



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2013 Wisconsin Act 45**  
[2013 Senate Bill 120]

**Military Family Financial Aid**

The Department of Military Affairs is required to provide financial aid to certain military family members that are Wisconsin residents. 2013 Wisconsin Act 45 extends eligibility for military family financial aid to the following people:

- Members of the immediate family of a service member who is a Wisconsin resident and is a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any reserve unit, or of the Wisconsin National Guard, regardless of whether that service member is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. “Immediate family” means the spouse and dependent children of a service member who are Wisconsin residents.
- A service member who is a Wisconsin resident and is a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, including any reserve unit, or of the Wisconsin National Guard, regardless of whether that service member is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or has any immediate family members who are eligible for financial aid.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.