

DoD Military Spouse TA

What is it: The DoD Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts [MyCAA] provides up to \$6,000 of Financial Assistance for military spouses who are pursuing degree programs, licenses or credentials leading to employment in ‘portable career fields’.

Eligibility: Spouses of DoD AD or activated Guard/Reserve are eligible. Spouses who are legally separated by state law or court order are ineligible. Spouses who are AD or activated Guard/Reserve are ineligible because they have their own education benefit programs.

MyCAA Pay For: MyCAA FA pays for education and training programs, tuition, and licensing/credentialing fees that are approved BEFORE starting. This includes degree programs[AA, BA, Masters, doctoral], continuing education classes, BAR, CPA and other similar exams, state certifications for teachers, medical professional and other licensed occupations. MyCAA does not provide reimbursements of any kind.

How to Start: Log on the www.MilitaryOneSource.com/MyCAA website, review all the information and establish a MyCAA account. MyCAA uses the profile data to verify spouse DEERS eligibility and notifies each spouse to create their Career and Training Plan and to request FA when they are within 90 days of course start date.

Who Can Help: Military spouses can help themselves by reviewing all the materials/information provided on the www.MilitaryOneSource.com/MyCAA website. MyCAA has Career and Education Consultants available to explore career interests, evaluate school options and compare programs of study and to develop/implement their Career and Training Plans successfully. Call 1-800-342-9647 to work with a MyCAA Career/Education Consultant.

If you have general questions concerning MyCAA or education, please contact your Shaw Education Center: Education.Center@Shaw.af.mil or 803 895 1838.