

Department of Defense
Financial Readiness Network
Statement of Support
Offered by:
VetsEDU

VetsEDU, is a 501(c)(3) organization which creates a network of professional services that when working together provide Veterans and the active military community with the education, resources, and knowledge needed to navigate through their VA Home Loan benefits.

VetsEDU will contribute to the Financial Readiness Network by our commitment to improve and sustain the financial literacy and preparedness of Service members and their families. Using the VA Home Loan program requires the understanding of becoming financially ready. VetsEDU educates our heroes who have served us through exposure, awareness, and attention.

VetsEDU recognizes that the financial readiness of Service members and their families is essential to the Department of Defense's (DoD) Total Force readiness.

VetsEDU possesses valuable resources which align with the financial readiness needs of Service members and their families. **VetsEDU** may enhance training and counseling offered by DoD to ensure Service members and their families are financially ready and possess the skills and resources to make informed financial decisions across the military lifecycle. Such resources may include access to financial education programs and materials, research, best practices in financial literacy, and emerging trends affecting the financial readiness of Service members and families.

Therefore, VetsEDU, offers this Statement of Support as our commitment to improving and sustaining the financial literacy and preparedness of Service members and their families.

VetsEDU, in offering its support, understands and affirms that it will abide by the federal statutes and regulations and DoD regulations and policies that serve as the basis for the Standards of Conduct, detailed below. By pledging our support, we:

- Will only provide financial education programs and materials if our organization is one of the following types of entities:
 - A qualified tax-exempt organization under sections 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(23) of title 26, United States Code.
 - A financial institution operating on a DoD installation under a valid operating agreement with educational program support limited to that installation.
 - An accredited non-profit academic institution.
- Will only conduct financial education on DoD installations at the express request of the installation commander and with the required Military Department approvals.
- Will, when delivering approved financial education programs and materials:
 - Not use, under any circumstances, commercial agents, including representatives of loan, finance, insurance, or investment companies, to develop and disseminate information or provide educational programs for Service members on their personal financial affairs.
 - Include the appropriate disclaimers in all presentations and other educational materials that clearly indicate that we and the DoD do not endorse or favor any commercial supplier, product, or service, or promote the services of a specific financial institution.
 - Not solicit or otherwise collect personal information of Service members and their families, including email addresses.
 - Not use the seals, logos, insignia of the DoD or any DoD Component, DoD organizational unit, or DoD installation on our organization letterhead, with our activities, and other branding or products, or in any other way imply endorsement by or partnership with the DoD.
- Only use the name or abbreviation of the DoD, a DoD Component, DoD organizational unit, or



DoD installation with prior approval from the appropriate DoD organization provided that our status as a non-Federal entity is apparent and unambiguous and there is no appearance of official sanction or support by DoD.

- Not mislead members of the public to assume we are a part of the DoD nor prejudice or discredit a Federal Government Agency.

VetsEDU, if requested by the Government, enter into a gratuitous service agreement with the DoD or DoD Component to properly facilitate the Government's acceptance of financial literacy programs, materials, or related services offered in support.

VetsEDU understands participation with the DoD Financial Readiness Network and support provided under this Statement of Support is voluntary and does not create a contractual relationship or any financial obligation between the U.S. Government and the offering organization.

VetsEDU accepts and will fulfill, our obligation to read and understand the appropriate statutes, regulations, and policies¹ governing the financial literacy and preparedness of Service members and their families. We agree to abide by all applicable laws, policies, and regulations not explicitly detailed here. Failure to do so may result in revocation of any agreements with the DoD.



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Signature
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Force Education and Training)
Department of Defense



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Founder/Director
VetsEDU

¹ Section 992 of title 10, United States Code, Financial literacy training: financial services
Part 231 of Title 32 Code of Federal Regulations – Procedures Governing Banks, Credit Unions and Other Financial Institutions on DoD Installations
DoD Instruction 1000.15, Procedures and Support for Non-Federal Entities Authorized to Operate on DoD Installations
DoD Instruction 1342.22, Military Family Readiness
DoD Instruction 1344.07, Personal Commercial Solicitation on DoD Installations

