



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS REGISTRATION

As a Service parent whose child has been identified as having special educational needs, you should seek advice from your Local Authority (LA), and we strongly recommend that it is in your child's best interest to be registered with CEAS. This is because in advance of any posting we can liaise with the receiving authority (UK and overseas) to ascertain whether any special educational needs can be met.

Criteria for Registering

The current criteria for registration with CEAS is as follows:

- a child undergoing statutory assessment.
- a child with a statement, or Co-ordinated Support Plan (previously Record of Needs) from Scotland.
- a child with a note in lieu.
- a child with sensory or physical impairment.
- a child in a special school in the UK.
- a child whose needs cannot be met overseas.
- a child whose needs are being met through school action plus.

It should be noted that a child whose needs are being met by an individual education plan (IEP) may also be registered at parental request.

Benefits of Registering your Child with CEAS

- Advice on the provision of special educational needs in the UK and overseas.
- Liaison on behalf of yourself with local education authorities, and Service personnel staffs.
- Guidance on your rights regarding the Education Act
- Provision of escorts between school and UK point of departure when travelling to

and from overseas on school holidays and one extra half-term flight per year in addition to the 3 annual school children's visit flights.

- Special allowances and in some cases travel at public expense for case conferences, interviews and in certain circumstances, accompanying your child on school children's visits flights.
- Advice and confirmation of eligibility, in certain circumstances, to draw the Special Educational Needs Allowance (SENA).

PLEASE FILL IN REGISTRATION OF A CHILD (SEN) FORM AND RETURN TO CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ADVISORY SERVICE IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD.

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