

## Program Overview

Key Spouses are appointed by the unit commander to perform a vital communication role between leadership and families.

Key Spouses assist families in finding and utilizing base and community resources.

Key Spouses provide support to the families of military members during their time of need.

Key Spouses follow Privacy Act, confidentiality, and mandatory reporting guidelines.

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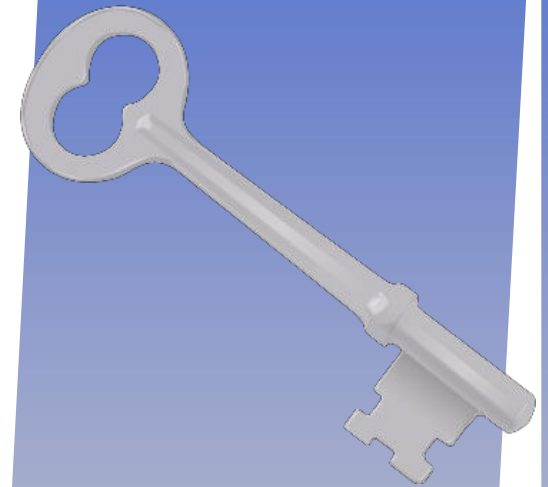
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## Key Spouse Program



Spouses  
Connecting  
Spouses

## How is a Key Spouse Important to Me?

Key Spouses are important to you because they:

- Welcome you into your unit
- Improve morale by truly caring about family members
- Are a vital link in exchanging information between leadership and families
- Are a peer-to-peer support system on handling military life experiences
- Are knowledgeable of squadron, base, and community events
- Direct you to community information, volunteer opportunities, and referral services
- Help your family prepare for separations due to deployments and extended TDYs

## A Key Spouse

Does:

- Connect
- Listen
- Inform
- Support

Does Not:

- Counsel
- Assume Leadership
- Gossip

## How Can a Key Spouse Help Me?

Key Spouses can help you because they:

- “Know what it is like!”
- Share extensive knowledge of unit/ community events
- Point you in the right direction to get your questions answered
- Listen when you need to talk
- Provide support during deployments
- Help facilitate communication with unit leadership

If you do not know who your Key Spouse is, please call your First Sergeant or the Airman & Family Readiness Center.