

## K-12 Education & SLO

Sending your child to school is compulsory and 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 (call the School Liaison Officer or SLO for information about 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, peruse the Military Child Education Guide, which can be found online at <http://www.nellis.af.mil/Home/School-Liaison-Officer/>. If you fail to find all the answers to your questions in this brochure or the Military Child Education Guide, call the SLO at 702.679.0439 or email at [carol.padilla@us.af.mil](mailto:carol.padilla@us.af.mil). Specifically, SLOs 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, SLO assistance also extends to education alternatives, such as, private school, public charter school, cyber/virtual school, and home school.

## Special Needs

### Local Schools

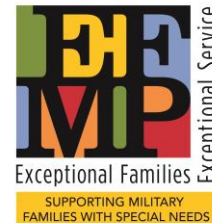
CCSD provides special education direct services, related services, and support services to eligible students with disabilities ages 3 to 22. Charter schools and various private schools also offer special education services. Regardless of the type of school your child attends, military members with children who have special needs should visit <http://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](http://www.nvpep.org)). The base EFMP Coordinator is located at the A&FRC. The phone number is 702.652.3327.



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

## MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION



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Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada 89191

702.679.0439

## Public School

The majority of the military children associated with Nellis and 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 and 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 September 30 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](http://www.ccsd.net)) or call the SLO.

### 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](http://www.caslv.org).

## 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 set for the in the charter are not reached, the school's charter may be revoked or not renewed. In addition to perusing the list of charger schools below, you should also visit the website for the state of Nevada's Office of Charter Schools, [http://www.doe.nv.gov/Charter\\_Schools/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/Charter_Schools/), and the Charter School Association of Nevada website, [www.nevadacharters.org](http://www.nevadacharters.org).

### Charter Schools in Clark County Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Imagine School at Mountain View  
Rainbow Dreams Academy

### Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Silver Sand Montessori Discovery  
Quest Academy Preparatory Education  
The Delta Academy

### Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Academy  
100 Academy of Excellence  
Coral Academy of Science

### 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Beacon Academy Of Nevada (Distance Education)

### 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.nevadahomeschoolnetwork.com/), which opened the Rise Resource Center ([www.riseresourcecenter.org/](http://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 Officer	702.679.0439
EFMP-FS Coordinator	702.652.3327