



### OUR PURPOSE

To help Airmen & Guardians when they need us most.

### OUR VALUES

1. Act With Integrity
2. Champion Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
3. Be Accountable
4. Be Compassionate
5. Be Bold & Stay Curious

## HELPING AIRMEN & GUARDIANS

Since 1942

For every  
\$1 donated,  
AFAS DEDICATES  
\$3 IN SUPPORT  
TO HELP AIRMEN  
& GUARDIANS.

Named a  
**4-STAR  
CHARITY**  
by Charity Navigator  
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**100%**  
of individual  
donations are used  
to help Airmen,  
Guardians &  
their families.

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## AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY

Incorporated in 1942, the Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) is an official charity of the U.S. Air Force (USAF) and U.S. Space Force (USSF). AFAS strives to meet the unique needs of Airmen, Guardians and their families through our emergency assistance, disaster relief, educational support and community programs.

### ★ EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

When unexpected financial emergencies arise, AFAS provides no-interest loans and grants to help Air Force and Space Force families meet their immediate needs and make a positive step towards a lasting financial solution.

**Standard Assistance** – AFAS Standard Assistance may be in the form of a loan, grant or combination of both. The purpose is to help Airmen and Guardians stabilize emergency situations to better focus on the Air Force and Space Force missions.

**Falcon Assistance** – AFAS's Falcon Loan provides assistance to Air Force and Space Force members with expedited financial assistance for financial emergencies. Less information is required to apply for this loan, but the loan amount cannot exceed \$1,500.

### ★ COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

AFAS understands the challenges that come with active duty Air Force and Space Force life and offers targeted community enhancement programs to help make everyday life on base a little easier. The specific AFAS supported community programs offered varies between Air Force and Space Force installations. Visit your Airman & Family Readiness Center to discover which of these programs may be available to your family.



**Bundles for Babies** – Our Bundles for Babies class is designed to teach expectant and new parents basic parenting skills, as well as essential financial skills to help with budgeting for a new baby.



**Child Care Programs** – Parenting can be stressful. Those stresses can be even more acute for a military family. AFAS offers several programs to help Air Force and Space Force families with child care needs.



**Spouse Employment Program** – Active duty Air Force and Space Force spouses can take advantage on entry-level job training to help secure immediate, viable employment. AFAS pays for tuition, instructor fees and course materials for spouse participants.



**Heart Link Spouse Orientation Program** – Recognizing that spouses play an important role in the success of an active duty Airman or Guardian, AFAS provides funding for the Heart Link Program. This program is designed to strengthen military families and enhance mission readiness by helping to orient new Air Force and Space Force spouses (typically 5 years or less) to active duty military life.

### ★ EDUCATION SUPPORT

AFAS helps Air Force and Space Force families offset the cost of college education. We provide educational grants, scholarships, and no-interest loans to dependent children of active duty, retired, Title 10 Reservists on extended active duty, Title 32 Guard performing full-time active duty, retired Reserve and deceased Air Force and Space Force members, to include Spouses of active duty, Title 10 Reservists on extended active duty and deceased.

**General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program** – Hap Arnold Education Grants are awarded to eligible, qualifying Air Force and Space Force dependents. Grants range from \$500 to \$4,000, with specific amounts awarded based upon financial need.

**Merit Scholarships** – Each year AFAS awards a number of \$5,000 merit-based scholarships to eligible incoming freshman college students, as a complement to the needs-based support allocated through the Hap Arnold Education Grant program.

**Supplemental Loan Program** – Knowing that incidental college expenses for books, fees and supplies can be challenging financially for families already facing tuition, room and board costs, AFAS offers a no-interest \$1,000 Supplemental Education Loan to help reimburse these expenses.