

Join OneOp's 2023 Military Family Readiness Academy as we mobilize family service professionals at federal, state, and local levels to focus on expanding food security for our military family population.

## Academy Offerings

### SELF-PACED COURSE

#### **Advancing Food Security for Military Families**

Service providers and Extension educators play an integral part in helping military families become more food secure. Discover how you and other professionals can work together to expand food security for military families in your communities with this timely course.

*Advancing Food Security for Military Families* is a self-paced course developed by national food security expert Dr. Angela Odoms-Young. Use this professional development opportunity to expand your capacity to support food security among the military families you serve.

### ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Military Families and Food Security, LinkedIn Group**

Professionals, service providers and educators share their expertise and experiences with food security in the delivery of services.

#### **Food Security Resource Guide**

Create a food security benefits resource guide for your professional toolkit.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Continuing Education Credits Available**

OneOp is applying for continuing education credits from various professional organizations. Please check the website for additional information.

## Live Events

### JUNE 7, 2023 - LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

#### **Supportive Programs and Benefits to Expand Food Security for Military Families**

Dr. Angela Odoms-Young facilitates a panel discussion among expert representatives from federal agencies to explain how military families can access benefits and programs aimed at alleviating food insecurity.

### PANELISTS

- **Dr. Caree Cotwright**, Director of Nutrition Security and Health Equity, USDA
- **Ms. Jerilyn Busch**, Director of Military Compensation Policy, DoD
- **Mr. Andrew Cohen**, Director of Financial Readiness, DoD
- **Sgt. Maj. Michael Saucedo**, Senior Enlisted Advisor to Defense Commissary Agency Director, DoD
- **Dr. Cathy Flynn**, Associate Director (Research) for Military Community & Family Policy, DoD

### JUNE 28, 2023 - LIVE WORKSHOP

#### **Building Networks to Alleviate Food Insecurity**

This interactive session guides participants through the process of creating a food security "food security resource guide" tailored to the location and populations they serve. Facilitators will lead activities designed to help family service providers immediately implement food security knowledge in their local communities.

**Visit the Academy webpage!**

**[OneOp.org/MFRA/FoodSecurity](https://OneOp.org/MFRA/FoodSecurity)**