

## Survey shows NC on top in National Guard support programs

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Governor Mike Easley announced yesterday that North Carolina has some of the nation's most comprehensive support programs for National Guard and Reserve family members.

The survey indicated more states are seeking additional and creative ways to support members of the military and their families. The National Governors Association survey involved all fifty states, as well as Puerto Rico. Programs and benefits were divided into six categories: family support, education, licensing and registration, tax and financial, state employees, and protections, recognition and employment.