Determination of MS residency for Children of Armed Forces Member (a)

- Child of ACTIVE duty member?
  - YES: Not a Military Special Case Follow Normal Chart
  - NO: Member stationed in MS?
    - YES: Allowance (3)?
      - YES: MS Resident
      - NO: Not a Military Special Case Follow Normal Chart
    - NO: Child under 21?
      - YES: MS Resident
      - NO: Allowance (1)?
        - YES: MS Resident
        - NO: Not a Military Special Case Follow Normal Chart

Allowances

- (a) Gather documentation – application to college, transcripts (HS, other college(s), GED), drivers license and other proofs of residency, military orders, visa, etc.

1) During military assignment in MS did Child (a) begin and complete senior HS year, (b) enroll in a MS college the following Fall, and (c) maintain enrollment in good standing? 
2) Was Child previously entitled to pay tuition as MS resident under armed forces provision (a) while enrolled in a degree or certificate program and (b) has maintained continuous enrollment in that degree or certificate program? 
3) Is armed forces member stationed overseas with immediately previous assignment in MS?
Allowances for Children of Military Members:

(1) During military assignment in MS the Child (a) began and completed senior HS year, (b) enrolled in a MS college the following Fall, and (c) maintained enrollment in good standing.

(2) The Child previously was entitled to pay tuition as MS resident under armed forces provision (a) while enrolled in a degree or certificate program and (b) has maintained continuous enrollment in that degree or certificate program (summer not required) or has a medically documented excuse for withdrawing or not enrolling for one semester.

(3) The armed forces member is stationed overseas with immediately previous assignment in MS.

Additional Notes for Children and Spouses of Military Members:

(4) Spouse or children of a member of the Armed Forces who dies or is killed are considered in-state residents if they become residents of MS within 180 days of the date of the death.

(5) Documentation – the military member’s orders must be applicable and verifiable related to the audit term in question.