



Navy–Marine Corps Relief Society

When destructive weather [Hurricane] threatens the Low Country, Base Commanders may direct the evacuation of all personnel. When directed to evacuate, Service Personnel and their families can receive reimbursement {Per Diem} for those routine expenses incurred. Advance funding by the government is not available on such short notice and Service Families may find they are not prepared and short of funds. Your Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society can help.

Once directed to evacuate, the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society can provide as a walk-in service interest-free loans to help Service Personnel and their families evacuate the Low Country until the office is directed to close.

- Single Navy and Marine Corps personnel can receive \$300
- Married personnel can receive \$600.

Who is eligible?

- All active duty or retired Navy and Marine Corps service members and their families

What's the process?

Service personnel with their ID card in hand can walk into the nearest office, complete a short questionnaire and walk out with either a check or debit card in hand.

Family members not accompanied by the Service Member can receive the same evacuation assistance provided the family member has either a;

- Valid Power of Attorney or a
- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Pre-Authorization Form [NMCRS 217] form on file [a copy of the form is attached]

All assistance is provided as an interest free loan to be repaid by allotment from the Service Member's pay over a three (3) month period. Allotment starts will be delayed at least three months to give Service personnel time to file travel claims and pay off the NMCRS assistance before the allotment begins.

Should local offices need to close quickly, personnel are reminded they may still get needed assistance at their destination through the American Red Cross when they reach their destination or any of the sister relief agencies associated with the Army, Air Force or Coast Guard.

Local offices:

MCAS Beaufort

843-228-7357 or 843-522-1161

Bldg 799 off Gordon Street between DEERS and Child Development Center.

MCRD Parris Island

843-228-3512/2765

Bldg 286, Next to the Base Chapel on the Corner of Panama and Santo Domingo streets