



Military OneSource

Spouse Career Center

Explore. Achieve. Thrive.



Eligibility

- Active, Guard and Reserve service members
- Immediate family members



Private and Confidential

Privacy protected

- Personal information is not
 - Provided to military or chain of command
 - Shared with family or friends
 - Released to other agencies

Duty to Warn

- Family maltreatment (spouse, children, elder abuse)
- Harm to self or others
- Illegal activity

Range of Support



Spouse Career & Education

■ Benefits

- Contributes to family's financial stability
- Enhances personal resiliency
- Promotes self-sufficiency
- Increases overall readiness

■ Challenges

- Relocation
- Education
 - High cost
 - Lack of credit transferability
- Employment
 - Loss of tenure/seniority
 - State specific certification and/or licensing requirements
 - Unemployment compensation is not uniform

DoD Initiatives



- Expanding the Army Spouse Employment Partnership to a Military Spouse Employment Partnership
- Elimination of barriers to spouse employment
- MyCareer Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)
- Spouse Career Center



MOS Spouse Career Center (SCC)

Because military spouses play a vital role in the well-being of our service members; whether they are on the battlefield or at home, and the unique demands of a military lifestyle make it challenging to balance family and career goals.



SCC Team

- Bachelor and Masters-level consultants
- Education and Career Consultant Team
 - Dedicated to incoming calls regarding general education and career counseling
 - Specialty education and career consultations
 - General financial aid information
 - Licensure and credentialing information
- School and Program Support Team
 - Research and assess post-secondary education institutions and career services
 - Research and verify MyCAA school eligibility
 - Communicate and disseminate information to academic institutions regarding MyCAA

4 Pillars of the SCC

Career Exploration

- Tools to assess career values, interests and goals

Education and Training

- Resources to identify schools and opportunities to acquire skills and qualification to support career goals

Employment Readiness

- Tools to optimize job search skills and self-marketing strategies

Career Connections

- Referrals to motivated career markets seeking military spouses



Career Exploration

■ Services

- Career assessments
- Interest inventories
- Aptitude inventories
- Identify portable careers
- Research career salaries
- Identify credentialing and licensure requirements
- Internship Information



Career
Exploration

Career Exploration

■ Resources

- Department of Labor web site
- Career OneStop
- Links to installation resources
- Military OneSource consultants
- Articles, podcasts



Education and Training

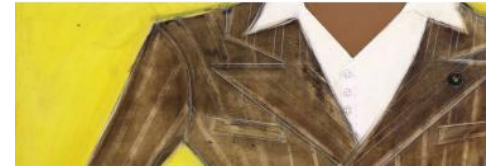
■ Services

- Identify and research education & training programs
 - GED
 - Certificate
 - Licenses
 - Degree programs
- Provide information on Federal, State, Private Financial Resources
 - Post 9/11 GI Bill
 - Pell Grants
 - Scholarship resources
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - MyCAA



Education
and Training

MyCAA



- Financial assistance
 - Total of \$4,000 for tuition costs
 - Annual cap of \$2,000 for tuition costs
 - For most associates degrees, licenses, and certificates in portable careers.

- Eligibility
 - Spouses of active duty service members, serving on Title 10 orders, and in pay grades of E1-E5, W1-W2, and O1-O2
 - Must be able to complete coursework while on Title 10 orders and before their sponsors date of separation (DOS)

- Access
 - <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa>
 - 800-342-9647

Education and Training

■ Resources

- College locator
- Distance learning locator
- Petersons Virtual Career Library
- Choices/Bridges
- MyNextMove
- Tutor.com
- On-line library services
- Military OneSource consultants
- Loan Calculators
- Articles, podcasts



Employment Readiness

■ Services

- Resume writing
- Interview skills
- Negotiating flexible work options
 - Full/part-time
 - Virtual
- Childcare needs
- Transportation needs
- Relocation information
- License and credential information



Employment
Readiness

Employment Readiness

■ Resources

- Peterson's Resume Builder
- Peterson's Virtual Career Library
- Childcare locator
- Relocation support
 - Plan My Move
 - Military Installations
 - Military OneSource online
- Military OneSource consultants
- Articles, podcasts



Career Connections

■ Services

- Job search review
- Job search tips and feedback
- Job board information and referral



Career
Connections

Career Connections

■ Resources

- Military Spouse Employment Partnership
- Federal and Government employment websites
 - USAJobs.com
 - MSEP website
- Military Spouse Career Network
- Career OneStop
- Installation job fairs
- Installation/local job boards
- Military OneSource consultants
- Articles, podcasts



Spouse career lifecycle support



Specialty Consultations

- In-depth consultations
 - Education and career guidance
 - Career assessments
 - Cover letter and resume
 - Mock interviews
 - Job search

- Individualized support
 - Telephonic career and educational counseling
 - Research requests
 - Follow-up appointments as needed

- Scheduled at convenient times
 - 50 minute appointments
 - Appointments available 6 days a week
 - Scheduled based on spouse's time zone



Access



Toll-Free telephone:
1-800-342-9647



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consultant



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- Master's-level consultants to answer your questions
- Objective, experienced, caring people
- Up-to-date and useful information
- No cost
- A commitment to quality

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