

# USA4MilitaryFamilies

*Department of Defense and States, Partnering to Support Military Families*

## SPOUSE LICENSURE

Creating more portable career options for military spouses!



When you relocate every two or three years, it can be challenging to keep up with licensure requirements. You need to be ready to jump on a great job opportunity, and no one wants to pay hundreds of dollars to maintain multiple licenses!

Now getting a license in your new state is becoming easier for military spouses. State governments have started to change their laws to expedite licensing for many occupations.

The number of states making these changes is on the rise, making it easier for you to get to work faster with a temporary license or an endorsement.

Check out how several states are stepping up!

### Highlights

In some states:

- 1 Spouses can get a temporary license for six to 12 months.
- 2 Most occupations allow spouse licensure by endorsement. Spouses are able to present continuing education credits instead of recent employment as a measure of competency to qualify for an endorsement of a current license.
- 3 Spouses can get a license based on their applications as long as they swear that the information provided is true and that they will send the verifying documentation.

To see a breakdown of what each state is doing to assist military spouses, visit the USA4 Military Families website at [www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil](http://www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil).