# What is SECO?

### **Career Exploration**

Identify career interests and aptitudes and find information about today's job market and work opportunities, including portable skills and careers, entrepreneurship and top federal employment options.

Comprehensive counseling services are available at no cost to all eligible military spouses through the career center. Staffed by certified career counselors, the career center can help military spouses with creating an action plan targeting education programs, financial aid options, training program resources and credential or licensing information.

Call **800-342-9647** or visit <u>http://www.militaryonesource.mil/seco</u> for more information.



#### **Career Connections**

Connect with corporations, government organizations and non-profits to gain meaningful, long-term, portable employment.

The Military Spouse Employment Partnership connects military spouses to more than 180 partner employers who have pledged to recruit, hire, promote and retain military spouses in portable careers. To help with their introduction, spouses are encouraged to self-identify when contacting or applying with these employment partners.

Visit <u>https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil</u> for more information.

#### Education, Training, and Licensing

Identify education, training and licensing/ certification opportunities as well as financial aid resources and scholarships.

The MyCAA Scholarship offers up to \$4,000 of financial assistance to eligible military spouses who are pursuing a license/certification, certificate or associates degree in a portable career field and occupation. Spouses of active duty service members in pay grades E-1 to E-5, W-1 to W-2 and O-1 to O-2 on Title 10 military orders are eligible for the scholarship.

Call **800-342-9647** or visit <u>https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa/default.aspx</u> for more information.

## **Employment Readiness**

Receive face-to-face support at the installation level for topics such as resume writing, interviewing skills, federal employment, job search strategies, dressing for success, job fairs, career assessments and more.

Visit <u>http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil</u> and search by program (Spouse Education, Training and Careers) and an installation or postal code to find the closest office.

Regardless of location, spouses can call **800-342-9647** to speak with a certified career counselor or visit <u>https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil</u> for information and resources available 24/7.



The Spouse Education and Career Opportunities Program provides expert education and career guidance to military spouses worldwide. Call the SECO Career Center at **800-342-9647** or log on to **https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil.**