



Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND



The Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF) was established by the Arizona Legislature to provide financial assistance to families of currently deployed service members, as well as military and Veteran families that have experienced hardship caused by a deployment.

Eligibility Requirements

Service members or veterans who discharged under honorable conditions and meet all of the following criteria may be eligible for financial assistance:

- **Deployment by the service member or Veteran:** Deployment includes any movement from a military service member's home station to somewhere outside the continental U.S. and its territories.
- **Arizona Residency (one of the following must apply to the service member or Veteran):** Claimed Arizona as home of record **OR** Member of Arizona National Guard at time of deployment **OR** Deployed from an Arizona military installation **OR** has established residency Arizona and is able to provide proof of continuous physical presence in Arizona for at least twelve months before submitting an application.
- **Financial Hardship (one of the following must apply):**
For Veterans: must demonstrate that a deployment caused their current financial hardship
For family members of a service member: must demonstrate that financial hardship is due to service member's current deployment
For surviving families: service member or Veteran died or was wounded in the line of duty and family members need financial assistance with travel and living expenses (If a widow, widower or dependent child of a deceased service member is applying for financial assistance, the service member must have died in the line of duty in a combat zone or a zone where the person was receiving hazardous duty pay)

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