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Spouse Education and Career Opportunities and MySECO offer comprehensive information, tools and resources to support the four stages of the SECO lifecycle: career exploration, education and training, employment readiness and career connections.



MySECO was built exclusively for military spouses with their mobile military life in mind.

Additional information

MySECO

www.myseco.militaryonesource.mil

SECO

<http://militaryonesource.mil/SECO>

SECO Career Counselors

800-342-9647

MyICP Web Launch

Background

To help military spouses reach their education and career goals as they balance work-life priorities and interests, the Department of Defense established a comprehensive, holistic, spouse-centered program called SECO: Spouse Education and Career Opportunities. The program connects spouses with a variety of resources to assist at different stages of the career lifecycle with MySECO acting as the primary access point. The website gives spouses 24/7 access to education and career information, resources, tools and assessments. Beginning in January 2014, with the MyICP Web launch, spouses will be able build a personalized My Individual Career Plan with the help of a virtual career counselor "Jane" who will walk spouses through the plan development. The MyICP will offer activities for spouses to complete for each individual goal.

Highlights

The new functionalities for MySECO allow spouses to explore their interests, skills, passions and personality types and provide spouses with opportunities to incorporate their initial education and career planning into the new resources for a more personalized experience. The functionalities include the following:

- **DoD self-service logon** process to ensure the security of all personal information
- **Research Occupations tool**, powered by CareerOneStop, to research wages, employment trends and occupations
- **LinkedIn profile import** to allow information to be integrated into the MySECO profile
- **Resume builder** to provide an easy-to-use template for creating a chronological resume from the MySECO profile
- **College Scorecard**, accessible directly from MySECO, to provide information about college affordability and value
- **Scholarship database** to search for scholarships and grants specifically for military spouses

