



Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Layette Program

The Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) Layette program provides baby supplies and useful information to CGMA clients and their families following the birth or adoption of an infant child.

Eligible families may request one layette per dependent newborn or newly adopted child from one of three sources: CGMA, Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) or Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS). Those eligible to receive a layette from more than one source must choose which they prefer.

The CGMA Layette:

All CGMA clients are eligible to receive a layette directly through CGMA. The CGMA layette includes a receiving blanket, baby outfits and other items.

Requests must be received and processed within 6 months following the birth of the child or children. Eligibility does not extend to anyone currently delinquent in repaying a CGMA loan or who appears on the Restricted List.

To request a CGMA Layette:

- Complete the Application for CGMA Layette, CGMA Form 7.
- Attach a photocopy of the client's valid Coast Guard ID Card (both sides, clearly legible).
- Send the application and copy of ID to CGMA Headquarters.
 - Email: ARL-DG-CGMA@uscg.mil
 - Fax: 202-493-6686
 - Mail: Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, US Coast Guard Stop 7180, 4200 Wilson Blvd Suite 610, Arlington, VA 20598-7180

A layette package will be shipped to the address indicated on the Application.

AFAS OR NMCRS Layette:

Through a special arrangement, families of Active Duty Coast Guard members may, upon completion of the AFAS "Bundles for Babies" class or the NMCRS "Budgeting for Babies" workshop, receive a layette provided by that organization.

Coast Guard families need not apply through CGMA to attend either. Contact the AFAS (www.afas.org) or NMCRS (www.nmcrrs.org) for times and locations and to register to attend.

For more information, call CGMA Headquarters at (800) 881-2462 or (202) 493-6636.

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