



# Military Assistance Program Grant FAQ

## **What is a MAP Grant?**

It is financial assistance given to a VFW Post or Auxiliary for troop support activities to build relationships and provide information to their local military about VFW programs and services.

## **Who can apply for a MAP Grant?**

VFW Departments, Posts and Auxiliaries that desire to support their local military. The actual MAP application can only be submitted by a VFW or Auxiliary member and must be signed by the appropriate individuals which are specified in the MAP Grant Guidelines.

## **What kind of events can MAP Grant funds be used for**

The most common events that we see include:

- Family Days, Picnics, BBQ's, Welcome Home and Deployment Ceremonies, Holidays and Festivals.

**Note:** MAP Grants cannot be used for Public Events and/or Formal Military events such as: Military Dining In/Out, Military Balls, Change of Command/Responsibility Ceremonies, etc.

## **What items can be purchased with MAP Grant funds?**

Basic food and non-alcoholic beverages for currently serving military and their family members only.

## **Where do I get a MAP Grant Application?**

The MAP Grant applications can be found behind the login on the VFW website at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org). After logging in go to the My VFW tab and choose VFW Training and Support under the "General Member Tools & Resources" heading, then select Veterans & Military Support to find all of our resources.

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**When should I submit the MAP Grant Application?**

Grants are on a first come first serve basis while funding is available.

**How do I submit a MAP Grant?**

MAP Grants must be submitted through Formstack when the grant is open.

For any further questions or concerns please contact the MAP Office by phone at (816) 756-3390