

FINANCIAL READINESS = SOLDIER READINESS = UNIT READINESS



MORE THAN 30 ASSISTANCE CATEGORIES

Basic living

- rent — **No. 1 or 2 most requested**
- initial deposit on rent
- mortgage
- temporary lodging
- food
- utilities

Medical

- dental care for dependents — 50/50 loan/grant
- medical co-pays not covered by TRICARE
- cranial helmets — grant
- non-medical attendant travel
- Invitational Travel Orders — Soldier hospitalized
- special medical needs equipment — grant up to **\$4,000**

Privately owned vehicles

- POV repairs/maintenance — **No. 1 or 2 most requested**
- monthly vehicle payments
- vehicle insurance payments or deductibles
- fuel
- child car seats — loan, grant or combination
- replacement vehicle — **up to \$4,000**
- rentals associated with POV repair or emergency travel

Unforeseen emergencies

- emergency travel — 50/50 loan/grant baseline
- funeral expenses — non-eligible relative, loan up to **\$5,000**
- active-duty spouse/dependent funeral expense — Bridge Loan up to **\$15,000**
- safe travel due to domestic violence
- disaster assistance — evacuation, stabilization-in-place and recovery. *The Title 10 requirement for ARNG/USAR is typically waived.*
- minor home repairs and deductibles — up to **\$5,000**
- clothing

AER helps more than **40,000** Soldiers and Army Families every year!



ASSISTANCE CATEGORIES CONTINUED

Permanent Change of Station

- travel — active duty
- initial essential furniture — up to **\$4,000**
- appliance repair or replacement
- Immigration, visa and passport fees — grant when establishing Family unit
- [Pet transportation](#) — loan up to **\$5,500**, grant for service animals

Family support

- welcome home travel — dependents
- Spouse [relicensing and recertification fees](#) — loan, grant or combination up to **\$2,500**; PCS only
- childcare during PCS for Soldiers in high-cost areas — loan, grant or combination; Army provides \$1,500 per child per month; AER will provide **\$500** per Family per month for costs above **\$1,500** for three consecutive months after arriving at new post
- paternity leave assistance for Soldiers deployed in support of Ukraine mission — airfare only

If a need is not listed in these categories, come to Army Emergency Relief.

The global AER team is all about **GETTING TO A “YES”!**

OTHER AER PROGRAMS



Quick Assist Program — AER's MOST POWERFUL PROGRAM

- leader led: company commanders and first sergeants can approve interest-free **loans of up to \$2,000**

Wounded Warriors Comfort Grants

- **\$1,000 grants** to Soldiers medically evacuated from a hostile fire or imminent danger area, peacekeeping operations or in CONUS while conducting training exercises and hospitalized in an “in-patient” status
- can be used for **any need**

Army Recovery Care Program

- Wounded Warriors can directly call and e-mail AER headquarters
- requests processed and funds provided via EFT **within 24 to 48 hours**

Survivor Assistance

- grant for surviving Spouses of deceased active-duty and retired Soldiers
- monthly financial stipends for the most destitute

9/11 Pentagon Victims' Scholarship Fund

- for children and Spouses of Soldiers killed or severely wounded in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon

Maj. Gen. James Ursano Scholarship Program For Military Children

- for children of active-duty and retired Soldiers
- based on **applicants' financial needs**
- Student must be enrolled, accepted or pending acceptance as a full-time student in an **accredited post-secondary or vocational institution.**
- Students may receive funding for up to **four academic years** but must meet eligibility criteria and reapply each year.

Career Skills Support Program

- **transition assistance** program for retiring and separating Soldiers participating in the [U.S. Army's Career Skills Program](#)
- **grants of \$250** awarded for participation in a local CONUS CSP, **\$500** for non-local CONUS CSP and **\$1,000** for those traveling from outside CONUS to participate in CSP

Financial Frontline loan credit

- for Soldiers with AER loans who are eligible and fulfill the requirements
- Soldiers can complete financial training videos on Army G-9 website within 90 days of their loan creation date and score an 80 or higher in the first three attempts on the test in [AER's Loan Portal](#).
- **\$500 loan credit** for specialists/corporals and **\$250** for sergeants and above

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about AER Assistance
Programs**



MEDICAL CATEGORIES OF ASSISTANCE



Dental care for dependents — **50/50 loan/grant** — covers the applicant's share of charges not covered by dental insurance. Assistance includes diagnoses, X-rays, examinations, cleanings, root canals, extractions, fillings and crowns.

Co-pays not covered by TRICARE — helps solve short-term medical problems such as paying reasonable share of covered expenses for applicants covered by TRICARE. Assistance includes the purchase of special equipment like prosthetic devices, orthopedic shoes, hearing aids, eyeglasses, wheelchairs and respirators.

Cranial Helmets — **grant** — helps Families purchase cranial orthotic devices (molding helmets) or remolding bands deemed by qualified medical personnel a medical necessity for eligible dependents for the treatment of moderate to severe head deformities.

Non-medical attendant (NMA) travel — assists active-duty Soldiers or spouses and Family members of single Soldiers who are designated as NMAs when immediate travel is required while awaiting TDY advance funds.

Invitational Travel Orders (ITO) — **Soldier hospitalized** — assists with travel costs as an advance for military ID card-holding dependents or immediate family members of single Soldiers listed as very seriously ill (VSI) or seriously ill (SI) when ITOs are issued by the Army.

Special medical needs equipment — **grant up to \$4K** — provides assistance for equipment or services to assist individuals with special needs Family members. Assistance includes the purchase of special equipment such as prosthetic devices, orthotics, daily living aids, communication or education aids, safety aids, walking aids, wheeled mobility aids or lift modifications for transport vehicles.