

The Military & Family Life counseling program (MFLC) is available to all students who have active duty parents or caregivers.

The Department of Defense saw a need to implement this program, due to the challenges that are faced by military families. MFLCs are placed at both Richmond and Columbia County Schools. All MFLCs are Licensed Counselors, specializing in child and youth behavioral issues. This service is available at no cost to assist children and youth, parents, family members and staff of child and youth programs. MFLCs can provide up to 12 individual counseling sessions, per issue. Services are private and confidential, with the exception of cases where we have to report child abuse, neglect, or potential harm to self or others. We do not document or take notes.

Issues that can be addressed by MFLCs includes, school adjustment, deployment and separation, reunion adjustment, sibling and parent-child communication, behavioral concerns, fear, grief, and loss.

In order for the MFLC to have any interactions with your child, a consent form must be signed. If your child has not brought home a consent form, please direct them to the Guidance Counselor's office to pick up a form and meet their MFLC. The MFLC will be at ARC weekly, Mondays-Thursdays from 7:30am until 3pm. You can reach your MFLC at (706) 550-8809.