



Education and Employment Initiative (E2I)

Assisting recovering service members with identifying and matching their skills and experience with education and career opportunities

The Education and Employment Initiative is a collaborative effort, led by the Department of Defense (DoD) with support from federal, nonprofit, and private agencies, to address the synchronization, integration, and possible expansion of existing education and employment support efforts for recovering service members (RSMs). E2I postures the RSM to transition from active duty to civilian life by fine-tuning their career readiness for placement opportunities prior to transition.

Goals and Objectives

E2I operates with the goal of engaging RSMs early in their recovery process to identify their skills, career opportunities that match those skills, and any additional skills they will need to participate and be successful in desired educational and/or employment opportunities.

E2I Eligibility

Service members enrolled in a Recovery Coordination Program (RCP) or in the Disability Evaluation System are eligible for E2I.

Education and Employment

E2I Regional Coordinators work with RSMs to determine educational requirements for their desired career path. These educational requirements may include formal degree programs or training, certification, and licensing programs. Once identified, the Regional Coordinator works with available base/post transition services, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and community resources to assist the RSM in attaining their goals.

E2I Regional Coordinators work throughout their region, building relationships with employers in various industries. By developing strategic partnerships with employers across different industries, Coordinators are better able to assist RSMs by identifying career matching opportunities with an industry partner that is the best fit. Coordinators work diligently to identify local workforce trends and needed skill sets. In partnership with organizations, Coordinators can assist both the employers and RSMs in making successful career decisions.

Our Partners and Regional Support

Regional Coordinators work with RSMs to engage with the Department of Labor's services and assistance. Additionally, Coordinators connect RSMs to the VA's Veteran Readiness and Employment program to aid their recovery, transition, and reintegration. E2I Regional Coordinators also work locally with employers, communities, and the military services to integrate education and employment resources for RSMs.

For more information or to enroll, go to <https://warriorcare.dodlive.mil/> or contact the program office at E2I.OSD@mail.mil.

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