IMPORTANT: As our military service men and women return from the front, it is extremely important that we share resources with them.

Parents and educators have a new on-line tool to promote resilience and emotional health in military-connected children. It’s produced by the Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program and is called Staying Strong.

Thousands of children have one parent currently serving in the military, and most military service members have been deployed multiple times during the past 10 years. Staying Strong offers practical parenting advice for military families and education tools for school to support military-connected children. Staying Strong is for military-connected parents and family members, educators, school nurses and other school professionals, and the community. To learn about Staying Strong and download toolkits and other materials visit www.StayingStrong.org.

Through educational programs like Staying Strong, the Home Base Program strives to build understanding and support within communities that include military children and their families. Thank you for your interest in Staying Strong and for your support of military-connected families in your community. The Home Base Program looks forward to working with MA Department of Public Health School Health Unit.

Sincerely,

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