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212-416-5250

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Veteran Resource Guide

www.nyc.gov/vets

Sometimes life is tough. The Veterans Crisis Line can help.



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VetConnectNYC

NYC Veterans are able to connect to services from our partner organizations through the VetConnectNYC platform. Our Care Coordinators receive all requests made through VetConnectNYC and process them within 3-5 business days. Visit nyc.gov/VetConnectNYC to learn more.

Benefits

Veterans, servicemembers, and their families can get help accessing the benefits they deserve. Veterans can receive assistance packaging their benefit claims for submission and review by the Veterans Administration. Our team also helps Veterans understand what other city, state, and federal benefits they may be eligible for based on their service. For benefits assistance, please fill out the form at nyc.gov/VetConnectNYC and select "Benefit Navigation" as your preferred service.

Employment

Veterans and their spouses are eligible for civil service exam fee waivers, among other special programs. To learn more about the employment resources and an initiatives available to you, visit nyc.gov/vetjobs

VetBizNYC

Veteran-Owned Businesses (VOBs) can join VetBizNYC, an online interactive map designed to make it easier for New Yorkers to find and support VOBs in their community. Find a VOB in your community or add you business to the map at nyc.gov/VetBizNYC

Veteran Voices Project

Veteran Voices Project is an oral history initiative to preserve NYC Veterans' stories: nyc.gov/VetVoices

Wellness Resources

Matches Veterans with licensed therapists
Email: info@getheadstrong.org

Website: getheadstrong.org

Free Veteran mental health services

Email: militaryfamilyclinic@nyulangone.org

Phone: 855-698-4677

Housing

Unhoused Veterans and Veterans facing housing insecurity may be eligible for assistance:

- accessing rental subsidies, including HUD-VASH
- finding permanent/supportive housing
- identifying apartments and Vet-friendly brokers/landlords
- eviction prevention and referrals to service providers
- rental arrears and landlord mediation
- utility payment assistance
- guidance navigating affordable housing options

For housing assistance, please fill out the form at nyc.gov/VetConnectNYC and select "Housing & Shelter" as your preferred service.

Legal Services

Veterans looking for discharge upgrade assistance or to connect to free legal assistance and pro bono services that can help resolve legal matters, including eviction, discrimination complaints, debt, child custody, public assistance requests, and end-of-life planning, visit nyc.gov/VetLegal

Mission: VetCheck

Veterans across NYC are eligible to receive check-in calls through Mission: VetCheck, where volunteers provide information on public services and mental health resources. To volunteer with Mission: VetCheck or request a check-in call for yourself or a Veteran you know, visit nyc.gov/MissionVetCheck

Final Honors Program

Eligible indigent Veterans are provided dignified burials at a national cemetery: nyc.gov/VetBurials

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