

**Necessary Information For Application**

1. The application must be completed fully to the best of your ability.
2. Supporting documentation that is required:
  - A. Copies of billing statements
  - B. Estimates for repairs or replacements
  - C. Estimates for food, clothing, expenses
3. A statement in your own words explaining the need for financial assistance, not to exceed 250 words.

**Veteran** - You must produce one of:

- A. Order of separation
- B. VA printout which includes discharge status
- C. Other official proof clearly indicating dates of active duty and character of discharge

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**Active Duty Personnel** -

You must provide:

- A. Deployment Orders
- B. Official letter from commanding officer detailing duty assignment

For more information or an application please contact  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit# \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_



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**MILITARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND**



**OUR MISSION:**  
Providing Funds To Assist  
Military Service Members And  
Their Families

A program instituted by the  
Department of Ohio American  
Legion Auxiliary to help veterans,  
active duty service members  
and their families

## The Military Assistance Fund

is a program developed by the Department of Ohio to come to the direct aid of our veterans and their families.



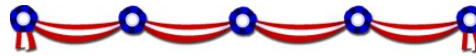
This program offers assistance for eligible veterans and their families. Money is available to assist in covering the costs of maintaining basic family needs. To help keep a stable home environment, funding can include, but is not limited to, family living expenses including rent, mortgage payment and/or utility bills, medical expenses, childcare for working parents, insurance premiums, and assist with necessary home repairs.

It is not necessary to be a member of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary to apply. Assistance is in the form of a grant and does not have to be paid back. We only ask that you **“Pay it Forward”** and someday do a good deed for someone in need.

## Who is Eligible?

Ohio residents who are active duty military personnel, veterans who have been honorably or medically discharged within the last four years, Reservists or National Guard Personnel who have been deployed in the last four years and spouses of eligible applicants.

Eligibility is not dependent on membership in the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary.



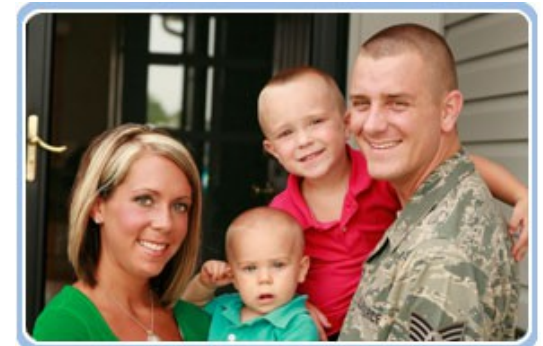
## Grants

Grants are issued to alleviate the cost of living expenses including food, shelter, utilities, clothing, home or insurance premiums, home repair or replacement of major appliance, to reconnect utilities and to prevent home eviction or foreclosure, to alleviate the cost of medical expenses, or to assist in payment of medical bills. The grant also provides assistance in finding transportation for work and for childcare if the custodial parent must find employment.

Each application will be considered and is based on the family's needs. Grants are payable up to \$1,000.00. Awards are paid directly to creditors - no funds shall be paid directly to the grant recipient.

The largest financial contributor to this fund are the local and state American Legion Auxiliary members who make donations through their Units to help individuals in their community.

The American Legion Auxiliary is actively seeking corporate partners to cosponsor the families of local veterans. If you would like to make a donation please contact the Department of Ohio at <http://www.alaohio.org/>.



**For Interested Applicants:** Contact an American Legion Auxiliary Unit in your local community to receive an application or you can contact the Auxiliary Department of Ohio headquarters. Once the application is completed and all necessary documentation has been provided it is sent to the local Auxiliary Unit for review. The applicant and the Unit will be notified of the assistance rewarded.