Coast Guard Enlisted Association

Bay State Branch

Boston, MA

LOCAL RESOURCES

The Massachusetts Military Support Foundation is committed to the support of our members. This foundation has teamed up with the CPOA and Base Boston to set up an Empowerment Center.

The Empowerment Center will be open this weekend from 0900-1400.

Also, it will be open next week (M-F) from 1130 - 1530.

<https://massmilitarysupportfoundation.org/>

For further information please reach out to

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NATIONAL RESOURCES

"American Legion TFA grants help minor children in the home of active-duty

servicemembers or current American Legion members with assistance for the

costs of shelter, food, utilities, clothing, and health expenses during

times of financial need. To provide expedited assistance to Coast Guardsmen

during the government shutdown, American Legion National Headquarters has

authorized the use of an abbreviated TFA application for use with active

duty Coast Guard members only, and only for the duration of the current

government shutdown. The Coast Guard Mutual Assistance has these abbreviated

applications, as well as American Legion departments.

"TFA provides one-time grants of up to $1,500 per eligible household. Once

National Headquarters has received and approved a TFA application for a

Coast Guard member, a check will be overnighted directly to the family in

need."

See:

<https://www.legion.org/financialassistance/244450/american-legion-ready-assi>

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Office hours are 0800 to 1600 EST, Monday thru Friday. They can be reached

at (800) 504-4098.

Note: The CPOA Boston Chapter and the CGEA Bay State Branch are standing by to assist members who have a monetary need. Funds are limited and CPOA is accepting all donations on behalf of both. If anyone offers a donation, the Boston CPOA chapter is a great way to make that happen.