

DAV Auxiliary

DAVA 4 Kids Grant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q. Explain what this program is about.

A. DAV Auxiliary understands the sacrifices of not only injured and ill veterans, but also their children and families. DAVA 4 Kids will help a child's want become a reality. This grant can assist with a payment to attend program camps (sports, band, recreational, religious, etc.), participate in extracurricular activities (clubs, arts, sports, JROTC, school trips, etc.), and help with certain extenuating circumstances of an eligible child. The program is a small way of letting a child know that they are not forgotten and allows him or her to focus on being exactly what they are – a child!

Q. Explain extenuating circumstances.

A. A few examples of extenuating circumstances are medically necessary items not covered or fully covered by insurance, such as braces, glasses, medical equipment, etc. It can also be used to help with purchasing items for back-to-school or a special event. If you are unsure if the need qualifies, simply contact our office.

Q. Who is eligible to apply for this assistance?

A. A child ages 3-17 years old whose parent/legal guardian is an injured or ill veteran **with financial need**.

Q. Explain what a legal guardian is.

A. A legal guardian is someone who legally has the care and management of a child. This individual was granted legal responsibility to care for a child who does not have the capacity for self-care by a judge.

Q. I have multiple children in the household who are eligible. Can more than one child apply?

A. Yes. All children in the household who meet the established criteria **with financial need** are eligible to apply for one grant per calendar year not to exceed \$500.

Q. Can relatives of Veterans apply?

A. No, not at this time. Currently, only children whose parent/legal guardian is an injured or ill veteran may apply.

Q. The Veteran for whom my child is eligible through is deceased. May we still apply?

A. Yes.

Since 1922, the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary (DAVA) has collaborated with the DAV parent organization in their mission of service to disabled veterans and their families. With nearly a quarter-million members, the DAV Auxiliary programs are far-reaching and the personal rewards fulfilling. Our members are diverse in their interests, which has made the DAV Auxiliary so successful. Foremost in our hearts is the goal of making a difference in the lives of disabled veterans and their families.

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