



# Sesame Street's Free Resources for Military Families

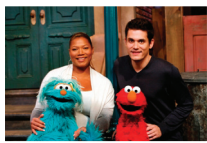
**Talk, Listen, Connect** is a multimedia initiative offering free resources and support to military families with young children.

## Talk, Listen, Connect: Deployments, Homecomings, Changes



- This bilingual (English/Spanish) resource kit addresses two challenging transitions: deployments and when a parent returns home changed due to combat-related injury. Order your free kit from Military OneSource ([MilitaryOneSource.com](http://MilitaryOneSource.com) or 1-800-342-9647) or download materials at [SesameStreet.org/tlc](http://SesameStreet.org/tlc).

"I never thought that Elmo could make an Airborne Ranger cry... My daughter was 5 months old when I left and she didn't know who I was when I returned. The video brought out emotions in me I never realized I had. It is very powerful and exactly on target."  
— Military Dad



- **Coming Home: Military Families Cope With Change** is a 30-minute video highlighting the courage of military families and their children in adjusting to life after a service member's injury. Starring Elmo, Rosita, Queen Latifah, and John Mayer. Check out the streaming video at [SesameStreet.org/tlc](http://SesameStreet.org/tlc).

"We had a triple amputee come in recently who had not seen his 3-year-old daughter since his injury and was afraid of how she would react. I gave him the Talk, Listen, Connect kit and explained the materials to him. He was so happy that he started to cry."  
— Army Staff Sergeant



- **We're All Together Again**, a children's storybook about homecomings, allows each child to be part of the story. Order your copy free from Military OneSource ([MilitaryOneSource.com](http://MilitaryOneSource.com) or 1-800-342-9647).

## SesameStreetFamilyConnections.org



This website is a bilingual, child-centered space where families can send messages, create artwork, and post photos and videos to stay connected when distance makes everyday communication difficult. Log on to [SesameStreetFamilyConnections.org](http://SesameStreetFamilyConnections.org) to create your own free family network.

## The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families



This free, live *Sesame Street* Muppet performance exclusively for military families continues its tour! The show provides your family a chance to sing and dance with the adorable *Sesame Street* Muppets. To see if the tour is coming to an installation near you, visit: [SesameStreet.org/tlc](http://SesameStreet.org/tlc).

## Talk, Listen, Connect: When Families Grieve



Sesame Street's newest resource provides tools to families coping with the death of a parent. Free, bilingual (English/Spanish) materials are available to families and care providers. Order kits from Military OneSource or visit [sesamestreet.org/grief](http://sesamestreet.org/grief) to download materials and find out more