

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For Military Service Members and Their Families

Basic Resources



Consumer Protection



Education and Employment



Family Support



Financial Education



Relief and Assistance



Basic Resources:

The best sites for general military resources and information, from pay and benefits to federal programs and services

Association of Military Banks of America

Provides banking products and services for military members and their families around the world
1-540-347-3305

<https://www.ambahq.org/>

Defense Credit Union Council

Represents the interests of defense credit unions operating on military installations worldwide
1-202-734-5007

<https://www.d cuc.org/>

Defense Finance & Accounting Service

Provides payment services of the U.S. Department of Defense
1-888-332-7411

<https://www.dfas.mil/>

Department of Veterans Affairs

Provides valuable life insurance benefits to service members, veterans and their families
1-844-698-2311

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/>

DoD Wounded, Ill and/or Injured Compensation & Benefits Handbook for Service Members of the Armed Forces

Provides service members and their support network with information and resources about compensation and benefits for wounded, ill and/or injured service members

1-800-321-1080

<https://warriorcare.dodlive.mil/benefits/compensation-and-benefits/>

Government Publishing Office Bookstore

Provides easy access to Federal publications
1-719-295-2675

<https://pueblo.gpo.gov/>

Internal Revenue Service

Serves as the nation's tax collection agency
1-800-829-1040

<https://www.irs.gov>

Marine Corp League

Promotes the interests of the U.S. Marine Corps
1-703-207-9588

<https://www.mclnational.org/>

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Military & Veterans Legal Center

Brings together entities, programs and projects focused on legal services for military personnel, veterans and their families

1-800-285-2221

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/milvets/

Military OneSource

24/7 call center and resources for information, answers and support to military families

1-800-342-9647

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

Military Pay

Provides current military pay, special pay and allowance tables

1-888-332-7411

<https://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers.html>

My Army Benefits

Provides information on benefits available to Soldiers and their families

1-800-321-1080

<https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/provide/sbp.html>

National Resource Directory

Directory of programs for military members, veterans and families

<https://nrd.gov>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

<http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Navy League of the United States

Enhances the morale of sea service personnel and their families through national and council level programs

Navy League of the United States

1-800-356-5760

<https://www.navyleague.org/>

Retirement Calculator

Provides approximate retirement calculations based on personalized input

1-800-321-1080

<https://militarypay.defense.gov/Calculators.aspx>

Survivor Benefit Plan

Provides information on enrollment in an annuity plan for eligible beneficiaries

1-800-321-1080

<https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/provide/sbp.html>

Transition Assistance Program

Benefits and services available to help veterans achieve success after the military

1-844-698-2311

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/tap/tap-index.asp>

United Services Organizations

Provides programs, entertainment and services to service members and their families

1-888-484-3876

<https://www.uso.org/>

USAGov

Provides timely, needed government information and services and makes them easily accessible

1-844-872-4681

<https://www.usa.gov/>

VA Health Care

Provides access to health care services, medical equipment, and prescriptions

1-844-698-2311

<https://www.va.gov/health-care>

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The best sites and resources for protecting your financial decisions as a consumer and investor

Consumer Federation of America

Advances the consumer interest through research, advocacy and education

1-202-387-6121

<https://consumerfed.org/>

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Makes sure banks, lenders and other financial companies treat consumers fairly

1-855-411-2372

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/>

Consumer Sentinel Network

Provides network members with access to millions of consumer complaints

1-877-701-9595

<https://www.ftc.gov/enforcement/consumer-sentinel-network>

Council of Better Business Bureaus

Fosters honest and responsive relationships between businesses and consumers

1-703-276-0100

<https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/council-of-better-business-bureaus>

Federal Reserve Board

Provides information and resources on consumer protection and community development

1-202-452-3000

<https://www.federalreserve.gov/consumerscommunities.htm>

Federal Trade Commission

Provides consumer protection from unfair practices

1-202-326-2222

<https://www.ftc.gov/>

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority

Protects investors by making sure the broker-deal industry operates fairly and honestly

1-301-590-6500

<http://www.finra.org/>

National Association of Insurance Commissioners

Sets the standards for and regulates state insurance

1-816-783-8500

<https://www.naic.org/>

North American Securities Administrators Association

Protects consumers who purchase securities or investment advice

1-202-737-0900

<http://www.nasaa.org/>

Securities & Exchange Commission

Enforces laws to protect households that have turned to the securities markets to invest in their futures

<https://www.sec.gov>

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Education and Employment:

The best sites for employment services and scholarship opportunities for military members and their families

Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education

Ensures the highest level of knowledge, skill and integrity of the personal finance profession

1-614-368-1055

<https://www.afcpe.org/>

CareerOneStop

Serves as a source for career exploration, training and jobs

1-877-872-5627

<https://www.careeronestop.org/>

Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support

Manages education programs and services that help military members achieve their education and career goals

1-850-452-1901

<https://www.dantes.doded.mil/>

Hiring Our Heroes

Connects veterans, service members and military spouses with meaningful employment opportunities

<https://www.hiringourheroes.org/>

My Career Advancement Account

Provides financial assistance to eligible military spouses who are pursuing a license, certification or Associate's degree

1-703-276-0100

<https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa>

National Military Family Association

Supports military families through a military spouse scholarship program

1-703-931-6632

<https://www.militaryfamily.org/>

Scholarships for Military Children Program

Recognizes the contributions of military families by awarding annual scholarships to military children

1-888-294-8560

<https://www.militaryscholar.org/>

Spouse Education & Career Opportunities (SECO)

Provides education and career guidance to military spouses worldwide and offers comprehensive resources and tools for their career progression

1-800-342-9647

<https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/>

Wall Street Warfighters Foundation

Provides training and equipment for the financial services industry for disabled heroes

1-888-439-3935

<https://wallstreetwarfighters.wordpress.com/>

Warriors to Work Program

Provides assistance with job searches, resume writing, interviewing and more

1-888-997-2586

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/programs/warriors-to-work>

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Family Support:

The best sites for community programs to benefit and support military families

Airman & Family Readiness

Supports a variety of community programs at AFB installations across the world

1-703-972-2650

<https://afas.org/airmen-and-family-readiness/>

Armed Services YMCA

Provides specialized programs and services to active duty junior enlisted military service members and their families

<https://www.asymca.org/>

Army Community Service

Offers real-life solutions for successful Army living for soldiers and families

1-888-721-2769

[https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits/Army-Community-Service-\(ACS\)?serv=120](https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits/Army-Community-Service-(ACS)?serv=120)

Boys & Girls Club of America

Enables all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens

1-404-487-5700

<https://www.bgca.org/>

Coast Guard Work-Life Program

Supports the well-being of active duty, reserve and civilian employees and family

1-800-872-4957

<https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Health-Safety-and-Work-Life-CG-11/Office-of-Work-Life-CG-111/>

Jump\$tart Coalition

Supports financial education efforts to advance youth financial literacy

1-202-846-6780

<https://www.jumpstart.org/>

Junior Achievement

Inspires and prepares young people to succeed in a global economy

1-719-540-8000

<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/home>

Marine Corps Community Services

Takes care of Marines and their families by providing quality of life programs, products and services

<https://www.usmc-mccs.org/>

National Guard Family Program

Supports and educates families along the path of their National Guard life

1-877-577-6691

<https://www.jointservicessupport.org/fp/default.aspx>

Navy Fleet & Family Support Program

Provides the right services at the right time to support Sailor and family resiliency

1-844-698-2311

https://www.cnic.navy.mil/ffr/family_readiness/fleet_and_family_support_program.html

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Financial Education:

The best sites for financial education, counseling and planning

360 Degrees of Financial Literacy

Helps people understand their personal finances and develop money management skills

1-888-777-7077

<https://www.360financialliteracy.org/>

Center for Responsible Lending

Ensures a fair, inclusive financial marketplace that creates opportunities for all responsible borrowers

1-919-313-8500

<https://www.responsiblelending.org/>

CreditSmart

Supports the benefit of credit education and building sound financial literacy skills among consumers

1-800-373-3343

<http://www.freddiemac.com/creditsmart/>

Employee Benefit Research Institute

Contributes to sound employee benefit programs and public policy through independent research and education

1-202-659-0670

<https://www.ebri.org/>

Financial Planning Association

Provides CFP professionals who specialize in working with certain types of clients

1-800-322-4237

<http://www.plannersearch.org/>

Institute of Consumer Financial Education

Helps people of all ages improve their spending, increase their savings and use credit more wisely

1-619-239-1401

<http://www.icfe.info/>

Let's Make a Plan

Provides the highest standard of financial planning through CFP professionals

1-800-487-1497

<http://www.letsmakeaplan.org/>

Military Money

Provides nonprofit debt consolidation with lower payments and interest rates

1-866-904-0274

<https://www.incharge.org/military-money/>

Military Saves

Helps service members and their families save money, reduce debt and build wealth

1-202-387-6121

<https://www.militarysaves.org/>

Money Smart

Helps people enhance their financial skills and create positive banking relationships

1-877-275-3342

<https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/>

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MyMoney

Provides information on access to financial services through the collaboration of 20 Federal entities

1-800-333-4636

<https://www.mymoney.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

National Association of Personal Financial Advisors

Provides fee-only financial advisors who are committed to working in the best interests of those they serve

1-888-333-6659

<https://www.napfa.org>

National Endowment for Financial Education

Inspires educated financial decision making for individuals and families through every stage of life

1-303-741-6333

<https://www.nefe.org/>

National Foundation for Credit Counseling

Empowers consumers to take charge of their finances through one-on-one financial reviews

1-800-388-2227

<https://www.nfcc.org/>

Save & Invest

Provides unbiased financial tools and information to help military families and investors make informed financial decisions

1-202-728-6933

<https://www.saveandinvest.org/>

Small Business Administration

Delivers loans, loan guarantees, contracts, counseling sessions and other forms of assistance to small businesses

1-800-827-5722

<https://www.sba.gov/>

Social Security Administration

Provides financial protection and support relating to retirement, disability and survivor benefits

1-800-772-1213

<https://www.ssa.gov/>

Thrift Savings Plan

Provides details on retirement savings and investment plans for federal employees and members of the uniformed services

1-877-968-3778

<https://www.tsp.gov/index.html>

TreasuryDirect

Allows users to buy and redeem securities directly from the U.S. Department of the Treasury

1-844-284-2676

<https://www.savingsbonds.gov>

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Relief and Assistance:

The best sites for programs and organizations that offer military relief and financial assistance

Air Force Aid Society

Offers emergency assistance, education support and community programs

1-703-972-2650

<https://afas.org/>

Air Force Wounded Warrior

Provides concentrated non-medical care and support for combat wounded, ill and injured Airmen and their families

1-800-581-9437

<https://www.woundedwarrior.af.mil/>

American Legion

Provides youth mentoring and sponsorship of wholesome programs in the community

1-800-433-3318

<https://www.legion.org/>

American Red Cross

Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors

1-800-733-2767

<https://www.redcross.org/>

Angels of Mercy

Serves wounded military and their families by providing assistance, clothing and school supplies

1-703-938-3572

<http://www.supportourwounded.org/>

Army Emergency Relief

Offers scholarships, grants and loans to soldiers and families

1-866-878-6378

<https://www.aerhq.org/>

Army Wounded Warrior Program

Assists and advocates for severely wounded, ill and injured soldiers, veterans and their families

1-888-721-2769

[https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits/Army-Wounded-Warrior-Program-\(AW2\)](https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits/Army-Wounded-Warrior-Program-(AW2))

Blinded Veterans Association

Supports blinded veterans and assist them to live independently

1-800-669-7079

<https://www.bva.org/>

Caring Bridge

Amplifies the love, hope and compassion in the world, making each health journey easier

1-651-789-2300

<https://www.caringbridge.org/>

Children of Fallen Heroes

Provides support and immediate needs for children and surviving spouses of fallen military

1-910-621-1505

<https://www.childrenoffallenheroes.org/>

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Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Assists members of the Coast Guard family during their time of financial need

1-800-881-2462

<https://www.cgmahq.org/>

Fisher House Foundation

Builds comfort homes where military and veteran families can stay free of charge while a loved is in the hospital

1-888-294-8560

<https://www.fisherhouse.org/>

Hero Miles

Provides round-trip airline tickets to wounded, injured and ill service members and/or their families who are undergoing treatment

1-888-294-8560

<https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/hero-miles>

Homeowners Assistance Program

Provides financial assistance to those who suffer financial loss on the sale of their primary residence

1-800-861-8144

<https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Military-Missions/Real-Estate/HAP/>

Homes for Our Troops

Builds and donates specially adapted custom homes for severely injured post-9/11 veterans

1-866-787-6677

<https://www.hfotusa.org/>

Hope NOW

Supports home preservation activities to assist struggling homeowners

1-202-589-2449

<http://www.hopenow.com/>

Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment

Provides support, recovery and non-medical care of wounded, ill and injured marines, sailors attached to marine units and their family members

1-877-487-6299

<https://www.woundedwarrior.marines.mil/>

Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society

Provides financial, educational and other assistance to members of the Naval Service

1-800-654-8364

<https://www.nmcrs.org/>

Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor

Coordinates the non-medical care of seriously wounded and injured sailors and coast guardsmen and provides support to their families

1-855-628-9997

<https://www.navywoundedwarrior.com/>

Warrior Care

Supports wounded, ill and/or injured service members in their recovery and transition or reintegration to civilian life

<https://warriorcare.dodlive.mil/>

Wounded Warrior Project

Provides charitable services to veterans, caregivers and families of veterans

1-888-997-2586

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Wounded Warrior Resource Center

Offers help to wounded Soldiers who have served the nation

<http://woundedwarriorresourcecenter.com/>

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Yellow Ribbon Foundation

Fills the unmet needs of those who have served in the United States military

1-888-994-8387

<http://www.yellowribbonfoundation.com>

Yellow Ribbon Fund

Provides practical support to active duty and veteran service members while they are receiving medical treatment

1-240-223-1180

<https://yellowribbonfund.org/>