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## **HALE COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS**

### **Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance Grant**

### **VETERAN VERIFICATION FORM**

Hale County Meals on Wheels is the recipient of a grant provided by the Texas Veterans Commission beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025. This funding will enable Hale County Meals on Wheels to provide a home delivered meal free of charge at noon each weekday to qualified veterans, and/or their dependent spouses or surviving spouses living in the city limits of Plainview or in the Seth Ward community.

Honorably discharged disabled veterans, and honorably discharged veterans, their spouses, and surviving spouses (defined below) over the age of 65 who would not otherwise qualify for meal assistance under state programs based solely on age, income and disability are eligible to receive meals at no cost. Eligible beneficiaries should not exceed 20% above the annual median household income for Hale County.

If you have any questions call Ashley Mayberry, Director, at (806) 292-9020.

Interested veterans, and/or their dependent spouses or surviving spouses should complete the following information and return to:

Meals on Wheels  
1402 Borger  
Plainview TX 79072  
(806) 329-2130– fax  
[ashley.plainviewmow@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.plainviewmow@gmail.com)

#### **SECTION 1: VETERAN INFORMATION**

Veteran Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased, date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE DOCUMENT: (See documents listed on page 3)**

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**SECTION 2: SPOUSE INFORMATION**

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: SIGNATURE**

I understand that meals will be provided as long as grant funds are available.

I can validate the authenticity with documents verifying veteran's status as a member of the United States military in "good standing" or an honorably discharged veteran of the United States military.

I attest and certify that the above information is true and correct.

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Veteran/Family Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION 5: CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have and reviewed the client's information (e.g., military identification, proof of marriage to veteran if dependent or surviving spouse, and discharge documents) for military status in accordance with the provisions of the grant.

Staff Name: Ashley Mayberry

Title: Executive Director

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE: Proof of age and military service for veterans and/or proof of age and proof of marriage (marriage license) to veteran for dependent spouse is required; surviving spouse must furnish proof of age and military service for veteran along with death certificate for veteran.**

Definition of surviving spouse:

*“Surviving spouse. A person who was the spouse of the veteran at the time of the veteran's death, and*

*(a) who lived with the veteran continuously from the date of marriage to the date of the veteran's death, and*

*(b) has not remarried or has not since the death of the veteran and after September 19, 1962, lived with another person and held himself or herself out openly to the public to be the spouse of such other person.”*

Proof of military service: One of the following listed documents is required for proof of military service:

- DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
- NGB-22, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service
- NA Form 13038, Certification of Military Service
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) official letter or disability letter with character of service listed
- E-Benefits summary letter with character of service listed
- Honorable discharge certificate
- Uniform Services Identification Card
- State of Texas Issued Driver License with Veteran designation
- Certificate verifying Active Duty Status from Department of Defense Manpower Data Center (ONLY – currently serving active duty)

\_\_\_ Copy of ID or Driver's License