Follow this in order 1-5.

DFAS and VA eBenefits/ social security accounts cannot/ should not be created until benefits start.

1. **Update DEERS**: (this needs to be correct or you will not receive your passwords) one of three ways
   a. Call 1-800-538-9552

2. **DS Login Website** *(this will allow your Survivor benefits summary)* [https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil](https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil)

3. **DFAS MyPay website**: [https://mypay.dfas.mil](https://mypay.dfas.mil)

4. **VA Benefits account** *(you must have DS login first)* [https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage](https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage)

5. **Social Security Website**: *(if you are receiving child in care for children under 16 in the home you can create an account under your Social Security number)* [https://secure.ssa.gov/RIL/SiView.action](https://secure.ssa.gov/RIL/SiView.action)

Disclaimer: These sites may not pertain to all survivors. Please contact your Survivor Outreach Services Support Coordinator for additional guidance or questions.