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# VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT





## *Program Goals*

- *Veterans & Military Support Programs*
  - *National Veterans Service*
- *Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Awareness*



# Veterans & Military Support Program

- Military Assistance Program (MAP)
  - Unmet Needs
- “Sport Clips® Help A Hero Scholarship”



# Military Assistance Program (MAP)

## ADOPT A UNIT

Until we can bring our soldiers home,  
we'll bring home to them.



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Military Assistance  
Program (MAP) Grant  
Application

To see the most recently  
updated guidelines for the  
MAP Grant click below:

[MAP Grant Guidelines](#)

Do you want to see the Guidelines for  
submitting a MAP Grant?

☐ Yes

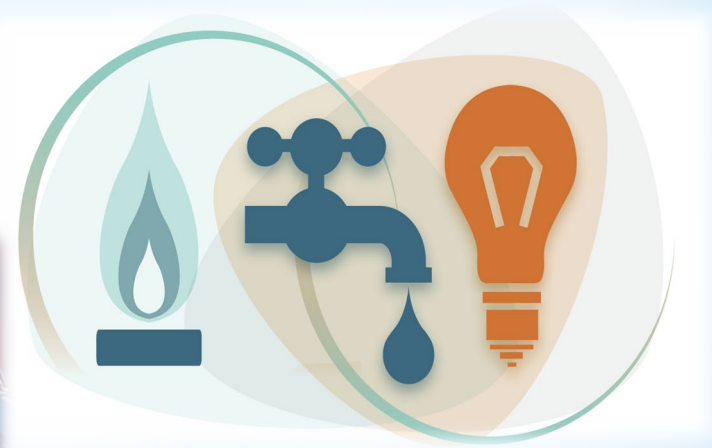
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Short Answer \*

# Unmet Needs



RENT  
IS DUE  
TODAY!





# HELP A HERO

## SCHOLARSHIP ★ PROGRAM



Home / Assistance

### Student Veteran Support

Today's veterans can face any number of obstacles while furthering their education. Taking advantage of all the benefits you've earned and DESERVE shouldn't be one of them! This is why we have teamed up with Student Veterans of America and Sport Clips Haircuts to provide the assistance you need.

### Scholarships

The VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" provides service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan



- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA-approved program or school at an accredited post-secondary institution.

Apply Today

If you have questions please [view our FAQ](#) or [email us](#) with additional questions.



# National Veterans Service (NVS)



**WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE**

*You served, you deserve  
★ the best care anywhere.*



**Women Veterans Health Care**





# Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Awareness

 **Veterans Crisis Line**  
DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

Don't wait. Save the new Veterans Crisis Line number in your phone.

Dial 988 then Press 1



## Know the Five Signs



Feeling like U? R U Agitated? R U Withdrawn? Caring 4 U? Feeling Hopeless?

**VFW**  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

 The campaign to  
**change direction**  
A Give an Hour. Collective Impact Effort.



RESOURCES FOR VETERANS,  
ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY  
AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)**  
816-756-3390  
[www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary (VFW Auxiliary)**  
816-561-8655  
[www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org)

**VFW National Home Military & Veteran Family Helpline**  
800-313-4200  
[www.mvfhelpline.org](http://www.mvfhelpline.org)

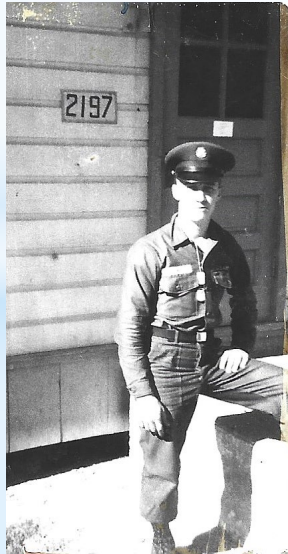
**Veterans Crisis Line**  
800-273-8255  
[www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

**Military OneSource**  
800-342-9647  
[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**  
Benefit Line: 800-827-1000  
[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

# What's Your Why?

## My Why





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**THANK YOU  
VETERANS**

