

## GAP is a one-time assistance per beneficiary per year.

Ex: if you are a beneficiary in April and receive assistance in the amount of \$1500 you cannot apply in May of the same year for \$500.

## Criteria:

- > Discharge status other than dishonorable.
- > Income: Previous 3 months at or below the 50% AMI for the county the beneficiary lives in <u>FY 2025</u> <u>Income Limits Documentation System</u>
- > Statement must be in the veterans name. (screenshots are not accepted) Please connect with your local Veterans Service Office in your county to help you submit your application and documents.
- The request(s) may not exceed \$2,000.00 TOTAL
- If the statement and/or request are over \$2,000 the balance over \$2,000 must be paid first before GAP can pay the \$2,000.
- > GAP is a first come first serve. All requests are submitted to the committee for review once ALL PROPER documents have been received by the GAP Counselor.
  - GAP assistance covers current balance due per qualifying beneficiary. Anything over 90 days past due is not eligible for services.
  - GAP assistance will not make advance payments. Ex: prepay future months.
  - GAP pays the vendor directly by check through certified mail. Payments will not be made online or over the phone.
  - All PDF statements must include the following information to be considered for assistance: (screenshots are not accepted)
  - Bill to name and address
  - Remit to name and address
  - account number
  - current amount due.

# Please complete this intake survey before your schedule appointment

If you meet the criteria, please complete the application, gather all documents listed on the application as well as:

#### For each household member:

- ➤ All employment showing YTD Gross, self-employment or cash (from employment, side jobs, friends/family, etc.)
- ➤ Child support and/or unemployment income
- ➤ The previous 3 months bank statement and/or savings statements.
- Award letter from VA, BAH (is considered income) and Social Security, if applicable



# If requesting assistance for:

- Utilities Current PDF statements for utility bills (screenshots are not accepted)
- Rent/Mortgage Lease agreement signed by all parties and current PDF statement/ledger from landlord or current mortgage statement (screenshots are not accepted)
- Car Note Current PDF statement (screenshots are not accepted)
- Car Insurance Current PDF statement (screenshots are not accepted)
- Auto Repairs Proof of ownership, ex: title or car note or current registration and 3 estimates for repairs (Repair facility must be in Texas) (screenshots are not accepted)
- Internet Current PDF statement (GAP does not cover TV/cable bills) (screenshots are not accepted)
- Cell Phone Current PDF statement (screenshots are not accepted)
- Books/Tuition Current PDF statements (screenshots are not accepted)

Once you have all the documents ready, email documents to gap@valorranchtx.org.

Please connect with Combined Arms a.k.a. Texas Veterans Network (TVN) a hub of resources for Veterans residing in Texas. They do not provide services. TVN will do their best to connect you to resources. 844-489-8387

## **Other Resources**

- SSVF-1-877-737-0111
- ➤ Veterans Homeless Hotline- 1-877-424-3838
- ➤ Disabled Veterans Committee on Housing- (Disabled Vets) http://dvchvets.org/
- ► HUD- VASH- 1-877-332-0334 <a href="http://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp">http://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp</a>
- Unmet Needs- 866-789-6333
- > American Legion- 1-800-433-3318
- ➤ Vet to Vet Assistance- 888-777-4443
- ➤ Wounded Warrior Project- 877-832-6997
- ➤ Veterans of Operation Iraqi/Enduring Freedom (Desert Storm, OIF, OEF, New Dawn, and all future operations) <a href="https://www.voief.org">www.voief.org</a>.
- Operation Silver Star (Any combat veteran regardless of discharge) 951-550-7584
- > Operation First Response- 888-289-0280 www.operationfirstresponse.org
- ➤ PenFed Foundation 703-838-1335 www.pentagonfoundation.org
- > Salute Inc- 847-359-8811
- ➤ Salute Heroes for Wounded Warriors 888-447-2588 or 703-291-4605
- ➤ USA Cares 800-773-0387 <u>www.usacares.org</u>
- ➤ GI Forum 817-289-0055
- www.findhelp.org
- elksforvets@gmail.com