

# “Veterans In Need” Assistance Program Guidelines

1. In order to qualify for LDEC “Veteran In Need” assistance, a person must be a Veteran of the United States of America Military Service.

*A Veteran is a person who has served a minimum of 180 days active duty in either Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Merchant Marines. National Guard is considered under the Army Branch of service. All perspective reserve units are also considered Veterans if they meet the 180 active duty requirement.*

2. In order to qualify for LDEC “Veterans In Need” assistance, a person must be a Veteran diagnosed with a disability related to having served in the United States Military.
3. When asking for assistance, the Veteran must provide all information necessary to determine why he or she needs assistance, any false information will result in automatic denial.
4. Funds will be dispersed to a Vendor or Vendors the Veteran owes either by check or Money Order upon approval from the LDEC Board of Directors or appointed committee.
5. Gift Cards may be used in cases where deemed acceptable, but are not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in value.
6. There will be no cash awards to Veterans without the written consent of the majority of the LDEC Board of Directors.