Our Military Kids, a best-in-class, national nonprofit organization, recognizes the sacrifice of children (ages 3-18) of deployed National Guard, deployed Reserve, or post 9/11 combat-injured service members by offering extracurricular activity grants that build the child’s self-confidence, enhance family wellness, and strengthen a shared sense of community. Participation in these activities helps military children cope with stress and build self-confidence during an otherwise difficult time in their lives.
GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To receive an extracurricular activity grant, children of deployed or stateside activated National Guard or Reserve service members or combat-injured Veterans in recovery must be 3 years old through 18 AND not yet a high school graduate.

DEPLOYED PROGRAM

★ For missions of 90-179 days (cumulative within 12 months), each child is eligible for ONE (1) grant up to $300 for one activity.
★ For missions of 180+ days (cumulative within 12 months), each child is eligible for TWO (2) grants up to $300 each for the same or different activities. Each grant requires a separate application.
★ Required Documentation:
  • Activity cost information
  • A form of the child’s ID with status as the service member’s dependent
  • A copy of deployment orders (CED orders for Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve) that show the parent is deployed with the National Guard or Reserve for at least 90 days

COMBAT-INJURED PROGRAM

★ The service member/Veteran is actively seeking treatment for combat-related injuries sustained while deployed in support of any post-9/11 overseas contingency operation, and has an individual disability rating of 30% or more (not combined) in one of the following categories: burns, amputation, mental health, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, or PTSD.
★ Each child will be eligible for a $300 activity grant every six months for a total of five (5) grants each, which includes one FLEX grant available at any time during the military parent’s recovery.
★ Required Documentation:
  • Activity cost information and a form of ID for the child
  • Form DD214 and VA paperwork showing the breakdown of disability percentages
  • Case manager letter stating that the Veteran is undergoing treatment

2021 FAMILY SURVEY RESULTS

In early 2022, more than 1,000 grant recipient families were surveyed, representing nearly 2,000 military children. As a result of their child’s Our Military Kids grant, those surveyed saw improvement in their:

★ 91% Service Member’s Morale
★ 94% Family’s Well-Being
★ 88% Ability to Afford the Activity
★ 76% Child’s Self-Confidence

18 YEARS OF SERVICE

★ ★ ★

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