

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF - APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Documents required are based on your financial need (the expenses you need help with). The below list of documents are generally required to start a financial request; however, additional documents may be necessary to fully resolve your application. Contact your local AER office to discuss your request and find out what supporting documents you will need to help expedite your request for financial assistance.

___ **Military ID** (*All*)

___ **Budget (AER Form 57)** or locally produced budget (*All Routine Requests*)

___ **LES or ERAS (current EOM)** (*Leave and Earning Statement or Electronic Retirement Account Statement*)(*ALL*)

___ **VA Disability Letter** (*Retired only*) or **PEBLO Estimated Disability Compensation Worksheet** (*DA Form 5892*) (*if in transition to medical retirement*)

___ **Civilian Pay Statements/Other Sources of Income (social security, SBP, etc.)** (*if applicable*) (*Retired, Spouse, Survivors*)

___ **Special Power of Attorney or Allotment Authorization** (*if applicant is other than the Service Member*)

___ **Trustee approval in writing** (*if currently under bankruptcy*)

___ **DA Form 31 (Leave form) w/control number** (*for emergency leave, leave under emergency conditions, PCS expenses, transition leave if Retiring or on leave from home duty station and need financial assistance*)

___ **AER Form 731 (Emergency Leave in Loco Parentis (Affidavit))** (*only for emergency travel involving loco parentis - see AR 600-8-10, chapter 6 for loco parentis criteria*)

___ **TITLE 10 ORDERS (AGR, Reserve, National Guard)** (*showing current period of service or REFRAD date*)

___ **PCS orders** (*if for PCS related expenses, initial rent and deposit upon relocation, Spouse re-licensing/recertification, essential furniture, immigration fees*)

___ **Vehicle Registration, Insurance card and driver's license** (*when the request includes fuel, vehicle repairs, insurance premium or deductible, vehicle payment, replacement vehicle, car seat or travel by POV*)

___ **Document(s) validating the circumstances that caused your financial need** (*i.e. bank statement or police report for loss or theft of funds, receipts for expenses paid that caused your shortage of funds, medical statements validating circumstances, etc.*) (*All Routine Requests*)

___ **Document(s) validating the expense(s) you need help with** (*examples include: estimates for repairs, utility bills, car payment notice, lease or mortgage statement, estimates for funeral expenses, estimates for travel expenses, cranial helmets, special medical needs, dental treatment plan, etc.*) (*All Routine Requests*)

___ **Other document(s) as identified after initial review/submission of your request** (*if required*):

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SERVICE MEMBER'S INFORMATION:

1. Name (Last, First MI)		2. DOB		3a. DOD ID#: _____				
				3b. SSN: _____				
4. Rank	6. Branch			7. Component				
5. BASD	USA	USMC	USN	USAF	USCG	ACTIVE	NATIONAL GUARD	RESERVES
8. Duty Status (For Survivors enter the Duty Status at the time of the Service Member's passing and provide date deceased)								
ACTIVE	ETS Date	Provide copy of most recent end of month LES						
AGR	REFRAD Date	Provide copy of Title 10 AGR orders or amendment, showing current period of service or REFRAD date and most recent end of month LES						
TITLE 10	Start Date	End Date	# of Days	Provide copy of Title 10 Orders and most recent end of month LES				
RETIRED	Retirement Date	8a. Are you medically Retired? Yes No		8b. If yes to 8a, are you enrolled in the Army Wounded Warrior (AW2) Program? Yes No				
		8c. If yes to AW2, who is your AW2 Advocate? _____						
		8d. Advocate's phone #: _____						
9a. UNIT (Retired leave blank)			9b. INSTALLATION			9c. UIC (last 5 of PACIDN on LES)		

10. Applicant if other than Service Member

10a. Name (Last, First MI)		10b. DOB		10c. Date of Marriage		10d. DOD ID# or SSN	
10e. Applicant Relationship to Sponsor SPOUSE CHILD PARENT WARD OTHER _____				10f. Special Power of Attorney (SPOA) YES (INCLUDE COPY) NO			

11. ADDRESS

11a. House Number and Street					Apt #	
11b. City		11c. State	11d. Zip Code	11e. Country (if outside US)		
12. Phone			13. Email:			
			Personal _____			
			Military _____			

14. Dependents: YES (List Below) NO

Name	Age	Relationship	ID Card Holder		Name	Age	Relationship	ID Card Holder	
			Yes	No				Yes	No
			Yes	No				Yes	No
			Yes	No				Yes	No
			Yes	No				Yes	No

15. Are you currently in bankruptcy or do you plan to file for bankruptcy within the next 6 months? NO YES under Chapter 7 13

FAILURE TO REVEAL CURRENT BANKRUPTCY OR INTENT TO FILE CONSTITUTES FRAUD AND MAY RESULT IN PERMANENT RESTRICTION FROM FUTURE AER ASSISTANCE.

16. TYPE OF REQUEST			
CDR/1SG QUICK ASSIST PROGRAM (QAP)	COMPLETE BLOCKS 17 thru 25	ARMY AD/AGR <i>only</i> ; max up to \$2,000; one QAP at a time and must be repaid in full before new QAP; no more than 2 QAP in 12 months; repay within 15 months and at least 2 months prior to ETS; no grants or partial grants with exception of bona fide emergency travel.	
DIRECT ACCESS	COMPLETE BLOCKS 17 thru 20	ARMY AD/AGR/T10 <i>only</i> if you do not meet one of the four safeguards listed below; 1. Less than 12 months of service. 2. Currently in training. 3. Two AER assists in less than 12 months. 4. You are marked as High Risk.	
ROUTINE	COMPLETE BLOCKS 17 thru 20 and if Active Duty/AGR/Title 10 21 thru 25*	All individuals not eligible for one of the above programs. This Includes AD/AGR/T10 Members who fall into one of the 4 safeguards listed above and Retired, AW2, and Surviving Spouses.	
17. List the specific expenses you need help with (contact AER or visit www.aerhq.org for authorized categories and ensure there is a supporting document for each expense listed):			
<i>Expense</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Amount</i>
		Total Amount Requested:	\$
18. If this financial need is related to a natural disaster or catastrophic event (i.e. hurricane, tornado, large scale fire, hail storm, etc.) enter the name of the event, month and year: EVENT: _____ DATE: _____			
19. Describe the reasons you need help with expenses listed above—what caused your financial need or emergency? 			
20a. Applicant Certification: I hereby authorize the Department of the Army to supply any requested information contained in my official Army personnel and pay files in connection with this assistance. I further authorize the Department of the Army, or any U.S. Government agency, to supply my last home address, and/or official military address to AER whenever requested. I further understand that AER is an independent private entity, not part of the U.S. Government. This application form, therefore, is not subject to the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Information provided on this application, in some cases, will be provided by AER to the Army and/or other U.S. Government agencies in order to determine eligibility for and administration of financial assistance. I certify the information provided on this application is complete, true and correct.			
20b. Signature		20c. Date	
UNIT COMMANDER OR FIRST SERGEANT (<i>ensure expenses are itemized in block 17, need is explained in block 19 and complete block 21 thru 24</i>)			
21. The Service Member is pending elimination from the service? Yes No If yes, expected separation date? _____			
22. REQUEST IS:			
Approved (Contingent on AERO review and compliance with AER policies.)		Approved Amount \$ _____	
Disapproved. Soldier has been informed of reason for disapproval.			
23. _____ (CDR/1SG Initials) I have assessed the Soldier's financial well-being, member has the ability to repay the loan. Yes No			
***Needs to be completed if SM is not eligible for Direct Access			
24a. _____ (CDR/1SG Initials) This is the 3rd request in 12 months and needs your concurrence for the request to be considered.			
24b. Date: _____ Amount: _____ / Date: _____ Amount: _____ Current Balance: _____ Approve: Yes No			
25a. CDR/1SG Printed Name, Rank		25b. Signature	
25d. Military email address		25e. Phone	