



Arizona service members who meet the qualifications listed below or a member of their family (spouse, widow, widower, dependent children, sibling, or parent - including a family member who stood *in loco parentis*) can apply for up to \$20,000 of financial assistance from the Military Family Relief Fund, of which \$3,000 is available for emergency situations.

To qualify to apply for MFRF assistance, a service member must have:

- Been deployed to a combat zone after 9/11/01 or
- Become deceased, wounded or seriously ill after 9/11/01 **and**
 - Been deployed from a military base in Arizona **or**
 - Entered active military service after 9/11/01 from this state or claimed this state as home of record **or**
 - Been a member of the Arizona National Guard at the time of deployment.

If discharged, must be under honorable conditions

Special note: From 7/29/10 until 12/31/11, the service member may apply for financial assistance if deployed to a combat zone after 9/11/01. During this window of time, it is not necessary that the service member be able to document combat injuries to qualify for assistance. Applicants will need to show evidence of service in a combat zone and how deployment affected their financial situation.

Family members of those who were killed in action:

- May request up to six months living expenses and other appropriate expenses as determined by the Military Family Relief Committee (requests of \$10,000< requires unanimous committee approval)

Family members of those who were wounded in action:

- May request temporary living expenses while care is being delivered to the qualifying military person
- May request living expenses or other appropriate expenses as determined by the Military Family Relief Fund Committee

Service members and veterans experiencing financial hardship:

- May request living expenses or other appropriate expenses as determined by the Military Family Relief Fund Committee to resolve financial hardship caused by deployment and assist with transition to financial stability.

For more information, please visit www.azdvs.gov or contact Travis Schulte, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services MFRF Manager, at (602) 234-8403 or email mfrf@azdvs.gov.