



MC&FP FACT SHEET

MSEP 60,000 Hires Announcement

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 220 MSEP companies and organizations have hired more than 60,000 military spouses since the partnership's launch on June 29, 2011. The MSEP, 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 MSEP 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

Data

- ✔ *More than 2 million employer jobs have been posted on the MSEP Career Portal since June 29, 2011.*
- ✔ *The Military OneSource SECO Spouse Career Center provided career counseling to more than 144,000 military spouses in FY 2013.*

Additional information

MSEP Career Portal

<https://msepjobs.militaryonesource.mil>

Joining Forces

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

Spouse Education and Career Opportunities

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/seco>

