



MISSION: READINESS

COUNCIL FOR A STRONG AMERICA

Retired admirals and generals strengthening national security by ensuring kids stay in school, stay fit, and stay out of trouble

About Us

The more than 700 retired admirals, generals, and other top military leaders who are members of Mission: Readiness recognize that the strength of our country depends on a strong military. This is a significant challenge, since **more than 70 percent of today's young adults ages 17 to 24 cannot qualify for military service** because they are not academically prepared, are too overweight, or have a record of crime or drug abuse.

Since 2009, Mission: Readiness has championed evidence-based, bipartisan state and federal public policy solutions that are proven to prepare our youth to be citizen-ready and able to serve their nation in any way they choose.

More than 700 retired admirals, generals, and top military leaders fight for:

- **High-quality early childhood experiences**, including parent coaching and early education, to build a foundation for long-term success
- **Strong academic standards** that ensure that all students have the opportunity to master the skills and knowledge necessary for postsecondary education, and the option for military service
- **Nutritious foods and physical activity** in schools and communities so children are healthy and physically fit for life

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Council for a Strong America unites five organizations of powerful leaders preparing the next generation to be well-educated, physically fit, and prepared for productive lives.
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