

# TAKING CARE OF OUR SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILIES

September 2022



THERE ARE MORE THAN **1.3M**

## ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Space Force.



THERE ARE MORE THAN **1.5M** ACTIVE DUTY FAMILY MEMBERS

MORE THAN **38%** ARE SPOUSES



MORE THAN **61%** ARE CHILDREN



LESS THAN **1%** ARE ADULT DEPENDENTS



**46.1%** SINGLE, NO CHILDREN  
**3.9%** SINGLE, WITH CHILDREN  
**13.6%** MARRIED TO CIVILIAN, NO CHILDREN  
**29.5%** MARRIED TO CIVILIAN, WITH CHILDREN  
**4.4%** DUAL-MILITARY MARRIAGE, NO CHILDREN  
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## DOD PROVIDES ECONOMIC SUPPORT BY: SECURING AFFORDABLE BASIC NEEDS

- ▶ Review 2023 BAH to ensure market fluctuations reflected
- ▶ Temporary BAH increase in areas with 20% rental spikes
- ▶ Fully fund commissaries with goal of at least 25% savings
- ▶ Pay eligible Service members Basic Needs Allowance starting 2023



## MAKING MOVES EASIER

- ▶ Increase TLE max coverage from 10 to 14 days CONUS moves
- ▶ Up to 60 days TLE in areas with housing shortages
- ▶ Increase Dislocation Allowance E1-E6
- ▶ DLA paid automatically before move date for all Service members
- ▶ Military OneSource moving and housing website improvements



## STRENGTHENING FAMILY SUPPORT

- ▶ Significant investments in Child Development Program facilities and infrastructure
- ▶ Attract CDP staff with minimum 50% discount for 1st child
- ▶ Improve access to childcare programs, resources



## EXPANDING SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

- ▶ Remove barriers to transfer professional licenses
- ▶ Accelerate seven additional interstate licensure compacts
- ▶ Increase use of non-competitive, direct hiring authorities
- ▶ Expand DOD Fed spouse remote, telework options
- ▶ Paid private-sector fellowship pilot 2023
- ▶ More Military Spouse Employment Partnerships

