

Indiana National Guard Relief Fund - giving Indiana Service Members and their families a helping hand

With all of the mobilizations going on in the military, including the Global War on Terror and Disaster Relief, it's becoming increasingly more difficult for military families to meet the challenges that come with these extended periods of separation. The Indiana National Guard Relief Fund, Inc. provides financial grants to Indiana service members and their families encountering difficult situations due to service members being mobilized, or during times of unexpected financial hardships beyond their control.



Overview

The Indiana National Guard Relief Fund is a private, non-profit, tax exempt corporation. It is not an Army or Department of Defense organization. Funds are not for use by the Army and Government can not dictate the use of funds. Our Mission is accomplished by giving funds to service members and their families for limited financial relief.

Stipulations:

- ✦ Meet Eligibility Requirements
- ✦ Submit Written Application Packet
- ✦ Provide the necessary documents requested
- ✦ **Not an emergency relief fund**
(Approximate processing time is 30 days)

Who is eligible?

Indiana Army or Air National Guard Service Members in good standing are eligible to apply. If unemployed or underemployed, applicant must contact one of the following Employment Assistance Programs: Operation Job Ready Vets at 1-855-456-2732; IN Veteran Service Center at 1-844-480-0009. (*Eligibility to apply does not guarantee a grant award. Application packet must prove a financial hardship related to deployment or unexpected event/s beyond their control.)

Two Different Fund Types:

Fund A – Deployment Hardship Grant

- ✦ Up to \$10,000 (Max)
- ✦ Deployment in support of Global War on Terror
- ✦ Eligible Title 10 or 32 Duty Status
- ✦ Prove A Financial Hardship Related to Deployment
- ✦ Member in good standing

Fund B – National Guard Hardship Grant

- ✦ Up to \$2,500 (Max)
- ✦ Any duty status is eligible to apply
- ✦ Prove An Unexpected Financial Hardship Beyond Their Control
- ✦ Member in good standing

Potential Areas of Assistance:

- ✦ Non receipt of pay
- ✦ Loss of income
- ✦ Medical, Dental & Hospital expenses
- ✦ Clothing
- ✦ Utilities
- ✦ Fire or other disasters
- ✦ Essential private owned vehicle
- ✦ Unexpected repairs
- ✦ Dependant funeral expenses
- ✦ Rent/Mortgage
- ✦ Food

Ineligible Areas of Assistance:

- ✦ Divorce/ Marriage expenses
- ✦ Lease or purchase of a vehicle
- ✦ Ordinary leave
- ✦ Continuing assistance (same hardship, multiple applications)
- ✦ Bad checks
- ✦ Liquidation or consolidation of debts
- ✦ Business ventures or investments
- ✦ Goods or items of convenience or luxury
- ✦ Court fees, fines, judgments, liens, bail, legal fees, income tax or child support
- ✦ Civil Suits/Bankruptcies
- ✦ Credit Cards
- ✦ Student Loans/College Tuition

If Granted:

All checks will be made payable to the creditor/service provider.

Online applications available at:

www.in.ng.mil

To receive an application or assistance please contact a Family Assistance Specialist at the above website or call the Family Program Office at 317-247-3300 x73192.

Incomplete packets will not be considered by the INGRF committee.