## **Talking to Service Members About**

## MilSpouse Money Mission®



MilSpouse Money Mission was created by financial professionals to help military spouses lead their families to empowered financial futures. Encourage your service members to utilize the online resource with their families.

Military spouses have unique roles and often are the ones who manage their household finances. MilSpouse Money Mission provides knowledge and support throughout big life events and money management decisions. Receiving accurate information is essential to reduce household stress and work toward a healthy financial future.

MilSpouse Money Mission is tailored to all military spouses - from those who are just starting their financial journeys to individuals who have been working on their money management skills for years. Your service members and their spouses can access free financial checklists and tips, money management information and valuable financial readiness resources including blogs, videos, quizzes and calculators through the website. From advice on planning a vacation after deployment to teaching kids about money, MilSpouse Money Mission has it all.

## How to Start the Conversation

- "Have you explored the website MilSpouse Money Mission?"
- "Where do you and your spouse currently locate relatable, trusted financial education?"
- "How often have you and your spouse communicated about financial decisions and planning?"
- "What challenges prevent you and your spouse from being on the same financial page?"
- "What method of financial advice do you and your spouse find most beneficial? For example, attending face-to-face appointments with personal financial counselors, reading information or engaging in interactive virtual content."
- "How much have you and your spouse talked to your children about money? MilSpouse Money Mission has resources to help parents teach their kids about money at every age."
- "Are you and your spouse preparing for an event such as deployment, a new child or PCS? There are many financial angles to consider - look to MilSpouse Money Mission as you reach new milestones and complete servicerequired trainings."

## Resources

- "Find Support for Every MilLife Milestone" flyer: https://finred.usalearning.gov/assets/downloads/FINRED-M3Resources-F.pdf
- "Money Ready" guide overview: https://www.milspousemoneymission.org/your-money
- MilLife Milestones: https://www.milspousemoneymission. org/millife-milestones-touchpoints
- MilKids homepage: <a href="https://www.milspousemoneymission.">https://www.milspousemoneymission.</a> org/military-spouse-raising-financial-fit-kids
- MilCommunity homepage: https://www. milspousemoneymission.org/military-spouse-tips

- MilConsumer Protection homepage: <a href="https://www.">https://www.</a> milspousemoneymission.org/military-consumer-protection
- Financial calculators: <a href="https://www.milspousemoneymission.">https://www.milspousemoneymission.</a> org/financial-calculators

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