



Financial Assistance Resources

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Organizations

Salute, Inc - Veteran Financial Assistance Program

- Website: <https://www.saluteinc.org/financial-assistance-application/>
- Description: Salute offers Financial Assistance to veterans who are in active duty, injured and/or the transitioning back to civilian life. Salute provides these individuals and their families financial assistance to ease the emotional and financial stress associated with these challenges.
- Services Provided: Financial assistance
- Assistance can be used for - Rent/mortgage payments - Auto expenses
- Phone - Utility bills - Other everyday living expenses
- Source: [Veteran Financial Assistance Program - Salute, Inc serving Paola, KS | findhelp.org](https://www.findhelp.org/veteran-financial-assistance-program-salute-inc-serving-paola-ks/)

Operation Homefront – Critical Financial Assistance

- Website: <https://operationhomefront.org/critical-financial-assistance/>
- Description: Operation Homefront assists military families during difficult financial times by providing food assistance, auto and home repair, vision care, travel and transportation, moving assistance, essential home items, and rent-free transitional housing for wounded veterans and their families.
- Services Provided: Financial assistance
- This program can potentially help pay for the following:
 - Auto Payment
 - Auto Repair
 - Child and Dependent Care
 - Critical Baby Items
 - Dental

- Essential Home Items
 - Food Assistance
 - Home Repairs
 - Medical
 - Moving and Relocation
 - Rent and Mortgage
 - Travel and Transportation
 - Utilities
 - Vision Care
- Those who qualify can submit the application for initial processing by creating an account or logging in to Operation Homefront's portal, see the website for more details. Please note that due to high volume of requests, applicants may encounter some delay in the processing of their case.
 - Source: [Critical Financial Assistance - Operation Homefront serving Paola, KS | findhelp.org](#)

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) - MOAA Foundation Crisis Relief Program

- Website: <https://www.moaa.org/content/about-moaa/moaa-foundation/crisis-relief-grant-program/>
- Description: The MOAA Foundation Crisis Relief Program provides financial assistance to eligible individuals experiencing a financial setback caused by an unexpected crisis.
- Services Provided: Financial assistance
- This program can help pay for:
 - Housing (rent, mortgage, housing assistance, repairs, etc.)
 - Auto loan/lease/car repair
 - Utilities (electric, water, heat, internet/cable, cell phone)
 - Credit card bills
 - Medical bills
 - Insurance bills
 - Groceries
 - Miscellaneous (must specify on application)
- They will not assist with legal fees or child support payments. Due to extremely limited funding, they will only accept applications for unique crisis situations or FEMA-related disasters that have occurred within 90 days of the application date.
- Source: [MOAA Foundation Crisis Relief Program - Military Officers Association of America \(MOAA\) serving Paola, KS | findhelp.org](#)