Relocation Support Grant for Certified Professional Midwives (CPM)/ Certified Midwives (CM)

Purpose: The Relocation Support Grant for Certified Professional Midwives is designed to alleviate the financial burden associated with re-licensing for midwives who have had to relocate due to their spouse's or domestic partner's military orders for a Permanent Change of Station (PCS). Recognizing the unique challenges military families face, this grant aims to support the continuous professional practice of Certified Professional Midwives (CPMs) or Certified Midwives (CMs). in their new locations.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a currently credentialed Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) or Certified Midwife (CM)
- Applicant must have relocated due to their spouse's or domestic partner's PCS orders
- Proof of PCS orders and proof of move
- Applicant must be seeking licensure in their new state of residence and provide a breakdown of costs

Grant Details:

- The grant covers the actual costs associated with obtaining a midwifery license in the new state. This includes application fees, examination fees, and any other mandatory costs directly related to the licensing process.
- The grant does not cover ancillary expenses such as study materials, examination travel costs, or lost wages during the licensing process.
- Grant amounts will vary based on the state-specific licensing fees and requirements and will not be more than \$500 per person per PCS.
- The total number of grants will vary based on available funds and grant amounts each year.

Application Process:

- Complete the online application form, providing personal details, proof of current CPM/CM licensure, and documentation of PCS orders.
- Review of applications is completed on a rolling basis, with priority given to those who demonstrate immediate need.

Selection Criteria:

• Demonstrated commitment to midwifery practice.

Award Notification: Successful applicants will be notified via email and will receive a grant agreement outlining the terms and conditions of the grant. Funds will be disbursed directly to the relevant licensing authorities on behalf of the awardee.

To apply fill out this application.