

# HELP FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



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Operation Homefront is a national non-profit that builds **strong, stable**, and **secure military families** so they can thrive — not simply struggle to get by — in the communities they have worked so hard to protect.

**APPLY ONLINE AT [OPERATIONHOMEFRONT.ORG](https://www.operationhomefront.org)**

## CRITICAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

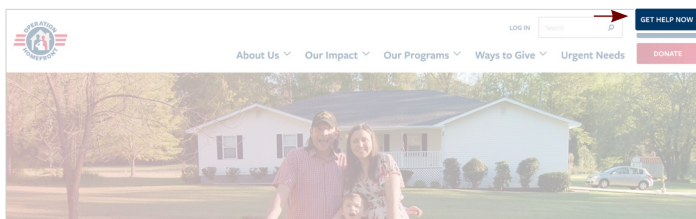
Do you need financial assistance for overdue bills, repairs, or other critical family needs? If you are active duty, deployed, a veteran, or are a wounded, ill or injured service member — and meet our criteria — you may be eligible for assistance from Operation Homefront's Critical Financial Assistance.

- Financial needs are validated before support is provided.
- Assistance is provided in the form of grants, not loans.
- Grants are paid directly to service providers, not the family.

Our process is managed by professional caseworkers who validate financial needs before support is provided. We provide assistance in the form of grants, not loans and pay directly to service providers, or provide a grocery card to families.

Our certified financial counselor provides those receiving financial assistance with financial education to help them become self-sufficient.

## HOW TO APPLY



**Visit [OperationHomefront.org](https://OperationHomefront.org) and click on the Get Help Now button.**

Requests for financial assistance must be made through our online application at [OperationHomefront.org](https://OperationHomefront.org). Priority is given to the families of junior- and mid-grade (E1-E6) enlisted service members deployed to combat zones and post-9/11 service-connected wounded, ill, or injured that are within 7 years of discharge, with expanded eligibility to support home repairs for post 9/11 veterans.

Applicants will be asked for copies of appropriate documentation. Please be prepared to provide:

- Proof of DEERS enrollment of dependents, or form DD-1172.
- Deployment orders, if applicable.
- Line of Duty documentation or other official VA or DoD record of a wound, illness, or injury sustained in the line of duty, if applicable.
- Proof of all household income and assets, such as bank statements, recent LES or RAS, civilian pay, or disability benefits.
- Proof of financial need, such as overdue bills.
- DD-214 for those no longer on active duty.

## OTHER OPERATION HOMEFRONT PROGRAMS

### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING (VILLAGES)

Located in San Antonio, TX, San Diego, CA, and Gaithersburg, MD, this program provides rent-free, furnished apartments where service members can live with their families while recovering from injury and transitioning to civilian life. Military families living at the Villages receive financial and job-search counseling as well as morale activities.

### TRANSITIONAL HOMES FOR VETERANS

This program serves veteran families who are within 12 months of discharge, served honorably, and are willing to work towards self-sufficiency by providing temporary rent-free housing, financial education, and support services. Families will gain knowledge on the home buying process, work to improve credit scores, pay off debt, accumulate emergency savings, and establish ties to the community they reside in.

### PERMANENT HOMES FOR VETERANS

The Permanent Homes For Veterans program prepares veterans and their families for home ownership by providing a mortgage-free home upon graduation and the opportunity to work directly with Operation Homefront caseworkers and financial counselors and learn how to prepare for home ownership.

### VETERAN CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Veteran Caregiver Support is a network of caregivers who are caring for wounded, ill or injured service members and veterans. The program offers the confidential support of other caregivers in-person, online, or by phone, as well as confidential support from experienced and caring professional staff who provide guidance and encouragement.

### HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Each year Operation Homefront brightens the holidays of military kids — and lightens the burden on their parents — by collecting thousands of toys that are distributed at events across the nation. Holiday toy events are held in November and December.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRIGADE

Operation Homefront, with help from a nationwide volunteer network, collects donated backpacks and school supplies to assist military families as they prepare for the new school year. Distribution events occur each year shortly before schools go back in session.

### HOLIDAY MEALS FOR MILITARY

Helps military families celebrate the holidays by providing them with meal kits which include everything needed for a holiday dinner, or in some cases, a food gift card to allow families to purchase items for their own holiday meal. Kits are distributed at events across the country, primarily to junior- and mid-grade enlisted (E1-E6) families.



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