

Military Family Types and DoD Priority

Families select their sponsor type (e.g., Active Duty Military, DoD Civilian) and spouse status (e.g., Active Duty, working, student, seeking employment) when they create an MCC household profile and update it as needed when there are changes. The system uses this information to create a military family type for the household, each of which is associated with a DoD priority. If the family is eligible for multiple services, the system assigns the family the highest DoD priority. The system then uses the assigned DoD priority, along with the request for care date, to determine sequence on the waitlist.

The chart below contains the 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	
Single Child Development Program Staff	1A
With Working Spouse	1A
With Spouse Seeking Employment	1A
With Student Spouse	1A
With Non-Working Spouse	1A
ACTIVE DUTY COMBAT-RELATED WOUNDED WARRIOR	
Active Duty Combat-Related Wounded Warrior	1B.1
ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY	
Single Active Duty Military	1B.2
Dual Active Duty Military	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 Part-Time Student Spouse	3A
With Non-Working Spouse	3A
GUARD AND RESERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY	
Single Guard and Reserve on Active Duty	1B.3
Dual Guard and Reserve on Active Duty	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 Part-Time Student Spouse	3A
With Non-Working Spouse	3A

Military Family Type	Priority
DOD CIVILIAN/COAST GUARD CIVILIAN	
Single DoD Civilian/Coast Guard Civilian	2A
Dual DoD Civilian/Coast Guard Civilian	2A
With Full-Time Working Spouse	2B
DoD Civilian w/Spouse Seeking Employment	3B
With Full-Time Student Spouse	3C
With Part-Time Working Spouse	3F
With Part-Time Student Spouse	3F
With Non-Working Spouse	3F
GOLD STAR SPOUSE (COMBAT-RELATED)	
Gold Star Spouse (Combat-Related)-Working	3D
Gold Star Spouse (Combat-Related)-Seeking Employment	3D
Gold Star Spouse (Combat-Related)-Student	3D
Gold Star Spouse (Combat-Related)-Non-working	3D
DOD CONTRACTOR	
Single DoD Contractor	3E
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	
Other Federal Employee	3F
Deactivated Guard/Reserve Personnel or Inactive Guard/Reserve in a Training Status	3F
Military Retiree	3F