## PERSONAL FINANCE

# NEWSLETTER



#### Supporting Service Members Through PCS Season

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As peak Permanent Change of Station (PCS) season begins, please take a moment to review the programming presented in our 2019 PCS Series: militaryfamilieslearningnetwork.org/pcs/



- **Dispelling the Myths of the VA Home**: Addresses the Veteran's home loan process, including the lending and mortgage process. Anthony Camilli from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau explains mortgage scams, including refinancing scams, and explores considerations before buying a home, and red flags to be on alert for when shopping for a home.
- Landlord-Tenant Protections for Members of the Military: Attorney Mary Benzinger covers the basics of renting property in the military, as a landlord and tenant, as well as the legal and tax implications of both sides of the rental agreement.
- Research and Tools for Supporting Military Transitions: This webinar examines the 2018 RAND Report, "Enhancing Family Stability During a Permanent Change of Station" with Vickie LaFollete, formerly a Department of Defense Program Analyst. The second half of the webinar, presented by Zona Lewis, of Military Community and Family Policy, focuses on the tools available to military service providers through Military OneSource, such as Plan my Move, and other Military OneSource moving resources that can support families throughout a PCS.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Accredited Financial Counselors (AFC) and Certified Personal Finance Counselors (CPFC) are available from each of the three webinars in this series. In fact, CEUs are available from all recorded webinars we've presented in the past three years. Just watch the recording, take the 10-question post-test, and pass with 80% or higher to receive a certificate of completion by email.

#### Welcome

In May, we honor the sacrifices made by military spouses during Military Spouse Appreciation Month.

MilSpouse Money Mission offers useful PCS resources such as <u>travel</u> and <u>moving</u> worksheets, as well as other financial considerations military families should take into account ahead of a move. Find these resources: <u>milspousemoneymission.org/military-lifecycle-permanent-change-of-station-pcs/</u>

Military spouses can also find a list of support resources: milspousemoneymission.org/military-spouse-support-links/

### Mark Your Calendar!

CEUs will be offered for AFCs, CPFCs, CFLEs.

JUNE 15

Your Money, Your Clearance

JULY 13 Helping Military Consumers
Avoid Scams and Navigate
Finances

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