

# FORT CARSON EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

## Military Spouse Employment Initiatives

### **Professional Licensure Transfer**

Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) will grant Military Spouses a 3-year provisional license if they are moving to CO from a state in which they hold a license in good standing. This provisional license will only apply to occupations regulated by DORA and there are no fees attached. To access the application and learn more about the process please visit the ERP website, <https://carson.armymwr.com/programs/employment-readiness>, and select the “Licensure in Colorado” tab.

### **Licensure Reimbursement**

The army will reimburse up to \$1,000 for qualified relicensing costs associated with getting the same or similar license in a new state that a Military Spouse held at a previous duty location. This includes exam and registration fees. Soldiers can apply for reimbursement after the Spouse obtains their new license/certification. Submission of the following documents is through the unit S-1.

- A completed Standard Form (SF) 1034
- A copy of current PCS orders
- Copy of marriage certificate
- Copy of Spouse's previous state license or certification that was valid at a previous duty station
- Copy of new state license or certification
- Proof of fees paid

### **Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Fellowships**

Provides Military Spouses with professional training, networking, and hands-on experience in the civilian workforce. Fellowship candidates are matched with participating companies based on their specific skills. Once matched, candidates undergo exclusive on-the-job training at their host company through a 6-week period. There are 8 program locations in the US and applications are accepted on a rolling basis and accepted throughout the year. To submit an application, Military Spouses should visit:

<https://www.hiringourheroes.org/career-services/fellowships/internships/msfp/>

### **MyCAA**

The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance for licenses, certifications, or Associate’s degrees to pursue an occupation or career field. Eligibility:

- Spouses of service members on active duty in pay grades E-1 to E-6, W-1 to W-2 and O-1 to O-3 who have successfully completed high school and have the ability to request tuition assistance while their military sponsor is on Title 10 military orders are eligible.
- Spouses married to members of the National Guard and Reserves in these same pay grades are eligible. Visit <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa> to apply.

**Questions? Contact the Employment Readiness Program at 719-526-0452.**

