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PERSONAL FINANCE
Military Families Learning Network

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All live and recorded webinars are approved for AFC and CPFC CEUs!

Upcoming Webinars

Mar 27 **Getting to Know You: Introducing PFMs to Cooperative Extension & to Each Other**. Register: https://learn.extension.org/events/3243

Apr 17 **Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Military Families: A webinar for Financial Professionals Working with Military Families**
Register: https://learn.extension.org/events/3265

May 1 **Gender & Finance.**
Register: https://learn.extension.org/events/3214

Did you miss our February webinar? Watch the recording and earn CEUs for
Income Tax Tips for PFMs Working with Military Families
https://learn.extension.org/events/3191

More from the Experts

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At this time of year, many people are focused on 2017 *income tax preparation*. Common activities include: downloading tax forms from the IRS web site, purchasing tax preparation books and software (e.g., TurboTax), gathering and tallying up receipts to document itemized deductions, and/or contacting the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax assistance) program or a professional tax preparer for assistance. Read more here: https://militaryfamilies.extension.org/2018/02/13/income-tax-planning-for-the-year-ahead/

2018 Virtual Learning Event

Listening, Processing and Understanding: Working More Effectively with Clients in Personal Finance

June 5-7, our team will host a 3-day learning opportunity for PFMs. This year's event will focus on the soft skills financial managers need to work effectively with clients. The 3-day session will end with a capnote discussion of the highlights of the sessions. More information: https://militaryfamilies.extension.org/personal-finance/virtual-learning-event/

EVENTS

June 5	11 a.m. ET: **Understanding Your Client's Relationship with Money**, Dr. Barbara O'Neill.
June 6	11 a.m.ET: **Empathy & Ethics**. 2 hours, Dr. Michael Gutter. *This webinar meets the AFCPE requirement for Ethics CEUs.*
June 7	11 a.m.ET: **Communication Essentials for Financial Counselors**, Dr. John Grable and Dr. Joe Goetz
June 7	1 p.m.ET: **Capnote Discussion** with Jerry Buchko