



Soldier & Family Readiness

Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP)

It is the goal of the Soldier & Family Readiness program to empower our Hawaii National Guard 'ohana to meet the challenges of military and civilian life.

Soldier and Family Readiness Specialists (SFRS) provide resource and referral for whatever challenges you or your family may be facing. We also assist in the setting up and maintaining of Soldier and Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs).

Please contact any of the SFRS below to find out how we can help you through a difficult situation, or if you may be interested in supporting your unit's SFRG.

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Education and training for high-demand jobs to Veterans who are unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

All of these must be true. You're:

- At least 22 years old, but not older than 66, **and**
- Unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, **and**
- Not eligible for GI Bill or VR&E benefits (or, if you're eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill, you've transferred all of your benefits to family members), **and**
- Not rated as totally disabled because you can't work, **and**
- Not enrolled in a federal or state jobs programs, **and**
- Not receiving unemployment benefits (including CARES Act benefits)

If you're eligible for VRRAP, you can get up to 12 months of tuition and fees, and A monthly housing allowance based on Post-9/11 GI Bill rates

<https://www.va.gov/education/other-va-education-benefits/veteran-rapid-retraining-assistance/>



MilSpouse Money Mission

MilSpouse Money Mission® is a financial education website made for military spouses to empower them in leading their families to stronger financial futures.

The Department of Defense (DoD) launched MilSpouse Money Mission as an official resource to provide **reliable and trusted** financial education for military spouses.

<https://www.milspousemoneymission.org/>

