

#RETIREINEQUALITY

BLUEPRINTS TO BELIEVE IN: Recognize and support veterans and military families.

Veterans and National Military Families' Month highlights the vital role of veterans and military families within the armed forces community. It celebrates their strength, resilience and unwavering support for their loved ones in the military, especially during deployments and service-related obligations.

Did you know?

Military families face unique financial challenges that require specialized support and resources:

- **Deployment Impact:** Deployments and frequent relocations can disrupt financial stability, making it challenging for military families to save for the future and plan for retirement.
- **Spousal Employment:** Military spouses often face employment barriers due to frequent moves and licensure challenges, leading to lower household incomes and limited career advancement opportunities.¹
- **Transitioning to Civilian Life:** Financial instability that veterans and civilians share includes inadequate emergency savings, not planning for retirement, and difficulty making ends meet. Veterans and service members, like many others, may face unique challenges when navigating financial products such as mortgages, credit cards, and loans. It's important to provide tailored resources and support to help them make informed financial decisions and achieve financial stability.²

Join us in honoring and supporting veterans and military families by advocating for financial literacy and empowerment. Together, we can retire inequality and ensure that veterans and military families have the tools they need to achieve financial security and prosperity.

For more than 100 years, we have been committed to providing access and financial education to build a more secure future for everyone. During Veterans and Military Families Month, we aim to raise awareness of the need for all to be able to live freely and achieve their retirement dreams with conversations that encourage, educate and challenge preconceptions.

Challenge yourself to figure out how you can support financial literacy initiatives for veterans and military families.

Success Stories

Lifelong journeys with
enduring lessons.

Starting Points

Recommendations and
resources to continue learning.

Fostering Dialogue

Opening and strengthening
financial discussion.

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