



# ROAD READY

## Grant Program for Spouses of Deployed Airmen & Guardians



To support proactive vehicle care and help maintain safe, reliable transportation – while reducing the risk of costly emergency repairs – **AFAS offers spouses of currently deployed Airmen and Guardians \$200** to help with preventative vehicle maintenance.

This is a one-time payment per deployment.

### Who Can Apply

Spouses of currently deployed Airmen and Guardians who meet the following criteria:

- ★ Active Duty (*All Ranks*)
- ★ Title 10/32 Guard/Reserve (*All Ranks*)

**NOTE: When applying, the spouse must be listed as the Applicant and the service member as the Member.**

### Program Details

- ★ **Eligible Services:** Routine vehicle maintenance (*Includes oil changes, alignments, tire rotation, battery and windshield wiper replacement*)
- ★ **Type of Assistance:** Grant (*no repayment required*)
- ★ **Amount:** \$200 (*one-time payment per deployment*)
- ★ **Payment Method:** Direct deposit via Zelle or ACH

### Documents Required

- ★ **Valid Dependent Military ID** (*copy of front and back*)  
*Expired dependent Military ID will not be accepted.*
- ★ **Contingency Exercise Deployment (CED) Orders** (*copy of front and back, showing deployment for 15 days or more*)



### How to Apply

1. Visit [afas.org](https://afas.org) and select **“Request Assistance”**
2. Log into the Application Portal (*or create an account*)
3. Click on **“Assistance”** to begin your application
4. Select **“Vehicle Expenses”**, then **“Road Ready Grant”**
5. Complete the application and upload all required documents

### Questions?

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### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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**Q1: Who is eligible to apply?**

Spouses of currently deployed Airmen and Guardians (Active Duty and Title 10/32 Guard and Reserve members) may apply. When applying, the spouse must be listed as the Applicant and the service member as the Member.

**Q2: Are previous deployments eligible for the Road Ready Grant?**

No. The Road Ready Grant is intended to support spouses during a current deployment. Assistance is not available for previous deployments that have already ended. Spouses must provide documentation showing their Airman or Guardian is currently deployed.

**Q3: Can Active-Duty members apply for themselves?**

No. This program is for spouses of currently deployed Airmen and Guardians enrolled in DEERS.

**Q4: Can Guard and Reserve families apply?**

Yes. Spouses of Title 10/32 Guard and Reserve members who are currently deployed (regardless of rank) may apply for this program

**Q5: How much assistance can a spouse receive?**

Eligible spouses may receive \$200 per deployment.

**Q6: What can I use the funds for?**

The Road Ready Grant is only for routine preventative vehicle maintenance expenses. Covered services include oil changes, wheel alignments, tire rotation, battery replacement, and windshield wiper replacements.

**Q7: Does this grant need to be repaid?**

No. This is a grant and does not require repayment.

**Q8: How long does it take to get approved?**

Most applications are processed within 3–5 business days, depending on completeness and document verification. You can check the status of your application anytime online through the Application Portal.

**Q9: What if I need additional financial assistance beyond vehicle maintenance?**

AFAS offers additional financial assistance, education support, family programs, and disaster relief for eligible Airmen, Guardians, and their families. Visit [afas.org](http://afas.org) to learn more.

**Q10: Can I apply for this grant more than once?**

The Road Ready Grant is limited to one grant per deployment. In cases of multiple deployments, spouses may be eligible for additional assistance if all required documentation is submitted.

**Q11: Is this grant available to dual-military (mil-to-mil) families?**

Yes. Spouses of deployed Airmen and Guardians are eligible to apply for the Road Ready Program, including those in dual-military marriages.

**Q12: Is a budget required?**

No. A budget is not required for this program.

**Q13: What happens if I submit an incomplete application?**

Incomplete applications may be returned for missing documentation, which may delay processing or approval. Please ensure that all required documents, including a valid dependent Military ID card, are included before submitting. Expired dependent Military ID cards will not be accepted.