



# 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.
  - **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](mailto:map@vfw.org) (emailed applications must be signed)
    - **Fax:** (816) 968-2779
    - **Mail to:** VFW National Headquarters, ATTN: MAP, 406 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., Kansas City, MO 64111.

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