

IMPORTANT AER CHILD CAR SEAT CATEGORY UPDATE

Why the update?

Annually, Army Emergency Relief reviews all categories of assistance to ensure that they are relevant and are meeting the spirit and intent of the Board of Managers (BOM) guidance for category implementation. Based on a thorough review of the Child Car Seat category of assistance, coupled with the unique concerns expressed by many AER Officers, the Child Car Seat category guidelines have been updated as depicted below in an effort to ensure good stewardship of donated funds and accountability.

NEW GUIDELINES

- There must be a **valid financial need**.
- Car seats for grandchildren or other minor non-dependent children will not be considered.
- Multiple car seats for multiple vehicles for the same child will not be considered.
- Assistance will either a loan, grant or GROAN based on valid financial need.
- **Applicant now required to provide** (in addition to valid military ID, LES or ERAS, AER application, Estimate for Car Seat, Title 10 orders-if applicable and Special Power of Attorney or Allotment Authorization when Soldier is not available):
 - **Proof of recent adoption, guardianship or birth (birth certificate).**
 - **Medical statement showing due date (if applicable).**
 - **Budget**

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