Government Shutdown Food Relief Ends December 10, 2025

Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the program's eligibility requirements and qualifications. Be sure to have all necessary supporting documents on hand, as they may be needed for verification-especially if they are not already on file with the Franklin County Veterans Service Commission.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Meet Veteran or surviving spouse criteria
  - Must have served on active duty for purposes other than training and/or be service connected by the Dept of Veterans.
- Current Franklin County resident for 90-days, prior to application
- Veteran or Spouse/Surviving Spouse must be a federal employee who has been furloughed, or
- Guard or Reserve who meet Veteran status and drills have been cancelled, or
- Veteran or Spouse/Surviving Spouse must be a recipient of SNAP.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Photo ID
- DD214 – Military Discharge, or verification of VA service-connected benefits
- Marriage Certificate (for spouse or surviving spouse)
- Death Certificate (for surviving spouse)
- Furloughed: LES/Paystub, Furlough Letter
- Guard/Reserve: LES showing no pay/SGLI debt
- SNAP recipients: letter verifying SNAP or printout of current

NO HOUSEHOLD WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN $500.00 IN ALDI GIFT CARDS

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Lost or stolen cards will not be replaced

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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Applicant is a	☐ Veteran	☐ Spouse or Surviving Spouse	
Is Veteran Deceased?	☐ No ☐ Yes	If Yes, Enter Date of Death:	
Veterans Name		SSN	Date of Birth
Spouses Name		SSN	Date of Birth
Address		Date of Residence in Franklin County	
City, State, Zip			Telephone
Email			# dependents in household

HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES			
Name	Relationship to Applicant	Source of Income	Gross Monthly Income

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained herein is accurate and complete. I understand that it is my responsibility to update this information when there are changes in my status or income, failure to do so may result in my termination from future services. I hereby agree to comply with the Franklin County Veterans Service Commission policies and procedures.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO

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