## Indiana National Guard Relief Fund (INGRF) Overview

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The Indiana National Guard Relief Fund (INGRF) is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. The INGRF is <u>not</u> an Army, Air Force, or Department of Defense organization. Funds are not for use by the Army or Air Force, and the government cannot dictate the use of funds. Our mission is accomplished by providing funds to service members, and their families, for limited financial relief.

Stipulations:	Who is Eligible?
Meet eligibility requirements     Submit written application packet     Provide required documents     Note: This is NOT an emergency relief fund	Indiana Army or Air National Guard Service Members (SM) in good standing are eligible to apply.
**approximate processing time is 30 days	**Eligibility to apply does not guarantee a grant award

## **Hardship Grant**

- Up to a maximum of \$7,500
- Any duty status is eligible to apply
- Provide a financial hardship related to military duty or unexpected event(s) beyond SM's control
- Member in good standing

Eligible Areas of Assistance (including but not limited to):	Ineligible Areas of Assistance (including but not limited to):
<ul> <li>Non-receipt of pay</li> <li>Loss of income</li> <li>Utilities</li> <li>Fire or other disasters</li> <li>Essential private owned vehicle</li> <li>Unexpected repairs</li> <li>Dependent funerals expenses</li> <li>Rent/Mortgage payments</li> <li>Cell Phone (SM/primary line)</li> </ul>	Divorce/marriage expenses Lease or purchase of a vehicle Ordinary leave Continuing assistance (same hardship, multiple applications) Overdrawn "bounced" checks Liquidation or debt consolidation Business ventures or investments Goods/items of convenience or luxury Court fees, fines, judgments, liens, bails, legal fees, income tax, or child support Civil suits/bankruptcies Credit cards Student loans/college tuition Personal Loans

Please note: If approved, payments will <u>not</u> be issued to the service member or family member. All checks will be made payable to the creditor/service provider directly.