

## When You Require Assistance

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You or your eligible family member may apply for assistance at any Navy-Marine Corps Relief Office, or at our “sister” military relief agencies: the Air Force Aid Society, Army Emergency Relief, or Coast Guard Mutual Assistance.

If your immediate needs occur after hours, or if you are not near a military facility, simply contact the nearest American Red Cross chapter to request Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society assistance.

When you seek assistance, please bring you military/eligible family member ID card, leave papers, leave and earnings statement (if possible), information on indebtedness, and any other information which might be helpful in processing your request.

If you are unable to contact the offices above, you may also write to Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Headquarters at: 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203; or telephone (703) 696-4904; visit our web site: [www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)

## Make a Difference as a Society Volunteer

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- Join the Volunteer Team and:
  - Help people in need
  - Develop new skills
  - Improve existing talents
  - Make new friends
  - Stay in touch with old friends
  - Make a difference
- Flexible schedules allow you to make a world of difference by assisting Military Families
- Some of the ways to make a difference:
  - Welcome Clients
  - Develop personal spending plans
  - Publicize the Society’s programs
  - Manage the Volunteer workforce
  - Serve in the Thrift Shop
  - Make items for the layette program
- We provide Training and mentoring for each Volunteer position
- Reimbursement for mileage and family member care available
- Yarn supplied
- Encourage others to investigate the Society’s many volunteer opportunities!



**Thanks  
For  
Supporting  
Marines,  
Sailors  
& Their  
Families**



**When  
You  
& Your  
Family  
Are Looking  
For  
Assistance**

**Let us help you find solutions  
to those financial problems that  
you can't solve alone**

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**Please Make the Society  
Your First Resource!**

## What is the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

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The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is a nonprofit charitable organization designed to provide financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, eligible family members and survivors, when in need.

The Society, operating in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, administers nearly 300 offices ashore and afloat at Navy and Marine Corps bases around the world, staffed primarily by Volunteers.

Our trained caseworkers are familiar with the special conditions of service life. They have a realistic understanding of the potential hardships facing service members and their families.

## Who Can Navy-Marine Corps Relief Help?

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- Active duty and retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel
- Eligible family members of personnel listed above
- Eligible family members of Navy and Marine Corps personnel who died on active duty or in a retired status

## What the Society Can Offer

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- Quick Assist Loans (QAL) up to \$300 for certain needs to active duty Sailors and Marines
  - Spending Plan Development - work with NMCRS caseworkers to develop a personal spending plan
  - Interest-free loans and/or grants to help with emergencies such as:
    - ~ Food, rent, and utilities
    - ~ Disaster relief assistance
    - ~ Essential vehicle repairs
    - ~ Unforeseen family emergencies
    - ~ Medical/dental bills
    - ~ Emergency transportation
    - ~ Funeral expenses
  - Layettes - "junior seabags"
  - Education loans for spouses of active duty service members; and for children of active duty, retired, and deceased service members
  - Information on education loans for active duty service members
  - Coordination with civilian agencies (American Red Cross, VA, etc.) and military offices (Disbursing, Legal, Family Service Centers, etc.)
- Also Available at Many Locations:**
- Visiting Nurses – house calls and instruction to mothers with newborns, retirees, and widows/widowers
  - Combat Casualty Visiting Nurses provide long-term case management, health and resource information and emotional support to the families of service members affected by the war
  - Debit Cards for use during evacuation resulting from natural disasters
  - Thrift Shops - gently used items at low cost

## What Navy-Marine Corps Relief Can't Do

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### The Society does not:

- Pay bills for non-essentials
- Finance liberty and vacations
- Pay fines or legal expenses
- Pay taxes
- Finance recreational boats/vehicles
- Help Navy and Marine Corps families live beyond their means

## What You Can Do to Help Yourself

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- Develop a personal spending plan. NMCRS caseworkers are available to assist.
- Complete a NMCRS Pre-Authorization form or establish a Power of Attorney before you deploy. These will facilitate the Society's prompt response when your family seeks our assistance in your absence.
- Think! Is this a "need" or a "want"?



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