



## Impact Aid FAQs

### **What is Impact Aid?**

Impact Aid is a Federal education program that reimburses school districts for the lost revenue and additional costs associated with the presence of nontaxable Federal property, including military installations; Indian Trust or Treaty lands; Federal low-rent housing facilities; and national laboratories, Federal dams, national parks and other Federal buildings or lands. School districts containing such property are known as “federally impacted school districts.”

### **How does it help my student?**

Moore County Schools receives federal aid based on the total number of federally impacted students. Additional funding or support is also available to the school system based on Impact Aid data. For example, schools with children of active duty service members may qualify for MFCL support or be eligible to apply for DODEA Grants designed to assist our military families based on Impact Aid.

### **Is this supported by Fort Bragg?**

Yes. Impact Aid is a federal initiative that is supported by the Fort Bragg Garrison Command, USASOC, JSOC, FORSCOM, XVIII Airborne Corps, Pope Army Airfield, and Camp Mackall.

### **Does this violate OPSEC requirements?**

No. Impact Aid forms do not collect unit-specific information or personal details for military personnel beyond what is already included in your student’s enrollment paperwork. The only additional information collected is the service member’s pay-grade.

### **What happens to my form after it is submitted?**

Forms are collected at each school by a designated Impact Aid Representative. Both electronic and paper surveys are consolidated at the district office by District Military Liaison, Rollie Sampson. Electronic Data is stored within PowerSchool and conforms to FERPA standards and security protocols outlined by the US Department of Education.

Completed surveys are NOT sent outside the district. Moore County Schools only submits total numbers of federally connected students on its application which DOES NOT include identifying data. Paper surveys are stored at the Central Office until they can be destroyed per the US Department of Education guidelines.

### **Do I need to submit a form for each of my children?**

If you choose to complete a paper survey, you will need to do a separate form per student. If you choose to complete the electronic survey, you can complete one form for your household.

### **What happens if I don’t submit a form?**

While there are no repercussions for not submitting a form, limited forms reduce Moore County School’s ability to request Military Family Liaison Counselor (MFCL) support, qualify for Army Youth Program in Your Neighborhood (AYPYN ) funding and reduces funds for programs designed to support military students, such as Student2Student.

**For more information about Impact Aid,  
visit the Moore County Schools website at [ncmcs.org/impactaid](http://ncmcs.org/impactaid)**