



August 2024 Edition

As we ease out of summer into fall routines, many also transition into new financial responsibilities — from back-to-school shopping and kids' fundraisers to managing the costs of higher education. Read on for practical tips to support you and your financial well-being throughout the academic year.

3 AAFMAA Member Benefits to Get to Know Better



Making a Smooth Military Transition

There are [6 essential decisions to make](#) before separating from service and heading into civilian life.



Claiming Your Military Benefits

Make your family's survivor benefits and entitlements claims process easier by [preparing documents now](#).



Supporting You with Survivor Assistance

See how [AAFMAA Survivor Assistance Services](#) supports military families and helps them claim benefits.

MCSF Can Help You Go to College

August 21: COO Colonel Harold “Oddie” Van Opdorp from the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (MCSF) explains how your Marine family can apply for scholarship programs. [Watch](#).



3 Ways to Beat the Summer Heat at Home

From hydration to air conditioning to keeping pets in the shade, get [tips for a cooler summer](#).

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3 Reasons to Start Your Estate Planning This Fall

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- 2) Ensure assets are distributed according to your wishes.
- 3) Prevent inheritances from probate issues.

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