

**Disabled American Veterans
Department of North Carolina
Application for Emergency Relief**

Name of Veteran:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Contact #:	
VA Claim or Social Security Number:	
DAV Membership Number:	
Is Disability Service-Connected?: YES / NO	
VA Rating Percentage of Disabilities: _____%	
Are you currently employed? YES / NO	
Name of Employer:	Telephone #:
Address of Employer:	
Have you received a DAV Emergency Relief Grant before? YES / NO	
If yes, amount received \$ _____	Location: _____
What is your specific emergency?	
List other agencies and amounts that have provided financial assistance:	
Do you have insurance to assist with this emergency? YES / NO	
Have you enclosed supporting documents? i.e., utility bills, etc. YES / NO	
Name and relationship of applicant if other than veteran:	
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:	
Contact #:	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Approved: YES / NO AMOUNT: \$ _____ PAID TO: _____	

Application for DAV Emergency Relief Grant Policy and Procedure

The Disabled American Veterans Department of North Carolina has recognized that at certain times, service-connected disabled veterans are faced with true emergent situations which may affect their health and welfare, and necessitate DAV's immediate assistance. When it becomes known that a service-connected disabled veteran, or his/her widow(er) is in an emergent situation, the following steps should be taken prior to forwarding the request to Department Headquarters.

In ALL cases, relief should first be sought through established public and private agencies normally providing emergency relief services, i.e., The American Red Cross; local city, county and federal social service offices; local Rescue and Relief Missions; Travelers Aid; Religious groups; personal insurance companies; and the local DAV Chapter. Once accomplished, a local DAV official should then investigate the authenticity of the request and determine if the need for relief is present and valid. In all cases, the issuance of funds is limited to a maximum one-time grant \$200.00. Under no circumstances will the amount be exceeded. Considering the limited amount, grants will not be authorized to pay delinquent rent or car payments.

The mandatory criterion is established for consideration of the DAV Emergency Relief Grant:

1. The applicant must be a service-connected disabled veteran or his/her widow/widower.
2. The applicant's request for relief must be verified to substantiate need as compared to his/her resources. The applicant must submit supporting documents which may assist in the decision making process.
3. The applicant's request for relief must be verified to substantiate the emergency relief fund is not being abused by duplicate requests for aid from several offices or other relief agencies. The applicant must divulge all assistance from other agencies. This information will not disqualify the applicant from receiving DAV assistance.

Once the mandatory criterion has been met, the completed application, along with supporting documents, should be sent to the Department Headquarters for consideration. Service-connection and receipt of previous grants will be verified with the DAV National Service Office.

If approved, payment will be made to the appropriate agency, i.e., electric company or other utilities necessary for health reasons, etc. If warranted, the grant will be payable directly to the applicant.

Questions concerning the Emergency Relief Grant Application and Procedures may be addressed to Department Headquarters (1-888-432-8838) or the DAV National Service Office (1-336-631-5481).