

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

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| SUBJECT: | Hardship Assistance Grant - Income | POLICY NO: |
| | | 413 |
| DISTRIBUTION: | Department Personnel Veteran Service Officers | EFFECTIVE: ACOVA Mtg 2/6/2026 |

1) Household income limit (includes the applicant and other adult occupants contributing to living expenses) will be based on established indexes such as pension rates and poverty guidelines and will be adjusted annually. (First ACOVA meeting of calendar year).

a. Current monthly income limits:

| Household Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Monthly Net Income Limit | \$1,453.42 | \$1,903.25 | \$2,151.92 | \$2,400.58 | \$2,649.25 | \$2,897.92 | \$3,146.58 |

- 2) Eligibility will be determined based on net income of the most recent three (3) month period.
- 3) Public Assistance (i.e., Food Stamps, TANIF, Fuel Assistance) will not be counted as income.
- 4) Allowable expenses under Policy 415 will be deducted from Net Income
- 5) Dependent children's income will not be counted.
- 6) Documentation will be required.