

Emergency Relief Fund

What is the Emergency Relief Fund (ERF)?

It is a non-profit charitable organization whose purpose is to provide financial support in sudden and unforeseen emergency situations, such as natural disasters, accident, illness, fire, or theft. The ERF also provides Commanders with an important asset to accomplish their basic command responsibility for morale and welfare of their unit members.

Who is eligible for assistance?

North Dakota National Guard soldiers and airmen, and their dependents.

Do I have to repay the money?

Based on fund availability, the ERF provides one grant annually per Guard family. No repayment is necessary, but donations are welcome. No loans are available.



What do I need to qualify for a grant?

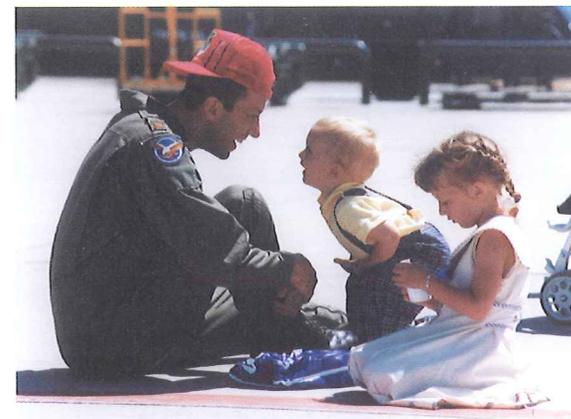
To qualify for a grant, several documents must accompany the application. They include, but are not limited to: information from all income sources, itemized statement of monthly and other expenses, other assistance received, and records of public assistance. Documentation that all other avenues have been exhausted is also required (i.e. Red Cross, Army Emergency Relief Fund or Air Force Aid Society).

How and where do I apply?

Contact your Family Assistance Advisor at any of the NDNG Family Assistance Centers (FAC's) or contact the Retention NCO at the North Dakota Air National Guard in Fargo. You will receive help filling out the application at any of these locations.

How confidential is this process?

All applicants for emergency financial assistance will be safeguarded in a manner consistent with Army Regulation 340-21 or Air Force Instruction 12-35. Information will only be disclosed if required under state or federal law. Since the Foundation is a private organization, the Privacy Act, Freedom of Information Act, and state public disclosure laws do not apply.



How do I make a donation?

All donations qualify for 501(c)(3) status for tax exemption. 100% of donations go directly to the Emergency Relief Fund.

Donations may be made to: NDNG Foundation ERF

Mail to: North Dakota National Guard Foundation

ATTN: Emergency Relief Fund

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