

# News Guard Families Can Use

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## Family Readiness Grant Program

From the N.J. State Family Readiness Council

Family Grants are available to New Jersey Guard members mobilized longer than 90 days within a one-year period, and their families must be experiencing financial hardship.

Business grants are available to New Jersey Guard members who have been mobilized longer than 90 days also within a one-year period and were self-employed business owners at the time of being mobilized.

The State Council has supported family activities, welcome home events and has awarded grants in excess of \$300,000.

For more information on grant criteria or to apply for a grant call **1-888-859-0352** or contact the Family Assistance Center nearest you.

## Federal grant available

A \$200,000 grant from the Department of Community Affairs is available for spouses of deployed or recently deployed military.

Typical awards are \$2,500 and are available for financial difficulties (such as past due rent and childcare) as well as for recreational and stress relieving activities for kids.

For more information contact Fawn I. Mutschler, Military Grant Liaison, Women's Opportunity Center, YMCA of Burlington County at 609-543-6200 Ext. 325 or by email at [wocmilitarygrant@ymca-bc.org](mailto:wocmilitarygrant@ymca-bc.org).

## Youth Camp Forms Available

The fourteenth Annual New Jersey National Guard Youth Camp will be held July 13-19 at the New Jersey National Guard Training Center, Sea Girt. Children, ages 9-12 are invited to apply. The camp fee is still \$100.

All campers must be children, grandchildren or legal dependents of an active or retired member of the New Jersey National Guard.

Volunteer positions are available for senior counselors, junior counselors, safety and security, arts, sports, beach, administrative, public affairs, cooks, transportation and logistics.

For additional information, call the Family Programs Office at (609) 562-0668. To download an application, please visit [www.state.nj.us/military/familysupport/programs.html](http://www.state.nj.us/military/familysupport/programs.html). Read carefully as some of the applications have changed.

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