

Professional Licensing and Certification Reimbursement for Spouses of Military Service Members

Did you know spouses of active service military members **can be reimbursed up to \$1,000** for obtaining a professional license required when moving to a new state for a military relocation? This includes exam and registration fees!

Individuals whose spouses serve in the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard are eligible to apply. Documents required to be submitted for reimbursement include:



- Copy of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) travel orders.
- Copy of spouse's previous state license or certification.
- Copy of new state license or certification.
- Proof of fee payment for new license or certification.
- Copy of marriage certificate.

Please note, eligible spouses may only apply for licensure and certification **after** they receive their new license or certification. More about the reimbursement process may be found on the [Army](#), [Marine Corps](#), [Navy](#), [Air Force](#), and [Coast Guard](#) websites.

In Illinois, state law requires the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("IDFPR") to review all applications for licensure from military service members who are on active duty or whose service concluded in the past two years - and their spouses - within 30 days of receiving all required documents and fee. In addition, the Department's Military Liaison is available to assist with the licensing process. You may contact the liaison at FPR.MilitaryLicense@illinois.gov. Learn more on IDFPR's website: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/Military.html>.



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