

Caring for Children and Teens in Military Caregiving Families: A Three-Part Professional Development Training for Healthcare Providers and Care Teams

Project History

In April 2021, [Joining Force](#) (a White House initiative to support military families) partnered with the [Elizabeth Dole Foundation](#) and [Wounded Warrior Project](#) to launch [Hidden Helpers](#). The 60+ member organizations in the Hidden Helpers coalition seek to fill gaps in supports and services for the 2.3 million children of wounded, ill or injured service members or veterans, and to increase awareness of their unique needs.

[Nemours Children's Health](#) was the first pediatric health system to join the Hidden Helpers coalition and is part of the Campaign for Inclusive Care, a clinical transformation effort aimed at making health care environments more responsive to the needs of caregiving children and youth within military and veteran families.

At a [White House event](#) in November 2021, the partners behind Hidden Helpers announced a series of commitments to address gaps and needs identified in the first major research study focused on military caregiver children and adolescents. [Hidden Helpers at the Frontlines of Caregiving: Supporting the Healthy Development of Children from Military and Veteran Caregiving Homes](#). Nemours Children's Health committed to create, in co3 (t)-d tn cea4(e)-27 (a)pgivve C(t)-35.2 (s)-50.6 (t)-35.2 (o)14 ()TJ 4 ()TJ Tf O

children and teens living in caregiving homes are more likely than children and teens in non-caregiving homes to experience high levels of exp

