

Local Homeschool Groups

There are a few local groups for homeschoolers which are supported by our military community.

One group is Christian Homeschool Co-op - LIFE Christian Cooperative Homeschool Group.

They can be reached through the following contacts:

President: Ms. Melloy,
life_coop@yahoo.com

Classical Conversations Community, "empowering parents in the classical, Christian teaching of their children through Parent Practicums."

POCs: Ms. Heather Nocera,
hdnocera@yahoo.com

Ms. Kari Winslow,
kari.winslow@hotmail.com

[https://
www.classicalconversations.com/
about/](https://www.classicalconversations.com/about/)

Many families connect through Facebook at "Homeschooling Abroad." It is a closed Facebook group for anyone in the RAF Lakenheath/Mildenhall/Feltwell area that home-schools or may be interested in home-schooling.

RAFL/RAFM Library, Homeschool Use

The on-base libraries are a great resource for home-school families. There may be a homeschool/free or lending library or special programs, stop by the front desk to find out what resources are available.

Homeschool Sports & Fitness Program Information offered by RAF Mildenhall

RAF Mildenhall Youth Programs has a 6-10 week Homeschool sports and fitness program for children 5 to 18 years old and sessions are aligned to be held during the DoDEA school year. Sessions are held in the RAFM Youth Center gym 1-2 mornings a week. Please contact the RAFM Youth Center for pricing. If you have an Open Rec membership with them, there is a \$5 discount per child. Weekly activities, led by the Sports team, will include fundamentals of sports, nutrition, flexibility, and body weight training. We will also include Cross Fit activities.

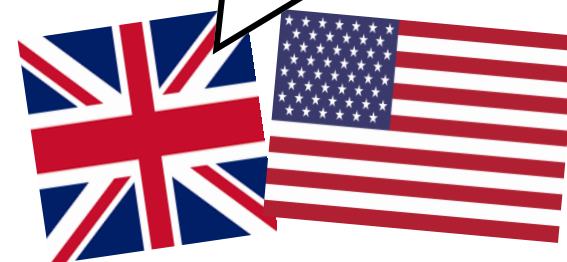
The Youth Center follows immunization requirements and additionally, your child will need a physical, as this is being offered through our existing sports program. Parents must be present, and siblings younger than 5 years old must stay with the parents. If there is a demand for activities for 3-5 year olds, we will look at adding a component for this age group.

POC: RAF Mildenhall Youth sports & Fitness Coordinators
James Ussery & Dave Wilcox: 0163852 5437 or DSN: 226-5437

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▶ U.K. Homeschooling Information

Homeschooling can be a logical choice for families in the military, providing a stable environment in the midst of frequent change. While assigned in the United Kingdom, families fall under U.S. federal regulations versus state & homeschoolers are not required to register with the base or a state. Although, it is not required to register with the base or a state, it is highly *recommended* to follow the guidance of your home-of-record or another state. Also, it is advisable to follow an accredited homeschool program to ensure transferability and recognition of credits. More information and where to begin can be found at:

U.S. Department of State- Homeschooling and Online Education-

<https://www.state.gov/resources-office-of-overseas-schools/homeschooling-information/>
Home School Legal Defense Association-
<https://hslsda.org>

Host Nation Requirement

If your child is or was enrolled in a British school, the UK school system is **required** to track students through their educational system through their homeschooling officer. If your child has ever attended or enrolled in UK schools, please follow up with your school about your homeschooling plans. Contact your county Elective Home Education Offices for requirements and guidance at:

Suffolk County: 01473 265139 (between 9am and 4pm); EHE@suffolk.gov.uk

<http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/elective-home-education-ehe-educating-your-child-at-home/education/useful-contacts-for-home-educators>

Cambridgeshire County: 01223 703 542;

ElectiveHome.Education@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/education-your-rights-and-responsibilities/home-education/>

Norfolk County:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/home-education/home-education-faq>

Norfolk County Useful Contacts

https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/home-education/useful_contacts_for-home-educators

DoDEA Auxiliary Courses/Activities for Eligible Students

DoDEA schools will provide home-schooled DoD dependents classes and/or special education services, consistent with existing regulations and policy. Examples of auxiliary courses and activities are Spanish, P.E., Art, core classes, various sports and clubs.

More information regarding Policy, Eligibility, Auxiliary Services, Courses and/or SPED, Graduation and Commencement and Miscellaneous can be found at:

<https://www.dodea.edu/parents/homeScho>

Access to the **school library** is also permitted for students who are enrolled on a part-time/auxiliary basis.

Homeschool students may be eligible to take the **SAT or ACT*** at Lakenheath High School (LHS). Please do not register for tests without prior contact with LHS.

*The ACT has transitioned to a computer based format and special requirements must be met for homeschool students to sit for the ACT. Please contact LHS for specific instructions and details, +44 0163852 3115.

DoDEA's graduation requirements and policy can be found in the DoDEA Administrative Instruction 2000.1, High School Graduation Requirements and Policy. Sections 13a and 13b provide guidance on commencement participation.

Homeschool Student, FAQ's:

<https://www.dodea.edu/parents/homeschooling.cfm> > [Graduation and Commencement](#)

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