How TFA Helps Children

children of eligible veterans through cash grants. In the child or children, grants are awarded to help order to maintain a stable home environment for families meet the costs of shelter, utilities, food, TFA is specifically designed to assist minor

Maintenance Grants

a recommendation, and forwards the approved

Department representative reviews each case, makes

or Department Adjutant. The designated

and proof of military service, is forwarded to

completed application, with supporting documents family to determine the needs of the children. A level. A local investigator personally visits with the All TFA applications originate at the local or Post Application Process

the Department Children & Youth Chairman

application to the National Headquarters.

and medical expenses.

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veterans and families. Born out of this desire to serve, the

committed to the health and welfare of our nation's Since 1919, The American Legion has remained

basic need expenses such as: Maintenance grants may be used to assist with the Shelter Utilities

- Food
- Clothing
- Maintenance grants can not be awarded for

program continues to be unique in

Assistance (TFA). This landmark in 1925—Temporary Financial direct aid to veterans' children & Youth established a form of

the field of social work today.

Through TFA, a Post can call upon

previously incurred debt, except to: 2. Prevent eviction or foreclosure. 1. Prevent disconnection of utilities

Medical grants for a child may be used to assist **Medical Grants**

- with healthcare expenses such as:
- Surgery Hospitalization Dietary Needs Dental Care



period when it is determined that

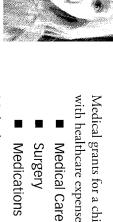
to eligible families over a temporary

a child is in need and all other

available resources have been exhausted.

Non-repayable grants are awarded

basic needs of veterans' children. assistance to help maintain the the National Organization for cash



a physican outlining the problem, treatment, approved before services are rendered. Medical and esitmated costs. This type of grant must be Medical grants require a written statement from

expenses or care.

grants can not be awarded for previous medical

checks will be two-party checks payable to the

for delivery to the Post or family. In most cases drawn and forwarded to the Department Adjutant approval by the National Adjutant, a check is recommendation to the National Adjutant. Upon reviews all approved cases, and forwards a

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veteran and creditor.

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