

Email intro to Parent

Subject Line: SOAR is back! We need your help contacting your child!

Dear {Name},

Your child recently took the 2024/2025 Study of Adolescent Resilience (SOAR) Follow-Up Survey, and we need your help to invite them to participate in the next survey cycle - the 2026/2027 SOAR Follow-Up Survey! We will be sending emails and postal mailings to invite your child to take the survey soon.

We are asking your child about their experiences being a military-connected adolescent. Their answers, along with those of about 4,000 other military-connected adolescents and young adults, will help the U.S. Department of War (DoW) provide important services and programs for military-connected children, teens, and young adults.

To learn more about this study, please visit <https://www.militarysoar.org/>.

The online survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. When your child finishes the survey, they will receive a \$30 electronic gift card to Amazon.com that can be used immediately. In addition, they will be able to download a certificate that showcases their voluntary participation in this unique DoW study.

In order to receive an invitation to the study and a gift from the study team, we are requesting that you provide updated contact information for your child as soon as possible.

Please provide the following contact information {Child Name Code} by replying to this email (USN.DoD.SOARinfo@health.mil) or by filling out the form on our website:

<https://militarysoar.org/contact>.

- Email Address:
- Street Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip Code:

We appreciate your and your family's participation in SOAR!!

Very respectfully,

Dr. Hope McMaster

Principal Investigator

## Email Invitation to A1

Subject: SOAR is back!

Dear {Name},

You recently took the Study Adolescent of Resilience (SOAR) survey and we need your participation in the SOAR follow-up! Your parent previously provided consent (willingness to participate) and signed a HIPAA form (health data) on your behalf. If you are 18 years or older when you participate in the follow-up survey, we will ask you to review and sign the consent and HIPAA forms yourself.

We want to know about your experiences being the child of a parent who is serving or previously served in the military. Your answers, along with those of about 4,000 other military-connected teens, will help the U.S. Department of War (DoW) provide important services and programs for military-connected teens just like you.

To learn more about this study, please visit <https://www.militarysoar.org/>.

The online survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. When you finish the survey, you will receive a \$30 electronic gift card to Amazon.com that can be used immediately. In addition, you will be able to download a certificate that showcases your voluntary participation in this unique DoW study.

Complete your online survey today by visiting <https://www.militarysoar.org/>. Click on "Start Survey" and enter your Subject ID: {IdSubject} and Password: {Password}.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Very respectfully,

Dr. Hope McMaster

Principal Investigator

Non-/Partial-Responder Reminder Email

Subject: Reminder to SOAR!

Dear {Name},

We recently invited you to participate in the Millennium Cohort Study of Adolescent Resilience (SOAR) Follow-Up Survey. As a reminder, when you complete the 30-minute online survey, you will receive a \$30 electronic gift card to Amazon.com as a token of our appreciation.

This study aims to capture the experiences of military-connected teens and their future aspirations. Summary results from this study will be provided directly to those who oversee policies, programs, and services for military-connected teens and their families.

Please complete your online survey today by visiting <https://www.militarysoar.org/>. Click on “Start Survey” and enter your Subject ID: {IdSubject} and Password: {Password}.

We hope you will continue to participate in this important study.

Very respectfully,

Dr. Hope McMaster

Principal Investigator

## Non-/Partial-Responder Post Cards

Dear {Name},

We recently invited you to join the Millennium Cohort Study of Adolescent Resilience (SOAR) follow-up survey – a U.S. Department of War (DoW) study of military-connected youth. Results from SOAR will help inform policies, programs, and services for military youth just like you!

As a reminder, when you complete the 30-minute online survey, you will immediately receive a \$30 electronic gift card to Amazon.com as a token of our appreciation. In addition, you will be able to download a certificate that showcases your participation in this unique DoW study.

Please complete your online survey today by visiting <https://www.militarysoar.org/>. Click on “Start Survey” and enter your Subject ID: {IDSubject}.

We hope you will continue to be a part of this important study.

Very respectfully,

Dr. Hope McMaster

Principal Investigator

FINAL Non-/Partial-Responder Email Reminder

Subject: Final Reminder to SOAR!

Dear {Name},

We recently invited you to participate in the Millennium Cohort Study of Adolescent Resilience (SOAR) Follow-Up Survey. We wanted to let you know that our survey will be closing soon, and once closed, you will not be able to complete your survey.

As a reminder, when you complete the 30-minute online survey, you will receive a \$30 electronic gift card to Amazon.com as a token of our appreciation.

This study aims to capture the experiences of military-connected teens and their future aspirations. Summary results from this study will be provided directly to those who oversee policies, programs, and services for military-connected teens and their families.

Please complete your online survey today by visiting <https://www.militarysoar.org/>. Click on “Start Survey” and enter your Subject ID: {IdSubject} and Password: {Password}.

We hope you will continue to participate in this important study.

Very respectfully,

Dr. Hope McMaster

Principal Investigator

## Survey Completer Thank You Email

Subject: Thank you for participating in SOAR!

Dear {Name},

Thank you for participating in the Millennium Cohort Study of Adolescent Resilience (SOAR) Follow-Up Survey! The ability of the study to provide guidance to the Department of War (DoW) depends on your participation.

Your participation helps inform policies, programs, and services for military-connected families just like yours!

We invite you to continue checking the study website for survey results by visiting <https://www.militarysoar.org/>. You can also update your contact information on the website if it changes in the future. We look forward to staying in touch with you.

Very respectfully,

Dr. Hope McMaster

Principal Investigator