

## 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
<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STAFF</b>	
Child Development Program Staff	1A
<b>ACTIVE DUTY COMBAT RELATED WOUNDED WARRIOR</b>	
Combat Related Wounded Warrior*	1B.1
<b>ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY/ACTIVE DUTY COAST GUARD</b>	
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
<b>GUARD/RESERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY OR INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING STATUS</b>	
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
<b>DOD/COAST GUARD CIVILIAN</b>	
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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<b>GOLD STAR SPOUSE (COMBAT RELATED)</b>	
Gold Star Spouse (Combat Related)	3D
<b>DOD CONTRACTOR</b>	
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
<b>OTHER ELIGIBLE</b>	
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."