# **Financial Assistance**

Thanks for contacting Delaware County Veteran Services. We are here to assist you with financial help. This is a **NEEDS BASED PROGRAM**.

## **Qualifying mandates:**

- \*Must have been on Active Duty (not training only unless caused a disability).
- \*Must be honorably discharged.
- \*Merchant Marine special requirements.
- \*Must be the veteran, surviving spouse, minor child, or a ward of the veteran.
- \*Veteran must be a resident of the county for a minimum of 90 days.
- \* Must show financial status whereas bills are greater than income.
- \* Must meet the financial threshold less than 300% of the poverty level.

# Things to bring to the appointment with you.

Please look at page 7 of the application. This page explains all of the documentation you will need when requesting financial assistance thru this office.

### Types of assistance:

Financial Assistance is all based on income: There are two types available. Immediate – can be granted by the Social Service Officer (4 times in a yearly cycle). Board – Meets twice a month. Applicant will have to participate in the meeting.

#### Maximum Benefit allowed:

Immediate -\$7,500.00 in a year.

Lifetime – 15,000

Depending upon circumstances, you may have to go to the board meeting to request funds.

Special circumstance exists that are not published on this document whereas it may affect personal financial outcomes.

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**Delaware County Veteran Services**