



Georgia Veterans Resource Guide

Homelessness/Housing

- **Veterans Empowerment Organization-** provides Housing, Supportive Services, Job Training and Placement to Veterans and their families.

Employment

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Veterans Benefits

- **Georgia Department of Veterans Service-** helps veterans and their families understand and apply for the benefits they've earned through their military service. The list of services includes benefits assistance, appeals support, education and training (ranging from university to technical or flight school), information skilled nursing homes for veterans, and access to two memorial cemeteries.
- **Catholic Charities Veterans Services-** free program for military members, veterans, and their families to connect to resources in their local community. Services include public and VA benefit assistance, financial education and planning, and mental health services.

Healthcare/ Health & Wellness

- **Atlanta VA Medical Center-** provides patient-centered healthcare via an array of comprehensive medical, surgical, and geriatric specialty services, as well as state-of-the-art diagnostic testing. The Bronze Clinic is a Geriatric Primary Care Clinic, and also offers emergency care, hospice, and palliative care on an inpatient and outpatient basis. The center also offers specialized support and care for caregivers, homeless veterans, returning service members, and female veterans. Its mental health services help treat PTSD, substance abuse, and addiction in vets.

Mental Healthcare

- **Emory Healthcare Veterans Program-** designed to treat the "invisible wounds" of war, such as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma, anxiety, and depression-related to past military service

Support Groups

- **About Face – USA (Proud member of the National Veterans Village Alliance (NVVA)) –** Combat Veterans' Support group
- **Veterans Support Group, Inc. –** Provides weekly support group meetings, assisting those Veterans dealing with PTSD



Resource Centers/Helplines

- **Gwinnett County Veterans Resource Center**- meets the needs of Gwinnett veterans and their families by providing current information, referrals and resources in a welcoming environment that honors their service to our country.

Legal

- **Emory Volunteer Law Clinic for Veterans**- provides pro bono legal services for veterans, assisting them and their families with disability benefit claims both before the Veterans Administration and in subsequent appellate proceedings.
- **Georgia State University Volunteer Law Clinic for Veterans**- provides free legal services to veterans on the Georgia State University campus. the clinic and its volunteers will help veterans with most legal issues, including veterans' benefits, rating and discharge issues, divorce, wills, landlord/tenant issues and others.
- **Veterans Intervention Program (Gwinnett County)**- a program for United States Armed Forces Veterans who have been charged with a misdemeanor crime(s) in Gwinnett County to support and assist military veterans and their families

Education

- **Gwinnett Tech's Office of Veterans Affairs**- assists U.S. military veteran, guardsmen, reservists, spouses and dependents with applying for GI Bill Benefits, referrals to appropriate campus networks and resources, information on financial aid opportunities, academic and career counseling, and resources for social services for veterans (i.e. Veterans Hospital, local AMVETS)
- **VET²**- Veterans Education Training and Transition (VET²) is a fully-funded program that equips veterans for civilian careers through a combination of classroom learning and/or online instruction as well as internship opportunities with employer partners. Successful students will earn a professional certificate from Georgia Tech and be better positioned to land a civilian job.

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