



Air Force Aid Society Financial Assistance - Emergency Travel

- ❖ The unexpected notification of a serious illness/death of an immediate or extended family member can cause a financial hardship to travel to the emergency location. Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) can help should you have a financial need.
- ❖ Through the collaboration between AFAS and the American Red Cross (ARC) (ARC), all emergency travel applications for eligible Airmen, Guardians and their dependent families will be processed through ARC.
- ❖ To apply for assistance, please call the ARC at [1-877-272-7337](tel:1-877-272-7337).
- ❖ Be prepared to provide all required documentation requested by ARC to include:
 - ❖ Itinerary to show cost of airfare
 - ❖ AF Form 988, Leave Authorization or AF Form 972, Request and Authorization for Emergency Leave Travel