



Military Assistance Program Grant FAQ



- **What is a MAP Grant?** It is financial assistance given to a VFW Post or Ladies 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 Ladies Auxiliaries that desire to support their local military. The actual MAP application can only be submitted by a VFW or Ladies 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. After logging in go to the My VFW tab and choose National Military Services under the HOW TO GET INVOLVED heading which will pull up all of our forms.
 - **When should I submit the MAP Grant Application?** Must be at least 14 days prior to the event.
 - **How do I submit a MAP Grant?** All required documents can be submitted to our office in any one of three ways:
 - **Email:** map@vfw.org (emailed applications must be signed)
 - **Fax:** (816) 968-2779
 - **Mail to:** VFW National Headquarters, ATTN: MAP, 406 W. 34th St., Kansas City, MO 64111.

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