

**General Assistance Program  
2026 Program Notice**



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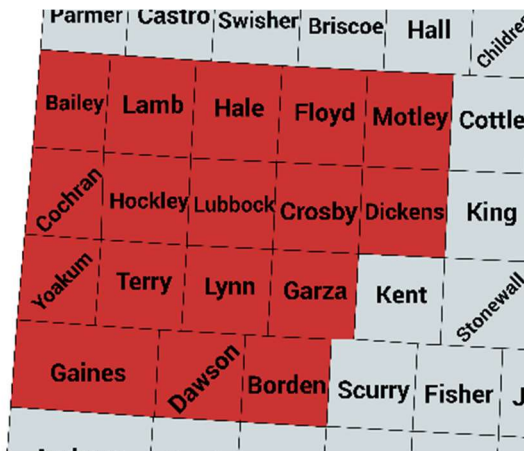
VetStar is pleased to provide the following program for our community's military service members, veterans, and their families:

**Program.** Texas Veterans Commission General Assistance Program for Financial Assistance (GAP).

**Purpose.** To provide military service members, veterans, and their dependents with one-time, temporary financial assistance.

**Services.** Assistance with mortgage, rent, utilities, food vouchers, transportation assistance for rides and vehicle repairs, drop-in child/adult care, funerals, assistive technology, and restorative dental care.

**Services are provided in the following areas:** Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum counties.



**Services may be available:** July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**Qualifications.** Applicants must:

- Be a military service member, veteran, their widow, or their dependent child. Priority will

be given in that order. The member or veteran may have served in any branch and component, including reserves and National Guard.

- Have received a character of discharge that is Honorable, General Under Honorable, Other than Honorable, or entry leave separation. Priority will be given in that order.
- Applicants may be of any financial means, but priority will be given to extremely low income, very low income, low income, and then open to applicants of other income levels.

**Funding.** These programs are supported by the Texas Veterans Commission's Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families. For more information, visit [www.TVC.Texas.gov](http://www.TVC.Texas.gov).



Interested veterans should contact your local program office listed below. VetStar is the veterans division of StarCare Specialty Health System, a 501(c) nonprofit and local mental health authority.

Sincerely,

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