

TAKE COMMAND®

Promoting Financial Readiness for Life

TAKE COMMAND is a comprehensive online financial readiness and resilience program for service members and their families. Designed to fulfill the 2016 National Defense Authorization Act financial literacy mandates, the curriculum prepares service members to make smart, informed financial decisions at every career and life stage. The objective is to give them the solid foundation they need to effectively pursue long-term financial security.

Convenient: Accessible 24/7 via computer, smartphone or tablet

Flexible: Competency-based to maximize relevance and efficiency

Rewarding: Accredited by The American College of Financial Services


How It Works

TAKE COMMAND consists of twenty-one courses coinciding with critical touchpoints in the personal and professional lives of military families. To meet the demanding lifestyle of service members, most courses take no more than an hour to complete.

Program Courses

<i>Financial Challenges</i>	<i>Preparing Financially for PCS</i>
<i>LES</i>	<i>Deployment</i>
<i>Payslip</i>	<i>Post-Deployment</i>
<i>Creating a Spending Plan</i>	<i>Financial Leadership*</i>
<i>Preparing a Financial Plan</i>	<i>Separation from Service</i>
<i>Banking Services</i>	<i>Transition to Reserves</i>
<i>Fundamentals of Investing</i>	<i>Military Retirement</i>
<i>Fundamentals of BRS</i>	<i>Marriage</i>
<i>Vested in TSP</i>	<i>Divorce</i>
<i>Continuation Pay</i>	<i>Birth of a First Child</i>
<i>Accessing Financial Status</i>	<i>Disabling Sickness or Condition</i>

 Career learning paths

 Life learning paths

**Under development*

The Challenge



More than half of service members don't have a budget.*



34 percent of service members say they do not pay their bills on time.*



Financial wellness tops mental health as a primary stressor among military families.**



Meets the 2016 NDAA financial literacy mandates.

*National Foundation for Credit Counseling® 2019 Military Financial Readiness Survey

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The First Command Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to improving financial readiness through education and scholarship opportunities for America's service members, federal employees and their families. Contact us for more information about TAKE COMMAND: TakeCommand@fcef.com.