district for Clark County, Nevada. CCSD has 357 schools serving more than 322,000 students. In addition to a comprehensive education program for kindergarten through grade 12, the district offers select schools that include magnet programs and career and technical academies geared toward those students with unique interests, skills, and abilities. CCSD schools are graded using Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF). For elementary & middle schools star ratings in the NSPF are based on student growth, proficiency, subgroup performance gaps and average daily attendance. High School ratings are based on student proficiency, subgroups performance gaps, growth, graduation rates, career and college readiness.



ENROLLMENT

Nevada law requires school attendance between ages 7 and 18. A child must be five years old on or before 30 September to attend first grade. If your child is enrolling in a Clark County school for the first time, regardless of the grade, you need proof of address, proof of child's identity, and current medical information. For more information, go to the CCSD website (www.ccsd.net).

ZONING

Military children living on Nellis AFB are zoned for the following schools: Loman/Manch Elementary School, Caroll M. Johnston Middle School, and Mojave High School. For families living off base, the school attendance zone to which your child is assigned depends upon your permanent address. Visit the CCSD website and select the link called zoning information located on the homepage under the parents tab to discover your neighborhood school. Families may apply to Coral Academy Charter School at www.caslv.org by clicking the Nellis Campus.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools are free, public schools. They receive state funding like those of the Clark County School District (CCSD). However, unlike CCSD schools, they operate under a charter or contract issued by a local school district or the Nevada State Board of Education. Charter Schools are held accountable for measureable and improved student achievement. If the goals of the school are not reached, the school's charter may be revoked or not renewed. In addition to perusing the list of charter schools below, you should also visit the website for the State of Nevada's Office of Charter Schools, www.doe.nv.gov/Charter_Schools/, and the Charter School Association of Nevada website, www.nevadacharters.org.

Charter Schools in Clark County

KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

Imagine School at Mountain View
Rainbow Dreams Academy

KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

Silver Sand Montessori
Discovery
Quest Academy Preparatory Education
The Delta Academy

KINDERGARTEN – 12TH GRADE

Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy
Explore Knowledge Academy
Innovations International Charter School of Nevada
Nevada Connections Academy (Distance Education)
Nevada Virtual Academy (Distance Education)
Odyssey Charter Schools (Distance Education)
Renaissance Academy (Distance Education)
Somerset Academy100 Academy of Excellence
Coral Academy of Science

6TH – 12TH GRADE

Beacon Academy Of Nevada (Distance Education)

11TH – 12TH GRADE

Nevada State High School

HOME SCHOOL

Home schooling has become an option used by an increasing number of families throughout the nation, including military families. In Nevada, parents of prospective home school students must file a Notice of Intent to Home School with the Clark County School Home School Liaison Office, which is located at 2701 East St. Louis Ave., Door E, Las Vegas, NV 89107. The phone number is 702-799-8630 ext. 316 or 323. For home schooled students assigned to Nellis AFB, Creech AFB and NTTR, there are a few local home education organizations available to provide advice, mentoring, and collaboration. www.nevadahomeschoolnetwork.com, which opened the Rise Resource Center (www.riseresourcecenter.org) meant to educate Nevadans about educational choice in the local community.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

CCSD Administrative Offices: 702-799-5000
CCSD Board of School Trustees: 702-799-1072
CCSD Public Concern: 702-799-5005
CCSD Communications Office: 702-799-5304
CCSD Human Resources Division: 702-799-5322
CCSD Partnership Office: 702-799-5322
CCSD School Police: 702-799-5411
CCSD Instruction Unit: 702-799-5475
CCSD Special Education: 702-799-5471
CCSD Transportation: 702-799-8111
Nevada PEP: 800-216-5188
School Liaison Office: 702-652-2894
EFMP-FS Coordinator: 702-652-3327
Coral Academy: 702-643-5121