

# MILITARY CAREGIVING NEWSLETTER



## The Caregiver Conflict: Tips for Working with Families

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An individual's identity as a parent, spouse, sibling, and more can often conflict with the expectations and rules of being a caregiver. Becoming a caregiver often forces individuals to become advocates, nurses, and protectors, which can impact their role as a spouse, partner, friend, or parent. As you work with caregivers, explore how they feel about this new identity.



### [National Disability Employment Awareness Month - How Does it Apply to Me?](#)

In October we celebrated National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) to mark the important roles employees with disabilities and employers play in maintaining a productive, diverse and inclusive workforce. According to the Department of Labor, the theme for this year's NDEAM is "Disability: Part of the Equity Equation." If you are an employer providing employment for individuals with disabilities, what should you do? If you are an individual with a disability seeking potential employment, what should you do?



### [Can Active-Duty Service Members Apply for SSDI?](#)

Active-duty service members can receive SSDI depending on how much the individual is actively working and their income earned. Social Security does a 'work test' with individuals to determine if a person is working more than 40 hours per week. If an individual is working more than 40 hours per week, Social Security is unable to consider them for disability assistance. If a service member is actively working and earning over a substantial level, then he or she is not considered disabled and unable to pursue an SSDI application.



### [Continuing Education Opportunities for Military Service Providers](#)

Looking to maintain your professional certification? Explore OneOp's targeted continuing education opportunities by credentialing agency and learn at your own pace. OneOp programming clusters cover topics of interest for professionals working with military families. Learn at your own pace, earn continuing education credits, and gain a deeper understanding of these hand-selected offerings from OneOp's best programming. CE credit available for social workers, licensed professional counselors, patient advocates, case managers, personal finance counselors, and more.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Incorporating Nutrition-  
Focused Physical Exams  
into Practice](#)  
**NOV. 9 @ 11:00 AM ET**

[Using Family-Centered  
Strategies to Address  
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**NOV. 16 @ 11:00 AM ET**

[The Caregiver Conflict:  
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**NOV. 30 @ 11:00 AM ET**

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