

Financial Assistance



PURPOSE:

The purpose of the financial assistance program is to provide monetary assistance with issues that may have devastating effects on the family budget. Approval of financial assistance cases is at the discretion of The **USEF** Committee based on knowledge, experience and recipient necessity. Payments are made by The **USEF** directly to the creditor.

Guidelines on types of financial assistance we may be able to provide include the following:

Medical, psychological, and emotional help. (not only for the Veteran, but also for the direct family members)
Rent (Civilian housing only)
Utility bills
Airfare to transport a family member to assist a military wife during illness or after childbirth
Childcare during illness or surgery
Funeral and/or cremation expenses for military children not covered by SGLI.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Service member must be deployed, or have returned from service.

Exceptions may be made by the granting committee on a case by case basis.