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The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Department of Defense (DoD)  
are proud to announce

# FORGING the PARTNERSHIP

2011 DoD/USDA Family Resilience Conference

Hyatt Regency Chicago  
151 East Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois



Focused on effective practices and procedures to strengthen programs for families

Jointly planned by the Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), and the Land Grant Universities

Follow-up to the 2009 DoD Joint Family Readiness Conference

In lieu of a separate 2011 Children, Youth, and Families At Risk (CYFAR) Conference

A unique opportunity to forge partnerships between the DoD, USDA and the Land Grant Universities

## objectives

- Create a national forum for helping professionals, educators, family support staff, health care providers, and key partners to share effective practices, resources, tools, and processes
- Provide a forum for the presentation of current research, expert panels, keynotes by nationally known experts, exhibitors and workshops
- Facilitate strategic planning among professionals serving military families



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[www.cyfernet.org/partnership2011](http://www.cyfernet.org/partnership2011)

[www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/service/conferenceandworkshops/fy2011](http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/service/conferenceandworkshops/fy2011)

Travel, per diem, and lodging are the responsibility of conference participants. Some meals are provided. DoD will cover conference registration fees for DoD participants.