



35 YEARS OF FEDS HELPING FEDS

1986-2021 35 YEARS OF FEEA BY THE NUMBERS



110,000

visits to our #FedLifeHacks interviews, blogs, and videos on financial wellness, family, and health and wellness in the first two years of the program's existence



NO-INTEREST, EMERGENCY HARDSHIP LOANS

to help make ends meet during personal tragedies like illness, death of a loved one, or a house fire



for temporary lodging, major home repairs, and bed replacements after hurricanes, floods, wildfires, and blizzards

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DEAR FRIENDS OF FEEA.

In 2021, FEEA celebrated its 35th anniversary. During those 35 years, we have helped over 60,000 families with emergency hardship loans, scholarships, disaster relief, tutoring, and our other programs. We stood with federal families in the aftermath of terrorist attacks, natural disasters, government shutdowns, the COVID pandemic, and their individual illnesses and other personal tragedies. We stand ready to continue our work thanks to our board of directors and the many individuals and organizations who support us and help us serve.

2021 was another incredibly difficult year for many federal employees and their families, and for our entire nation. We are thankful for all of our federal public servants who are contributing to the national pandemic response and also continuing to serve their fellow citizens through many other federal programs during this challenging time. You can learn more about our response to the COVID pandemic as well as our other programs in this report.

We're working hard to keep the entire federal community up-to-date on our work. If you haven't already, please sign up to receive our newsletter via our website feea.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter, both @fedshelpingfeds.

There are a lot of families who need our help. With your support we can be there for them.



Joyce Warner Executive Director



many recalled to in-person work during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, when retail masks were in limited supply



9,500 children of federal employees in grades K-12

ENROLLED IN OUR VIRTUAL TUTORING PROGRAM

during the COVID-19 school disruptions



merit-based scholarships to federal employees, their spouses, children, and grandchildren







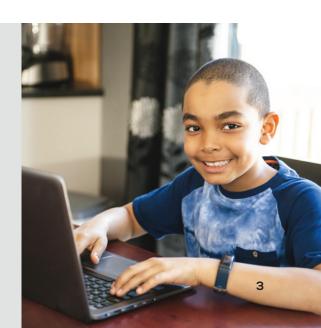
COVID EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Many federal employees faced extensive leave without pay due to their own or their loved ones' battle with COVID. In addition, a number of federal employees sadly passed away from COVID, leaving behind families in need of support. FEEA provided emergency financial assistance to close to 100 families who suffered suffered these and other tragedies associated with the pandemic in 2021.

TUTORING TO STEM THE COVID SLIDE

Last year FEEA launched a free, online, on-demand, 1:1 tutoring program for K-12 children of federal employees. By the end of the 2020-2021 school year, FEEA had enrolled nearly 10,000 children. As the 2021-2022 school year started, FEEA decided to continue the tutoring program to reach those students still struggling with school disruptions as well as catching up from the last school year.

The tutor was well-prepared, patient, and helped my child build self confidence in reading. Grateful to have help filling gaps from missing in-person learning for a full year. -Parent of 2nd Grader





Government Shutdown (21 days) DEC-1995

Congress and the President fail to reach agreement on the bills that fund federal agencies, shutting down the government for an unprecedented full three weeks. FEEA offers emergency assistance to feds missing paychecks.



Hurricane Katrina, followed by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma AUG-2005

A devastating hurricane season packs a 1-2-3 punch for families along the Gulf Coast, displacing tens of thousands and causing over \$100 billion in damage. FEEA provides disaster relief grants within days, ultimately providing aid to nearly 4,000 federal families.

FEEA Founded

JUL-1986

Leaders of a number of federal management associations and unions come together to create a safety-net organization for civilian federal and postal employees. In its first year of existence, the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA) begins two of its signature programs: Emergency Hardship Loans and Merit Scholarships, which continue uninterrupted.

U.S. Embassy Bombings in Kenya and Tanzania AUG-1998

Terrorists attack the U.S. embassies in Narobi and Dar es Salaam, killing more than 200 people, including 12 Americans. FEEA's Diplomatic Fund pivots to begin providing scholarship assistance to surviving children of the Americans, and continues with that mission when other overseas attacks kill American federal employees.

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Hurricane Andrew AUG-1992

A Category 5 hurricane devastates southern Florida, home to many federal employees. FEEA travels to Florida to assist with disaster relief efforts.



FEEA Childcare Services SEP-2008

Founded as small business subsidiary of FEEA. After 7+ years serving federal agencies with childcare tuition assistance programs, FEEA opens a small business subsidiary, FEEA Childcare Services, Inc., to focus solely on that mission.



Oklahoma City Bombing APR-1995

This horrific terrorist attack claims the lives of 168 people in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, nearly all of them federal employees. FEEA offers immediate financial help to families and, working with other organizations, eventually contributes to the college educations of more than 100 surviving children of federal employees who perished.



9/11 Attacks SEP-2001

This terrorist attack on U.S. soil kills thousands, including 68 civilan employees at the Pentagon. FEEA provides hundreds of thousands of dollars in immediate assistance to their families and funds a scholarship program for the 65 surviving children.

Hurricane Sandy OCT-2012

This superstorm is a Category 2 hurricane when it makes landfall on the U.S. East Coast, innundating communities from Florida to Maine and causing extensive wind and water damage. FEEA steps in to provide immediate relief for federal families, helping with temporary lodging and other needs.



Longest Government Shutdown in history begins (35 days)

DEC-2018

Another impass between Congress and the President leads to a lack of funding for a large number of federal agencies, which are forced to shut down most operations and temporarily furlough workers. FEEA starts providing micro-grants to feds to help cover things like gas, medicine, and diapers, ultimately assisting 3,000 lower-income federal families before the shutdown ends 35 days later.

Government Shutdown (16 days) OCT-2013

Thankfully, this shutdown ends before most feds miss a paycheck, but for those who do, FEEA is there with hardship loans to help close the gap.

Inaugural Public Service 5K MAY-2014

In celebration of Public Service Recognition Week (#PSRW), FEEA launches the first Public Service 5K Walk/Run. The event is both a gathering of feds and their families and a fundraiser for the #FedsHelpingFeds charity.



COVID-19 pandemic begins MAR-2020

As the COVID-19 pandemic begins with lockdowns across the world, FEEA adjusts to enable staff to work safely from home and starts adapting existing programs to address pandemic-related needs, as well as providing a clearinghouse of information for feds.

FEEA Celebrates 35 Years of Serving Feds! JUL-2021

FEEA celebrates three-and-a-half decades of serving the federal community. With more than 60,000 federal families impacted by its programs, this small charity has a big impact on feds. We look forward to continuing to meet our mission as the only #FedsHelpingFeds charity devoted solely to assisting federal civilian and postal employees.

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Rolling furloughs begin to impact feds JUN-2013

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Budget cuts force many agencies to manage costs by temporarily furloughing some workers. FEEA provides nearly \$1 million in no-fee, no-interest loans to help keep feds from falling behind.

Hurricane Harvey AUG-2017

This Category 4 hurricane hits coastal Texas and Louisiana, then moves inland to drop up to 30 inches of rain in the Houston area, causing widespread flooding. FEEA's disaster grant program offers help to affected feds, including the new "Beds for Feds" program that helps replace flood-damaged mattresses.

#FedLifeHacks launched JAN-2019

FEEA launches #FedLifeHacks, a program offering practical and adaptable advice on a wide range of financial and other topics that affect feds in and out of their work-lives. The program is immediately popular and includes articles and blogs with expert interviews, short videos, and links to outside resources.





FEEA Launches Tutoring Program in response to school disruptions NOV-2020 With the pandemic seriously disrupting

With the pandemic seriously disrupting another school year for many federal families, FEEA introduces a partnership with Tutor.com to provide 1:1, on-demand, online tutoring sessions for K-12 children of feds who make less than \$100,000/year. More than 5,000 families with over 10,000 children sign up in the first few months of the program.

FEEA HQ moves to Alexandria, VA OCT-2017

After three decades based in Colorado, FEEA realizes its mission will be better met with HQ closer to our nation's capital.



• Do You Know About the Government's Phased Retirement Program?

- Men's Health Week
- How to Preserve and Improve Your Hearing at Any Age
- Are You Ready for Summer Weather Emergencies?
- How to Keep Your Skin Healthy this Summer and All Year Round
- Resources for First-Generation College Students
- Emotional Intelligence 101
- Six Tips for Avoiding and Addressing Burnout at Work
- Are You Ready for Winter Weather?
- · Health Insurance 101
- How to Talk to a Loved One About Memory Issues
- · Tips to Balance Saving for Retirement and College
- Emotional Intelligence Part 2: Applying El Skills at Work

Given FEEA's extensive experience working directly with federal families on all aspects and stages of their lives, we have a unique understanding of where feds can use more easy-to-understand, unbiased information on things affecting them in and outside of their work lives.

Our #FedLifeHacks program includes a collection of lifehacks - practical and adaptable knowledge and strategies that can help improve daily life - in written and video format, developed by FEEA and others, covering topics like financial wellness, health & wellness, education & professional growth, family, free time & fun, and personal philanthropy & volunteerism. Some of our best suggestions for topics to cover come from conversations we have with federal employees throughout the year.

In 2021, our #FedLifeHacks resources were accessed over 57,000 times. You can find all our #FedLifeHacks resources at feea.org/hacks.

INVESTING IN **HIGHER EDUCATION**

FEEA champions the pursuit of higher education and, since 1986, has given almost 11,000 merit-based scholarships to federal public servants, their spouses, children, and grandchildren.

We are proud to share with you the finalists from our 2021 scholarship program. A full listing can be found on pages 8-9. Below are profiles of three finalists from this year.



MEET **SYDNEY**

Sydney is a junior at the University of Notre Dame, studying neuroscience and behavior with plans to apply to medical school and to work in a research hospital. She has served as a tutor and also a reading program volunteer in her community.

MEET CAMDEN

Camden is a second-year student in journalism and political science at the University of Missouri, with plans for a career in print or internet journalism. He serves as a political reporter for his college paper and has also volunteered with programs supporting youth in outdoor learning and camps.





MEET FITZANN

Fitzann is a federal employee and senior counsel at the Securities and Exchange Commission. She is pursuing an MBA at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, with plans to hone her technical and leadership skills and join the Senior Executive Service. Fitzann also volunteers as a law school mentor and at a foodbank in her community.

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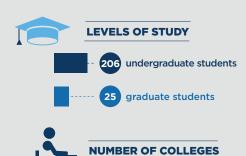




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MEET MARIA

Maria* is a postal worker. Her small child had to have brain surgery in 2021. FEEA was there to support Maria with a no-fee, no-interest loan so she could keep up with her basic living expenses during his surgery and recovery.

Hardships can strike any family. And when they do, many families are left with scary financial choices, like taking on high interest credit card or payday loan debt, or missing rent or mortgage payments and risking eviction or foreclosure. And with more than 500,000 federal civilian and postal employees earning less than \$60,000 a year, hardships like illness, the death of a family member, or a home fire can really derail a

fed. That's where FEEA comes in. We offer no-fee, no-interest, confidential loans to feds, which are paid back via payroll allotment. We never want to see the lack of one month's rent lead a family toward bankruptcy. With support from BlueCross BlueShield and CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, FEEA has expanded our hardship loan program to serve even more families in need.

^{*}We've changed her name and photo to protect her privacy.



Jackson* is a federal employee first responder. In 2021, his Texas home was severely damaged when the unprecedented winter storms hit; he lost power, and a pipe in his attic burst, flooding his entire home while he was at work. FEEA was there to assist Jackson with a grant to help offset the cost of his repairs as part of our disaster relief program.

Disasters – natural and man-made – strike each and every year all across the United States. Often close to 100 natural disasters are declared annually in response to floods, hurricanes, winter storms, wildfires, droughts, and tornadoes. In 2021, FEEA provided aid to victims of Hurricane Ida, the

Texas winter storms and power outages, and the West Coast wildfires. FEEA provides grants to federal families who had to evacuate or whose homes had extensive damage due to major natural disasters.

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*For FCCS FY2021 (May 2020 to April 2021). Although many childcare centers and summer camps were closed at points throughout the early part of the pandemic, FCCS still provided over \$2M in subsidies to those federal employees whose childcare providers were open to essential personnel or later opened for service.



MAKING SAFE, QUALITY FEEA CHILDCARE SERVICES INC. MAKING SAFE, QUALITY CHILDCARE AFFORDABLE

The cost of childcare often represents a significant portion of an employee's take-home pay. This is especially true for those with lower incomes. Beginning in 2001, FEEA, and later its wholly-owned, small business subsidiary, FEEA Childcare Services, Inc., began partnering with agencies across the U.S. government to design and implement a childcare subsidy program for lower income federal employees. This

Congressionally-authorized program puts quality childcare in families' financial grasp.

> "Now I can finally afford to put my child into a licensed daycare center."



FEDS IN MOTION

FEEA held its first Feds in Motion Challenge in 2021. During the 35-day challenge, 1,300 participants walked, ran, biked, swam, and rolled rolled a combined 80,000 miles! This new health and

wellness event raised over \$95,000 to benefit federal families through FEEA's programs.







THANK YOU!

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FEEA received the GuideStar Platinum Seal of Transparency in 2021 – the highest possible – which is given to organizations that exceed industry standards in transparency.





FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A copy of the full financial statement audit is available upon request.

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund and Subsidiary Consolidated Statement of Financial Position April 30, 2021

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,118,564
Receivables:	
Childcare administrative fees receivable	6,882
Emergency assistance loans receivable, net	29,656
Promises to give, net	38,428
Prepaid expenses and deposits	2,000
Restricted cash	711,538
Investments:	
Operating	3,698,954
Quasi-endowment	874,432
Total Assets	\$ 6,480,454
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 76,487
Funds held in trust - childcare administration program	711,538
Contract liabilities	200,126
Total Liabilities	988,152
Net Assets	
Without donor restrictions	
Undesignated	1,712,30
Board-designated NTEU scholarship endowment	874,432
Total net assets without donor restrictions	2,586,73
With donor restrictions	2,905,566
Total Net Assets	\$5,492,30
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$6,480,454

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund and Subsidiary Consolidated Statement of Activities April 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue and Support			
Grants and contributions	\$ 142,412	\$ 484,175	\$ 626,587
Childcare administration fees	539,757		539,757
Investment income, net	561,022		561,022
Other income	42,202		42,202
Net assets released from restrictions			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	905,117	(905,117)	
Satisfaction of time restrictions	122,998	(122,998)	
Total Revenue and Support	2,313,508	(543,940)	1,769,568
Expenses			
Program Services			
Emergency financial assistance	544,592		544,592
Scholarships	463,684		463,684
Childcare administration	335,902		335,902
Total Program Services	1,344,178		1,344,178
Supporting Services			
Management and general	78,651		78,651
Fundraising	62,967		62,967
Total supporting services	141,618		141,618
Total Expenses	1,485,796		1,485,796
Non-operating activity: PPP loan forgiveness	80,501		80,501
Change in net assets	908,213	(543,940)	364,273
Net assets, beginning of year	1,678,522	3,449,508	5,128,030
Net Assets, End of Year	\$2,586,735	\$2,905,568	\$5,492,303



FEEA SERVES FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ACROSS THE ENTIRE U.S. GOVERNMENT

FEEA's programs serve all regular, direct-hire, civilian federal and postal employees, who are eligible for federal employee retirement and health benefits, from all executive departments (including their sub-agencies and bureaus), independent

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