The 612,127* active duty spouses play an important part in our military community. They face unique challenges due to their spouses’ military service.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG ACTIVE DUTY SPOUSES**

This unemployment rate includes the civilian spouses of active duty members who are actively seeking work in the labor force.

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**RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES**

The Department of Defense is dedicated to helping military spouses overcome barriers to employment. Military spouses can contact a certified career counselor through www.militaryonesource.mil

**ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL/TRAINING**

Active Duty Spouses

Not currently enrolled, but would like to be... the top reasons for not attending include:

- 71% Costs of education
- 65% Family responsibilities
- 45% Expense of child care
- 44% Hours/locations are not convenient
- 37% Availability of child care
- 35% My spouse's deployments make it difficult to attend
- 33% Conflicts with their work schedule

*This data point taken from the 2017 Demographics Profile of the Military Community.

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