



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*)
- ★ **Leave and Earnings Statement** (*End of month LES*)



How to Apply

1. Visit 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)

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 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: What if my service member is still deployed, but their orders do not reflect the extended deployment and updated end date? Can I still apply for assistance?

Yes. If your service member is still deployed but their orders have not been updated to reflect the extended deployment, spouses may still apply. Please include a current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) with your application so AFAS can verify the deployment status.

Q13: Is a budget required?

No. A budget is not required for this program.

Q14: 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.