

Pennsylvania Veterans Emergency Assistance

Purpose: Provides financial aid in an emergency and on a temporary basis (not to exceed three months in a 12-month period) to veterans and their beneficiaries who reside in Pennsylvania for the necessities of life (food, dairy, shelter, fuel and clothing).

Veteran's eligibility criteria:

- An honorably discharged veteran.
- Served during established war service dates as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Must be a Pennsylvania resident.
- Unexpected loss of income within 180 days of application through no fault of the individual.
- May not be on Public Assistance.
- Must have a financial need.
- Upon the recent death of a veteran, their spouse or orphaned children are eligible provided the veteran would have qualified prior to his/her death.

Payments: If eligible, a veteran or their beneficiary is entitled to a total of three checks during a 12-month period. Rates are paid according to the number of persons in a household and the county in which they reside.

An application for the Veterans Emergency Assistance (MA-VA Form 17) shall be submitted through the County Veterans Affairs Director in the county they reside.

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Adams 717-337-9835
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Armstrong 724-548-3441
Beaver 724-770-4452
Bedford 814-623-4848
Berks 610-898-8541
Blair 814-693-3160
Bradford 570-265-1704
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Butler 724-284-5352
Cambria 814-472-1590
Cameron 814-486-1372
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Centre 814-355-6812
Chester 610-344-6375
Clarion 814-226-4000 x2601
Clearfield 814-765-4611
Clinton 570-893-4339
Columbia 570-387-6501
Crawford 814-333-7314
Cumberland 717-240-6178
Dauphin 717-780-6356
Delaware 610-891-4646
Elk 814-776-5370
Erie 814-451-6270
Fayette 724-430-1241
Forest 814-755-3404
Franklin 717-263-4326
Fulton 717-485-6873
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Huntingdon 814-643-1360
Indiana 724-465-3815
Jefferson 814-849-3618
Juniata 717-436-7728
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Lancaster 717-299-7920
Lawrence 724-656-2180
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Mifflin 717-248-6421
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