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## Lunch & Learn: Making the Extension-Military Connection

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# + Lunch & Learn: Making the Extension-Military Connection

Follow up to June 21<sup>st</sup> webinar:

## **Creating Value for Military Families: Extension–Military Collaboration**

with Catherine Moore

(recording and materials available [here](#))



# “Homework” Assignment #1

Identify your local CES office and contact person  
(have a location, name and brief report of conversation)

- How would you rate your attempted contact with CES in these areas on a scale of 1-5:
  - Ease of *identifying* appropriate CES contact person
  - Ease of *contacting* appropriate person(s)
  - Potential for collaboration



## “Homework” Assignment #2

Inquire about programming for military families and report findings.

Please share any results or examples:

***What new opportunities do you see to work with extension in your respective field or area of expertise?***

***What challenges do you foresee connecting with extension to work in your field or area of expertise?***

# + Resources

- More about the USDA – Military partnership
  - [Partnership helps build capacity to assist veterans and military families](#) (blog post)
  - [Using Cooperative Extension to Build Community Capacity](#) (Blog post)
  - [DoD Live backgrounder](#)
- [National Leadership Summit on Military Families report](#)
- [Military Collaborations in Family Support](#)
- [Strengthening Our Military Families](#)

# + Resources



Community Capacity Building training offers ways for military service providers and service providers in the local community to work in partnership, pooling resources to support military families and accomplish their program goals. The training is offered in a two-part series.

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**What is *one significant thing*  
you learned today?**



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