



## Heroes at Home

### WHAT IS IT?

Military families are increasingly impacted by repeat deployment, demands at home and the stress of being away. This program brings professional parenting support and child development information right to the homes of these young families.

The Parents as Teachers Heroes at Home program began in 2006 and is currently serving over 700 families and 900 children.

To this point, all Heroes at Home services have been provided to families stationed at or living around a military installation...thus were not meeting the needs of the

Citizen Soldier living in civilian population centers

**GREAT NEWS!!**  
**EVANSVILLE, INDIANA** has been chosen as a pilot site to serve the guard / reserve population in the Southern Indiana area. (Can live in neighboring state, but must serve in Indiana)

### What Heroes at Home does...

- It integrates with existing civilian social service systems to meet the unique needs of guard / reserve families.
- It focuses on supporting parents until their child enters kindergarten

- It addresses the need for support of the youngest military families, a group research indicates is most impacted by the stresses of military life and separation.
- It enhances family support services by providing a research-based curriculum and training for parent educators, on-going quality assurance and consistency of services to families.
- It emphasizes home/school partnerships, parent involvement and school readiness.

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Is "HEROS at HOME" right for you?

- Is your child under the age of 3?
- Are you a single parent in the military  
or
- Is your spouse in the military?

If you answered yes to these questions...Maybe we can be of service to your family.



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## 'Heroes at Home' in Evansville....?

Youth Service Bureau recognizes the responsibility of being a 'Citizen Soldier' and the complexities it often brings into an individual's life. Add to that, the responsibilities of parenthood... 'Duty to Country', 'Duty to Self' &

'Duty to Family' often starts to feel overpowering, and unmanageable.

In acknowledgment of these circumstances and in an effort to provide support we have contracted with 'Parents as Teachers' and Department of Defense to

provide the Heroes at Home program to military families in the Southern Indiana area.

We will be working closely with local military and civilian leadership in order that we might reach out to any & all military families.