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The following questions were raised with respect to subject IFIB. Responses are to provide clarification.

Questions	Responses
<p>1. Can a contractor's spouse get a visa to a) come with and b) work as well. Not sure what type of work visas go with the NATO contracted positions.</p>	<p>A) Spouses and dependent children are eligible to apply for derivative NATO visas (of the contractor's NATO visa) to come to the United States. Issuance of visas are at the discretion of US Consulate officials.</p> <p>B) Work as well – no, based on your status as a NATO contractor – Spouses and dependent children, present in the United States on derivative NATO visas, are ineligible to apply for US employment authorization under the auspices of bilateral work agreements or reciprocal defacto arrangements between the United States and the nation of which the contractor is a citizen. This is because such agreements extend eligibility generally only to the dependents of “government officials.”</p>