



## RECENT MFRAP ASSISTANCE INCLUDES:

- \$5,000 to the spouse of a Service Member killed in an off-duty accident to assist with urgent expenses.
- \$1,778 to purchase heating oil for the home of an injured Service Member.
- \$3,500 to a Service Member to assist with home repairs after severe damage during a disaster.

### Applications are available online

[pa.gov/services/dmva/apply-for-military-family-relief-assistance](https://pa.gov/services/dmva/apply-for-military-family-relief-assistance)



**THIS IS A GRANT.  
THERE IS NO OBLIGATION  
FOR REPAYMENT.**

## HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO FUND?

You can make a secure direct donation to the Military Family Relief Assistance Fund online at [www.pa.gov/dmva/donate/](https://www.pa.gov/dmva/donate/) or by sending a personal check to the address below made payable to "MFRAP."

In addition, Pennsylvania taxpayers can use their tax refunds to make a gift to MFRAP. Just check the appropriate box on your Pennsylvania Personal Income Tax Return.

Your tax-deductible gift will go directly toward helping Pennsylvania Service Members and their families. This program is supported entirely by donations and 100% of all monies donated to the fund will be used exclusively for assistance grants.

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# PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Need Financial Help?

**CALL NOW!**

1-866-292-7201 or 717-861-7820



The Pennsylvania Military Family Relief Assistance Program (MFRAP) provides financial assistance in the form of grants to eligible Pennsylvania Service Members and their eligible family members. Applicants must have a direct and immediate financial need as a result of circumstances beyond their control.

## WHAT KIND OF IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL NEED WOULD QUALIFY ME FOR A GRANT?

Such financial need may arise from:

- A sudden or unexpected loss of income, real or personal property, assets, or support, directly related to military service or exigent circumstances affecting the Service Member.
- Natural or man-made disasters resulting in an urgent need for food, shelter, or other necessities.
- Emergency need for childcare for which the applicant lacks financial resources.
- The death or critical illness of a parent, spouse, sibling, or child resulting in immediate need for travel, lodging, or subsistence for which the applicant lacks financial resources.

MFRAP grants can help with things like food, housing, childcare, utilities, medical prescriptions, medical services, insurance, and vehicle payments to name a few.

MFRAP grants will not help pay for non-essentials, ordinary leave or vacation, fines or legal expenses, home purchases or improvements, or help to purchase, rent, or lease a vehicle. Applicants for grants will be asked for information to verify expenses and financial need.

Eligibility for grants is determined under guidelines published by the PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Please understand that assistance is solely for those in need and each grant is made on a case-by-case basis.

## ELIGIBILITY

The program applies to PA residents who:

- Are serving on 30 or more consecutive days of active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, or Coast Guard); or
- Are serving on 30 or more consecutive days of active duty with the PA Army or Air National Guard or with a Reserve Component of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve); or
- Are serving on 30 or more consecutive days of state active duty in the PA Army or Air National Guard for state emergencies or under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; or
- Are members in good standing of the PA Army or Air National Guard or a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces for a period of three years after completion of a qualifying tour of active duty of 30 or more consecutive days when the financial need is directly related to service; or
- Are former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, the Reserve Components, or the PA Army and Air National Guard for a period of four years after medical discharge for a disability incurred in the line of duty while serving on a qualifying tour of active duty of 30 or more

consecutive days, when the financial need is directly related to the former member's service or to exigent circumstances beyond the eligible member's control; or

- Are eligible relatives (spouse, parent, child, or sibling) when assistance is needed to visit a hospitalized Service Member.

## WHERE CAN I GET AN APPLICATION?

Applications are available at county offices of veterans affairs in Pennsylvania or online at [pa.gov/agencies/dmva](http://pa.gov/agencies/dmva).

## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE A GRANT?

If you submit an application today and you get approved, you could receive your money in as little as 48 hours!

## DO I HAVE TO REPAY THE MONEY?

No. This is a financial assistance grant to help you and your family. You will not be asked to pay any of it back.

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