



90-Day Public Notice

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF GUIDE OF SERVICES AND ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

Tazewell County Veterans Assistance Commission
441 Court Street
Pekin, Illinois 61554

1 September 2026

Notice to Veterans, Their Families, Community Partners and the Public

The Tazewell County Veterans Assistance Commission (TCVAC) hereby provides this 90-day public notice that the Commission has adopted a Guide of Services and Eligibility Standards (GSES) governing the administration of emergency financial assistance and other services provided by the Commission.

The newly adopted GSES establishes standardized eligibility criteria, application procedures, documentation requirements and assistance guidelines designed to ensure that services are administered in a fair, consistent, transparent, and fiscally responsible manner.

These changes have been adopted to align the Commission's policies and practices with the requirements and intent of the **Illinois Military Veterans Assistance Act (330 ILCS 45)** and other applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the administration of public funds.

Beginning on **1 December 2026**, all requests for emergency financial assistance will be evaluated under the provisions of the newly adopted Guide of Services and Eligibility Standards. Applicants may be required to provide additional documentation or information necessary to determine eligibility and the appropriate level of assistance.

During this 90-day notice period, the Commission will:

- Make the Guide of Services and Eligibility Standards available for public review.
- Inform Veterans and community partners of the upcoming changes.
- Provide training and guidance to staff regarding implementation of the new standards.
- Continue accepting applications under the Commission's current procedures until the effective date.

The Commission recognizes that these changes may affect how emergency financial assistance is requested and awarded. The purpose of adopting uniform eligibility standards is to ensure that limited public resources are administered consistently, equitably and in accordance with Illinois law while continuing to fulfill the Commission's mission of assisting eligible Veterans, service members, and their families.



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Copies of the Guide of Services and Eligibility Standards may be obtained by contacting the Tazewell County Veterans Assistance Commission during normal business hours or by visiting the Commission's official website located here:

<https://tazewell-il.gov/veteransassistance/>.

Questions regarding this notice or the new eligibility standards may be directed to:

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By order of the Tazewell County Veterans Assistance Commission.