Indian Department of Veterans Affairs
Military Family Relief Fund

The Military Family Relief Fund is designed to assist military and veteran families that are experiencing financial hardship. The funds are provided to assist these families in getting back on their feet. In combination with utilizing MFRF, the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs offers several other services that will give the service member and veterans every opportunity to provide a steady life for their family.

All military members and veterans that served honorably with active duty time on their DD 214 may be eligible to receive a one-time emergency grant. The emergency grants may be used by the families for needs such as food, housing, utilities, medical services, transportation and other essential family support expenses which have become difficult to afford. Grants will be determined on a case-by-case basis and may be awarded as a one-time emergency grant.

Starting July 1, 2016 the Military Family Relief Fund will be available to all veterans who have served active duty during a wartime period and reside in the State of Indiana.

Requirements are:
- Application (both pages)
- Statement letter (explaining IN DETAIL, your situation)
- Documentation of financial hardship
- DD214 (honorable discharge and at least 12 months of active duty time other than initial training)
- 2015 tax return form 1040
- Evidence of income (pay stubs, VA compensation, Social Security, cash assistance, etc.)
- Current bills, invoices, estimates, etc.
- Evidence of assets
- Direct deposit form (section 2 attach a voided check with current address or have your bank fill out section 2, make sure to sign section 3 of the form)
- W9
- Authorization form

In the event a service member/veteran is in need of financial assistance they may complete the application and submit it to:

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
Attn: Military Family Relief Fund
302 W. Washington St. Room E-120
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Fax: 317-232-7721

For more information please contact the following:

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