

OVER 30 DIFFERENT ASSISTANCE CATEGORIES



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FINANCIAL READINESS = SOLDIER READINESS

BASIC LIVING (6)

- Rent – **Usually No. 1 or 2 most requested**
- Initial Deposit on Rent
- Mortgage
- Temporary Lodging – people without housing
- Food
- Utilities

MEDICAL (6)

- Dental Care for Dependents – **50/50 Loan/Grant**
- Medical Care Co-Pays not covered by TRICARE
- Cranial Helmets – **Grant Only**
- Non-Medical Attendant (NMA) Travel
- Invitational Travel Order (ITO) – Soldier Hospitalized
- Special Medical Needs Equipment; **Grant up to \$4,000**

PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE (7)

- POV Repairs/Maintenance – **No. 1 or 2 most requested**
- Monthly Vehicle Payments
- Vehicle Insurance Payment or Deductible
- Vehicle Fuel
- Child Car Seats – **Loan, Grant or Combination**
- Replacement Vehicle – **up to \$4,000**
- Rental Vehicles associated with POV repair or Emergency Travel

UNFORESEEN EMERGENCIES (7)

- Emergency Travel – **50/50 Loan/Grant baseline**
- Funeral Expenses – Non-Eligible Relative **up to \$5,000 – Loan Only**
- Active Duty Dependent Spouse Funeral Expense – **“Bridge Loan” up to \$15K**
- Safe Travel Due to Domestic Violence
- Disaster Assistance – Evacuation, Stabilization-in-Place and Recovery; *AER typically waives the Title 10 requirement for ARNG/USAR*
- Minor Home Repairs and Deductibles – **up to \$5,000**
- Clothing

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) (4)

- PCS Travel – Active Duty
- Initial Basic Essential Furniture – **up to \$4,000**
- Appliance Repair/Replacement
- Immigration, Visa and Passport Fees – **Grant when establishing Family unity**

COVID ASSISTANCE (4)

- Home School and Remote Education Assistance – **Grant Only**
- COVID Childcare Relief Program – **Grant Only**
- Tutoring Assistance – **Grant up to \$3,000 per AY**
- PCS Pet Transportation – **Loan up to \$5,500; assistance as a Grant for Service Animals**

FAMILY SUPPORT (3)

- Welcome Home Travel – Dependents
- Spouse Re-Licensing and Recertification Fees – **up to \$2,500 Loan, Grant or Combination; PCS only**
- Childcare during PCS for Soldiers in High-Cost Areas – **Loan, Grant or Combination; Army provides \$1,700 Per Child Per Month, AER will provide \$500 Per Family Per Month for cost above \$1,700 for 3 consecutive Months after arriving at new post**
- Paternity Leave assistance for Soldiers deployed in support of Ukraine mission – Airfare Only

COVID ASSISTANCE USAR / ARNG (3)

- Expanded eligibility to non-Title 10 Soldiers for Financial Hardship caused by canceled deployment and DOD travel ban
- Waived Title 10 activation orders of 30 consecutive days and expanded eligibility to Title 32 ARNG to assist with Basic Living Expenses, Personal Transportation and Dignified Storage of Remains up to \$3,000
- Expanded eligibility to assist Soldiers who couldn't pay TRICARE and SGLI/FSGLI premiums as a result of COVID-19, Unable to Drill and/or loss of income

**Even if a Soldier / Family Need is Not Listed on These Categories ...
 Still Come to AER ... The Global AER Team is All About "Getting to Yes"**