

# Hill AFB

## School Information Guide

### For

## School Age Children



## School Liaison Services



## Connecting Families, Schools and Communities

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# School Liaison Services

Welcome to Hill Air Force Base (AFB)!

Hill AFB is an Air Force Material Command base located in northern Utah. Hill is the Air Force's third largest base by population and size, and is home to many operational and support missions, with the host organization being the 75th Air Base Wing.

Hill AFB is bordered by the colorful Wasatch Mountains on the east and overlooks the Great Salt Lake to the west. Home to "The Greatest Snow on Earth", Utah is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. From National Parks to ski resorts, mountain lakes to golf courses, Utah will surprise you with its variety. Hill AFB is located 35 minutes north of Utah's capitol, Salt Lake City and 10 minutes south of Ogden. Interstate-15 provides easy access to the base.

Air Force families across the world include 175,000 children ages 5-18. These children generally move six to nine times during their K-12 school years. Schools impact the physical, social and emotional needs of military children and provide focus and stability during Permanent Change of Station (PCS) moves, family separation during member deployment and challenges of a military lifestyle. The School Liaison program was created to work with local schools and parents to successfully navigate the school transition process for military children. The program provides a range of services to military parents and their K-12 children. The main goals of the program are to:

- Address education issues of military children
- Help families cope with the normal reactions to the stressors related to multiple relocations, deployments and the everyday challenges of military life
- Provide parents with the tools they need to overcome obstacles to education that stem from the military lifestyle
- Identify barriers to academic success and develop solutions
- Promote parental involvement in their children's education
- Develop and coordinate partnerships in education
- Promote and educate local communities and schools regarding the needs of military children

Our children are vital to America's future. The Air Force is committed to helping parents and schools come together and create an environment that fosters each child's potential and inspires him or her to academic excellence. The School Liaison Officer (SLO) assists commanders, military personnel and families in meeting the competing demands of the military mission and family and helps develop and maintain partnerships between parents, base leadership, local schools, and the community. Additionally, the SLO assist families in ensuring their children receive the best possible education regardless of where they attend school. This is accomplished primarily by acting as an advocate and intermediary among the parents, the military community, and the local school district. The SLO works closely with the Child and Youth Programs, Exceptional Family Member-Family Support (EFMP-FS), and the Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC).

Hill AFB is a great place for families. We have a superb relationship with the schools. Our commitment as a member of the surrounding communities is very strong. We will continue to expand this relationship to help improve our schools. Help us maintain this commitment by volunteering in your children's schools.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Liaison Officer at 801-775-5960 or 801-777-4681.

# School Choice

## Discover Your Options

Some of the most important decisions parents will make are about their child's education. Parents want their child's school to meet the same goals of high academic achievement they have set. School choice is part of the strategy to give children an excellent education. The most common way may be in choosing where to live based on the public school district or neighborhood schools. In many areas, parents can choose from neighborhood schools, charter schools or other public schools of choice, or transfer their child to another public school (in or out of district). They can also select a private school (religious or secular), virtual/online program or teach their child at home. Many factors go into this critical decision:

Academic standards - graduation requirements - services for children with special needs - eligibility for sports and extracurricular activities - and transfer and acceptance for records vary greatly from state to state and even district to district.

Here are some quick resources to help military parents make informed choices:

- Choosing a School for your Child, a publication of the U.S. Department of Education <http://www.ed.gov/parents/schools/find/choose/index.html> offers a series of checklists and pertinent questions to assist parents in making schooling choices.
- Military OneSource is a useful resource for obtaining information on schools. Users can access the service toll free from the United States: (800) 342-9647; from overseas: (800)-3429-6477; or overseas collect: 1-484-530-5908. In addition, Military OneSource offers a website at [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com) for information on a variety of topics and issues.
- The Military Child Education Coalition is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, world-wide organization that identifies the challenges that face the highly mobile military child, increases awareness of these challenges in military and educational communities and initiates and implements programs to meet the challenges. MCEC's goal is to level the educational playing field for military children wherever they are located around the world and to serve as a model for all highly mobile children. <http://www.militarychild.org>
- A list of school choice surrounding all heavily impacted military installations is being compiled for DoD. The results of this study will be posted on the MilitaryStudent.org website <http://www.militarystudent.org> and will be available through Military OneSource.
- MilitaryHOMEFRONT is the official Department of Defense web site for reliable Quality of Life information designed to help troops and their families, leaders and service providers. Whether you live the military lifestyle or support those who do, you'll find what you need! <http://www.militarystudent.dod.mil/>
- National Military Family Association goals are to educate military families concerning their rights, benefits and services available to them and to inform them regarding the issues that affect their lives and to promote and protect the interests of military families by influencing the development and implementation of legislation and policies affecting them. <http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homepage>

# EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

## Public Education

**Public schools** get their financing from local, state, and federal government funds. They tend to focus on a set curriculum in order to provide basic instruction to all students. Because they are locally funded, public schools can vary in quality depending on district. In most cases, they must admit all students who live within the borders of their district.

### **(Alternative Public Schools)**

**Charter schools** are “alternative” public schools started by parents, teachers, community organizations, and for-profit companies. These schools receive tax dollars but the sponsoring group must also come up with private funding. Charter schools must adhere to the basic curricular requirements of the state but are free from many of the regulations that apply to conventional schools and the day-to-day scrutiny of school boards and government authorities. Charter schools allow parents, community leaders, educational entrepreneurs, and others the flexibility to innovate, create and provide students with increased educational experiences. Because the quality and popularity of charter schools can vary dramatically, admissions requirements are often different from school to school. High-performing and in-demand schools may require an application and interview but most schools determine admission based on availability or a random lottery system. To find out more about charter schools and where to find them in your area, visit [the U.S. Charter Schools Web site](#).

**Magnet schools** are public schools that focus on a particular subject, vocation or curriculum. Some are set up by districts and only enroll students from that district or city while others may be set up by state governments and enroll students from all over the state. Most concentrate on a particular area of academic study or vocation such as science, the fine and performing arts, agriculture or mechanics. The admissions process at some magnet schools is very competitive, requiring an entrance exam, interview or audition. Others select students through a lottery system or accept all students who apply. Some magnet schools have boarding facilities to allow students from out of state to attend. Student diversity is still an explicit goal of most magnet schools.

## Non-Public Education

**Religious Private Schools** are private schools which generally espouse a specific religious belief based on the denomination or faith established by the governing board. Often religious schools have open enrollment and do not require their student body to be members of the faith or denomination, although they do require that all students abide by the rules established by the school leadership. In addition to academic coursework, religious schools usually require coursework in religious studies. Students must apply to attend the school and entrance exams may be required. Private religious schools can refuse admission to any student or dismiss a student after enrollment for an infraction of the rules. Teachers are not required to be certified by the state, though they may be required to be a member of the religious denomination. Teachers may hold a variety of degrees and certifications. Requirements vary by school. Tuition costs vary widely. Transportation may be included in the cost of tuition or may be a separate charge. For more information on religious private schools visit <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oij> and <http://www.parochoial.com>

**Private Secular Schools** are schools without religious affiliation. Many secular schools have a long history and tradition while others are relatively new. Secular schools often give preference for admission to students whose relatives are alumnae of the schools. Secular schools may offer a traditional education that centers around preparation for college while others focus on an educational philosophy or a specific approach to learning such

as those that accommodate individuals with special needs, i.e., schools for deaf or blind students. Tuition costs vary widely. Transportation may be included in the cost of tuition or may be a separate charge. Teachers are not required to be certified by the state though they may hold a variety of degrees and certifications. If you want to read more about private secular schools visit <http://www.schoolmatters.org> and <http://www.schooltree.org>

**Home Schooling** is educating children outside the public-private-parochial school establishment. Parents may decide to homeschool their children for a variety of reasons – religion, special needs, concern about physical conditions and danger in formal school settings, or fear of unacceptable teaching or religious curricula. Each state has specific mandatory requirements for parents who choose the homeschooling option.

Parents may decide to perform the schooling themselves in their own home or a relative, neighbor, professional tutor, or homeschooling cooperative may perform the service. Parents who are considering this option should inform themselves completely about time commitments, curricula, relevant state laws, outside resources and available support groups.

## ONLINE/VIRTUAL

The use of online/virtual schools is growing rapidly in K-12 and higher education. These programs provide online instruction for students both within and outside of the classroom. Some online schools offer courses as a supplement to the classroom setting while others offer full-time programs in place of enrolling in a traditional school. Coursework is accessible 24/7/365, just about anywhere there is Internet connection. Online teachers provide each student with individualized instruction and attention when needed.

Beginning in 2011 under a new state law, Utah has allowed students to earn high school graduation credits through publicly funded online courses offered by school districts and charter schools accredited for ninth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade education. Students may be enrolled in a district school or charter school, or attend a private or home school. For the 2014-2015 school year, a student may enroll for up to *four* credits online. In the 2015-2016 up to *five* credits, and 2016-2017 up to *six* credits. An enrollment request is available from [www.schools.utah.gov/edonline](http://www.schools.utah.gov/edonline)

## Hill AFB Residents School Boundary

If you live on base and choose the public school system, your student(s) will attend the following schools.

**NOTE: If you move out of base housing, it is required you notify the school if you will be located within another school boundary or district.**

**Hill Field Elementary School (K-6<sup>th</sup>)**

<https://hillfield.davis.k12.ut.us/>

801-402-2350---3895 1000E—Clearfield, Utah - 84015

**North Layton Jr High (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)**

<https://northlaytonjr.davis.k12.ut.us/>

801-402-6600—1100 West Antelope—Layton, Ut—84041

**Northridge High School (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

<https://nhs.davis.k12.ut.us/>

801-402-8500---2430 N Hill Field Road—Layton, Utah 84041

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT (DSD)

DSD covers Davis County and is among the largest school districts nationally in terms of numbers of students, and second in size in Utah. With eight high schools, 16 junior highs, 59 elementary schools, three alternative schools, and five special purpose schools, the district currently service over 68,000 students, has 6,000 employees, and is the second-largest employer in Davis County. Numerous programs from preschool to adult education are offered through DSD, including Head Start, Title 1 preschool, early childhood preschool, Parent University and school community councils.

### **Davis School District Administration Building**

**45 East State Street**

**Farmington, UT 84025-0588**

**801-402-5261**

[www.davis.k12.ut.us](http://www.davis.k12.ut.us)

Find your school/boundary map: <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/planning/school-maps>

DSD Calendar: <https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/planning/school-year-calendars>

## DSD ENHANCED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### [PAL and Spectrum Programs](#)

Students in Spectrum and the Primary Advanced Learners (PAL) Programs are given the opportunity to do challenging and rigorous work in the areas of math and reading and are encouraged to explore other areas of the curriculum in greater depth and complexity. Independent study opportunities are provided. Students may also participate in a variety of programs including: foreign language, history fair, science fair, future problem solving and others.

Spectrum exists throughout the DSD at five elementary schools in grades 3 – 6 and currently serves 453 gifted/talented students throughout the district. All students in the district are eligible to apply for the program.

The Elementary Full-Time Spectrum Gifted/Talented Program is designed for students who consistently are:

- Above average in their academic ability
- Motivated to do more challenging work
- Uniformly high on classroom assignments and/or tests

Testing occurs January through March (selected times and dates) and is facilitated at the Full-Time Spectrum schools. For more information contact Davis School District at 801-402-5140



## OGDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ogden School District, in the heart of Weber County, describes itself as an inner-city district enriched by multicultural diversity. It operates 15 elementary schools, three junior high schools, three high schools, one alternative high school and one youth-in-custody school to serve over 12,500 students. Ogden is a beautiful city nestled beneath the Wasatch Mountain Range.

**Ogden School District**  
**1950 Monroe Blvd, Ogden**  
**801-737-7300**  
[www.ogdensd.org](http://www.ogdensd.org)

Find your school/boundary map: <https://ogdensd.org/gmaps.php>  
Ogden School District Calendar: [https://ogdensd.org/district\\_cal.php](https://ogdensd.org/district_cal.php)

### OGDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT – ADVANCED PROGRAMS

Honors/International Baccalaureate (Jr High & High School)  
<https://ogdensd.org/departments.php?did=92>

Advanced Learning Academy (Grades 1-6)  
<http://www.acceleratedlearningacademy.org>

## WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Weber County School District encompasses all of Weber County, except Ogden City School District. It is the fifth-largest school district in Utah, serving nearly 32,000 students in six high schools, 10 junior highs, and 29 elementary schools. Through Utah's Statewide Online Education Program, Weber is a provider of online courses through Weber Online for K-8 and high school students.

**Weber School District Administration Building**  
**5320 Adams Ave Parkway, Ogden**  
**801-476-7800**  
[www.weber.k12.ut.us](http://www.weber.k12.ut.us)

Find your school: <http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=d4510e76e75243fc8aa67f2933e91e43>  
Weber School District Calendar:  
[http://www.weber.k12.ut.us/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1757&Itemid=1180](http://www.weber.k12.ut.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1757&Itemid=1180)

# CHARTER SCHOOLS

Find a school: <https://utahcharters.org/charter-schools-in-utah/find-a-school>

All charter schools are open to any student who wants to apply, regardless of where they live. If the school receives more students than for which it has spots available, it is required by law to hold a blind lottery to determine which students will have the opportunity to attend. Many charter schools have wait lists and may admit more students as spots become available.

Charter schools in Utah are tuition-free public schools set up to provide education alternatives governed by parent boards with approval from one of three entities – the local school district, the State Charter School Board or an institution of higher learning. A charter school may not charge tuition or require students or parents to make donations and is subject to the same rules regarding school fees as other public schools.

For further information to the Utah Association of Public Charter School at <https://utahcharters.org>.

## ONLINE/VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

RESOURCES:

[www.schools.utah.gov/edonline](http://www.schools.utah.gov/edonline)

<https://share.ehs.uen.org>

[Alpine Online School](#) (K-8)

Alpine Online is a K-8 school offered by Alpine School District for students who are primarily home schooled. Parents enrolling their children in the Alpine Online Program have certain responsibilities and must meet the expectations required in the State of Utah to include state standardized testing.

Curriculum by K12, Online Public School, Tuition Free, Statewide, Full & Part Time Options

[Canyons Virtual High School](#) (9-12)

Working in cooperation with the Utah Statewide Online Education Program, any Utah high school student is eligible to attend CVHS. Home-schooled, charter, and/or private school students may also take online courses by completing an [enrollment request](#) with CVHS. Also offers coursework during the summer.

[Early College High School Online/SUCCESS Academy](#) (9-12)

Utah Online School which gives access to affordable and convenient online education by offering accredited high school and college courses. We provide accredited high school diplomas and credits towards the associate degree.

[Iron County](#) (K-8 Iron County Only)

Curriculum by K12, Online Public School, Tuition Free, Full & Part Time Options

[K12 Military Online](#)

Tuition-free statewide public school in 29 states and Washington D.C., with the exceptional K12 curriculum and professional teach support, accessible from anywhere there is internet. Private school options: Diploma granting options from kindergarten through high school, with a significant military tuition discount

[Mountain Heights Academy](#) (7-12)

Formerly Open High School of Utah, is a tuition-free, online public charter school available to all Utah students. Mountain Heights Academy has become the premiere online high school in Utah for its high standardized test scores, unparalleled teacher interaction and personalized instruction. School work is divided into weekly modules, which empower students with the freedom to complete their assignments when and where they choose within each week.

[Provo eSchool](#) (K-12)

Not only students living in Provo, but ALL K-12 students living in Utah are encourage to enroll in Provo eSchool. Dual enrollment is a popular choice where students can be enrolled in their local brick and mortar school and also enrolled in eSchool, participating in online courses. Also offers coursework during the summer.

Curriculum by K12 & Aventa, Online Public School, Tuition Free, Statewide, Full & Part Time Options

[Sevier Connection Online](#) (K-12)

Curriculum by K12 and Aventa, Online Public School, Tuition Free, Statewide, Full and Part Time Options

[Summit Academy High School](#)

A public charter school that serves students in grades 9-12. The school provides a rigorous academic experience designed to prepare students to excel in a competitive collegiate environment.

[Uintah Navigators](#) (K-12)

Curriculum by K12 (grades K-8) & Aventa (grades 9-12), Online Public School, Tuition Free, Statewide

[Utah Connections Academy](#) (K-12)

A tuition free, K-12 public online school that students attend from home. UCA brings a fully accredited public education directly to your family's door anywhere in Utah.

[Utah Electronic High School](#)

Allows students to take internet-driven high school classes moving at their own pace. Classes typically take up to 6 months, and can be taken in conjunction with public, private, or home school curriculums. EHS typically does not grant diplomas, although they are able to award diplomas to students who are home-schooled exclusively, those who have dropped out of school and their class has graduated, and district referrals.

[Utah Online School](#) (K-12)

Washington School District offers a public school option for schooling at home. UOS is a public school that is held to all rules and governance as other public schools within the state of Utah. Using the K12 curriculum makes it possible to provide each child with the course level appropriate for their educational needs.

Curriculum by K12, Online Public School, Tuition Free, Statewide, Full & Part Time Options

[Utah Virtual Academy](#) (K-12)

The Utah Virtual Academy offers full-time enrollment for grades K-12. Also available to any high school student who is currently attending either a public school, a private school, charter school, or is home schooled. There is no waitlist for individual enrollment. Also offers coursework during the summer.

Curriculum by K12, Online Public School, Tuition Free, Statewide, Full & Part Time Options, College Credit Courses Available

[Wasatch Learning Academy](#) (K-12)

Curriculum by K12, Online Public School, Tuition Free, Full & Part Time Options

[Weber Online](#) (K-8 Weber County Online, 9-12 Statewide)

Weber School District students in grades 9-12 may enroll in online courses through their counselor at their local school. If you are a student outside of Weber School District you can enroll through Utah's Statewide Public Education Online Program. We also offer full time enrollment in grades K-8 for those students wishing to enroll full time in an online program that live within our district boundaries. Also offers coursework during the summer.

Curriculum K12 & Aventa, Online Public School Tuition Free, Full & Part Time Options

[Early College – Weber State University](#)

Follow the steps below to get on the fast track to achieving your academic goals through Weber State University's Early College Program!

1. Attend an Early College Information Session
2. Study for and take an ACT or SAT exam as early as February of your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year
3. Earn good grades to maintain a high GPA to be eligible for Early College scholarships
4. Prepare to apply to Early College as early as spring of your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year

### [Utah UPSTART](#) (Pre-School)

An online pilot program for preschoolers. The program uses online software developed by the Waterford Institute and is funded by the State of Utah. The program consists of 15 minute lessons that preschool students complete 5 days a week. Tuition costs are paid by the State of Utah through taxpayer funds.

## **Online Private Schools**

### [K12 International Academy](#) (K-12)

Curriculum by K12, Tuition Base, Full & Part Time Options, Worldwide, Online Private School

### [The Keystone School](#) (6-12)

Curriculum by Aventa, Tuition Based, Full & Part Time Options, Worldwide, Online Private School

### [George Washington University Online High School](#) (9-12)

Curriculum by K12, Tuition Based, Full & Part Time Options, Worldwide, Online Private School

### [The Jubilee Academy](#) (PK-12 homeschoolers)

Is a Christian-based home school style virtual school curriculum. They provide nationally recognized, accredited curriculum for students from preschool through 12th grade.

# **PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

School Locator: <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch>

<http://www.schooltree.org>

[www.greatschools.com](http://www.greatschools.com)

[www.privateschoolreview.com](http://www.privateschoolreview.com)

# **HOME SCHOOLS**

Utah law requires that children attend public school or a regularly established private school. Home schooling in Utah is arranged through local public school districts. The state of Utah requires the parent/guardian to file an affidavit of intent to home school with the local school district, which will provide the affidavit form and other district-required forms. The school district will issue an exemption certificate.

The parent must meet the same instructional requirements as those for public schools – the same subjects and hours (990 hours of 180 days per year). It is the parent’s responsibility to select instructional materials and textbooks and determine the time, place, method and evaluation of home-school instruction. District policy varies by district on whether home-school students may attend courses or be part of activities in local schools. Many students will attend public schools part-time (enrolled in classes such as orchestra, chemistry, algebra).

## **HOME SCHOOL RESOURCES**

Home-schooling families have many resources online, beginning with the Utah Home Education Association (UHEA) website at [www.uhea.org](http://www.uhea.org) which contains useful information, support groups, curricula and other resources. Additionally they have a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/uhea.org](http://www.facebook.com/uhea.org)

The Utah Home Education Association has links to local Homeschool Groups at <http://uhea.org> (Click on Local Groups). Additionally, Hill AFB has a facebook support group page at **Hill AFB Homeschool Families (Official Group)**. This group is for current or potential homeschooling families at Hill. For those who want to be added to the group email: [HillAFBhomeschoolingfamilies@yahoo.com](mailto:HillAFBhomeschoolingfamilies@yahoo.com) and request to be added to the group or go to the facebook page and request.

Davis School District offers the Utah Virtual Academy K-12 online program for home-schooling parents. Utah Virtual Academy provides 100% tuition free education for grades K-12 and provides online curriculum. Materials (books, CDs, instructional materials, etc) are delivered right to your home. To enroll go to <http://www.k12.com/utva/enroll>

Questions? Contact an Enrollment Consultant at 866-788-0364

**School District Point of Contacts:**

Davis School District 801-402-5155

Weber School District 801-476-7811

Additional Websites:

Utah State Office of Education [www.schools.utah.gov/CURR/homeschool/](http://www.schools.utah.gov/CURR/homeschool/)

Utah Education Network [www.uen.org](http://www.uen.org)

Utah Christian Home School Association [www.utch.org](http://www.utch.org)

LDS Home Educators Association [www.ldshea.org](http://www.ldshea.org)

Home School Legal Defense Association [www.hslda.org](http://www.hslda.org)

Home School Association for Military Families [www.hsamf.org](http://www.hsamf.org)

## ENROLLING YOUR STUDENT

New student registration for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade takes place at your school. The district websites have information about enrolling your student, forms that may be completed online, printed, and taken directly to the school. (varies by district)

## RECOMMENDED CHECKLIST FOR STUDENTS:

Always HAND CARRY the following information for each child:

- \* Student's Birth Certificate
- \* Student's Social Security Number
- \* Student's Health Record (immunizations, physical, etc)
- \* Legal Documents (as needed, ex: custody/guardianship)
- \* Proof of Residency/Military Orders (utility bill, rental agreement, mortgage document)
- \* Parent and child military I.D. card
- \* Two emergency contacts

School Records/Information:

- \* Address, phone numbers, and other contact information
- \* Report cards/withdrawal grades/copy of school transcripts/course history/schedule
- \* Counselor recommendations for placement
- \* JROTC records
- \* Test scores (standardized of special program testing)
- \* If student has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for special education services, a copy of the current plan
- \* Academic recognitions and competition participation

# IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Utah Statutory Code states “Unless exempted for personal, medical, or religious objections as provided in Section [53A-11-302](#), a student may not attend a public, private, or parochial kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school through grade 12, nursery school, licensed daycare center, child care facility, family care home, or headstart program in this state unless there is presented to the appropriate official of the school a certificate of immunization from a licensed physician or authorized representative of the state or local health department stating that the student has received immunization against communicable diseases as required by rules adopted under [Section 53A-11-303](#).”

## **Kindergarten Entry Requirements:**

The following vaccines are required for students entering Kindergarten:

- \*5 DTaP/DT – 4 doses if 4<sup>th</sup> dose was given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - \*4 Polio – 3 doses if 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - \*2 Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
  - \*3 Hepatitis B
  - \*2 Hepatitis A
  - \*1 Varicella (Chickenpox) – history of disease is acceptable, parent must sign verification statement on school immunization record
- \*\*Effective July 1, 2015, kindergarten and seventh grade entry students will be required to have two doses of the chickenpox vaccine.**

## **Seventh Grade Entry Requirements:**

- \*1 Tdap
  - \*3 Hepatitis B
  - \*1 Varicella (Chickenpox) - history of disease is acceptable, parent must sign verification statement on school immunization record
- \*\*Effective July 1, 2015, kindergarten and seventh grade entry students will be required to have two doses of the chickenpox vaccine.**

Kindergarten through Grade 12 – All students Kindergarten through Grade 12 are required to have two doses of the MMR vaccine.

## **Early Childhood Programs Requirements**

Children enrolled in Early Childhood Programs (licensed day care center, nursery or preschool, child care facility, family home care, or Head Start Program) must be immunized appropriately for their age with the following immunizations.

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Pneumococcal
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- Polio (3 doses, if 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was given on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)
- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

An appropriate Utah Department of Health exemption form must be completed for children who claim an exemption for the following reasons: medical (obtain from your health care provider), religious (obtain from your local health department) or personal (obtain from your local health department).

For questions regarding your child’s immunization status, contact your child’s health care provider, local health department, or the Immunization Hotline at 1-800-275-0659.

## **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

To obtain a Utah High School Diploma a student must successfully complete 24 academic year credits. Districts may add additional credit requirements.

English/Language Arts:	4 credits
Mathematics:	3 credits (Successful completion of Secondary Mathematics I, II, and III or higher)
Science	3 credits (2 credits from the 4 science areas: Earth systems, Biological Science, Chemistry, or Physics) or (1 credit from the foundation courses of the applied or advance science core list)
Social Studies	3 credits (1 credit U.S history,.5 Geography,.5 Civilization,.5 U.S Government,.5 Gen Financial Literacy)
Directed Coursework	3 credits (1.5 credit in Fine Arts, 1 credit CTE, .5 in Computer Technology)
Physical Education/Health	2 credits (.5 Credit in Health, .5 Credit in Participation Skills, .5 Fitness for Life, .5 Individualized Lifetime Activities, Optional: .5 Credit Maximum in Team Sport/Athletic Participation to replace Participation Skills or Individualized Lifetime Activities Only)
Required Electives	6 credits

A student may be awarded a certificate of completion or a differentiated diploma, consistent with state and federal law and the student’s IEP or Section 504 plan.

## **MILITARY INTERSTATE COMPACT AGREEMENT**

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children provides for the uniform treatment of military children transferring between school districts and states. It was developed by The Council of State Governments' National Center for Interstate Compacts, the Department of Defense, national associations, federal and state officials, departments of education, school administrators and military families. Children of active duty members of the uniformed services, National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders, members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for (1) year, or members who die on active duty are eligible for assistance under the Military Interstate Children’s Compact.

All 50 states have now adopted the agreement into law. You can read the Utah code at [http://le.utah.gov/code/TITLE53A/htm/53A01\\_100100.htm](http://le.utah.gov/code/TITLE53A/htm/53A01_100100.htm)

# FEDERAL IMPACT AID

Many local school districts across the United States include within their boundaries, parcels of land that are owned by the Federal Government. These school districts face special challenges: They must provide a quality education to the children and meet the requirements of the ESEA while sometimes operating with less local revenue than is available to other school districts because the Federal property is exempt from local property taxes. Impact aid was designed to assist these local school districts that have lost property tax revenue or that have experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children, including military children.

Impact Aid, among the largest programs under the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, is a federal formula grant program designed to relieve the financial burden placed on resources of local education agencies in educating significant numbers of federally connected students – those who reside on military bases, low-rent housing properties, Indian lands or other federal properties, and/or have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible federal properties.

For schools that qualify, funds from the Impact Aid program are sent directly to the school district. Funds are generally placed into a school district's general fund to pay for the purchase of textbooks, computers, maintenance, and to offset the cost of staff salaries.

**NOTE: Please ensure you fill out the Federal Impact Aid card that your school sends home to you at the beginning of each school year. It is imperative that this form be filled out completely and correctly and returned to your child's school in a timely manner so these funds can be allocated to your child's school district.**

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

## EFMP-FS

The Airman & Family Readiness Center has an Exceptional Family Member Program-Family Support (EFMP-FS) specialist on staff. EFMP-FS is designed to provide support to family members with special needs. You will be provided with information and resources covering the diverse needs of exceptional families.

The EFMP-FS specialist services include, but are not limited to: Information & Referral, Advocate, Resource Information, Workshops, Respite Information, Relocation Assistance, Financial Assistance, Early Intervention, School Information.

Per Air Force guidance, EFMP-FS Specialists or School Liaison Officers do not accompany military personnel and /or family members at meetings and/or IEP meetings. We are available to consult with you prior to these meetings should you have any questions.

Hill AFB Contact Information:

Tammy Custer, EFMP-FS Specialist  
801-586-2611/801-777-4681  
Tammy.Custer.2@us.af.mil

## RESOURCES:

<http://www.utahparentcenter.org/>  
<http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/>  
<http://www.ada.gov/>  
<http://militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org/>  
<http://www.raisingsspecialkids.org/>

## SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTACTS

Davis School District

801-402-5169

<http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/dsd/specialed>

Weber School District

801-476-7863 or 801-476-7864

[http://www.weber.k12.ut.us/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1002&Itemid=544](http://www.weber.k12.ut.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1002&Itemid=544)

Ogden School District

801-737-7326

<https://ogdensd.org/departments.php?did=9>

## UTAH PARENT CENTER

Davis County           801- 402-5120

The Rest of Utah       801- 272-1051

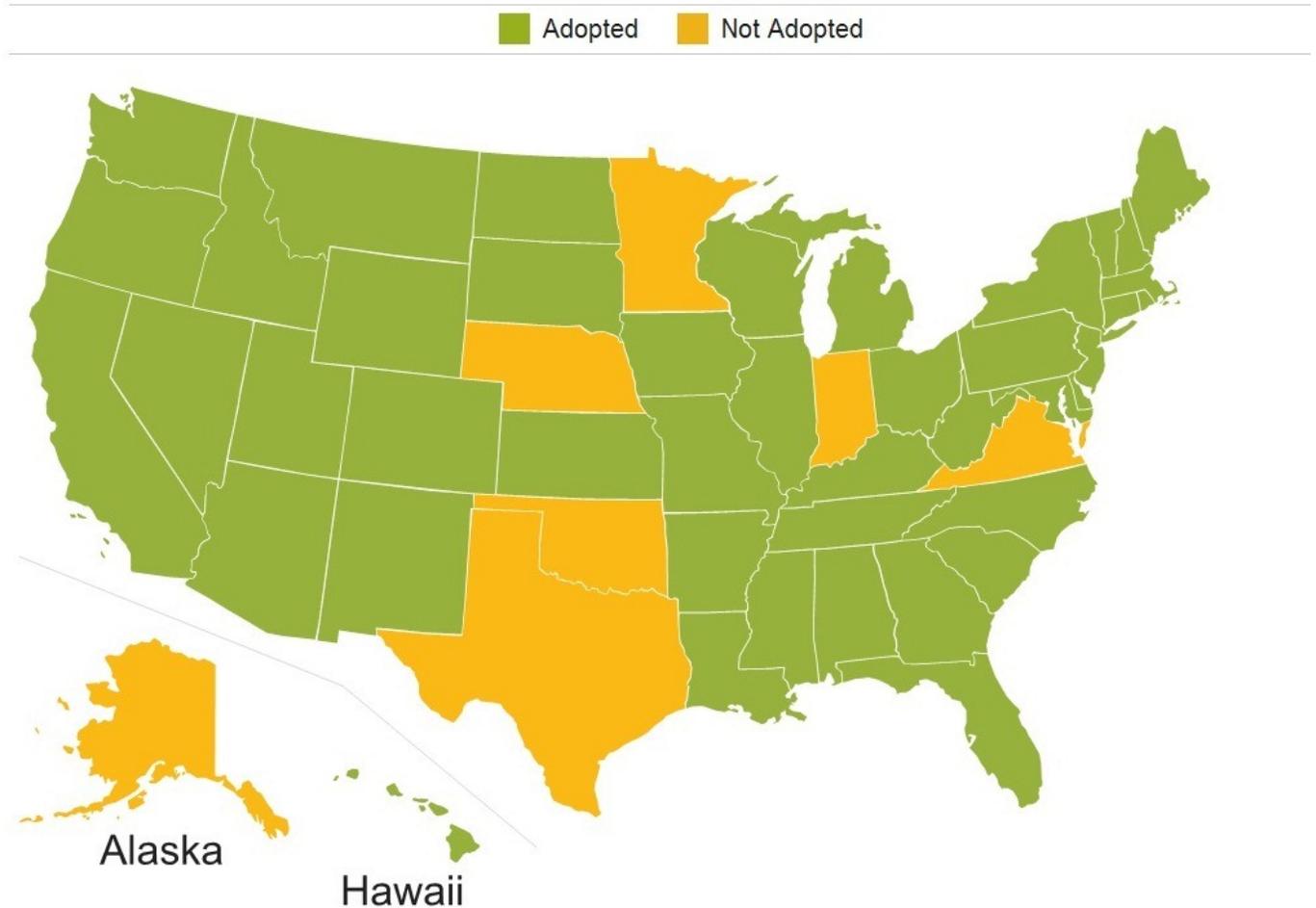
[www.utahparentcenter.org](http://www.utahparentcenter.org)

The Utah Parent Center (UPC) helps parents help their children with disabilities to live productive lives as included members of the community. They provide accurate information, empathetic peer support, valuable training, and effective advocacy based on the concept of parents helping parents.

# Common Core

<http://www.corestandards.org/>  
<http://www.schools.utah.gov/core/Utah-Core-Standards.aspx>  
[www.utahpublicschools.org](http://www.utahpublicschools.org)

The Common Core is a set of high-quality academic standards. These learning goals outline what a student should know and be able to do at the end of each grade. These standards were created to ensure that all students graduate from high school with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in college, career, and life, regardless of where they live. Forty-three states, the District of Columbia, four territories, and the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) have voluntarily adopted and are moving forward with Common Core. The Utah State Board of Education voted to adopt the Common Core State Standards in 2010. Standards define what students should know and be able to do. They help teachers organize and prepare for instruction and provide a stable target to measure student achievement. These standards do not mandate how to teach a certain subject. Schools and teachers will decide how to best help all students reach the standards.



## School Ranking

For school ranking information go to: <http://schools.utah.gov/main/> (Utah State Dept of Education);  
Then click on Data Gateway

Reports available:

- State Data Reports
- Compare Schools
- My School Profile
- School Performance
- UCAS Report

## Utah Basic Skills Competency Test

The Utah Basic Skills Competency test will measure concepts in reading, language, mathematics drawn from the Utah State Core Curriculum. The test will measure only “basic skills” as defined by the State Board of Education.

Students must pass each section of the test, as well as fulfill other graduation requirements, in order to receive a “basic high school diploma.” Once the section is passed, it does not need to be retaken.

The test contains three sections; the three sections areas are reading, language and mathematics. Students will have multiple opportunities to retake any section of the test as needed.

Students will initially take the test during the spring of the tenth grade year. Total testing time will be aprox 4-6 hours.

Accommodations will allow for students with an IEP, 504 plans or those who are designated as LEP. A Spanish language of the mathematics section will be developed.

## Parent Teacher Association(PTA)/Parent Teacher Organization(PTO)

Parental support and involvement can be the single most important key to a child’s educational success.

You are encouraged to become active in your schools. Many schools have PTAs or PTOs; contact your child’s school to determine time/location. If your school does not have a PTA/PTO, why not start one yourself?

Schools are happy to have committed parents helping facilitate the education of children.

# HILL AFB YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Hours of Operation

6:00am – 5:30am Monday – Friday \* Closed Federal holidays and AFMC Family Days

Telephone: 801-777-2419

Open Enrollment begins every year in July. Care is offered for Hill Field Elementary K-6th grade as well as the following off-base schools: Mountain View Elementary, Highmark Charter School, Adams Elementary, Leadership Learning Academy, Layton Christian Academy, East Layton Elementary. Off-base care includes a monthly bus fee, and care is very limited so it is important to enroll early!

## TYPES OF CARE

### AM and PM Kindergarten

Utah does half-day kindergarten.

Our counselors walk Hillfield kindergartners TO AND FROM school.

Off-base kindergartners can sign up for a half day shift in the van if there is space available before/after school.

We DO NOT transport to off-base schools in the middle of the school day. Parents can choose to pick up their kindergartner mid-day and bring them to the youth center. Space is limited for kindergarten care, so it is important to enroll quickly. Parents can sign up for before-only care, after-only care, or before and after care.

Fees vary depending on care desired.

### 1st - 6th Grade Care

Our counselors walk Hillfield 1st-6th graders TO AND FROM school.

If a child is enrolled for a van spot to transport off-base he/she will be bused daily (including early-out days).

Parents can choose before-only care, after-only care, or before and after care. Fees vary depending on care desired, but are lower for 1st-6th grade than kindergarten.

### Summer Registration

Open Enrollment begins every year in March. Spots fill quickly, so it is important to enroll as soon as possible! Summer care follows the Davis County School District Schedule, typically 11 weeks starting at the beginning of June (but varies year-to-year) and running through the end of August. Parents can choose what weeks they want to sign up for upon enrollment. Care is available all day (6am-530pm) and children are kept very busy going on field trips throughout Utah, participating in mini-camp activities, meeting local guests etc. Full-time care rates apply.

### Open Recreation

Hours of Operation: 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Friday. Typically Friday night events are offered 5:30 – 8:30 for a separate fee. Closed Federal Holidays and AFMC family days.

Open Recreation is part of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and is NOT considered child care.

Meals/Snacks are NOT provided. Children ages 9-18 can sign up for a membership which currently costs \$48/year (or \$2/day for non-members). Youth are allowed to sign themselves in and out of the Open Recreation program and come and go as they please. During the summer, Open Recreation has the same open hours, but also offers a variety of day trips and camps for an additional fee (members receive a discount on all additional activities).

# **Child and Youth Behavioral Military and Family Life Counselors (CYB-MFLC)**

Everyone in a military family has to cope with deployments, relocation and the other demands of military life. But those demands may be most difficult for children, who may have to start over repeatedly in new schools, have little or no control over where they go and generally lack the coping skills of adults. Child and youth behavioral military and family life counselors understand the issues military children face and can provide support to meet their individual needs. They are licensed counselors with a master's or doctorate degree who have passed a criminal background check. Child and youth behavioral military and family life counselors play a key role in giving military children the support they may need during some of the more challenging periods of military life.

## **Support and Services**

Child and youth behavioral military and family life counseling services benefit military children in several ways, including positively affecting behavior, performance in school, and relationships with family members and teachers. The overall goal is to give the military child, as well as the rest of the family, no-cost support through difficult situations. The counselors can address:

Feelings and issues related to self-esteem

Communication and relationships at home and at school

Life skills such as problem solving, conflict resolution, and adjusting to change

Behavioral issues including bullying and anger management

Changes on the home front such as deployment and reunion, divorce, and grief and loss

Counseling services are confidential, with the exception of domestic violence, abuse, and suicidal or homicidal threats.

## **Eligibility**

Any children of active duty, National Guard or reserve service members (regardless of their activation status) are eligible for support. Department of Defense civilian personnel designated as civil expeditionary workforce and their family members are also eligible for support. Non-medical counseling and other associated child and youth behavioral military and family life counseling services are available to adolescents 18 years of age and younger as long as a parent or legal guardian gives consent.

If you would like to speak with a counselor and/or schedule an appointment, please call (801)391-4836 or (801) 719-7769.

# RESOURCES

## [Air Force School Liaison Officers](#)

Complete listing of Air Force School Liaison Officers

## [Great Schools](#)

Your community resource to find and share information about schools.

## [Military Child Education Coalition \(MCEC\)](#)

Focuses on ensuring quality educational opportunities for all military children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition.

## [Military Impacted Schools Association](#)

National organization with a mission to serve school districts with a high concentration of military children

## [Military One Source](#)

Resources available at no charge to service members and their families; academic reference site audio books, eBooks, test prep.

## [Military Youth on The Move](#)

Kids website divided by age group; site cover topics specifically for military youth, like dealing with deployment and moving to a new location.

## [National Military Family Association](#)

## [Operation Military Kids](#)

Provides access to youth programs and support services where military children live.

## [School Quest](#)

Educational resource tool for students and parents “questing” information about schools, college and workplace readiness, and transition. This is a great resource for finding basic information on schools near any military installation.

## [Tutor.com](#) \*\*Free for military families

Free tutoring for military and dependents; get help from a professional tutor anytime you need it. Tutors are online 24/7 and available to help in over 16 subjects.

## [U.S. Department of Defense Education Activity](#)

Promotes quality education, seamless transitions and deployment support for military student

## [U.S. Department of Education](#)

Information for military families and veterans

*This pamphlet is not intended to be exhaustive, but to serve as a tool for military parents/families assigned to Hill AFB.*

*The United States Air Force neither endorses nor supports the listed organizations and websites. They are provided as a purely informational resource for families.*

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