

Hudson County
Department of Health and Human Services

Veterans Affairs Directory
2024

830 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 369-5280, ext. 4258

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Aid and Attendance

American Veteran's Aid

151 Knollcroft Road

Lyons, NJ 07939

(908) 647-0180

Regional Office

(800) 827-1000 press 0 for an interpreter

www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound/

Aid and Attendance Pension

www.benefits.va.gov/pension

Request Veterans Records

vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.html

Benefits

Hudson County Department of Family Services, Division of Welfare

257 Cornelison Ave
Jersey City, NJ 07302
(201) 420-3000

www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/home

The Hudson County Department of Family Services, Division of Welfare provides public assistance with economic and social services to individuals and families that are in need. Some of these services include Health Care, Disability, Childcare, NJ SNAP (food stamps) and monetary assistance for those who qualify.

Supplemental Security Income

(800) 772-1213

www.ssa.gov/ssi

The Supplemental Security Income programs pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources.

Unemployment

(201) 601-4100

<http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/>

Unemployment insurance programs pay money to workers who become unemployed through no fault of their own. You must meet certain eligibility requirements as determined by your state.

VA Benefit Administration

20 Washington Plaza, 1st Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
(800) 827-1000

www.benefits.va.gov

www.ebenefits.va.gov

The Veterans Affairs Benefit Administration provides a variety of benefits and services to services members, veterans, and their families.

Benefits

Veterans Affairs Health Care Benefits

Jersey City Veterans Affairs Clinic

115 Christopher Columbus Drive, Suite 201

Jersey City, NJ 07302

(201) 435-3055

(877) 222-VETS (8387)

www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/

Veterans Affairs Health Care Benefits provides each veteran with unique medical benefits packages. That includes care and services to help treat illnesses and injuries, prevent future health problems, improve ability to function and enhance quality of life. All Veterans receive coverage for most care and services, but only some will qualify for added benefits like dental care.

Crisis

Family of Heroes

www.facebook.com/familyofheroes/

Family of Heroes is an online evidence-based resiliency and PTSD training simulation. Family members learn essential skills to manage the challenges they may face in adjusting to post-deployment life.

Heroes to Heroes Foundation

P.O. Box 741577

Boynton Beach, FL 33474-1577

(201) 851-2409

www.heroestoheroes.org

Heroes to Heroes Foundation provides spiritual healing and peer support for combat veterans of all conflicts and faiths who have attempted suicide or are on the path to self-destruction due to moral injury.

Hope for the Warriors

55 Waters St, 31st floor

Concourse Level

New York, NY 10041

(877) 2HOPE4W

(877) 246-7349

www.hopeforthewarriors.org

Hope for the Warriors is a nonprofit veteran service organization that provides assistance to combat wounded service members and the families of those killed in action.

Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care Call Center

Vet to Vet Support

Paul Robson Campus Center

Room 316A

350 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd

Newark, NJ 07102

(866) 838-7654

www.njvet2vet.com

www.veterans.rutgers.edu

Vet to Vet Support is a peer-to-peer support network connecting people, information, ideas, and resources to generate powerful solutions for members of the military and veteran communities.

Crisis

Traumatic Loss Coalitions for Youth (TLC)

151 Centennial Avenue

Piscataway, NJ 08854

(732) 235-2810

www.ubhc.rutgers.edu/education/trauma-loss-coalition/overview.xml

The Traumatic Loss of Coalitions for Youth is an interactive, statewide network that offers collaboration and support to professionals working with school-age youth. The dual mission of the TLC is excellence in suicide prevention and trauma response assistance to schools following unfortunate losses due to suicide, accident and illness.

Veterans Crisis Line

Dial 988 and press 1

(800) 273-8255 press 1

Text 838255

www.veteranscrisisline.net

Signed into law in 2020, the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act authorized 988 as the new three-digit number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

National Institute of Mental Health

1-866-615-6464

www.nimh.nih.gov

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is transforming the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure. NIMH is one of the 27 Institutes and Centers that make up the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the largest biomedical research agency in the world. NIH is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Disability Services

National Head Quarters

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary

860 Dolwick Drive

Erlanger, KY 41018

(859) 441-7300

www.auxiliary.dav.org

VA Regional Office

Disabled American Veterans

20 Washington Place 1st Fl

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 297-3378

www.dav.org

Wounded Warrior Project

370 7th Ave

Suite 1802

New York, New York 10001

(212) 629-8881

www.woundedwarriorproject.org

County of Hudson

Department of Health & Human Services

Office of Inclusion & Accessibility (OIA)

Erin Ross

830 Bergen Ave, Floor 2B

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 369-5280, Extension 4142, 4213 or 4256

eross@hcni.us

www.hcnj.us/health-and-human-services/inclusion-and-accessibility/

The Office of Inclusion & Accessibility (OIA) includes information and assistance, case management, community outreach/education, advocacy and resource development. OIA administers funding for the county Donor Agreement and Peer Grouping and Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities (ROID). OIA serves as the coordinating agency of the Hudson County Project SEARCH program. The office also functions as the Hudson County

Access and Functional Needs liaison with the New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management.

Discharge Papers

Hudson County Registers Office

257 Cornelison Ave 2nd Fl

Jersey City, NJ 07302

(201) 369-4760 Ext 2870, 2886

Hudsonregisters@hcnj.us

www.hudsoncountyregister.org/military-discharge-record/

Welcome to the official website of the Register of Hudson County. This website is designed to assist members of the public with information regarding services offered by the County Register's Office. Our mission is to record, file and preserve all formal written documents which affect real property. It is my goal to provide professional and efficient service to the residents of Hudson County utilizing innovative technology and convenient service options.

Veteran Archives

(866) 272-6272

www.archives.gov/veterans

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the nation's record keeper. Of all documents and materials created in the course of business conducted by the United States federal government, only 1%-3% are so important for legal or historical reasons that they are kept by us forever. Those valuable records are preserved and are available to you, whether you want to see if they contain clues about your family's history, need to prove a veteran's military service, or are researching a historical topic that interests you.

Education

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

GI Bill Hotline (888) GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551)

Students Outside the U.S. +1-918-781-5678

www.va.gov/education

Intelligent.com

Ever since the GI Bill of 1944, the U.S. has put a considerable effort into making sure that military members have access to a quality college education before, during, and after their military service. We've put together this list of the best military-friendly colleges in the U.S. to help you find the support you need to pursue a higher education.

<https://www.intelligent.com/best-online-colleges/military/>

Hudson County Community College

70 Sip Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Willie Malone

(201)360-4135

(201) 714-7200 or text (201) 509-4222

veterans@hccc.edu

www.hccc.edu/admissions/applyinghccc/veteran.html

Hudson County Community College provides educational opportunities and services to the woman and men who serve and have served the United States as members of the armed forces. Assistance to service members is available through the College's Veterans Affairs advisor.

New Jersey City University

2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Room 127

Jersey City, NJ 07305

(201) 200-3199

(888) 441-6528

egargiulo@njcu.edu

veterans@njcu.edu

www.njcu.edu/student-life/campus-services-resources/military-veterans-services

The Office of Military & Veterans Services provides assistance to Veterans, Services Members, and their Dependents to ensure a seamless transition into the academic arena. The office assists with admissions, academic advisement and registration, student support and advocacy, internal and external referral services (for healthcare, employment, readjustment, etc.) and Veteran educational counseling and processing (GI Bill®, etc.). In addition, the office acts as a resource for faculty, staff, and the community at large. The office is committed to supporting the retention and success of our student population by creating a welcoming environment that acts as a one stop shop for military friendly services.

Education

Saint Peters University

Frank Rivera
2641 Kennedy Blvd
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(888) 772-9933
frivera1@saintpeters.edu
www.saintpeters.edu/admission/veterans/

Saint Peter's University provides assistance to Veterans, Services Members, and their dependents in order to ensure a seamless transition into the civilian academic arena. We provide assistance with admissions, academic advisement, and registration, student support and advocacy, internal and external referral services (for healthcare, employment, readjustment, etc.), and Veteran educational counseling and processing (GI Bill®, etc.).

The College of New Jersey

2000 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ 08628-0718
(609) 771-2131
www.veterans.tcnj.edu

Fairleigh Dickinson University/Veteran Services

1000 River Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 692-7085
(201) 692-2232
www.fdu.edu
<https://view2.fdu.edu/veterans/fdu-veterans-services/>

Fairleigh Dickinson University is a proud participant of the GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program, which allows a 100% eligible veteran to attend an FDU undergraduate, graduate, or certificate program at no cost depending on their area of study.

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Rothman Institute of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Veterans Launching Ventures

Dale Caldwell
285 Madison Ave
Madison, NJ 07940
(973) 443-8500
tpakay@fdu.edu
www.fdu.edu

Education

Kean University

1000 Morris Avenue
Union, NJ 07083
(908) 737-KEAN (5326)
Office of Veteran Services
Linda Davis
(908) 737-0480
veteran@kean.edu
www.kean.edu/offices/veteran-student-services

Knowledge Solutions International

158 US Highway 206
Suite 200
Gladstone, NJ 07934
(908) 231-7911
ks_info@orioninc.com
www.knowledgesols.com

Knowledge Solutions International is a global learning and development organization that specializes in business and IT training.

NJ National Guard Tuition Program

Joint Force Headquarters
3650 Saylor's Pond Road
2nd Floor, Room B 204
Fort Dix, NJ 08640
(609) 253-0001
www.education.njarmyguard.com

The NJ National Guard Tuition Program enables qualifying guard members to submit a Commander's certificate of eligibility in order to waive tuition for both undergraduate and graduate programs of study.

Ramapo College

505 Ramapo Valley Road
Mahwah, NJ 07430
(201) 684-7500
(800) 972-6276
www.ramapo.edu/vet/information@ramapo.edu

Education

Stockton University

101 Vera King Farris Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205-9441
(609) 652-1776
<https://stockton.edu/veteran-affairs/>

Thomas Edison University

111 W. State St
Trenton, NJ 08608
(609) 777-5680
www.tesu.edu/military
Admissions@tesu.edu

Troops to Teachers

6490 Sauley Field Road
Pensacola, Florida 32509
(800) 231-6242
www.ProudToServeAgain.com

Troops to Teachers is a DANTEs-managed Department of Defense (DoD) program that can help service members and veterans begin a new career as a public-school teacher.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)

Vet Success on Campus (VOC)

Newark Regional Office
20 Washington Place
Newark, NJ 07102

(800) 827-1000

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/vsoc.asp>

The Vet Success on Campus program aims to help veterans, service members, and their qualified dependents succeed and thrive through a coordinated delivery of on-campus benefits assistance and counseling, leading to a completion of their education and preparing them to enter the labor market in viable careers.

William Paterson University

Silvia Barrera, Coordinator

300 Pompton Road

Wayne, NJ 07470

(973) 720-2000

(973) 720-3660

barreras1@wpunj.edu

veterans@wpunj.edu

www.wpunj.edu/veterans/

Employment

America Works of NJ

790 Woodlane Road

Suite 7&8

Westampton, NJ 08060

(609) 297-1237

www.americaworks.com

America Works of New Jersey has helped individuals increase their self-sufficiency through gainful employment. Their mission is to equip each individual who comes to their offices with the right tools so that they are able to provide for themselves and their loved ones.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Veteran Readiness and Employment

20 Washington Place

Newark, NJ 07102

(800) 827-1000

www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/

GI Go Fund

One Gateway Center, Suite 120

Newark, NJ 07102

(866) 389-GIGO (4446)

www.gigofund.org

GI GO assists our veterans with finding employment, connecting to their benefits, and accessing housing opportunities.

NJ Division on Civil Rights

P.O. Box 089

140 E. Front Street, 6th Floor

Trenton, NJ 08625

(609) 292-4605

TTY: (609) 292-1785

<https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/division-on-civil-rights-home/>

The New Jersey Division on civil rights is a powerful tool for government employees to protect themselves when their public employers violate their civil rights.

Employment

NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Jersey City One Stop Career Center

438 Summit Ave

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 795-8800

(201) 795-8836

<https://nj.gov/labor/career-services/>

www.nj.gov/labor/career-services/job-search/get-support/onestoplocations.shtml

Ian.richmond@dol.nj.gov

Jersey City's One Stop Career Center's mission is to deliver integrated, easy-to-understand workforce information that helps job seekers, students, workers, workforce intermediaries, and employers develop their capacity and make sound economic decisions in the new economy.

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program (OFCCP)

Department of Labor: Northeast Region

200 Sheffield Street, Room 102

Mountainside, NJ 07092

(800) 397-6251

www.dol.gov/ofccp/

Resume Builder

Jennifer Williams

Outreach & Communications Coordinator

jennifer@resumebuilder.com

www.resumebuilder.com

www.resumebuilder.com/military-to-civilian-resume-examples/

www.resumebuilder.com/military-to-civilian-cover-letter-examples/

Resume Builder is currently helping active-duty military and veterans craft the perfect cover letter and resume to help them successfully transition back into civilian careers. A detailed guide has been created that will walk through every step of creating an effective military to civilian cover letter and resume, from choosing the correct format to avoiding red flags that may cost getting that dream job.

Equestrian Program

Gleneayre Equestrian Program

Equine Assisted Psychotherapy

573 Eayrestown Road

Lumberton, NJ 08048

(609) 267-4104

www.gepnj.org

The Gleneayre Equestrian Program encompasses a range of treatments that involve activities with horses and other equines to promote human physical and mental health.

Mane Stream

Louisa Bartok

83 Old Turnpike Road

P.O. Box 305

Oldwick, NJ 08858

(908) 439-9636

(FREE equine program for all Veterans & Service Members)

www.manestreamnj.org

info@manestreamnj.org

The Mane Stream's mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with physical development, emotional and medical challenges through the diverse program of equine assisted activities, therapy services and educational initiatives.

FITNESS & ACTIVITIES

MOVE! Weight Management Program

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://www.move.va.gov>

MOVE! is a weight management, health promotion program designed to improve the lives of Veterans. MOVE!'s core ideas—encouraging healthy eating behavior, increasing physical activity, and promoting even small weight losses—are easy to follow and based on the latest in nutrition science.

Challenged Athletes Foundation

Operation Rebound – Front line to finish line

9591 Waples Street

San Diego, CA 92121

(858) 866-0959

www.challengedathletes.org

www.challengedathletes.org/caf-northeast/

caf@challengedathletes.org

CAF's Operation Rebound® program strengthens the mental and physical well-being of veterans, military personnel and first responders with permanent physical injuries by providing them opportunities to use sports and fitness to re-integrate into our communities and by empowering them through sports.

Silver Sneakers

(866) 584-7389

tools.silversneakers.com

SilverSneakers is a fitness and wellness program offered at **no additional cost** to seniors 65+ on eligible Medicare plans that helps you get active, get fit, and connect with others.

Our program is designed for all levels and abilities and provides access to online and in-person classes, over 15,000 fitness locations, and health & wellness discounts.

If you have an eligible Medicare Plan, you might already be eligible!

FOOD SERVICES

Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation (BEOF)

Meals on Wheels

555 Kennedy Blvd.

Bayonne, NJ 07002

(201) 437-7222

www.beof.org

CITY OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

Renaissance Food Pantry

22 Wilson Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07082

(201) 998-9460

www.cohic.com

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH

North Bergen Food Pantry

5029 Kennedy Boulevard

North Bergen, NJ 07407

(201) 863-1000

www.gospeltab.org

H.I.G.H.W.A.Y.S.

Helping Individuals Gain Hope Will Always Yield Success

155 Broadway

Bayonne, NJ 07002

(201) 471-2635

www.trinityparishbayonne.org

Hoboken Shelter

300 Bloomfield Street

Hoboken, NJ 07030

(201) 656-5069

www.hobokenshelter.org

Hudson County American Red Cross

257 Cornelison Ave Suite 2106

Jersey City, NJ 07305

(201) 433-3100
www.redcross.org

FOOD SERVICES

North Hudson Community Action Program

5301 Broadway
West New York, NJ 07093
(201) 866-9320
www.nhcac.org

Old Bergen Church- Deacon's Food Pantry

1 Highland Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 433-1815
www.oldbergenchurch.com

Our Lady of Sorrows Food Pantry

93 Clerk Street
Jersey City, NJ 07305
(201) 433-0626
www.olsnj.org

Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation (PERC)

111 37th Street
Union City, NJ 07087
(201) 348-8150
www.percshelter.org

Secaucus Emergency Food Pantry

Temporary Address
145 Front Street
Secaucus, NJ 07094
(201) 330-2014
www.secaucusnj.gov/departments/social-services/

WOMEN RISING

270 Fairmont Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 333-5700

Gambling

1-800-GAMBLER

1-800-426-2537

Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey

Vincent Bickler

3635 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 7

Hamilton, NJ 08619

(609) 588-5515

(800) 426-2537

vincent@800gambler.org

www.800gambler.org

General Resources

Center for Women Veterans (CWV)

(855) 829-6636

www.va.gov/womenvet/

Center for Minority Veterans (CMV)

(202) 461-6191

Crisis Line dial 988 then press 1

www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans

Clear Captions

Terry Hurley

(908) 208-9416

www.clearcaptions.com

terry.hurley@clearcaptions.com

ClearCaptions is a call captioning service that provides near real-time display of caller's words during phone conversations, a service intended for individuals whose hearing loss inhibits their phone use.

CORT Furniture

Marilyn K. Ticktin

Housing Account Specialist

5 Route 17 South

Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

(201) 288-0153 ext. 30096

(201) 275-8632

www.cort.com/furniture-rental/furniture-packages/military

Marilyn.Ticktin@cort.com

County of Hudson - Veterans Affairs

830 Bergen Ave Floor 3B

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 369-3430

www.hcnj.us/health-and-human-services/veterans-affairs/

General Resources

State of New Jersey Veterans Services

The Armory

DeAndre Gurley, VSO
678 Montgomery Street
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 536-3401
www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/vso/
deandre.gurley@dmava.gov

EmPoWER Somerset

50 Division Street, Suite 302
Somerville, NJ 08876
(908) 722-4900 Ext 104
(908) 367-4734
www.empowersomerset.com/home/empowering-veterans/

EmPoWER Somerset works in the community to provide protective factors to help individuals navigate life's challenges in a proactive and healthy way. We deliver evidence-based programs that effectively provide individuals with prevention education, resources, and life skills needed to reach their full potential.

Federal Veterans' Preference

Veterans Services
1900 E Street, NW, Room 7439-AF
Washington, DC 20415-1000
(202) 606-7304
www.fedshirevets.gov/job-seekers/veterans/veterans-preference/

Using a strategic, straightforward approach to helping the men and women who have served our country in the military find employment in the Federal Government and helping to align the talents of these individuals with key positions, Veterans Services has better positioned the Government to meet mission objectives and citizens are better served.

MakeTheConnection.net

www.MakeTheConnection.net

Veterans and their loved ones talk about their experiences, challenges, and recovery.

General Resources

Military Officers Association of America

201 N Washington Ave
Alexandra, VA 22314
(800) 234-6622
(703) 549-2311
www.moaa.org

Military OneSource

(800) 342-9647 24/7
www.militaryonesource.mil

Military OneSource is your 24/7 connection to information, answers, and support to help you reach your goals, overcome challenges, and thrive. As a member of our military family, you are eligible to use this Department of Defense-funded program anytime, anywhere. Turn to Military OneSource for tax services, spouse employment help, webinars and online training, relocation, deployment tools, and much more.

National Archives – Veterans Service Records

8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
(866) 272-6272
www.archives.gov/veterans

New Hope Village 4 Veterans

92 Melville Place
Irvington, NJ 07011
(973) 477-7327
www.newhopevillage4veterans.org
turner42@yahoo.com

New Hope Village 4 Veterans pledges to serve the growing population of Military personnel. Services include: Housing, Mental Health, Family Counseling, Education Services, Job Referral Services, Nursing and Preschool Services.

NJ Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

101 Eggert Crossing Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609-530-4600
(888) 8NJ-VETS (888-865-8387) Benefits Hotline
www.nj.gov/military/

General Resources

New Jersey Prevention Network

30 Park Road, Suite 2
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
(732) 367-0611 Ext 2312
www.njpn.org/military

New Jersey's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

(800) 687-9512
www.njsnap.gov
www.hcnj.us/family-services/welfare/snap/

New Jersey Veterans Network

3 Bond Dr
Union, NJ 07083
(973) 332-1556
njvn1775@gmail.com

New Jersey Veterans Network is a volunteer mobile outreach program that is completely dedicated to helping our veterans and their families live a better life. The mission of NJVN is to create a system of Community Veteran Liaisons (CVL) whose role is to identify veterans and connect them with resources and solutions designed to meet their unique set of needs.

North Hudson Community Action Corporation (Project Shape)

800 31st Street
Union City, NJ 07087
(201) 867-0002 English
(201) 867-0593 Spanish
www.nhcac.org

The goal of North Hudson Community Action Corporation is to promote and improve the quality of life and eliminate factors leading to poverty for northern New Jersey residents by providing comprehensive health and social services with compassion through collaborations and partnerships in a culturally sensitive environment.

General Resources

Office on Aging - Hudson County

Department of Health & Human Services

Brian Poffel

830 Bergen Ave, Floor 3B

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 369-4313

bpoffell@hcnj.us

Office of Veterans Affairs – Jersey City

Juliet Foster

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. City Hall Annex

One Jackson Square

(364 MLK Drive)

Jersey City, NJ 07305

(201) 547-4919

www.jerseycitynj.gov/CityHall/health/division_of_veterans_affairs

Office of Inclusion & Accessibility - County of Hudson

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830 Bergen Ave Floor 2B

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 369-5280 Ext 4142, 4213 or 4256

eross@hcnj.us

Project Help, Inc.

Sandy Mitchell

55 Bank Street

Sussex, NJ 07461

(973) 875-2068

sandy@mitchellclan.com

www.projecthelp.us

Project Help is a support system for veterans and their families who need help during and after their transition from military to civilian life. We are an all-volunteer organization with 100% of donations going toward solving the financial problems of veterans.

General Resources

Rotary Military Family Assistance Council (MFAC)

Bob Kilroy

PO Box 1094

Secaucus, NJ 07096

(201) 674-9023

bkilroy@jewelectric.com

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213

(800) 325-0778 TTY

www.socialsecurity.gov

www.ssa.gov

Jersey City
325 West Side Ave
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Hoboken
79 Hudson St 6th Fl
Hoboken, NJ 07030

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

(800) 698-2411

www.va.gov

WOMEN RISING

270 Fairmont Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306

24-hour hotline

(201) 333-5700

www.womenrising.org

Women's Referral Central

(800) 322-8092

Provides information and referrals to women in New Jersey through a statewide toll-free telephone line. The Hotline provides referrals and basic information in areas such as discrimination, housing, displaced homemakers, divorce, violence, and other areas of concern. The hotline is accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Healthcare

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA)

PO Box 469063

Denver, CO 80246-9063

(800) 733-8387

www.va.gov/health-care/family-caregiver-benefits/

The Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) is a comprehensive health care program in which the VA shares the cost of covered health care services and supplies with eligible beneficiaries. The program is administered by the Veterans Health Administration Office of Community Care (VHA OCC) in Denver, Colorado.

DAV

VA Regional Office

20 Washington Place
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 297-3378

National Headquarters

860 Dolwick Drive
Erlanger, KY 41018
(877) I AM A VET
(877) 426-2838

www.dav.org

DAV is a nonprofit charity that provides a lifetime of support for veterans of all generations and their families, helping more than 1 million veterans in positive, life-changing ways each year.

Caregiver Support

(855) 260-3274

www.caregiver.va.gov

For help with caring for a disabled veteran.

Griswold Home Care

9 Carey Avenue, Suite 100
Butler, NJ 07405
(973) 831-1010
(973) 453-3652

Healthcare

The Heroes Project

7304 Beverly Blvd, Suite #151
Los Angeles, California – 90036
United States of America
(323) 680-1007

www.theheroesproject.org

info@TheHeroesProject.org

The Heroes Project makes the impossible a reality by empowering our injured community through physical and emotional training, allowing them to explore the farthest reaches of

themselves and the world they live in. These expeditions challenge the severely wounded to redefine their personal limits post injury. The Heroes Project inspires our injured men and women to find purpose, both physically and mentally, and ignites others to do the same.

Health Care Coverage for Military Veterans

(800) 318-2596

www.healthcare.gov/veterans

MemoryCare.com

(833) 394-6619

www.memorycare.com/veterans

Veterans and their families are faced with the task of paying for the increasing costs of care associated with dementia. Veterans Affairs (VA) provides a variety of programs that can help with veteran memory care needs, but the options can be overwhelming for those unfamiliar with the VA system.

We've created a guide to walk you through the basics of dementia and memory care. In this guide, you'll explore several ways that the VA can help you afford memory care services, and you'll find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about memory care.

MyHealthVet

(877-327-0022)

www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/home

My HealthVet makes it easy to communicate with your health care team, manage your appointments and health records, and refill prescriptions online.

Healthcare

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

1562 Route 130

North Brunswick, NJ 08902

(732) 940-0991

(866) 626-4664 Toll free

info@naminj.org

www.naminj.org

NAMI New Jersey (NAMI NJ) is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. Through education, support, advocacy and public awareness programs NAMI NJ fosters understanding about mental illness, confronts stigma often associated with mental disorders, advocates for public policies that benefit those affected by mental illness, and promotes research into the causes, treatment and recovery of mental health disorders.

National Council on Aging (NCOA)

251 18th Street South, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22202
(571) 527-3900
www.ncoa.org

NJ Substance Abuse Hotline

(800) 238-2333
(844) 276-2777
www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmhas/home/hotlines/

NJ Vet2Vet

Paul Robson Campus Center
Room 316A
350 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd
Newark, NJ 07102
(866) 838-7654
www.njvet2vet.com
www.veterans.rutgers.edu

Operation Sisterhood and Military Affairs Cornerstone Family Programs

12 Flagler Street
Morristown, NJ 07960
(973) 538-1229
www.cornerstonefamilyprograms.org/programs-services/operation-sisterhood/
Info@cfp-mnh.org

Healthcare

Partners in Prevention

110B Meadowlands Parkway #302
Secaucus, NJ 07094
(201) 552-2268

www.pipnj.org

The mission of Partners in Prevention is to improve wellness and prevent substance use disorders and related health challenges in Hudson County and New Jersey.

Readjustment Counseling Services

1255 Route 70 West, Unit 22N

Lakewood, NJ 08701

(732) 905-0327

www.va.gov/lakewood-vet-center/

Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)

1000 N.E. 13th Street, Nicholson Tower, Suite 4900

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

(800) 273-TALK

(800) 273-8255

988 press1 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

www.sprc.org

www.samhsa.gov/suicide-prevention-resource-center-sprc

Testing.com

(888) 665-3488

contact@testing.com

At Testing.com, we help consumers advocate for their health by providing them with learning guides and products that make lab testing accessible, convenient, and affordable.

Healthcare

True North

Morristown Medical Center
25A Vreeland Road, Suite 105

Florham Park, NJ 07932
(888) 247-1400

Newton Medical Center
175 High Street
Newton, NJ 07860

www.atlantichealth.org/conditions-treatments/behavioral-health/true-north-veterans.html

True North, helps service men and women overcome challenges affecting their goals, daily life, and relationships, whether it's been days, months, or years since their discharge. Any person who has served in the United States Armed Forces, regardless of discharge status or insurance coverage, is eligible for True North's services.

US Family Health Plan-TRICARE Prime Option

Darrel Hutchinson
5 Penn Plaza, 9th Flr
New York, NY 10001
(646) 354-012 or (800) 241-4848
dhutchinson@svcmcnny.org
www.tricare.mil/USFHP

VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs)

Mental Health (973) 676-1000 x1421

East Orange

385 Tremont Ave
East Orange, NJ 07018
(973) 676-1000

Jersey City

115 Christopher Columbus Drive, Suite 200
Jersey City, NJ 07302
(201) 435-3055

Lyons Campus

151 Knollcroft Road
Lyons, NJ 07939
(908) 647-0180

Piscataway

14 Willis Way, Building 5
Piscataway, NJ 08854
(732) 981-8193 x 295481

Healthcare

VA Life Insurance

VALIFE, S-DVI, VMLI, WWI, WWII, KOREAN WAR

(800) 669-8477

VGLI, SGLI, FSGLI CLAIMS

(800) 419-1473

MyVA411

(800) 698-2411

Hearing Loss

711

www.benefits.va.gov/INSURANCE/resources-contact.asp

Vets4Warriors

Fatima Aguilar

151 Centennial Ave

Piscataway, NJ

(855)-838-8255

www.vets4warriors.com

(732) 235-3970

(732) 357-7055- Cell

fa277@ubhc.rutgers.edu

Vets4Warriors is a one-of-a-kind 24/7 peer support network. Vets4Warriors operates independently of the U.S. military, complementing official government resources available to service members and veterans. We are committed to ensuring that all veterans, service members, their families, and caregivers always have direct and immediate access to a peer who understands their life experiences and the challenges they face, and can provide support whenever they confront an issue, wherever they are in the world.

Veteran's Haven North

200 Sanatorium Road, Suite 101

Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

(908) 537-1999

www.nj.gov/military/veteranshavennorth

Veterans Home Care

Evan Kaltman

(201) 780-8940

www.VeteransHomeCare.com

ekaltman@veteranshomecare.com

Healthcare

Visiting Homemaker Service

1919 Kennedy Blvd

North Bergen, NJ 07047

(201) 656-6001

<http://03c317a.netsolhost.com/joomla/index.php>

VITAS Healthcare (Hospice Services)

70 South Orange Ave Suite 210

Livingston, NJ 07039

(973) 994-4738

www.vitas.com/care-services/therapy-emotional-and-spiritual-care/caring-for-veterans

Women's Veterans Call Center

(855) VA-WOMEN

(855) 829-6636

www.womenshealth.va.gov

For information on eligibility, benefits, and health care

VET CENTERS

Secaucus

110A Meadowlands Parkway, Suite 102

Secaucus, NJ 07094

(201) 223-7787

Bloomfield

2 Broad St., Suite 703

Bloomfield, NJ 07003

(973) 748-0980

Lakewood

1255 Route 70, Suite 22N

Lakewood, NJ 0871

(732) 905-0327

Trenton

934 Parkway Ave, Suite 201

Ewing, NJ 08618

(609) 882-5744

Egg Harbor

2900 Fire Road

Suite 101

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

(609) 487-8387

Housing

Hudson County Homeless Hotline

211

(877) 652-7624

Catholic Charities SSVF

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

(201) 395-5443

(855) SOS-VETS

(855) 767-8387

www.ccannj.com

www.ccannj.org/adult-services/

www.ccpaterson.org/veterans

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program is to help Veteran Families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness.

Community Hope Inc./Hope for Veterans

959 Route 46 East, Suite 402

Parsippany, NJ 07054

(973) 463-9600

(855) 483-8466

www.communityhope-nj.org/what-we-do/hope-for-veterans/

ssvf@communityhope-nj.org

Homes for Heroes

14702 Excelsior Blvd #1147

Minnetonka, MN 55345

(866) 443-7637

www.homesforheroes.com

Homes for Heroes, Inc. is the largest nationwide network of affiliate real estate, mortgage, and local business specialists; committed to providing easy ways for heroes to save on a home.

Housing

Hudson County Economic Development Corporation (HCEDC)

830 Bergen Ave 7A
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 369-4370
www.hudsonedc.org

The Hudson County Economic Development Corporation (HCEDC) has joined New Jersey Community Capital to develop a new Hudson County down payment assistance program targeting veterans and low-income families. This program will provide a grant of up to \$15,000 per household towards a down-payment to qualified veterans or other eligible applicants who are purchasing a primary residence in Hudson County.

Operation Chillout

P.O. Box 353
Long Valley, NJ 07853
(908) 509-1462
<https://operationchillout.org/>
info@operationchillout.org

NJ's oldest all-volunteer mobile outreach for homeless veterans, men and women, on a mission since December 21, 2000 – “*no borders-no boundaries*”. We serve all of New Jersey, Northeast Pennsylvania, and coastal Rhode Island.

SOLDIER ON

3525 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 3000
Hamilton, NJ 08619
(866) 406-8449
www.wesoldieron.org

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program at Soldier On is an outreach campaign assisting veterans and their families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Soldier On provides in-home case management, referral services, and temporary financial assistance for housing to veterans facing homelessness. The mission of Soldier On is to provide veterans with services and supports they need to carry on healthy, productive lives in homes of their own.

Housing

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

(201) 210-0101

www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.html

For very low-income Veterans, SSVF provides case management and supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran's home or identify a new, more suitable housing situation for the individual and his or her family; or to rapidly re-house Veterans and their families who are homeless and might remain homeless without this assistance.

VA Home Front

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans Hotline

(877) 4AID-VET

(877) 424-3838

www.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp

VA Home Loans

(877) 827-3702

www.homeloans.va.gov

Veterans Haven North

200 Sanatorium Road, Suite 101

Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

(908) 537-1999

(877) 648-0091

www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/vetshavennorth/

Veterans Haven South

P.O. Box 80

301 Spring Garden Road

Winslow, NJ 08095-0080

(609) 561-0269

(609) 567-5806

(888) 849-7188

www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/vetshavensouth/

Housing

NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus

1 Veterans Drive

P.O. Box 608

Paramus, NJ 07653

(201) 634-8200

Admission/Tours (201) 634-8435

www.nj.gov/military/veterans/memorial-homes/paramus/

NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park

132 Evergreen Road

P.O. Box 3013

Edison, NJ 08818

(732) 452-4100

Admission/Tour (732) 452-4272

www.nj.gov/military/veterans/memorial-homes/menlo-park/

NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Vineland

524 North West Blvd.

Vineland, NJ 08360

(856) 405-4200

Admission/Tour (856) 405-4217

www.nj.gov/military/veterans/memorial-homes/vineland/

The House of Faith

244 Ege Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07305

(201) 435-6100

Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing

Legal

Fox Rothschild

Pro-Bono Legal Clinic for Veterans

Archana Nath

anath@foxrothschild.com

(612) 607-7250

Robert S. Tintner

rtintner@foxrothschild.com

(215) 299-2766

www.foxrothschild.com/firm/pro-bono

Legal Services of New Jersey

P.O. Box 1357

Edison, NJ 08818-1357

(732) 572-9100

(888) LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529)

www.lsnj.org/

www.lsnj.org/pdfs/vlap.pdf

www.probononj.org

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services

Hudson County Office

574 Summit Avenue, 2nd Floor,

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 792-6363

www.northeastnjlegalservices.org

The Veterans Appeals Law

Peter J. Meadows, P.A.

Represents Veterans Nationwide

(800) 868-2813

www.veteransappealslaw.com

Volunteer Lawyers for Justice

PO Box 32040

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 645-1955

www.vljnj.org

Mission of Honor

NJ Mission of Honor for Cremains of American Veterans

P.O. Box 149

Lodi, NJ 07644

(201) 906-1592

www.njmissionofhonor.org

[Facebook.com/NJMissionofHonor/](https://www.facebook.com/NJMissionofHonor/)

New Jersey's Mission of Honor for Cremains of American Veterans Mission is to locate, identify and inter orphaned and abandoned cremains, accomplishing it through the joint efforts of various veterans' organizations, in order to provide honor and respect to those who have served this Country in time of peace and conflict.

Transportation

Amtrak

(800) 872-7245

www.amtrak.com/deals

Hudson County Transcend

(201) 369-4320 ext.4107

www.hcnj.us

New Jersey Transit

(973) 275-5555

www.njtransit.com/schedules-and-fares/reduced-fare-program

www.njtransit.com/tickets/deals-and-discounts

New Jersey Transit Access Link

(973) 491-4224 select option #1

www.njtransit.com/accessibility/access-link-ada-paratransit

VetRide

VA's Veterans Transportation Program (VTP) offers Veterans many travel solutions to and from their VA health care facilities. This program offers these services at little or no costs to eligible

www.vetride.va.gov/app/contact-us

Veterans Transportation Program (VTP)

<https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vtp/>

Veteran Organizations

American Legion

(973) 297-3377

www.legion.org

Samuel Shelton VFW Post 2294

98 Oak St.

Jersey City, NJ

201-805-9800

Veterans of Foreign Wars VFW

National Headquarters

406 W. 34th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64111

(816) 756-3390

www.vfw.org

VFW Veterans Museum

Joyce-Herbert

16 West 9th Street

Bayonne, NJ 07002

(201) 858-1416

<https://www.bayonnevfwpost226.com/visit-the-museum.html>

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)

8719 Colesville Rd., Suite 100

Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

(800) 882-1316

(301) 585-4000

www.vva.org

VVA Chapter 233

29 Chestnut, NJ 07008

732-752-7250

jimmynix@hotmail.com

Vietnam Veterans of America New Jersey State Council

559 West Ninth Avenue

Roselle, NJ 07203-2450

(908) 298-1588

www.vvanjsc.org

Service Officer

Margaret Wojiechowicz
20 Washington Place

Newark, NJ 07012
973-297-3227