



37 YEARS OF FEDS HELPING FEDS

1986-2023 37 YEARS OF FEEA BY THE NUMBERS



covered across six main areas of interest, providing practical and adaptable strategies to help feds in their daily lives, both at and outside of work



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 2023, FEEA celebrated 37 years of service to federal employees and their families. I am so proud that our #FedsHelpingFeds community continues to lend a helping hand so kids can go to college, families can recover from illnesses and other personal hardships, and feds impacted by natural disasters can clean up their homes and rebuild their lives.

Our programs have impacted more than 60,000 federal families across the U.S. and around the world. In 2023, we continued serving lower-income feds with our tutoring program, providing up to 1,000 hours per family of free online tutoring for their K-12 kids, and expanding to include new tools for college-bound high school students.

None of this would be possible without the strong backing of the individual and corporate supporters who see value in our work and choose to fund our efforts. We are also incredibly grateful for the hundreds of volunteers who pitch in to help our programs run smoothly, and to all of the individuals and organizations who extend our reach by sharing information about FEEA with colleagues and friends. It's a boost to our morale and our ability to assist feds every time someone amplifies our message.

You can stay informed about our work all year long by subscribing to our newsletter at www.feea.org/subscribe, following us on Facebook @fedshelpingfeds, and joining us on LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/company/feea.

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

Robyn Kehoe
Executive Director



ENROLLED IN OUR VIRTUAL TUTORING PROGRAM

11,500

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



scholarships to surviving children whose federal employee parents perished during terrorist attacks







A BLAST FROM **FEEA'S PAST**

In 1986, G. Jerry Shaw of the Senior Executives Association (SEA), Robert Tobias of the National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU), and James Peirce of the National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE) came together with U.S. Representatives from the local Maryland and Virginia delegations to announce the formation of the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA). This brand new charity filled a gap for federal employees and their families, offering a helping hand with emergency hardships and college education. Almost four decades later, FEEA has seen feds through floods, fires, hurricanes, government shutdowns, devastating terror attacks, and the COVID-19 pandemic. The organization has grown to include new programs, including tutoring, childcare subsidies, and #FedLifeHacks. More than 60,000 federal families have benefitted from these programs.

Even as FEEA has changed with the times and needs of feds, a few things have remained at our core:

- Our Board of Directors continues to include representatives from federal employee unions, management associations, and affinity groups. We're proud of the diverse views they bring to the table, and their commitment to cooperating for the good of all federal and postal employees.
- Our staff, Board, volunteers, and supporters remain devoted to supporting and empowering federal families through programs and resources that help them achieve their personal and professional goals.
- We believe everyone should be treated with dignity and respect, and that all civilian federal and postal employees deserve our thanks for their service to America.

Another thing that has not changed in 37 years is Bob Tobias' dedication to FEEA and feds. Mr. Tobias has served continuously on FEEA's Board since 1986, and was president for over 20 years. Although he stepped down from the official leadership in late 2022, Mr. Tobias remains on the Board as president emeritus, providing a link back to FEEA's origins and first-hand knowledge of the seminal events in our history. We are grateful to Bob for his steadfast commitment and generosity with his time and knowledge!

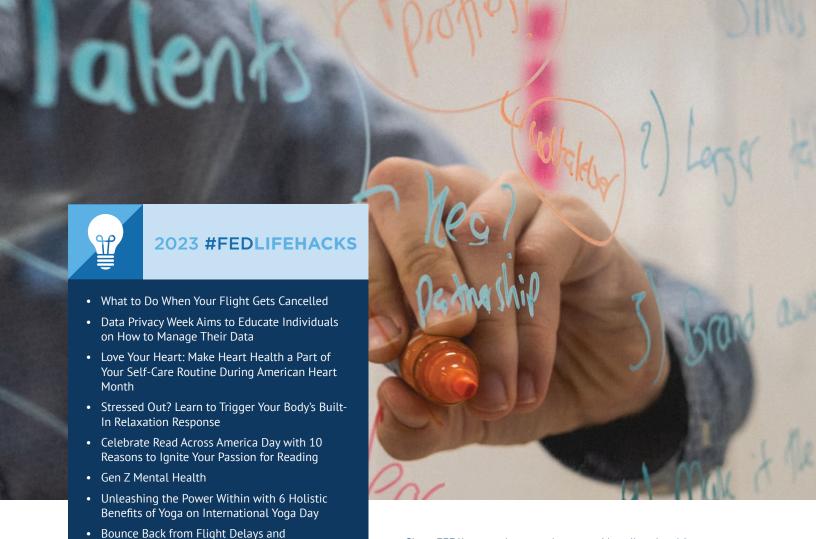
OUR MISSION

FEEA has a mission to empower federal and postal employees and their families to achieve their educational, financial, and career goals as they serve the American people.



OUR VISION

FEEA envisions a nation whose federal and postal employees have the knowledge and support they need to thrive in public service and private life.



Cancellations with 8 Travel Hacks from the Pros

Embrace UV Safety Month: Top 6 Sun Protection

Six Simple Everyday Self-Care Tips to Enhance

• Disaster Preparedness Binder: 7 Comprehensive

Components to Your Emergency Readiness

Unlocking Career Growth: 10 Strategies for

• National Parks Discovered: 10 Ways to Dive In

• Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2023: Empowering

Feds + Finance: Navigating a Volatile Economy

• Career Resilience Redefined: Navigating Career

7 Holiday Budgeting Tips: Smart Strategies for

Your Well-Being Without Overloading Your

Tips to Adopt Now

Federal Employees

for the Ultimate Adventure

Towards Financial Wellness

Joyful Spending

Suicide Prevention Month: Fostering Conversations That Can Save Lives

You to Safeguard Your Digital Footprint

Setbacks with Positive Psychology

Schedule

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 – 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 2023, our #FedLifeHacks resources covered 18 different topics. You can find all our #FedLifeHacks resources at feea. org/hacks (see the box on this page for our 2023 topics).

Given FEEA's extensive experience working directly with





FEEA's tutoring program, originally conceived as a tool to help students and parents dealing with pandemic-related learning loss, has grown into an ongoing offering to assist lower-income federal families. To date, the program has been made available to more than 10,000 students in grades K-12 with a federal or postal employee parent.

Students can receive online, on-demand, 1:1 tutoring in more than 200 subjects through our partnership with Tutor.com, which has been providing e-learning tools for more than 20 years. In addition to active tutoring, students also: have access to practice tests for various levels of math, science, and English; can "drop off" an essay for feedback; and may utilize a variety of college-prep tools for PSAT, SAT, and ACT.

And in 2023, FEEA added access to Tutor's new self-paced College Portal, which gives college-bound students and their parents a place to research schools, track deadlines, gather information needed for applications, and stay on top of the overall application and admissions process.

INVESTING IN **HIGHER EDUCATION**

FEEA champions the pursuit of higher education and, since 1986, has given over 11,500 merit-based scholarships to federal public servants, their spouses, children, and grandchildren.

We are proud to share with you the finalists from our 2023 scholarship program. A full listing can be found on pages 6-7. Below are profiles of three finalists from this year.



MEET SANIKA

Sanika is a freshman on the pre-med track at the University of Virginia, studying biology with plans to become a hematopathologist. She is also a second-generation immigrant who serves as a tutor, volunteers at local nursing homes, and works to empower young girls to become leaders in their own communities.

MEET REBEKAH

Rebekah is a second-year student double majoring in mass media advertising and public relations/business marketing at Washburn University, with plans to use her design skills to inspire, inform, and captivate consumers. She serves as a family group leader and camp counselor, and has also volunteered with the Salvation Army.





MEET MIGUEL

Miguel is a federal employee at the U.S. District Courts. He is pursuing a Juris Doctor degree at New England Law School in Boston, with plans to become an attorney representing clients from underrepresented backgrounds. Miguel also engages in community service by providing mentorship for local underserved students, serving as a courtroom clerk in mock trials in fellowship programs, and volunteering as a youth soccer referee.

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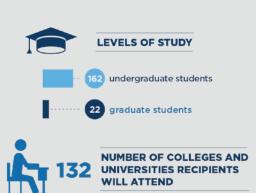
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MEET ERIN

Erin* works for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Her teenage son unexpectedly passed away in 2023. FEEA was there to support Erin with a no-fee, no-interest loan so she could keep up with her basic living expenses while shouldering funeral and burial costs.

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.

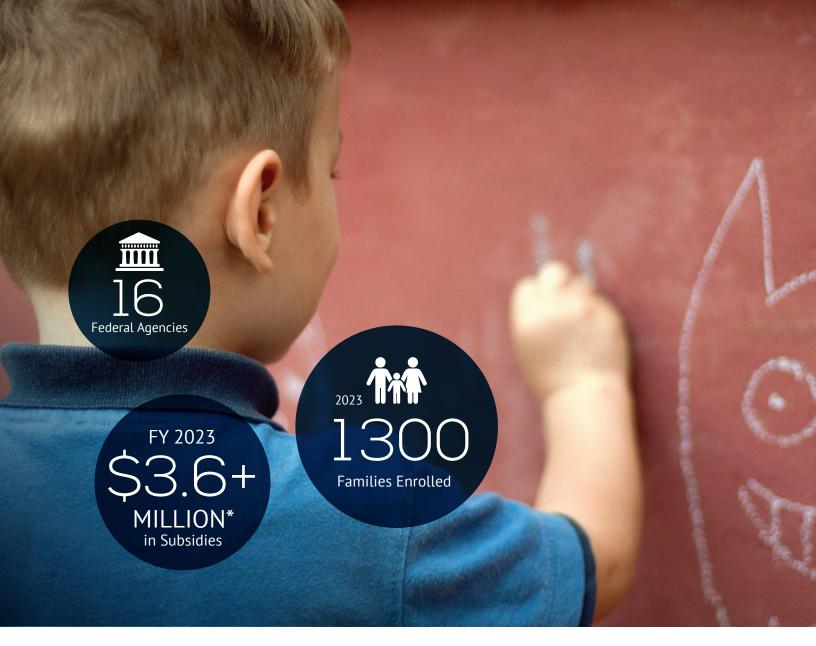


Robert* is a federal employee registered nurse. In 2023, his Guam home was severely damaged when Typhoon Mawar struck; he lost power, and the force of the typhoon broke through his back door, destroying his kitchen and creating additional property damage from standing water. FEEA was there to assist Robert 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 2023, FEEA provided aid to victims of Hurricane Ian, Typhoon

Mawar in Guam, and flooding and winter storms across different states. FEEA provides grants to federal families who had to evacuate or whose homes had extensive damage due to major natural disasters. Since 1986, FEEA has provided disaster aid to over 14,000 families.

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*For FCCS FY2023 (May 2022 to April 2023)



MAKING SAFE, QUALITY FEEA CHILDCARE SERVICES INC. 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 third Feds in Motion Challenge in 2023. During the 37-day challenge, over 1500 participants walked, ran, biked, swam, and rolled 135,000 miles combined! This health and wellness

event raised over \$100,000 to benefit federal families through FEEA's programs.







THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! We thank all of our corporate, association, organization, and union partners, including those listed below, and the incredible individuals who donated to FEEA in 2023.









































































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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, 2023

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,225,171
Receivables:	
Childcare administrative fees receivable	21,353
Emergency assistance loans receivable, net	21,558
Promises to give, net	382,555
Prepaid expenses and deposits	57,278
Restricted cash	620,147
Investments:	
Operating	3,233,127
Quasi-endowment	730,725
Total Assets	\$ 6,291,909
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 94,016
Funds held in trust - childcare administration program	620,147
Contract liabilities	236,028
Total Liabilities	950,186
Net Assets	
Without donor restrictions	
Undesignated	1,851,323
Board-designated NTEU scholarship endowment	730,725
Total net assets without donor restrictions	2,582,048
With donor restrictions	2,759,675
Total Net Assets	\$ 5,341,723
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 6,291,909

Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund and Subsidiary Consolidated Statement of Activities April 30, 2023

		Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue and Support				
Grants and contributions		\$ 134,513	\$ 587,531	\$ 722,044
Childcare administration fees		707,533		707,533
Investment income, net		36,630		6,630
Special events:				
Special events sponsorships and reistrations	143,558			
Less: Cost of direct benefits to donors	(53,338)			
Special events, net		90,220		90,220
Other income		1,134		1,134
Net assets released from restrictions				
Satisfaction of program restrictions		362,031	(362,031)	
Satisfaction of time restrictions		41,703	(41,703)	
Total Revenue and Support		1,373,764	183,797	1,557,561
Expenses				
Program Services				
Emergency financial assistance		619,529		619,529
Scholarships		415,352		415,352
Childcare administration		180,986		180,986
Total Program Services		1,215,867		1,215,867
Supporting Services				
Management and general		141,551		141,551
Fundraising		68,175		8,175
Total supporting services		209,726		209,726
Total Expenses		1,425,593		1,425,593
Change in net assets		(51,829)	183,797	131,968
Net assets, beginning of year		2,633,877	2,575,878	5,209,755
Net Assets, End of Year		\$ 2,582,048	\$ 2,759,675	\$ 5,341,723



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

federal agencies, boards, commissions, and committees, quasiofficial agencies, judicial branch courts and agencies, staff of the legislative branch, and the agencies that support its work.

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