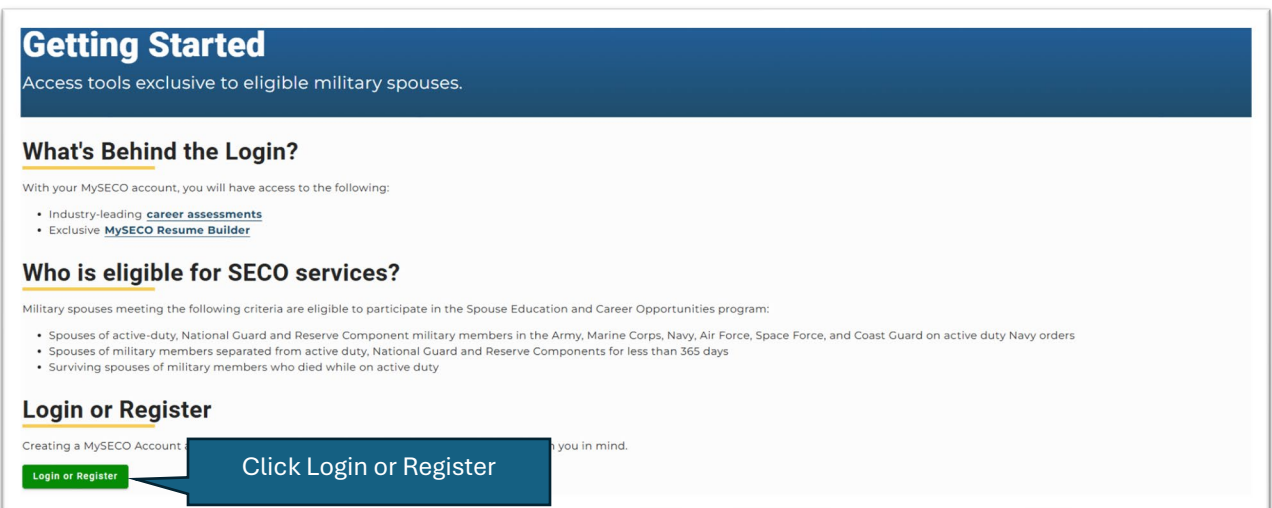
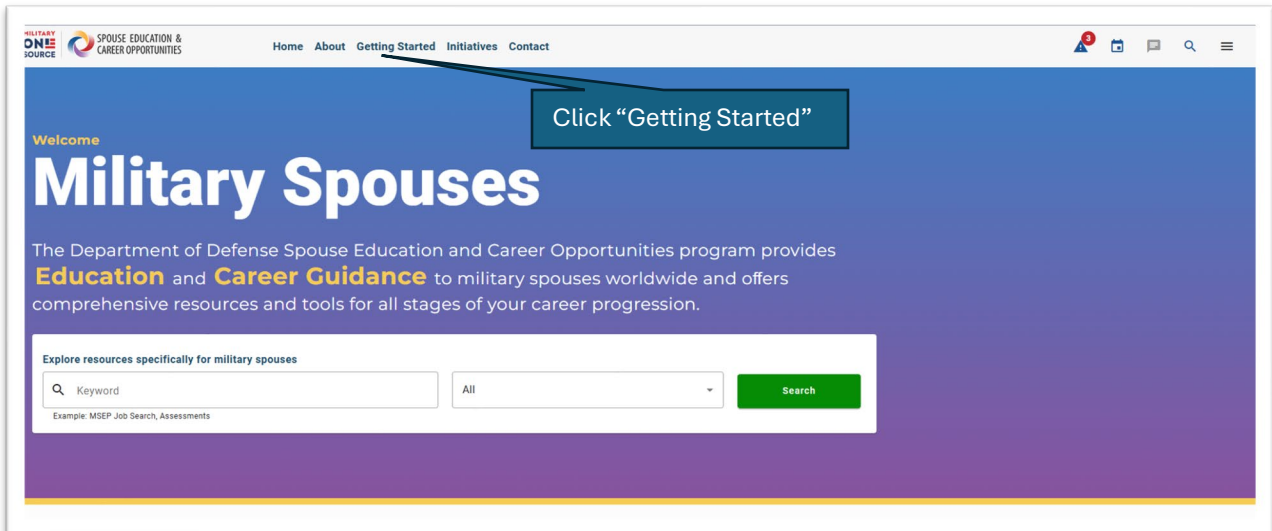


MySECO Registration

If a spouse is not registered for MySECO, when they click on the “Get Started” link at the top of the page, they will be taken to the “Getting Started” page to click “Login or Register”.



Then the spouse will be taken to the “Notice and Consent” page where they can click “I agree” and they will be taken to the “DS Logon” page.

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: 10 U.S.C. §144, “Employment Assistance, Job Training Assistance, and Other Transitional Services”; 10 U.S.C. §1784a, “Education and Training Opportunities for Military Spouses to Expand Employment and Portable Career Opportunities”; and DoDI 1342.22 “Military Family Readiness”.

Principal Purpose(s): The DoD Spouse Education and Career Opportunities (SECO) Program is the primary source of education, career and employment counseling for all military spouses. The SECO system delivers the resources and tools necessary to assist military spouses with career exploration/discovery, career education and training, employment readiness, and career connections at any point within the military spouse’s career lifecycle.

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Responses should be sent to:
Military Community Support Programs
ATTN: Program Manager, Spouse Education & Career Opportunities Program
4800 Mark Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22304-2300

USER AGREEMENT

By clicking I AGREE you agree to the terms of the User Agreement, and confirm that you have read the Privacy Act Statement and Agency Disclosure Notice.

Cancel **I Agree**

After a spouse has entered their log in information in DS Logon, they will be taken to the Welcome page for MySECO where they will click “Get Started”.

my Career Advancement Account

The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship is a workforce development program that provides eligible military spouses with up to \$4,000 in financial assistance for licenses, certifications or associate degrees to pursue an occupation or career field.

MILITARY ONE SOURCE

SPOUSE EDUCATION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Web Portal!

In the next few minutes, we will create your Spouse Profile - a critical step in allowing the web portal and our experienced career coaches to help you achieve your goals.

Military spouses must meet the following eligibility criteria to participate in the SECO program:

- You are a spouse of an active duty National Guard or reserve component military member in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, or Coast Guard on active duty Navy orders
- You are a spouse of a military member separated from active duty, National Guard and reserves for less than 365 days.
- You are a surviving spouse of a military member who died while on active duty.
- You are not an active-duty military member.

my Career Advancement Account

As part of your SECO registration, you will also receive your eligibility status for the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship program at the end of registration. MyCAA is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance to eligible military spouses who are pursuing a license, certification or associate degree in a career field.

By proceeding, you certify that you are eligible for the SECO program.

Get Started

Click “Get Started”

Next the spouse will be able to enter the following Personal Information: Email, Confirm Email, Preferred Phone, Alternate Phone, Sponsor's Time in Service, Sponsor's Estimated Separation Date, Years as a Military Spouse, State, City and Zip code.

The screenshot shows the 'Personal Information' step of a registration process. On the left is a green sidebar with the 'MILITARY ONE SOURCE' logo and 'SPOUSE EDUCATION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES' text. Below the logo is a 'Need Help?' section with contact information. The main content area has a progress bar at the top with three steps: 'Personal Information' (active), 'Education and Employment', and 'Completed'. The title 'Personal Information' is centered. Below it, a welcome message reads 'Welcome, Alberto Oconnell!'. The form contains several input fields: 'Email*', 'Confirm Email*', 'Preferred Phone*', 'Alternate Phone', 'Sponsor's Time in Service (years)*' (a dropdown menu), 'Sponsor's Estimated Separation Date*' (a date picker), 'Years as a Military Spouse*' (a dropdown menu), 'Current Residence' section with 'State*', 'City*', and 'ZIP Code*' (all dropdown menus), and 'Communication Preferences' with a checked checkbox for 'Receive email communications about SECO and MyCAA program updates. Note: You can unsubscribe at any time.' At the bottom right are 'Back' and 'Continue' buttons.

Note: The Communication preferences will be automatically checked for the spouse to receive email communication about SECO and MyCAA program updates.

If the spouse would like to decline SECO and MyCAA program updates, the spouse can uncheck the communication preferences.

The spouse will be required to enter the following information on the Education and Employment step: Highest Level of Education Completed, Current Career Level, and Job Search Status. The spouse will also be able to add the state, city and zip code of addresses if the spouse anticipates a change in station.

The screenshot shows the 'Education and Employment' step of the registration process. The layout is similar to the previous step, with the same green sidebar and progress bar. The title 'Education and Employment' is centered. Below it, a prompt reads 'Provide your level of education and current career status to establish your personalized Spouse Profile.' The form contains two dropdown menus: 'Highest Level of Education Completed *' and 'Current Career Level*'. Below these is the 'Job Search Status' section with a prompt 'Update your Job Search Status to help us support your job search and provide you with the most relevant employment opportunities.' and a 'Select Status*' dropdown menu. Further down, there is a paragraph about the 'MSEP Candidate Search' and a link to 'Military Spouse Employment Partnership'. Below that is another paragraph about adding future locations and an 'Add Address' link. At the bottom right are 'Back' and 'Complete' buttons.
