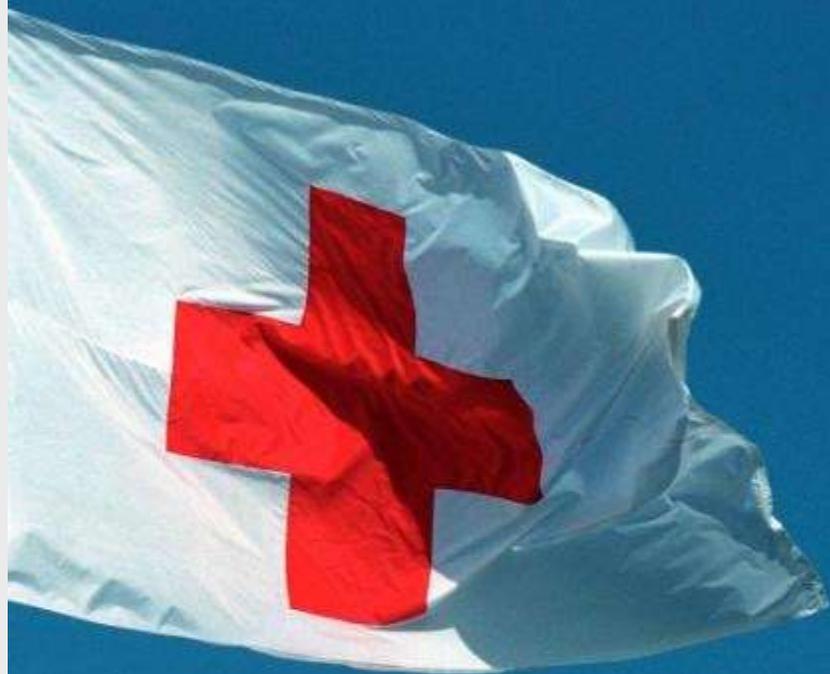




**American  
Red Cross**

Get to Know Us Before You Need Us

**Greater Cincinnati-Dayton Region**



## Mission

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.



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# The American Red Cross

Down the Street. Across the Country. Around the World.®



**Disaster  
Cycle Services**



**Blood  
Services**



**Preparedness,  
Health and  
Safety Services**



**International  
Services**



**Service to the  
Armed Forces**



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# Our work impacts lives every day.

Every 60 seconds

**53**



people are assisted  
by the American  
Red Cross.

**190**

times a day Red Cross  
workers help a family  
affected by a home fire  
or disaster.



**1,000**

times a day we  
provide services to  
military members,  
veterans and their  
families.



**5,600**

times a day  
someone receives a  
Red Cross unit of  
blood.



**25,000**

times a day a person  
receives lifesaving Red  
Cross health, safety and  
preparedness training.



**424,000**

times a day a child  
receives a measles  
vaccination from the  
Red Cross and  
our partners.





# Emergency Communications



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# Hero Care Network

## Submit a Request Online

You can initiate a request for Red Cross emergency assistance for members of the military currently serving on active duty by using the online self-service tool.

Using a computer, smart phone or tablet, you can start a request for services and track its progress from anywhere in the world.

To speak to a Red Cross  
Emergency Communications  
Specialist call:

**1-877-272-7337**





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# Information to Have Ready

When contacting the Red Cross, be prepared to provide the following information (if you do not have all of the information, please use the phone option):

## Service member information

- Full legal name
- Rank/rating
- Branch of service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard)
- Social Security number or Date of Birth
- Military unit address
- Information about the deployed unit and home base unit



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# Information to Have Ready

When contacting the Red Cross, be prepared to provide the following information (if you do not have all of the information, please use the phone option):

## Information about the emergency

- Name and contact for the immediate family member experiencing the emergency (could be spouse, parent, child/grandchild, or grandparent)
- Nature of the emergency
- Where the emergency can be verified (hospital, doctors office, funeral home)



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# Eligibility Requirements

Service members eligible to receive emergency communications regarding an immediate family member include:

- On active duty in the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force or Coast Guard
- An activated member of the Guard and Reserve of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces
- A civilian employed by or under contract to the Department of Defense and stationed outside the Continental United States
- A cadet or midshipman at a service academy; ROTC cadet on orders for training
- A Merchant Marine aboard a U.S. Naval Ship



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# Things to Know:

- The American Red Cross **does not** authorize emergency leave for members of the United States military. The Red Cross role is to verify the emergency, enabling the service member's commander to make an educated decision regarding emergency leave.
- The American Red Cross facilitates emergency financial assistance on behalf of Military Aid Societies. These Aid Societies determine the financial assistance package that will be offered – a grant or a loan. The Red Cross is the mechanism to expedite access to these financial resources 24/7.



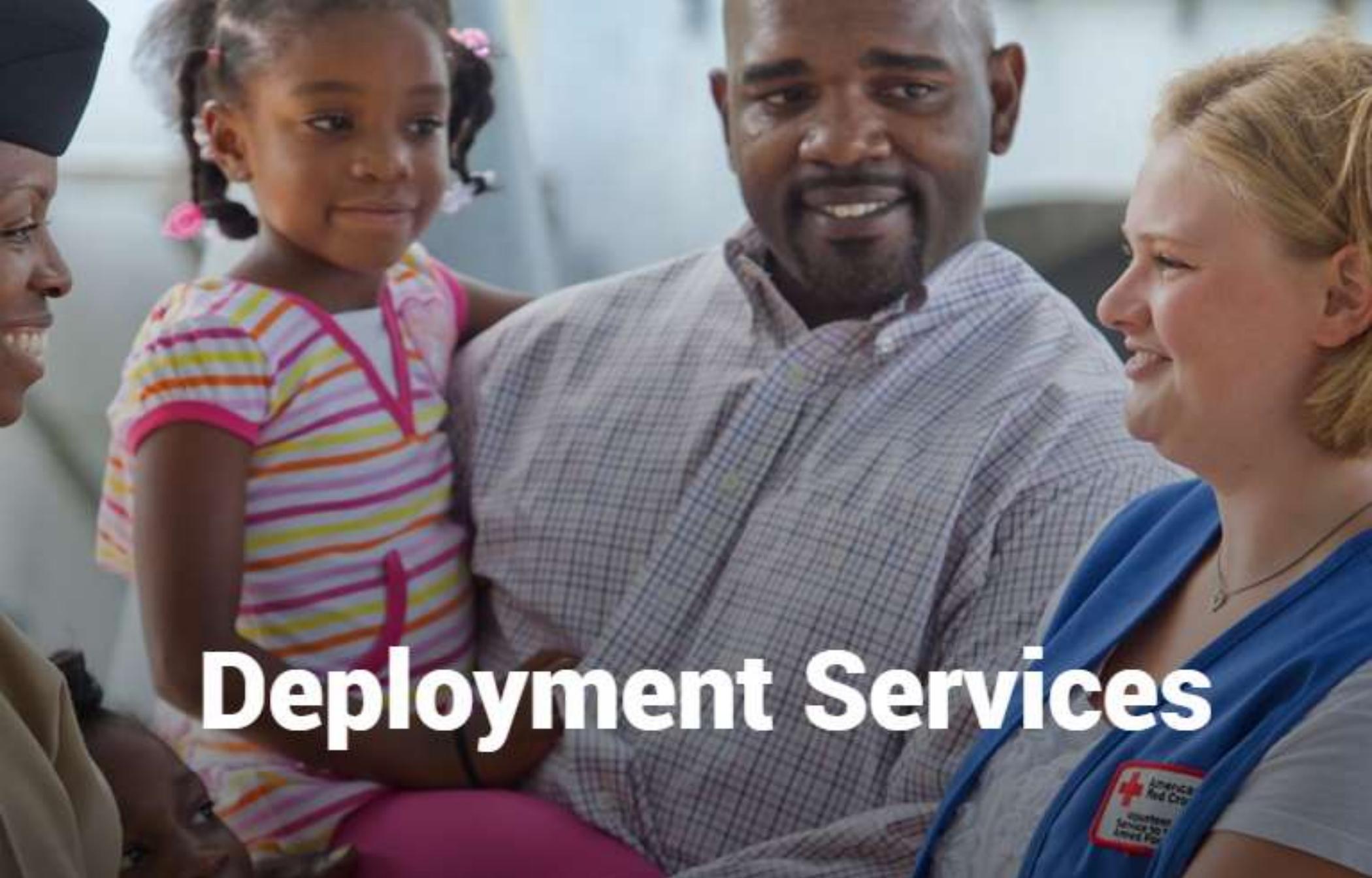
# Financial Assistance



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# Who is Eligible for Financial Assistance?

- An active duty service member
  - A member of an activated National Guard or Reserve unit
  - An immediate family member of a service member in the above two categories
  - A military retiree or spouse/widow(er) of a retiree
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- The American Red Cross works in partnership with military aid societies to provide quality, reliable financial assistance to eligible applicants 24/7/365. Assistance can include funds for emergency travel, burial of a loved one, emergency food and shelter, etc.

A woman in a blue vest with the America Red Cross logo is smiling and talking to a family consisting of a man, a woman, and a young girl. The man is holding the girl. The woman on the left is partially visible, wearing a dark cap. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting.

# Deployment Services



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# Reconnection Workshops

Reconnection Workshops enhance the likelihood of positive reconnections among family members and successful re-engagement of service members and veterans in civilian life.





**Prepare for Emergencies**

Get a **Kit**

**Make a Plan**

**Be Informed**



65% think they have **twice as long** to escape a burning home as they really do.



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**#firesafety**



Nearly 1 in 5

have left food cooking  
unattended on the stove.



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**#firesafety**

Test your smoke  
alarms monthly.

#firesafety



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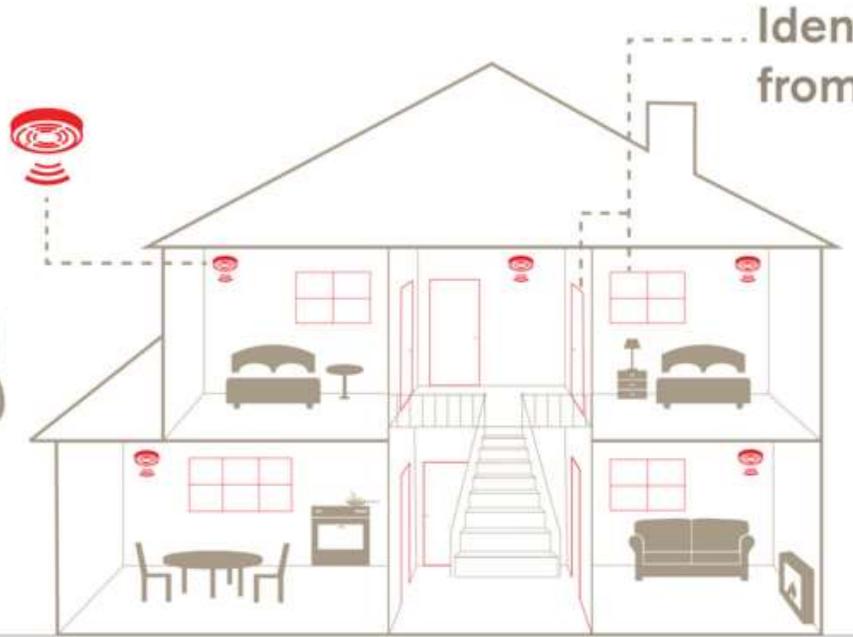
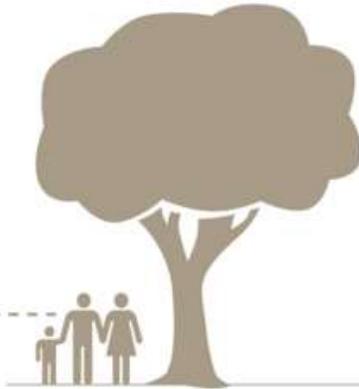
# Your home fire escape plan

#firesafety



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Pick a place outside  
for everyone to meet.



Identify two exits  
from every room.



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Ready



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volunteer

**Become a Volunteer**



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# Volunteering with the Red Cross

- Become a part of a lifesaving network
- Build a stronger and more resilient community
- Networking opportunities
- Aligns you with one of the most respected brands in the world
- Save lives!



Questions?

Thank you  
for **your** kind attention.

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