



NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER 2020 CLASSES

Don't forget to submit your Certification Worksheet [HERE](#) to receive your VA education benefits.

Summer Session 1 begins on 5/18/2020 and ends on 6/26/2020.

Summer Session 2 begins on 6/29/2020 and ends on 8/7/2020.

FOR FAMILIES

[This article](#) on Militaryfamily.org offers information for military families during the pandemic.

The RI Family Guide website has a large collection of resources and activities for families and new parents
<https://www.rifamilyguide.com/>

Rhode Island Monthly has posted [this list](#) of indoor activities to keep kids entertained at home.

Check out [this page](#) for a list of virtual RI-based events.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The VFW is offering the below financial aid programs:

1. Veterans in need can request assistance from the Unmet Needs program [HERE](#)

2. Student Veteran Support can be found [HERE](#)

Operation Stand Down RI is accepting applications for servicemembers who are experiencing a hardship and are in need of financial assistance. To apply, contact Ty Smith or Erik Wallin at OSD RI at (401) 383-4730.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The National Association of Veteran Service Organizations has a page of [military-centered COVID-19 resources](#).

United Way of RI has a page with [community resources](#)