The **Employment Readiness Program (ERP)** offers resources to help with your career plan and job search. Whether you’re a military spouse or Family member who just moved to a new installation, retiree, DoD Civilian looking for new opportunities, active-duty military, active Reserve, National Guard member, or Wounded Warrior, we’re here to help.

**Our services include:**

* Up-to-date information on local, national, and international employment opportunities, job market trends and education, and volunteer resources
* Classes and seminars on self-assessment and career exploration, resume writing, interviewing techniques, dressing for success, networking, and entrepreneurship
* Résumé critiques
* Career counseling and individual career assessments
* Job fairs and other hiring events
* Teen/youth employment information
* Computers with Internet access, résumé-writing software, and typing tutorials
* Virtual Career Library access
* Education, scholarship and volunteer referral information
* Unemployment and licensure transfer information

**Spouse Employment Information**

Supporting the employment and development of spouses ultimately contributes to improving quality of life and workforce readiness. One of the objectives of improving spouse employment is promoting the awareness and use of the My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship to eligible military spouses. MyCAA is a workforce development program (through the Department of Defense (DoD) that provides up to $4,000 of tuition assistance to eligible military spouses. The scholarship assists military spouses in pursuing licenses, certifications or associate degrees necessary to gain employment in an occupation or career field." More information and resources can be found at: <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/resources>

* [Spouse Employment Information/Fact Sheet](https://meade.armymwr.com/download_file/view/73320/5481/26038) (PDF)
* [MyCAA - Helping Spouses Reach Career Goals](https://meade.armymwr.com/download_file/view/73318/5481/26038) (PDF)

Spouse Employment & Career Opportunities (SECO). The DoD SECO program provides Education & Career Guidance to Military Spouses globally and offers comprehensive resources and tools for all stages of career progression. SECO can assist with Career Exploration, Resume Building, Job Search, Career Coaching, etc. Learn more @ <https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/>

TRAINING, CERTIFICATIONS, & LICENSING: Another major employment assistance resource at Fort George is the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between FGGM, Anne Arundel and Howard County Workforce Development agencies. The MOA provides:

* NO COST training, licensing, and certifications to assist transitioning service members, active-duty Spouses, and Veterans
  1. Training Areas
     1. Hospitality/Customer Service
     2. IT/Cyber
     3. Construction
     4. Transportation
     5. Healthcare
     6. Other in demand occupations. Interested jobseekers should inquire.
  2. Workforce Development Counselor will be housed at Fort Meade as well as available virtually to assist clients.

1. ELIGIBILITY

* Transitioning Service Members
* Must be stationed or assigned to Fort Meade
* Transitioning within 180 days or retiring within 270 days
* Must reside in Maryland
* Started or completed TAP
* Active-Duty Spouses
  + Must be married to a service-member that is stationed or assigned to Fort Meade
  + Must reside in Maryland
  + Must be unemployed or seeking new or better employment

Contact your Employment Readiness Program manager (ERPM) for more information. Contact information for installation ERPMs can be found at [Army OneSource](https://www.myarmyonesource.com/FamilyProgramsandServices/FamilyPrograms/EmploymentReadiness/default.aspx).

* To **request** to receive periodic **employment listings**, click on "Email Us" link on top of this page and type "Hot Jobs" in the Message Box.

To schedule an Employment Readiness appointment or to sign up for a class, please call [(301) 677-5590](mailto:(301)%20677-5590)/6658 or send an email to [usarmy.meade.usag.mbx.acs@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.meade.usag.mbx.acs@mail.mil)