#### Mission

Provide financial education, information and counseling that equips service members to address their current personal financial situations, maximize their financial resources and effectively handle any financial challenges that may arise throughout their military life-cycle.

## Vision

The Air Force is committed to fostering a culture that values financial literacy and competency resulting in service members and their families exhibiting responsible and effective financial readiness behaviors that improve their overall quality of life.

PFR services assist customers in maximizing income, controlling expenses, using credit wisely, and saving/investing to ensure future goals are attainable.

# Why should you care about Personal Financial Readiness?

Managing financial resources can be a daunting task for many service members, especially vulnerable populations like young service members, deployers, and those transitioning from the military. M&FRCs offers PFR services that increase the financial literacy and money management behaviors of all customers.

#### **Additional Resources**

Military OneSource

http://www.militaryonesource.mil

MyMoney.gov http://www.mymoney.gov

FINRA https://www.finra.org

National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) https://www.nefe.org/

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) 1-800-222-0364,

http://www.foh4you.com/

Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund (FEEA) http://www.feea.org

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) http://www.fdic.gov/

> Legal Counsel/Wills https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil

Access Credit Report https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) https://www.ftc.gov Women's Institute for Financial Literacy

(WIFE) <u>http://www.wife.org</u>

FINRED http://finred.usalearning.gov

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## PERSONAL FINANCIAL READINESS



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#### Good habits of financially successful people:

- Pay yourself FIRST (automatic)
- Create an emergency fund
- Live well <u>below</u> their means
- Make budgeting a family affair
- Plan/Budget for BIG expenses
  - $\Rightarrow$  Holidays
  - $\Rightarrow$  Vacation
  - $\Rightarrow$  Vehicle Repair
  - $\Rightarrow$  Home Repair
- Use windfalls of money wisely
- Pay more than the minimum
- Check credit reports annually

## Who do we assist?

We assist all DoD cardholders with base installation access from any branch of service to include active duty, reserve, retirees, civilians and family.



#### **Financial Readiness = Mission Readiness**



#### **WORKSHOPS**

- ✓ Bundles for Babies
- ✓ Home Buying
- ✓ Car Buying
- Mandatory First Duty Station Training for Officer and Enlisted Personnel
- $\checkmark\,$  Moving out of the Dorms
- ✓ Retirement Planning/TSP

#### Specialized/One on One Assistance

Debt Consolidation Security Clearance Financial Issues Student Loan Repayment Communicating About Money TSP Basics/Investing Credit Report Review

#### What financial goals do you want to achieve?

- \* Manage your finances
- \* Become debt free
- Prepare for a deployment
- \* Prepare for a major purchase
- \* Prepare for major life events
- \* Plan for your retirement
- \* Improve your credit score
- \* Learn more about investing
- \* Protection/recovery from ID theft



## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

MyFICO Credit Score One-on-One Appointments Extended Absence Financial Plans Information on a variety of topics related to Personal Financial Readiness

## "START SMALL, THINK BIG!"