



AER Financial Assistance Program

Basic Needs & Housing

Care During Crisis

Health & Wellness

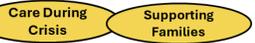
Supporting Families

Workforce Development

Five (5) Areas of Financial Support.

1. **Basic Needs & Housing.** Provides financial support to assist in maintaining stable housing and basic essential living needs.
2. **Care During a Crisis.** Ensures immediate access to financial support during critical and stressful life events generally associated with natural disasters.
3. **Health & Wellness.** Provides financial support for expenses that are essential to maintaining health and wellness.
4. **Supporting Families.** Ensures immediate access to financial support for unique situations that impact family resilience and well-being.
5. **Workforce Development.** Provides financial support for a variety of workforce development needs to enhance career opportunities, employability and professional growth.

Eight (8) Financial Support Applications.

1. **Basic Needs, Housing & Family Support (available online):** Assists with essential living expenses such as basic needs (food, fuel, shelter), childcare, housing, utilities, home repair, vehicle assistance, immigration expenses, and transportation for special leave programs (not including emergency travel). 
2. **Career Skills and Spouse Recertification (available online):** Supports Soldiers and their Families in accessing job training, internships, certification, or licensing programs. The goal is to promote career advancement and long-term financial stability, especially during transitions to civilian life or for military spouse career development. 
3. **Disaster Relief (available online):** Delivers financial help during natural disasters, emergencies, major incidents, or government shutdowns. Assistance may cover temporary housing, food, fuel, utilities, and minor home repairs to ensure access to essential needs during critical times. 
4. **Emergency Travel Expenses (available online):** Supports emergency travel for Soldiers and their Families due to serious illness or the death of an immediate Family member. It covers costs such as transportation, lodging, and meals during these urgent situations 
5. **Health & Wellness (available online):** Provides help with medical and dental expenses not covered by TRICARE, elder care, special medical equipment, and wellness programs. It is designed to ease the financial burden of health-related needs. 
6. **PCS Move / Travel Expenses (available online):** Helps with Permanent Change of Station (PCS) movements when Soldiers lack access to a Government Travel Card or travel advances. It may include help with transportation, housing, food, and utilities to reduce relocation-related financial stress. 
7. **Domestic Violence (Not available online):** Provides financial support to Soldiers and Families affected by domestic violence, helping them secure emergency needs such as temporary housing, food, transportation, and other necessities to ensure their safety and well-being. 
8. **Quick Assistance Program (Not available online):** Allows Company Commanders and First Sergeants to quickly approve financial assistance for Soldiers facing urgent needs. It can cover basic expenses like housing, food, utilities, PCS-related costs, and vehicle assistance to provide fast, effective support. 