

Military Family Employment Advocacy Program



As the state with the second highest population of veterans, Florida has approximately **37,000 military spouses** (not including military spouses of activated National Guard Members/Reservists) living within its borders.

The **Military Family Employment Advocacy Program (MFEA)** is a state program designed to deliver priority workforce services for eligible military family members through Military Family Employment Advocates.

CareerSource Pinellas and CareerSource Tampa Bay provide a Military Family Employment Advocate, for your convenience, stationed at the Airman & Family Readiness Center at MacDill AFB.

General Eligibility

Persons eligible for assistance through this program include spouses and dependents of: Active duty military personnel, Florida National Guard members, and Military reservists whose units are activated.

Services Provided

Services provided under the MFEA include:

- Job search and placement assistance
- Career planning and counseling
- Case management
- Resume assistance
- Assessment and testing services
- Interviewing skills training
- Job fairs and job clubs
- Referrals to educational and training programs
- Information on Reemployment Assistance Benefits
- Military spouses are also eligible to receive training and other supportive services under the Workforce Investment Act

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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