

MICHIGAN VETERANS TRUST FUND VETERANS RELIEF FUND



PLEASE READ



THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION:

- ✓ DD214, Discharge Papers or Separation Report (to qualify veteran must have 6 months (180 days) war time service for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund or at least one (1) day war time for the Veterans Relief Fund or TWO years active duty during Peacetime)
- ✓ Valid, up-to-date Drivers License OR valid State ID with current address
- ✓ Marriage Certificate, if applicable
- ✓ Birth Certificate(s) of minor children, if applicable. Proof of child support.
- ✓ Death Certificate of Veteran, if applicable
- ✓ Bills or Rent Account Statement or Mortgage Account Statement regarding the items for which you are seeking assistance. Denials from DHHS and Macomb Action Center, if applicable.
- ✓ Assistance with home repairs requires two estimates, along with monthly mortgage statement.
- ✓ Assistance with property taxes requires property tax bill (must be 3 years past due), along with monthly mortgage statement.
- ✓ Proof of ALL household income, (veteran and/or spouse – most current pay stub), documentation of any disability rating from the VA or Social Security.
- ✓ Last three (3) months bank account statements (checking and savings) for ALL household residents.
- ✓ Last two (2) years income taxes-both Federal and State.

THE VETERAN AND/OR SPOUSE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

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| ✓ Vehicle Payment | ✓ Vehicle Repairs |
| ✓ Vehicle Insurance
(3 estimates) | (3 estimates) |
| ✓ Home Insurance
(3 estimates) | ✓ Home Repairs
(2 estimates) |

The following documents are required for assistance with vehicle payment and/or vehicle repairs:

- ✓ Vehicle Registration
- ✓ Valid Driver's License
- ✓ Proof of Vehicle Insurance

HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - PLEASE CALL FIRST 586-469-5315
Please note: If you are more than 15 minutes late for your appointment, you will need to reschedule.

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Resident of Michigan and Macomb County
- Discharged under Honorable conditions
- 180 Days of active wartime service to be eligible for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund or 180 Days honorable active duty with the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- At least 1 Day of active wartime service to be eligible for the Veterans Relief Fund or two years service during Peacetime.

Wartime Eras:

WWI	April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918
WWII	December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946
KOREA	June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955
VIETNAM	February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
PERSIAN GULF	August 2, 1990 – present

Emergent need is further defined to mean an unforeseen circumstance causing a temporary financial emergency or hardship that a grant will resolve. The key factor in determining whether or not a grant is approved is the ability of the applicant to manage the obligation for which aid is requested after a grant is made. If there is no reasonable expectation that the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund grant or Veterans Relief Fund grant would enable the applicant to resume his/her financial responsibility, then a grant does not meet policy.

During the application interview, be prepared to answer the following questions:

- What are your monthly expenses including, rent/mortgage, utility costs, car payment, insurance cost, monthly food costs, medical expenses, credit cards, gasoline, etc.
- What unforeseen situation occurred?
- What financial emergency/hardship was caused?
- What makes this situation temporary?
- How does the grant resolve the situation?
- How can the Veteran/applicant pay future expenses?

Places to go for help

Utility Shut Off Notices and Evictions

First stop for all assistance in Macomb County is the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). If you have a Shut Off Notice for a utility and/or an Eviction Notice, you need to file a State Emergency Relief Form (SER). This can be done at the office that services your area.

Mt. Clemens Office (586) 469-7700

21885 Dunham Rd., Clinton Twp, MI 48036

Servicing Harrison Twp, Clinton Twp, St. Clair Shores, Chesterfield, New Baltimore, Mt. Clemens

Warren Office (586) 427-0600

27690 Van Dyke Ave., Warren, MI 48093

Servicing Warren, Roseville, Center Line, Eastpointe, Fraser

Sterling Heights Office (586) 254-1500

41227 Mound Rd., Ste. A

Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Servicing Utica, Macomb, Shelby Twp, Lenox, Memphis, Washington, New Haven, Ray, Romeo, Richmond

Once you have received a decision letter from DHS, you can contact Macomb County Community Action Center to see if they can help with part of the balance of your bill. They have 3 locations.

South Action Center (586) 759-9150

11370 Hupp Ave,

Warren, MI 48089

Services the same cities as the Warren DHS Office

Central Action Center (586) 469-6964

196 N. Rose St.

Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Services the same cities as the Mt. Clemens DHS Office

North Action Center (586) 749-5146

58144 Gratiot Ave.

New Haven, MI 48048

Services cities north of 23 Mile Rd



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County Executive

VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

21885 Dunham Road, Suite 3 ♦ Clinton Township, Michigan 48036

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www.MacombCountyMi.gov/veterans

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To: Macomb County Veterans
From: Department of Veterans Services
Re: Macomb County Veterans Food Banks

Any and all Honorably Discharged Military Veterans who makes an application for food, groceries, soap or toilet products are now being referred to the Macomb County Veterans Food Bank. Here you will be given food for a period of one week. (If Veteran is deceased, family member must show Death Certificate)

****TWICE IN A CALENDAR YEAR****

Address: 18025 E. 15 Mile Rd.
Clinton Twp., MI 48035
(Between Kelly and Garfield Rds.)

Phone: 586-776-9810

Hours: Monday through Friday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

You may also call this other Macomb County Food Bank

Phone: 586-469-6004

This referral will act as authorization for assistance to this Human Resource Agency, (Macomb County Veterans Food Bank)

It is mandatory to produce your Military DD214 (Separation Report Document) and proof of Macomb County, Michigan residency

VA HOSPITAL
TRANSPORTATION SHUTTLE

VFW-8311 WILSON DR, SHELBY TWP

SALVATION ARMY HARBOR LIGHT-42590 STEPnitz,
CLINTON TWP

VVA CHAPTER 154-18025 E 15 MILE RD, CLINTON
TWP

VETS RETURNING HOME-17955 E ELEVEN MILE RD,
ROSEVILLE

PLEASE CALL 586-469-5315 AT LEAST 2 DAYS IN
ADVANCE. VAN PICK UP IS AT 7:00 A.M.

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency resource center (referrals)	1-800-642-4838
Michigan Family Assistance Centers	517-481-9889
Agency on Aging	1-800-852-7785
Air Force Aid Society	1-800-769-8951
American Legion National Emergency Fund	317-630-1330
American Patriot Heroes Fund	516-314-0265
American Red Cross Services Armed Forces Center	1-877-272-7337
Armed Forces Foundation (active duty or veterans separated in past 18 mos)	202-547-4713
Army Emergency Relief	1-866-878-6378
Coast Guard Mutual Assistance	1-800-881-2462
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)	212-982-9699
Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund	1-800-397-3729
Michigan Bikers Helping Veterans	www.supportmi.veterans.org
Military OneSource	1-800-342-9647
National Guard Veteran Support Grant	517 721-9800
Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society	1-800-654-8364
PenFed Foundation	1-800-558-9224
Rebuilding Together (low-income families)	Lansing (517) 214-8356
Farmington Hills (248) 432-6551, Detroit (313) 278-0393	
Rural Development (grants and loans)	1-800-944-8119
Salvation Army	1-800-728-7825
Semper Fi Fund (current Marine Corps active duty and injured post 9/11)	760-725-3680
Shelter	1-800-A-SHELTER
USA Cares	1-800-773-0387
United Way (resource center)	211
Veterans of Foreign Wars Unmet Needs Fund	1-866-789-6333
VA dental insurance program with Delta Dental	1-855-460-3302
VA dental insurance program with Metlife	1-888-310-1681

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