

# NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS



## Nebraska Veterans Aid

Nebraska Veterans Aid (NVA) was established in 1921 to assist veterans and their dependents who experience a financial hardship. NVA is administered by the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs (NDVA) and may be requested through your local County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) to assist in paying for food, rent/mortgage, utilities, eye glasses, hearing aids, preapproved dental bills, medical bills and funeral expenses when normal payment methods have been exhausted.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, you must be a veteran or the dependent of a veteran with honorable service and active duty service other than for training. This information can be found on an appropriate discharge document such as a DD 214 (member 4 copy). If in doubt, you may contact your CVSO for assistance.

Additionally, you must demonstrate that you are experiencing a current financial hardship that was caused by a temporary and unforeseen emergency that generally was no fault of your own such as a medical episode or random life event.

### How do I apply?

To apply, you should collect necessary paperwork such as your DD 214 and current bills that you are requesting assistance with and see your local CVSO. Often it is helpful to look up your CVSO's office hours or call ahead with questions. A current statewide CVSO directory may be found at:

<http://www.veterans.nebraska.gov/cvso.html>

### How much am I eligible to receive?

Upon receiving your application, NDVA will compare your income to your expenses in consideration of your unforeseen emergency. If eligible, you may receive an amount equal to the need for living expenses, medical bills or funeral up to the maximum allowed. Applications are generally processed in seven to ten days if the application is complete upon arrival at NDVA.

For more information contact your CVSO or visit our website at:  
<http://www.veterans.nebraska.gov/>

\*Note: This sheet is provided as a summary to NVA and is not inclusive of all information and may change without notice.

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