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USING THE AER PORTAL

Soldiers, retired Soldiers, and their families can now apply for assistance quickly and easily with the AER Portal.

- Increased accessibility worldwide
- Expedited delivery of funds
- All cases based on need

Complete your application entirely online!

Visit: **https://aerprod.powerappsportals.us**
or scan the QR code.

Through the Portal, you can:

- Apply for financial assistance.
- View your applications and loan/grant history.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Make payments and update your profile.

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OTHER PROGRAMS

Survivor Assistance

Grants are available to surviving families while they wait for government entitlements (e.g., survivor benefits, Social Security). A monthly stipend may be provided to survivors with ongoing financial hardship to meet basic needs.

Retired Lt. Gen. Nathaniel R. Thompson Jr. Career Skills Program (CSP)

Separating and retiring Soldiers in the Army's CSP are eligible for grants (from $250 to $1,000 depending on location) to help reduce the financial burden that accompanies transitioning to civilian life.

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Educational Scholarships

Children and spouses of active and retired Soldiers are eligible for educational scholarships.
To learn more, go to:
www.armyemergencyrelief.org/scholarships

Wounded Warrior Assistance Program

Army Wounded Warriors get personal access to AER assistance. Applicants within 50 miles of a military installation can visit the on-base military aid office for a consultation. Those not located within 50 miles may contact their AW2 advocate or AER headquarters.

Wounded Warrior Comfort Grants

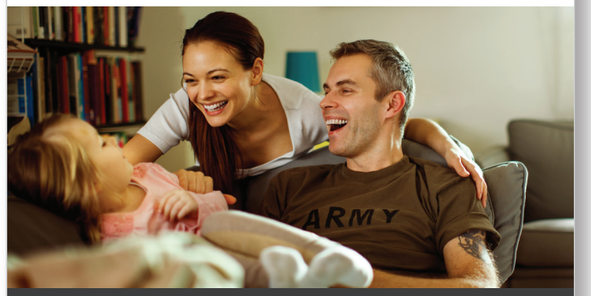
Soldiers medically evacuated from hostile or imminent danger areas, peacekeeping operations, or training exercises in CONUS receive immediate AER assistance. A grant of $1,000 is provided upon hospitalization.

Child Care Assistance

Families enrolled in the Army Fee Assistance program are eligible for up to $1,500 in child care assistance ($500 per month for three months) in addition to assistance provided through the program.

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AER ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF



Army Emergency Relief (AER) provides zero-interest loans, grants, and scholarships to help Soldiers and their families in their time of need.

Visit: **www.armyemergencyrelief.org**
Call: **866-878-6378** / DSN: **329-2768**

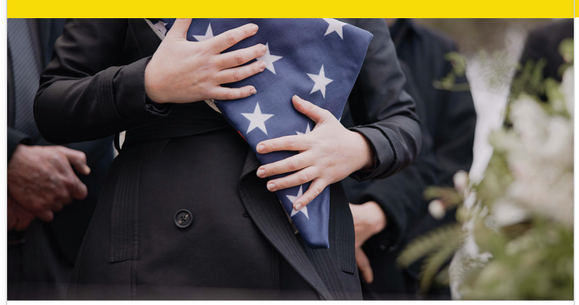
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AER STANDS READY TO HELP RELIEVE FINANCIAL STRESS ON SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Who is eligible for AER assistance?

- Active-duty and retired Soldiers and eligible dependents
- Army Reserve and National Guard Soldiers activated on Title 10 orders for more than 30 days and eligible dependents
- Surviving spouses who have not remarried
- Children of Soldiers who died on active duty or died after reaching retirement eligibility

AREAS OF SUPPORT



$1.3 million
HEALTH & WELLNESS
dental care
special-needs medical equipment
austere location leave
non-medical attendant travel
Wounded Warrior gift cards
cranial helmets

$300,000
FAMILY SUPPORT
child care
paternity leave
immigration fees

$1.3 million
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
spouse relicensing/recertifications
Career Skills Program support

$5.1 million
CARE DURING A CRISIS
disaster assistance
safe travel from domestic violence
emergency travel
funeral expenses

$2.8 million
BASIC NEEDS & HOUSING
appliance repair/replacement
PCS moves
clothing
food
minor home repairs
housing
utilities
vehicle repairs

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online.
Eligible applicants can apply using the Online Assistance Application on a desktop or mobile device. The request is sent to either HQ AER or your nearest AER office.

Scan the QR code to get started.

Visit an AER officer.
AER officers are located at many Army installations worldwide. If there are no Army posts nearby, you can still seek help by submitting a request online.

Scan the QR code to find your nearest office.



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Active, Reserve, or Guard Soldiers with AER loans who are eligible and fulfill the requirement can gain credit toward their loans.

- **SPC/CPL** and below: up to **$200*** on current loan balance.
- **SGT** and above: up to **$100*** on current loan balance.
  ** Credit will not exceed the current balance of the loan.*

REQUIREMENTS

- Review and complete the financial training videos on the Army G-9 website within 90 days of the loan creation date.
  www.FinancialFrontline.army.mil
- Score an 80+ in the first three attempts on the test in AER's Loan Portal.
  www.ArmyEmergencyRelief.org/loans

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