

VETERAN EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES



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Honor Bound Foundation

Website: <https://www.honorboundfoundation.org/are-you-a-veteran-in-need/>

Application: Caseworker submits referral on behalf of the veteran to referrals@honorboundfoundation.org

Eligibility Criteria:

- Served a minimum of one-year active duty with honorable discharge
- Did not receive assistance from this organization previously

Stipulations: Must have the request submitted on the Veteran's behalf by a social worker (Department of VA, Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion, Disabled American Veterans)

Services Offered:

- Emergency financial relief for veterans and their families in crisis.
- Help veterans on the verge of homelessness pay a utility or rent deposit.
- Help pay for food and household necessities for veterans.
- Business partnerships that make it possible to secure services and equipment at reduced rates for families in need.
- Help disabled veterans get medical assistance equipment (wheelchair, scooter, or ramp).

Coalition to Salute America's Heroes

Website: <https://saluteheroes.org/get-help/emergency-financial-aid/>

Application: <https://csah.webauthor.com/go/apply.cfm>

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- An injury sustained during combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation New Dawn or in support of those operations in a hostile environment
- A disability rating assigned by the Department of Defense or the Department of Veterans Affairs of 30 percent or greater from a single, sustained injury
- Currently experiencing severe financial hardship
- Completion of a Coalition to Salute America's Heroes aid application and timely submission of supporting documentation as requested
- Completion of a phone interview with a Coalition to Salute America's Heroes case manager.

Services Offered:

Emergency Financial Aid often covers urgent expenses such as:

- Utility Bills – Gas, Electric, Water
- Internet, Cable, and Phone Service
- Mortgage Payments
- Rent Payments
- Auto Loan Payments
- Groceries
- Baby Formula
- Household Supplies
- School Supplies and School Clothing

Advocacy offered for:

- Auto Repairs
- Home Repairs

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Website: <https://www.vfw.org/assistance/financial-grants>

Application: https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/vfw_unmetneeds

Eligibility Criteria:

-Access a full list of criteria here:

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Services Offered:

- Financial Grants– Provides financial grants of up to \$1,500 to assist with basic life needs in the form of a grant, not a loan, so no repayment is required. To further ease the burden, they pay the creditor directly.

Disabled Veterans National Foundation

Website: <https://www.dvnf.org/gps/>

Application: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dvnfs>

Eligibility Criteria:

- Veteran with an honorable discharge.

Services Offered:

- The Disabled Veterans National Foundation's GPS (Grants to Provide Stability) Program is a grant program for veterans who find themselves in temporary financial setbacks. DVNF will provide up to \$1,000 (not guaranteed) to help eligible veterans pay for rent or mortgage and essential utilities such as water or electricity.

Application Requirements:

1. A completed copy of the application form, along with all required accompanying forms included in the application.
2. DD-214
3. A cover letter containing an overview of the problem, the rationale for the need, plan to continue services after support is rendered, and amount of request.
4. A copy of the bill(s) for payment, issued within the past 30 days, and included a payment address.
5. A completed budget sheet that details how the veteran's money is spent monthly and how budget issues will be addressed in future months.

ModestNeeds.org

Website: <https://www.modestneeds.org/for-applicants/>

Application:

<https://www.modestneeds.org/registration/registrationwizard/>

- Must register first!
- The average time for application review is 10- 14 days and some applications are funded immediately upon approval while others can take up to 2 months.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You are at least 18 years of age
- You are a legal resident of the United States or Canada
- You intend to apply for assistance either for yourself or for a person living in your home
- Your household has at least one active bank account OR has filed a Federal Tax Return within the past two years
- You have regular access to a computer and the Internet and can check your email and the Modest Needs website daily for the entire time that your application is active
- You have the ability to access a scanner or a fax machine for long enough to scan and upload or fax the documentation to support your application that Modest Needs will request from you during the grant application process
- If you rent (rather than own) your home, your household has a legal lease that your landlord and a member of your household both have signed. This lease must show the monthly cost of your rental, whether or not you pay all of this amount yourself
- Your household passes our 'income' and 'employment' tests, both of which are explained in the application process
- We give special consideration to persons living alone (single persons with no dependent children), veterans who have recently returned home from military service, teachers, and first responders - the people who do the most for our communities but who often cannot receive assistance from conventional agencies when they need that help the most

Services Offered:

- Self-sufficiency grants- average grant is between \$750 - \$1,250.

Hope for the Warriors

Website: <https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/health-wellness/critical-care-coordination/>

Application: <https://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/connecttoservices/>

Eligibility Criteria:

- Veterans with an honorable discharge.

Services Offered:

Delays in disability claims processing, loss of income, homelessness, need for increased care due to injury progression, and unexpected expenses can create financial burdens for families.

Originally designed to meet short-term needs in the days following an injury, the Critical Needs program has expanded to assist various populations of our military. Including post-9/11 combat-wounded veterans and their families, post-9/11 homeless veterans, as well as post-9/11 veterans who are survivors of MST as they navigate through long-term recovery.

Hope For The Warriors' Critical Needs program assists service members, veterans, and their families in two specific ways.

1. Program coordinators provide integrated case management, financial education, with an emphasis on long-term financial stability, and resource referrals that assist the warrior both today and in the future.
2. If the warrior meets program eligibility criteria, financial support may be provided to assist the family in the short term.

If you are in need, please complete an application to apply for services. This will allow our team to learn more about your situation and work alongside you to comprehensively address your specific, personal needs. After submission of your application, you will receive a welcoming phone call, and a team member will explain program criteria and customize the support we can provide.

Operation Homefront

Website: <https://operationhomefront.org/>

Application: [https://my.operationhomefront.org/Account/Login?](https://my.operationhomefront.org/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F%3Futm_source%3DCFA-Eligibility_pg%26utm_medium%3DWebsite%26utm_campaign%3DCFA%26utm_content%3DApply-link)

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- Must create an account.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Actively served in the United States military post-9/11 AND suffered a post-9/11 wound, illness, or injury in the line of duty. IF discharged, must have Honorable or General (Under Honorable Conditions) discharge WITHIN 10 years of discharge.
- Documents Required:
 - DD214 (if discharged)
 - Line of duty documentation or another official record of a wound, illness, or injury being sustained in the line of duty
 - Documentation of all household income

Services Offered:

Eligible for Assistance Types:

- Auto Payment
- Auto Repair
- Child and Dependent Care
- Critical Baby Items
- Dental
- Essential Home Items
- Food Assistance
- Home Repairs*
- Medical
- Moving and Relocation
- Rent and Mortgage
- Travel and Transportation
- Utilities
- Vision Care