

About Military OneSource

Our Services

Military OneSource is a Department of Defense-funded program providing comprehensive information on every aspect of military life at no cost to active duty, Guard and reserve service members, and their families. Information includes, but is not limited to, deployment, reunion, relationship, grief, spouse employment and education, parenting and child care, and much more.

Military OneSource has policy and programmatic information, helpful resources, products, articles and tips on numerous topics related to military life. Services are available 24 hours a day by telephone and online. In addition to the website support, Military OneSource offers call center and online support for consultations on a number of issues such as spouse education and career opportunities, issues specific to families with a member with special needs, health coaching, financial support and resources.

Military OneSource also offers non-medical counseling services online, via telephone, or face to face. Eligible individuals may receive non-medical counseling addressing issues requiring short-term attention, including everyday stressors, deployment and reintegration concerns, parenting, grief and loss, and marital problems as well as assistance with financial management, taxes, career services, health and wellness, and much more. This personalized support is available 24/7 no matter where you live or serve.

Learn more about our services:

Call Center and Online Support

Personal Non-medical Counseling:

- Face-to-Face Counseling
- Telephone Consultation
- Online Consultation

Military OneSource Fact Sheet (PDF)

Military OneSource Financial Services

Military OneSource Specialty Consultations

Military OneSource Tax Services

Military OneSource Spouse Education and Career Opportunities

Military OneSource Social Media Hub

Free educational materials on topics including parenting, deployment, service member education, spouse education and career opportunities, non-medical counseling, and many more.

Learn more about our services in the following articles, Military OneSource as a Leadership Tool and What Military OneSource Can Do for You.

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If you are a recipient of funding/support and have not already worked with your supporting office please provide the name and contact information for your Military Community and Family Policy contact with responsible involvement in the project/funding so we can get input from them. We ultimately need to get input from a Federal employee at MC&FP but provide us with whatever contacts you have. We will be checking with this person/authority on the desired usage to ensure the Military Community and Family Policy program office is comfortable with the graphical identifier usage on their program/initiative before being sent forward for review.

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- 3. Please explicitly describe the desired usage of the Military OneSource

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- 6. Who are you? What is your involvement with this request? Who do we contact with further questions? Please include full information such as your title, organization, involvement with the project, and involvement with the Department.

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