

Military Family Types and DoD Priority

Families select their sponsor type (e.g., Active Duty Military, DoD Civilian) and spouse status (e.g., Working, Student, Seeking Employment, Non-Working) when they create or update their MCC household profile. MCC uses this information to create a military family type for the household, which is associated with a DoD priority. MCC uses the assigned DoD priority, along with the request for care date to determine sequence on the waitlist.

The chart below contains a complete list of all DoD priorities. You can use this chart as a quick reference when speaking to families about the DoD placement process or their specific DoD priority for care.

Military Family Type	Priority
CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STAFF	
Child Development Program Staff	1A
ACTIVE DUTY COMBAT RELATED WOUNDED WARRIOR	
Combat Related Wounded Warrior*	1B.1
ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY/ACTIVE DUTY COAST GUARD	
Single/Dual Active Duty Military/Coast Guard	1B.2
With Full-Time Working Spouse	1B.4
With Part-Time Working Spouse	1C.1
With Spouse Seeking Employment	1C.1
With Full-Time Student Spouse	1D.1
With Non-Working Spouse	3A
GUARD/RESERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY OR INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING STATUS	
Single/Dual Guard/Reserve on Active Duty or Inactive Duty Training Status	1B.3
With Full-Time Working Spouse	1B.5
With Part-Time Working Spouse	1C.2
With Spouse Seeking Employment	1C.2
With Full-Time Student Spouse	1D.2
With Non-Working Spouse	3A
DOD/COAST GUARD CIVILIAN	
Single/Dual DoD or Coast Guard Civilian	2A
With Full-Time Working Spouse	2B
With Spouse Seeking Employment	3B
With Full-Time Student Spouse	3C
With Part-Time Working Spouse	3F
With Non-Working Spouse	3F

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GOLD STAR SPOUSE (COMBAT RELATED)	
Gold Star Spouse (Combat Related)	3D
DOD CONTRACTOR	
Single/Dual DoD Contractor	3E
With Full-Time Working Spouse	3E
With Spouse Seeking Employment	3E
With Full-Time Student Spouse	3E
With Part-Time Working Spouse	3F
With Non-Working Spouse	3F
OTHER ELIGIBLE	
Deactivated Guard/Reserve Personnel	3F
Other Federal Employees	3F
Military Retirees	3F

- *When Service members designated as combat-related wounded warrior in an Active Duty status require hospitalization, extensive rehabilitation, or significant care from a spouse or care provider and requires full-time child care, they may be placed into Priority 1B. This designation requires installation commander approval (this authority cannot be delegated).
- Definitions: Full-Time and Part-Time Working
 - Full-Time Working: Working 30 hours per week or 100 hours per month OR working less than 30 hours per week or 100 hours per month and enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution
 - Part-Time Working: Working less than 30 hours per week or 100 hours per month
- Guidance: Full-Time and Part-Time Student
 - Full-time student status will be verified once an offer is made. The family may be asked to show documentation from the school verifying the full-time status during the eligibility verification process.
 - Part-time students who are not working should select "Non-Working."