

OPERATION RE-CONNECT

Operation Re-Connect allows the returning Indiana National Guard parent to spend a fun-filled day with their dependent children* to help them re-connect after deployment. (Spouses included. *Dependent children and spouse must be enrolled in DEERS to be eligible)

Who is eligible?

Indiana Army or Air National Guard Service Members in good standing with dependent children are eligible to apply. Dependent children enrolled in DEERS are eligible to participate. Service member must be on eligible Title 10 GWOT orders 90+ days.



Stipulations:

- ✚ Meet Eligibility Requirements
- ✚ Submit Written Application
- ✚ Provide the necessary documents requested
- ✚ Service member must be on Title 10 GWOT orders 90+ days that result in a continuous separation from the family
- ✚ Request must be submitted at least 3 weeks before date of activity
- ✚ Activity must be chosen from the list provided
- ✚ Request must include an alternate date for activity
- ✚ Request can be made at REFRAD and no later than 120 days after REFRAD
- ✚ Tickets must be used no later than 180 days from REFRAD
- ✚ Only **one** application will be granted per deployment
- ✚ Operation Re-Connect will only pay for **one** activity. (i.e. If first choice is **Children's Museum and alternate choice is zoo**, Operation Re-Connect will only pay for the visit to the **Children's Museum or the zoo, not both**.)
- ✚ Overnight stay available if deemed necessary by Operation Re-Connect
- ✚ Transportation not provided

Activity Choices:

(May choose one of the following)

- ✚ Children's Museum
- ✚ Indianapolis Zoo
- ✚ Indiana State Museum
- ✚ Indiana Beach (seasonal)
- ✚ Holiday World/Splashin' Safari
- ✚ Marengo Cave/Canoeing
- ✚ Caribbean Cove (indoor water park located in Indianapolis)
- ✚ Splash Universe (indoor water park located in Shipshewana, IN)
- ✚ Rawhide Ranch (located near Nashville, IN)

If Granted:

All arrangements will be paid directly to the attraction/vendor by Operation Re-Connect. No funds will be distributed to the service member.

Applications available by contacting the Family Program Office at:

317-247-3192 or 1-800-237-2850 x3192