



Four ways service members can jumpstart their emergency fund

BY MILITARY SAVES

Being prepared for the unexpected is vital for military individuals and their families. By having an emergency savings fund, you can create a financial safety net that brings peace of mind. It not only protects you during tough times, but also allows you to navigate the challenges and expenses that come with relocating to a new duty station and seize exciting opportunities without financial stress.

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BY CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

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What are my rights under the MLA?

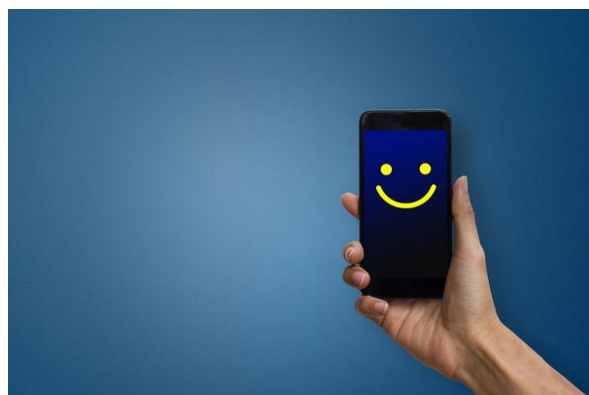
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