

Army Emergency Relief (AER)



AER Loan Applications

- [AER Assistance Checklist](#) (.pdf)
- [AER Form 700 - Application for Army Emergency Relief](#) (.pdf)
- [AER Form 600 - Commander's Referral Program](#) (.pdf)
- AER Budget Form Please ensure you have a current copy of the most recent end of month LES, your Military ID Card, all supporting documentation pertaining to your Financial Emergency and a completed [Blank Clients Budget.xls](#) worksheet.

Eligibility:

- Active duty Soldiers and family members
- Army National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers on active duty over 30 days and their family members
- Retirees and family members
- Surviving Spouses and Orphans

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Access:

- Army Installations - 86 locations worldwide
- Thru other Military Aid Societies - 317 locations worldwide
- The American Red Cross - 645 local chapters and two Emergency Communication Centers (after duty hours)

Provides emergency financial assistance to Soldiers (AD/retired) and their Families in times of distress. Exists solely for “Helping the Army Take Care of Its Own.”

Authorized

- Rent, Utilities Food
- Medical and Dental
- Funeral Expenses
- Emergency Travel
- Car Repair
- Non-Receipt or Loss of Pay
- Furniture

Not Authorized

- Legal Fees/Fines
- Liquidation or Consolidation of Debts
- Items of Convenience
- Standard of Living Maintenance Credit cards

Provide college scholarships to children, spouses, and surviving spouses of Soldiers.

Scholarship Opportunities:

- Dependent Children Scholarship Program
- Spouse Scholarship Assistance Program
- Eligibility requirements and applications can be obtained at [Army Emergency Relief \(AER\)](#).