IMPLEMENTING MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSE RECOGNITION OPTIONS

U.S. Department of Labor Military Spouse Licensing Technical Assistance Project
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Military Spouses

Workforce Investment System

State Licensing Boards
Understand the spouse experience with licensing

Highlight resources available for military spouses and licensing board partners

Share ways to get involved in the efforts
UNDERSTANDING THE SPOUSE EXPERIENCE

- State-specific information and offerings
- Several sources for information
- Varying guidance on websites
- Lack of military spouse-specific information
RESOURCES FOR SPOUSES

www.veterans.gov/milspouse
RESOURCES FOR STATES AND LICENSING BOARDS

Promising Practices Guide

Recorded webinar for agencies and boards

1:1 coaching for licensing boards staff

Webcast (Fall 2019)
○ Adopt license recognition options for military spouses
○ Clearly explain the options available for spouses on websites
○ Create a simple application process

○ Waive licensing fees
○ Train licensing board staff
○ Provide a knowledgeable point of contact
A TRIBUTE FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Florida Department of Health is committed to serving members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces and their families. It is important that we recognize and honor their service to our nation. The Department is proud that over 1.5 million veterans call Florida home, and our continued goal is to make Florida the most veteran-friendly state in the nation.

Military veterans and their families face many challenges. The Department is committed to supporting our military veterans by offering several licensure support services to qualified military families. One service the Department offers is the Florida Veterans Application for Licensure Online Response (VALOR) process, which provides expedited licensing for honorably discharged veterans and their spouses seeking licensure in all health care professions. Veterans and spouses who apply through the VALOR process receive a waiver of most licensing fees.
Submit this supplemental application AS AN ATTACHMENT TO YOUR LICENSE APPLICATION if you are a military service member, a military veteran, or spouse of a military member that is serving on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, or are in the state military service of any state and you want to have education and/or examination requirements for this license waived.

The application must be completed and signed by the applicant. An application is not considered complete and will not be processed until all required items have been submitted. All information provided must be typed or printed in black ink.

1. **NAME** - Write your legal name in the spaces provided. (Last, First, Middle Name).

2. **TYPE OF LICENSE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING** - Write the license type you are applying for such as Cosmetology Operator, Class A Barber, Journeyman Electrician, etc.

3. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)** - Social security number disclosure is required by Section 231.302(c)(1) of the Texas Family Code in order to obtain a license. Your social security number is subject to disclosure to an agency authorized to assist in the collection of child support payments. For more information regarding child support
License Renewal Fee Waiver
TAKEAWAYS

- Direct military spouses to www.veterans.gov/milspouses

- Share promising practices with licensing contacts in your state https://tinyurl.com/Milspouse License
  - Guide
  - Recorded webinar
  - Webcast coming Fall 2019

- Know someone who can benefit from 1:1 technical assistance? Contact us!

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