

Road to FINANCIAL READINESS

Think of your financial journey as a road trip. You'll need a map, regular fill-ups and maintenance to get where you want to go.



The Department of War provides financial training at these major touchpoints in a Service member's career:



As you enter service



Vesting in Thrift Savings Plan*



Initial entry training



Arrival at first duty station



Pre- and post-deployment training



At each subsequent duty station



Disabling condition/death



Birth and adoption



Divorce



Marriage



Leadership training



Transition



Entitlement for continuation pay*



Fuel up on resources!
Visit our interactive Road to Financial Readiness webpage.



To learn more or for help navigating your finances, make a free appointment with a [personal financial manager](#) or [counselor](#) at your nearest Military and Family Support Center. And take the [Financial Well-Being Assessment](#) either once per year or as your financial situation changes.

*Only applies to those enrolled in the Blended Retirement System (BRS). To learn more about the BRS, go to <http://militarypay.defense.gov/BlendedRetirement>.



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