



## Federal Veterans Resource Guide

### Homelessness/Housing

- **Vets Connect-** Vets Connect helps homeless veterans get back on their feet, working to end homelessness among veterans through a network of programs, training, outreach and support services
- **HUD-VASH-** collaborative program between HUD and VA combines HUD housing vouchers with VA supportive services to help Veterans who are homeless and their families find and sustain permanent housing.
- **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)-** This is a program similar to HUD/VASH that allows low income Veterans to obtain permanent housing. Typically, the deposit, utilities and up to 6 months of rent are paid for a Veteran.

### Employment

- **Feds hire Vets-** Resource website for Federal veteran employment information
- **Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)** – Department of Labor site to help veterans find employment opportunities
- **Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO)** – Veteran Affairs lead office for employment opportunities for injured veterans
- **VetJobs** – Military job board
- **Disabled American Veterans** - Hosting job fairs and providing resources to ensure they have the opportunity to participate in the American Dream their sacrifices have made possible.

### Veterans Benefits

- **Paralyzed Veterans of America-** Provide quality healthcare for members, provides research and education, provides benefits available based on term served, and provide civil rights the members qualify for
- **Military Benefit Association-** Provides insurance for veterans and their families
- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Veterans Benefits Administration-** Provides benefits such as compensation, education, life insurance, pension, and vocational rehabilitation

### Healthcare/ Health & Wellness

- **Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP)-** serves veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound, co-incident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001 and their families
- **Healthcare.gov-** Provides veterans with health care coverage options based on eligibility
- **Vets.gov-** Provides healthcare that covers regular checkups with your primary provider



## Mental Healthcare

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**- helps Atlanta veterans and their families suffering from depression or PTSD better cope with and manage their condition. 877-WAR-VETS (927-8387)
- **VA Mental Healthcare**- Healthcare benefits include inpatient and outpatient care at VA medical centers, community based outpatient treatment services, and VetCenter support, including individual and family services
- **The Soldiers Project** – Helping active duty service members or veterans who have served since September 11, 2001 find local therapist.

## Support Groups

- **Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)**- regular monthly meetings, social gatherings, and trained support in VA affairs, the VFW is a great support mechanism for military members and their families.
- **Veterans Support Group**- Provides free assistance to Veterans of all military branches
- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: PTSD: National Center for PTSD**: Provides support systems for veterans struggling with PTSD and PTSD symptoms

## Resource Centers/Hotlines

- **Veterans Crisis Line**- connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. **1-800-273-8255** and **Press 1**, [chat online](#), or send a text message to **838255** to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for [deaf and hard of hearing](#) individuals is available.
- **Lines for Life: Military Helpline**- Provides a FREE helpline for veterans to call or text 24/7/365
- **Active Heroes**- A helpline for veterans and their families to call for support and help year round

## Legal

- **U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs: Legal Help for Veterans**- Provides legal service clinics to veterans
- **American Bar Association** – Offers Pro Bono services for veterans and their families
- **Veterans' Legal Aid Society** – Assist with coordinating access to legal services for veterans
- **National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP)** - Assist with veterans' benefits



## Education

- **American Military University-** AMU educates those in the military and related communities
- **Veterans Educational Assistance *Program* (VEAP)** – Government program that matches contributions on a 2-to-1 basis
- **Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)** – Program for eligible dependents for disabled veterans
- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs** – Information about the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill

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