

When You Require Assistance

You or your eligible family member may apply for assistance at any Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society 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 your military/eligible family member’s ID card, leave papers, leave and earnings statement (if possible), information on expenses, and any other information which might be helpful in processing your request for assistance.

If you are unable to contact any of the offices, 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

Make a Difference - be a Society Volunteer

- Serve on our 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 difference in the lives of 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
- Encourage others to investigate the Society’s many Volunteer opportunities!



**Serving Sailors, Marines
and their Families**



**A Private, Non-profit,
Volunteer Centered Organization**

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

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What is the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society ?

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

As steward of your donated dollars, the Society operates in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps at nearly 300 offices ashore and afloat at Navy and Marine Corps bases around the world, staffed with dedicated Volunteers.

Our trained caseworkers are familiar with the special demands of military life. They can help you find solutions to the hardships and challenges you and your families encounter.



What the Society Offers:

- Quick Assist Loans (QAL) up to \$300 for certain needs to active duty Sailors and Marines
- Spending Plan Development - work with a NMCRS caseworker 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" for new babies
- Education scholarships and loans for active duty spouses, and for children of active duty, retired, and deceased service members
- Education loans for some active duty commissioning programs
- Coordination with civilian resources including the American Red Cross and VA; and military offices such as Disbursing, Legal and Family Services Centers

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
- Disaster Debit Cards to help with immediate evacuation during natural disasters
- Thrift Shops - gently used items at low cost

Who Does Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Serve?

- Active duty and retired Sailors and Marines
- Eligible family members
- Eligible family members of Sailors and Marines who died on active duty or in a retired status

Are You Ready?

- The Financial Readiness of you and your family is critical to mission readiness.
- 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 allow the Society to respond when your family needs our assistance in your absence.
- Think! Is this a "need" or a "want"?



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