



Veterans Resources

To all of our military service members and veterans,
we thank you for your service and sacrifices.

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CRISIS

VETERANS CRISIS LINE DIAL 988, then press 1, 1-800-273-8255 and text 1 or Text 838255
https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=df243b045b-SAMHSA_Stats_2022_06_28_1601299&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ee1c4b138c-df243b045b-168919266

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=df243b045b-SAMHSA_Stats_2022_06_28_1601299&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ee1c4b138c-df243b045b-168919266

SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990

HOMELESS

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans – If you are a Veteran who is homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness, contact this center at 1-877-424-3838 (4AID.VET)

VA Homeless Veteran Programs <https://www.va.gov/homeless/>

Wounded Warrior Resource Center (MOS) 1-800-342-9647

SAMHSA's National Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>

US Department of Veterans Affairs/Housing Assistance – Assistance when buying a home or refinancing a loan, improve, or keep your home, apply for housing assistance grants, and resources for service members, veterans and surviving families. <https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/>

eBenefits – A service of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense. A secure site where veterans can access their personal information, apply for disability compensation, have access to employment resources, and allows access to the National Resource Directory.

<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/about>

US Department of Veterans Affairs – Access and manage your VA benefit and healthcare. Includes resources regarding Service Member Benefits, Family Member Benefits, Burials and Memorials, Careers and Employment, Housing Assistance, Pension, Life Insurance, Healthcare, Disability, and Education and Training Benefits. <https://www.va.gov/>

Community Resource and Referral Centers – (CRRCs) Philadelphia, 800-698-2411 Ext. 7465, 213 N 4th St., 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106 <https://www.va.gov/homeless/nchav/models/crrc.asp>

VA Medical Center Locator <https://www.va.gov/directory>

Request Military Records (DD214) <https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." -- John F. Kennedy

ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT

Make the Connection - Connect with Veterans' Stories of Help and Hope <https://www.maketheconnection.net/>

US Department of Military & Veterans Affairs Locations - Find your local Veterans Administration offices, medical centers, and Veteran Benefits office in the Commonwealth. <https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?dnum=ALL&STATE=PA>

US Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Locations - Military Family Relief Assistance Program - Provides grants to assist and alleviate some of the financial challenges to service members and their families. <https://www.dmva.pa.gov/Veterans/Benefits/Pages/MilitaryFamilyReliefAssistanceProgram.aspx>

Pennsylvania Veterans Registry - Assists veterans in connecting to veterans and their families to resources, updates, employment, and current news and events. <https://www.dmva.pa.gov/veteransaffairs/Pages/Outreach-and-Reintegration/PennsylvaniaVeteransRegistry.aspx>

National Resource Directory - This is a National Database with validated resources that support veterans, family members and caregivers in recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration. <https://www.nrd.gov/>

VetRide - Veterans Transportation System supplements existing transportation available to get veterans to and from their medical appointments <https://www.vetride.va.gov/app/about-us>

VA Benefits Hotline - 1-800-827-1000

MyVA411 Main Information Line - 1-800-698-2411

Warrior Care Recovery Coordination Program - Defense Health Agency - This site can assist to improve care and support along their road to recovery. <https://warriorcare.dodlive.mil/>

Center for Women Veterans (CWV) - Call Center 1-855-829-6636 <https://www.va.gov/womenvet/>

VHA LGBTQ+ Health Program <https://www.patientcare.va.gov/lgbt/>

Center for Minority Veterans (CMV) - 202-461-6191 <https://www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/>

SUBSTANCE USE & MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE

SAMHSA Find Treatment <https://findtreatment.gov/>

National Resource Directory (NRD) - a database of validated resources that supports recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration for service members, veterans, family members and caregivers. <https://nrd.gov/>

Give An Hour - Veterans, service members, and their loved ones can find free mental health services, discover ways to increase mental health literacy, and learn how to identify and address barriers that prevent people from getting the support they need. <https://giveanhour.org/>

US Department of Veterans Affairs Mental Health America - Education on how mental health is a critical part of overall wellness, find prevention services, early intervention, and find integrated care, services and support. <https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/>

Pennsylvania Resources for Veterans and Service Members - Resources for PA veterans and service members, to include education and employment, healthcare, housing, disabilities, real estate tax exemptions, emergency financial assistance, banking assistance, and mobile outreach. <https://www.pa.gov/guides/veterans/>

EMPLOYMENT

US Department of Labor - Prepares veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses for meaningful careers. Provides employment resources, and assists in protecting their employment rights.

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets>

USA Jobs - Connects job seekers with federal employment opportunities across the U.S. Identifies Veterans Preference in the hiring process.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/veterans/>

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Employment - Veterans Resources, to include free job counseling, training referrals, and placement services. <https://www.employment.pa.gov/veterans/Pages/default.aspx>

Pennsylvania CareerLink - Educational and vocational opportunities for veterans.

<https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/jponline/Persona/PersonaPage/Veterans>

CareerOneStop - Sponsored by the US Department of Labor and a partner of American Job Center network, this is a source for career exploration, training and jobs.

<https://www.careeronestop.org/ResourcesFor/Veteran/veteran.aspx>

Veterans' Employment and Training Services (VETS) - assisting veterans (to include reservists and National Guard members) in securing employment, training programs, apprenticeships, and additional resources. <https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/training/veterans>

Employment and Training Administration - Offers services that include how to file for unemployment, available grants, and many other workforce tools, strategies and technical assistance. <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta>

Employment Initiatives for Veterans - The Gold Card provides unemployment for post-911 era veterans with intensive and follow-up services. <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/goldcard>

Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry - Commonwealth Workforce Development System (CWDS) - is an online system of services for job seekers. https://www.cwds.pa.gov/cwdsonline/Admin/ViewHomePage/PublicHomePage.aspx?pdJmOo6_FVG8FT0bliM3PkA8HaoBGhhLc3LXwcDp2TI@WS2Fm-KCLHw9blqKa2rTn2nKG885MHBjzJslxMVZ_MAYrtJuY7DwqM_SvPV7cFGM-bplBOFmfr4DDudQQD8nU51GK8s_G7BesDbU7ZXhEYymS_5nyBKOU

https://www.cwds.pa.gov/cwdsonline/Admin/ViewHomePage/PublicHomePage.aspx?pdJmOo6_FVG8FT0bliM3PkA8HaoBGhhLc3LXwcDp2TI@WS2Fm-KCLHw9blqKa2rTn2nKG885MHBjzJslxMVZ_MAYrtJuY7DwqM_SvPV7cFGM-bplBOFmfr4DDudQQD8nU51GK8s_G7BesDbU7ZXhEYymS_5nyBKOU

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation - Provides vocational rehabilitation to individuals with disabilities in preparation, obtaining and maintaining employment. Services to those who qualify include counseling, assisting with grant applications, and development of a Plan for Employment.

<https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr/Pages/OVR-Office-Directory.aspx>

WorkforceGPS - Sponsored by the Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, this is a technical assistance website that assists America's public workforce investment system. Includes useful webinars, training resources, policies, communities of interest, and resources to assist in employment search.

<https://www.workforcegps.org/search>

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