

VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OF VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SUMMARY OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Veterans Assistance Commission of Vermilion County, also referred to as "VACVC", may disburse Financial Assistance ON BEHALF OF the Veteran who meets the VACVC Financial Assistance Policy criteria as approved and processed by the Superintendent.

Assistance is NEVER paid directly to the Veteran. It is paid to the Vendor of goods and/or services received by the Veteran, on their behalf.

Income threshold is determined by the Federal Poverty Guideline as published annually in the Federal Register.

The Veteran must furnish an Invoice, issued by the Vendor, **IN THE NAME OF THE VETERAN** for goods/services furnished to the Veteran.

When issuing disbursement from the VACVC Budget on behalf of the Veteran, the VACVC shall comply with the practice as outlined by the Vermilion County Auditor's office and the Vermilion County Treasurer's office through Vermilion County's Tyler New World Accounting system. All VACVC funds are exclusively held by the Vermilion County Treasurer's office.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

DD214 **FULLY ACCEPTABLE DISCHARGES** MUST INDICATE CHARACTER OF DISCHARGE AS HONORABLE, GENERAL UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS, OR MEDICAL DISCHARGE DUE TO SERVICE CONNECTED INJURY/ILLNESS, EVIDENCE OF 180 DAYS OF FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY.

NOT ACCEPTABLE DISCHARGES ARE THOSE CHARACTERIZED AS; OTHER THAN HONORABLE WITH REFERENCE TO MISCONDUCT OR FOR THE GOOD OF SERVICE – IN LIEU OF COURT MARTIAL , UNDESIRABLE, OR DISHONORABLE.

PROOF OF ALL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR EACH MEMBER INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO; SOCIAL SECURITY AWARD LETTER, VA PENSION OR DISABILITY AWARD LETTER, PAYCHECK STUBS, COPIES OF THE MOST RECENT PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS OF CHECKING, SAVINGS, INVESTMENT STATEMENTS FROM YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

VALID STATE OR FEDERALLY ISSUED PHOTO ID SUCH AS DRIVER'S LICENSE

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

DEPENDENTS WHEN CLAIMING DEPENDENTS; PHOTO ID/SOCIAL SECURITY CARD (AS APPLICABLE) MARRIAGE LICENSE, BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR MINOR CHILDREN.

INVOICE ISSUED TO THE VETERAN, SPECIFYING DETAIL.