

MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND

Need-Based Financial Help for Veterans

Did you know?

- The Military Family Assistance Fund can provide financial support to Louisiana veterans and their families when they experience financial hardships.*
- The MFA Fund's board can award up to \$10,000 to a veteran in a 12-month period, and the veteran does not have to pay it back.
- Examples of eligible expenses include household, vehicle and medical expenses, and others determined to be basic life needs that create undue financial hardships.

How to Apply

Veterans can apply for financial assistance online at bit.ly/mfafapply. Also available is a fillable, printable application if an applicant chooses to print, complete and mail.

The following documentation is required with a completed application:

- Copy of veteran's DD214 or Discharge
- Proof of relationship to eligible veteran or service member for immediate family members applying on veteran's behalf
- Copy of valid photo ID or military/DEP ID
- Proof of current Louisiana residency
- Current leave/earnings statements or proof of total household monthly income
- Current statements for bills, rent/mortgage and foreclosure, eviction and disconnection notices
- Repair or other estimates if seeking assistance with a repair/replacement

Scan to start an application



How to Help

The MFA Fund is supported by private donations from individuals and businesses. Donations are accepted online at bit.ly/mfafdonate or by check made payable to Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs. Checks can be mailed to Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs, Attn.: MFA Administrator, P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804.

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*Certain criteria applies, and proof of financial hardship is required, under La R.S. 46:121-123