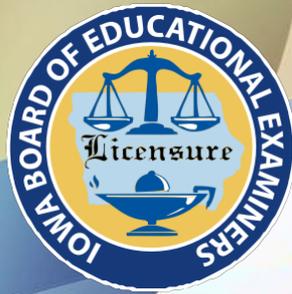


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BACKGROUND OF MILITARY EXCHANGE LICENSES AND BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

The Board of Educational Examiners (BoEE) developed the Military Exchange License in 2013 to assist with portability of teacher licensure for military spouses and recent veterans. This allows the BoEE to waive the testing requirement for any military veterans or spouses for three years, and allows additional time to meet any course requirements. The rule went into effect August 28, 2013, prior to the Governor's Home Base Iowa initiative. Amendments to these rules were then adopted to ensure full compliance with Senate File 303. During the first two years of these new administrative rules (2014 – 2015), 50 military exchange and military career and technical licenses were issued.

The 2022 data shows that 39 military applicants received benefits. The data for the 39 military family applicants in 2022 are presented below. The benefits available to military families applying for teacher license fall into two categories. Testing requirements and additional coursework for licensure can be waived for three years, allowing the teacher to move into a teaching position more quickly and without the testing or coursework expense. Seven individuals took advantage of this and received a Military Exchange license. The other 32 applicants qualified for a regular Iowa license, without needing testing, due to experience or reciprocity. They did benefit, however, from the reduced fees for licensure. The processing fee for a license (\$85) is waived for all military family applicants.

Iowa Code Section 272C.4.13:

Beginning December 15, 2016, annually file a report with the governor and the general assembly providing information and statistics on credit received by individuals for education, training, and service pursuant to subsection 11 information and statistics on licenses and provisional licenses issued pursuant to subsection 12.

SUBSECTION 11: CREDIT RECEIVED BY INDIVIDUALS FOR EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND SERVICE IN 2022

Two veterans received licensure based on credit for military experience and education:

- Folder numbers 1121729 and 345219 received Career and Technical Licenses in Military Science, based on hours of work-related experience in the military.

SUBSECTION 12: LICENSES AND PROVISIONAL LICENSES ISSUED IN 2022

Fifteen veterans received benefits toward getting their Iowa teaching license:

Status	License	Folder #		Status	License	Folder #
Veteran	Initial Teaching License	1117332		Veteran	Master Educator License	1121717
Veteran	Initial Teaching License	1101510		Veteran	Master Educator License	1107149
Veteran	Initial Teaching License	1120731		Veteran	Military Exchange License	1124104
Veteran	Initial Teaching License	1116535		Veteran	Military Exchange License	1018214
Veteran	Initial Teaching License	1107643		Veteran	Military Exchange License	1112756
Veteran	Master Educator License	1116923		Veteran	Military Exchange License	1116732
Veteran	Master Educator License	1115815		Veteran	Standard License	1122113
Veteran	Master Educator License	1122412				

Twenty-two military spouses received benefits toward getting their Iowa teaching license:

Status	License	Folder #		Status	License	Folder #
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	110208 1		Spouse	Master Educator License	1111991
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	111841 8		Spouse	Master Educator License	1100173
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	112184 7		Spouse	Military Exchange License	1119411
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	112320 2		Spouse	Military Exchange License	1115135
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	110035 8		Spouse	Military Exchange License	1120437
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	969380		Spouse	Standard License	1114333
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	112180 8		Spouse	Standard License	1119617
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	112313 5		Spouse	Standard License	1120906
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	112018 4		Spouse	Standard License	1120277
Spouse	Initial Teaching License	112023 0		Spouse	Standard License	1115177

Spouse	Initial Teaching License	112026 9	Spouse	Standard License	1035562
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QUALITATIVE REPONSE FROM MILITARY EXCHANGE FAMILY WHO RECEIVED LICENSES



My family and I are very grateful and humbled by the Iowa assistance that was given when we relocated to the state. After twenty years in the Air Force my husband retired and we decided to transition out of our military life. There were many changes and difficulties we faced and keeping up with my teaching credentials was on that list. I stayed at home with our twins for many years, but it was perfect timing for me to go back to teaching. I was pleasantly surprised how streamlined and affordable it was to obtain my Iowa teaching certificate and it helped ease some of the financial burden that came with retiring and relocating. My family and I have settled into Iowa living and I can't imagine living or teaching in any other state.

– Michelle Wenger