



Military Community and Family Policy Fact Sheet

Military Spouse Employment Partnership 70,000 Hires Announcement

Data

- ✔ *More than 3 million employer jobs have been posted on the Career Portal since June 29, 2011.*
- ✔ *The Military OneSource SECO Career Center provided career counseling to more than 144,000 military spouses in fiscal 2013.*

Additional information

MSEP Career Portal
<https://msejobs.militaryonesource.mil>

Spouse Education and Career Opportunities
<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/seco>

Joining Forces
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces>

Background

First Lady Michelle Obama and Dr. Jill Biden challenged employers to reach 50,000 military spouse hires by 2015. The Military Spouse Employment Partnership reached 50,012 hires as of Aug. 1, 2013, well ahead of schedule. The more than 265 partner companies and organizations have hired more than 70,000 military spouses since the partnership's launch on June 29, 2011. The partnership, part of a broader Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program, is a targeted recruitment and employment solution that addresses the employment challenges facing military spouses. It provides partners with access to a pool of qualified, tech-savvy, mobile and highly educated military spouses who are skilled, diverse and motivated, and possess a strong work ethic.

Highlights

- Many of America's employers know that hiring military spouses is good business, but we can continue to educate employers.
- The Military Spouse Employment Partnership expands career opportunities for military spouses worldwide. The partnership works to do the following:
 - Provides spouses access to job opportunities through the online Career Portal
 - Connects spouses to rewarding careers despite frequent relocation
 - Assists spouses with finding employment, building on their education and experience and helping them to achieve career and personal goals
 - Makes a difference in the quality of life of service members and their families

