

## ***FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)***

### **1. How long before arriving in Naples may I start applying for positions as a military/civilian dependent spouse?**

You may start applying 30 days prior to your arrival in Naples as a dependent and your resume may be referred. However, you do not receive spouse preference until you have actually arrived in Naples. Check our webpage at [https://auth.cnmc.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/cdn/cnicp\\_a279458.pdf](https://auth.cnmc.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/cdn/cnicp_a279458.pdf) for more detailed info.

### **2. How many times can I use my military or family member preference?**

Military spouse and family member preference can be used only one time per tour and it applies to all DOD appropriated funds (APF), non-appropriated funds (NAF), NEX, and DODEA, continuing positions (without a time limitation and with a fixed work schedule). Therefore, acceptance or declination of a job offer for a full-time or part-time permanent position or declination of a job interview for a full-time or part time permanent position will cause loss of your preference. When applying for multiple positions, the first acceptance or declination or declination of a request for an interview for a part-time or full-time permanent position, immediately terminates your spousal preference. For this reason, spouses are encouraged to apply ONLY for positions that they are truly interested in and available for. Check our webpage at [https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp\\_a130987.pdf](https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp_a130987.pdf) for more detailed info.

### **3. May I apply for Federal positions even if I have lost my military spouse or family member preference?**

Yes, you may. But your resume/application form may not be referred (sent on the list of qualified applicants), if found qualified. Your resume/application will be included only if no other military spouses or family members with preference (in the absence of military spouses) are found qualified and referable.

