## Mycaa ~ Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Program



The Department of Defense is strongly committed to helping military spouses find employment in high demand, high growth Portable Career Fields. For those interested in pursuing such careers, the Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) program is here to help.

Why? Because the more training and education job seekers have, the more likely they will be hired into better jobs at higher salaries.

## Need help developing a clear PATHWAY TO A PORTABLE CAREER? MyCAA helps with:

- Training: Eligible military spouses are now able to receive up to \$6,000 of MyCAA Financial Assistance (FA) that can help them pursue education, training, licenses, certificates and degrees leading to employment in Portable Career Fields. The MyCAA Fact Sheet provides basic information about the MyCAA program and military spouse eligibility.
- Job Readiness: Preparing to enter the job market includes exploring Portable Careers, learning about current job market conditions, finding child care, successfully relocating to new communities and balancing the demands of military life. Military spouses can find support by going <u>online</u>, calling Military OneSource (1-800-342-9647) and using community and installation resources.
- Employment Assistance and Career Services: The Department of Defense is currently developing networks of military friendly employers who want to place military spouses in paid internships, hire them into better jobs at higher salaries and retain them as they relocate. Please DO NOT call for employment assistance and career services information at this time. Networks are still being established. Watch for future announcements on the front page of the MyCAA website.

Click here to <u>OPEN a MyCAA Account</u> and start pursuing a Pathway to a Portable Career. The MyCAA Website is located at <u>https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa</u>.