








## Veterans & Children Foundation: Key Points


 The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation, formerly known as The American Legion Endowment Fund, provides financial resources for the organization's Temporary Financial Assistance Program and Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation support, including training for accredited service officers.


 The Temporary Financial Assistance Program helps military and veteran families with minor children at home when they are hit with unexpected financial hardships, from sudden health-care emergencies to delayed military pay. Funds are disbursed as cash grants solely to be used for essential household costs.


 Over \$6 million in Temporary Financial Assistance grants has been provided over the last decade alone.


 More than 3,000 trained American Legion service officers provide VA benefits representation and other forms of assistance to some 750,000 veterans at any one time, all the time, free of charge.


 American Legion service officers are directly responsible for veterans disability compensation of more than \$14 billion per year.

 The need for more service officers, and more accreditation training, is essential as a new generation of wartime veterans returns to civilian life and becomes eligible for state and federal disability and health-care services and benefits.

 The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation has provided tens of millions of dollars for disabled veterans and families since 1925, and funds must now be replenished in order to continue making life-changing differences in their lives.

 Charitable gifts to the American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation are 100% tax-deductible because the foundation is its own 501c3.

 Donors who make substantial contributions to the foundation may be recognized as members of the prestigious 1919 Society.

 The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation is carefully governed by its own non-profit endowment corporation, led by the national commander of The American Legion.