



Coast Guard Mutual Assistance

Layette Program

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) offers layettes for newborn or newly adopted infant children of Coast Guard families through a multi-faceted program. Eligible families may request one layette per newborn or newly adopted child from one of several possible sources as indicated below. Those eligible to receive a layette from more than one source must choose which they prefer.

The Coast Guard Mutual Assistance (CGMA) Layette:

Families of Coast Guard military members in pay grade O-1 and grades E-6 and below, civilian employees GS-9 and below, WG-11 and below, and NAF employees NF-2 and below are eligible to receive a layette directly through CGMA. The CGMA layette includes a receiving blanket, accessories, and other items.

Requests must be received and processed within 6 months following the birth or adoption 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 CGMA Form 7, Application for CGMA Layette.
- Attach a copy of the child's/children's birth certificate(s) or final adoption papers.
- Attach a photocopy of the client's valid Coast Guard ID card (both sides, clearly legible) (If the CGMA client is deceased, a copy of the spouse's/legal guardian's valid ID must be provided).
- Submit the application to CGMA Headquarters.

The layette(s) will be shipped to the address indicated on the Application.

Air Force Aid Society or Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Layettes:

Through a special arrangement, families of Active Duty Coast Guard members **of any rank** may, upon completion of the Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) "Bundles for Babies" class or the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) "Budgeting for Babies" class, receive the layette from that organization.

Coast Guard families need not apply through CGMA to attend either of these two classes. Contact the AFAS (www.afas.org) or NMCRS (www.nmcrcs.org) to find out where and when classes are held and register to attend.

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