



# Financial Assistance

# EMERGENCY TRAVEL

THE UNEXPECTED NOTIFICATION OF A SERIOUSLY ILL/IMMINENT DEATH/DEATH OF AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER CAN CAUSE A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WHEN NEEDING TO TRAVEL TO THE EMERGENCY LOCATION. AIR & SPACE FORCES AID SOCIETY (AFAS) CAN HELP SHOULD YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL NEED.



Through the collaboration between AFAS and the American Red Cross (ARC), all emergency travel applications for eligible Airmen, Guardians, and their dependent families are processed through ARC.



## TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

Please call the ARC at 1-877-272-7337.

**Be prepared to provide all required documentation requested by ARC to include:**

- Itinerary to show cost of airfare.
- AF Form 988, Leave Authorization or AF Form 972, Request and Authorization for Emergency Leave Travel.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Including Frequently Asked Questions, please visit [WWW.AFAS.ORG/EMERGENCY-TRAVEL](http://WWW.AFAS.ORG/EMERGENCY-TRAVEL)