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Family Program Financial Support

The Maine National Guard Family Program offers emergency financial assistance to all branches of service. Family Program has two funds that help Service Members in times of financial emergencies. The Foundation Fund is for all non-deployed Service Members and the Maine Military Relief Fund is for deployed only Service Members.

➤ Foundation Fund

Foundation Fund is a non-appropriated grant/loan fund that is set up to assist Service Members when they are faced with emergency situations that require financial help. Our funding is based on donations and the sale of Yellow Ribbon License Plates. The guidelines as well as the application can be found at the following web address, if you do not have access to a computer your unit should have applications.

<http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/family/>. Once the application goes through the Service Members **Chain of Command** or **Rear Detachment** it will then go to the Family Programs Office for voting. It takes up to 24 hours to hear back from the Family Programs Office on whether or not it was approved.

➤ Maine Military Relief Fund

Maine Military Relief Fund is a state funded program used to assist deployed only Service Members and their families faced with emergency situations that require financial help. This is a grant only program. The application must be processed through **Chain Of Command** or **Rear Detachment**. The application can be found at the following website <http://www.me.ngb.army.mil/family/> . If you do not have access to a computer your unit should have applications.