

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

Current procedures

1. A request is made at 800-504-4098 or online at www.legion.org/familysupport.
2. The caller's name, address, telephone number and request are collected and shared with the Legion department.
3. The department refers the request to a local post.
4. If resources are available, the local post contacts the family and provides the assistance. If not, the post refers the family to other local agencies.
5. In case of financial need, the post supplies the family necessary funds if possible. The post may also help the family apply for American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance if there are minor children in the home.

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HOTLINE

1-800-504-4098

ONLINE APPLICATION

www.legion.org/fsn



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IT'S NOT JUST WHAT WE DO, IT'S WHO WE ARE.

The American Legion's long-demonstrated support and commitment to our men and women in uniform and their families has never wavered.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, the active military, National Guard and Reserve units have been activated in record numbers and duration. As a result, the families of these men and women often find themselves unable to meet normal monthly household obligations. Spouses soon discover that they need assistance to meet a variety of everyday chores and expenses.

That's where The American Legion's Family Support Network (FSN) comes in. FSN offers them immediate assistance with tasks, including mowing the lawn, jumpstarting a car or babysitting children while errands are run. The Family Support Network can also help with financial aid and connect families to available local resources.

The American Legion Family Support Network maintains a nationwide toll-free telephone number, 1-800-504-4098, for service personnel and their families to call for assistance. Families can also request assistance at www.legion.org/familysupport. With nearly 14,000 posts nationwide, help can be just around the corner.

The Family Support Network only works if Legionnaires at the post level respond to the increasing needs of our comrades and their families. As the nation's largest veterans' organization, we must act to ensure no military family endures unnecessary hardship.

