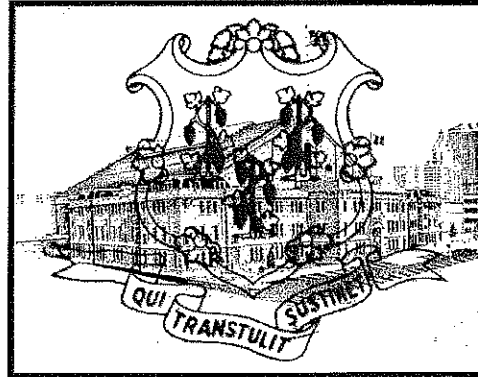


Things to Remember:

- If handwriting the application, please write legibly
- Provide accurate phone and email information so that we can contact you to setup an interview
- If you sent in an application and you do not receive a confirmation phone call or e-mail after three days, please call (860) 524-4968
- The MRF is a grant program funded by state income tax refund donations. There are no requirements to pay back the State of Connecticut
- You can donate to the MRF by checking the State Income Tax Refund Donation block on your CT-1040. It is appreciated!



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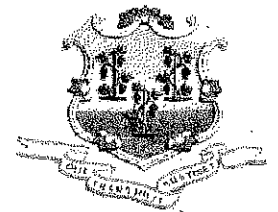
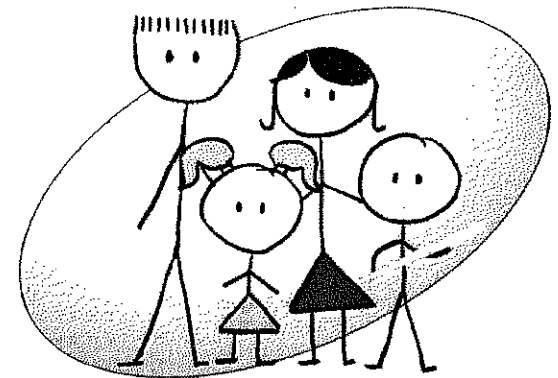
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What is the MRF?

The Military Relief Fund (formerly the Military Family Relief Fund) assists service members and their families who live in the State of Connecticut and are experiencing a financial hardship.



How do I apply?

Applications can be obtained by calling (860) 524-4968 or by visiting the MRF office at the address on the back of this brochure. Applications are also available online at <http://www.ct.gov/mil/mrf>.

Who is eligible?

- Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and Sailors of all branches and components, as well as their spouses, children and parents are eligible for a grant
- Other family members may be eligible if they resided with the service member prior to active duty service
- There must be an immediate, quantifiable, financial hardship that is directly related to military duty.
- Applicants may qualify for assistance after the service member has returned from active duty IF the financial hardship they are experiencing is related to that prior active duty service.

How much can I receive?

The fund has a cap of \$5,000, but can exceed that cap by a unanimous vote of the MRF Committee and the hardship justifies a grant exceeding the cap.

What is the process?

When the application is received, the MRF coordinator will setup an appointment at to review your situation. The MRF Committee will make a decision of YES or NO. For YES votes, they will also discuss and approve a fair grant amount to alleviate the problem.

