

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2025**

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HOUSE BILL 486

Short Title: Funds for Blue Star Families, Inc. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Campbell, Wheatley, Charles Smith, and Colvin (Primary Sponsors).

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 25, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO BLUE STAR FAMILIES, INC., TO SUPPORT ITS
PROGRAMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to Blue Star Families, Inc., a nonprofit organization, to be used as follows:

- (1) Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to help launch the Greater Fayetteville Regional Chapter for Military Spouses Career Development Programs.
- (2) Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for Family Strengthening Programs.
- (3) Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for Military and Veteran Caregiver Services.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.



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