

Hudson County
Department of Health and Human Services

Veterans Affairs Directory
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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

(973) 676-1000

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, Child Care, NJ SNAP (food stamps) and monetary assistance for those who qualify.

Supplemental Security Income

1-800-772-1213

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

1-877-222-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.familyofheroes.com/partners

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

Heroes to Heroes Foundation

96 Linwood Plaza #305

Fort Lee, NJ 07024

(201) 851-2409

www.heroestoheroes.org

Heroes to Heroes Foundation provides spiritual healing and peer support for combat veterans or 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

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

671 Hoes Lane W

Piscataway Township, NJ 08854

1-866-838-7654

www.njvet2vet.com

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/tlc/

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

1-800-273-8255 press 1

Dial 988 and 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. All telephone service providers in the U.S. must activate the number no later than July 2022; however, many providers will choose to implement the service sooner.

National Institute of Mental Health

1-866-615-6464

www.nimh.nih.gov

Disability Services

National Head Quarters

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary

3725 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076
(859) 441-7300
www.davauxiliar.org

VA Regional Office

Disabled American Veterans

20 Washington Place 1st Flr
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.nj.gov/health/integratedhealth/dmhas

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 Flr

Jersey City, NJ 07302

201-369-4760 Ext 4760

www.hudsoncountyregister.org

Veteran Archives

1-866-272-6272

www.archives.gov/veterans/site

Education

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

GI Bill Hotline 1-888-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

www.hccc.edu

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

Jersey City, NJ 07305

(201) 200-3234

1-888-441-6528

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 College

2641 Kennedy Blvd
Jersey City, NJ 07306
1-888-772-9933

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

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) 443-8887

tpakay@fdu.edu

www.fdu.edu

Education

Kean University

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

Knowledge Solutions International

158 US Highway 206
Suite 200
Gladstone, NJ 07934
(908) 231-7911

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) 562-0674/0672
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
1-800-972-6276
www.ramapo.edu/vet/

Stockton University

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

Education

Thomas Edison University

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

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)

Valerie Williams
Newark Regional Office
20 Washington Place
Newark, NJ 07102
Valerie.Williams1@va.gov
<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

300 Pompton Road
Wayne, NJ 07470
(973) 720-2000
(973) 720-3660
www.wpunj.edu/veterans/

Employment

America Works of NJ

790 Woodlane Road
Suite 7&8
Westampton, NJ 08060
(856) 780-5541
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 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

20 Washington Place
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 297-3249
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.

Goodwill Industries

400 Supor Blvd. 2nd Floor
Harrison, NJ 07029
(973) 481-4355
www.goodwillnynj.org

Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey, Inc., or shortened to Goodwill, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides job training, employment placement services, and other community-based programs for people who have barriers preventing them from otherwise obtaining a job.

Employment

M.T.I Integrated Business Development, Inc

Jobs 2 Vets

151 Knollcroft Road
Building 53, 3rd Floor
Lyons, NJ 07939
(973) 224-6667

NJ Division on Civil Rights

P.O. Box 089
140 E. Front Street
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 292-4605
TTY: (609) 292-1785
www.nj.gov/oag/dcr/index.html

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.

NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development Jersey City One Stop Career Center

Ian Richmond
438 Summit Ave
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 795-8836
(201) 795-8800- main number
Ian.richmond@dol.nj.gov

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/

Employment

One-Stop Career Center

438 Summit Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 795-8800

https://careerconnections.nj.gov/careerconnections/plan/support/njccsites/hudson_jersey_city_os_cc.shtml

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.

Resume Builder

Jennifer Williams

Outreach & Communications Coordinator

jennifer@resumebuilder.com

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.

www.resumebuilder.com

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

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

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)

info@manestreamnj.org

www.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

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

(858) 210-3525

nico@challengedathletes.org

www.challengedathletes.org

www.challengedathletes.org/caf-northeast/

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

1-866-584-7389

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

Phone Number: (201) 437-7222

www.beof.org

CITY OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

Renaissance Food Pantry

22 Wilson Avenue

Kearny, NJ 07082

Phone Number: (201) 998-9460

www.cohic.com

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH

North Bergen Food Pantry

5029 Kennedy Boulevard

North Bergen, NJ 07407

Phone Number: (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

Phone Number: (201) 471-2635

www.trinityparishbayonne.org

Hoboken Shelter

300 Bloomfield Street

Hoboken, NJ 07030

Phone Number: (201) 656-5069

www.hobokenshelter.org

FOOD SERVICES

Hudson County American Red Cross

257 Cornelison Ave Suite 2106

Jersey City, NJ 07305

Phone Number: (201) 433-3100

www.redcross.org

North Hudson Community Action Program

5301 Broadway

West New York, NJ 07093

Phone Number: (201) 866-9320

www.nhcac.org

Old Bergen Church- Deacon's Food Pantry

1 Highland Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Phone Number: (201) 433-1815

www.oldbergenchurch.com

Our Lady of Sorrows Food Pantry

93 Clerk Street

Jersey City, NJ 07305

Phone Number: (201) 433-0626

www.olsnj.org

Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation (PERC)

111 37th Street

Union City, NJ 07087

Phone Number: (201) 348-8150

www.percshelter.org

Saint Aloysius Food Pantry

721 Westside Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07304

Phone Number: (201)433-6365

www.staloyuschurch.com

FOOD SERVICES

Salvation Army

562 Bergen Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07304

Phone Number: (201) 435-7355

www.satruck.org

Secaucus Emergency Food Pantry

101 Centre Ave

Secaucus, NJ 07094

Phone Number: (201) 330-2014

www.secaucusnj.gov/departments/social-services/

WOMAN RISING

270 Fairmont Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Phone Number: (201)333-5700

www.womenrising.org

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)

1-855-829-6636

www.va.gov/womenvet/

Center for Minority Veterans (CMV)

(202)461-6191

www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans

Clear Captions

Terry Hurley

(908) 208-9416

terry.hurley@clearcaptions.com

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

(201) 275-8632

Marilyn.Ticktin@cort.com

<https://www.cort.com/furniture-rental/furniture-packages/military>

County of Hudson - Veterans Affairs

830 Bergen Ave Flr 3B

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 369-3430

www.hcnj.us

General Resources

State of New Jersey Veterans Services

The Armory

Esther Chucaralao, VSO

678 Montgomery Street

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 536-3401

www.dmava.nj.gov

Esther.Chucaralao@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.

General Resources

Military Officers Association of America

201 N Washington Ave
Alexandra, VA 22314
1-800-234-6622
(703) 549-2311
www.moaa.org

Military OneSource

1-800-342-9647 24/7
www.militaryonesource.mil

Military OneSource is your 24/7 connection to information, answers, supports 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
1-866-272-6272
www.archives.gov/veterans

New Hope Village 4 Veterans

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

New Hope Village 4 Veterans pledges to serve the growing population of Military personnel joining yearly the American Legion, starting in our home state and spread the same through the whole nation, the basic needs for the heroes that had exposed their lives for the freedom of our nation. Services such as: Housing, Mental Health, Family Counseling, Education Services, Job Referral Services, Nursing and Preschool Services.

General Resources

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/

New Jersey Prevention Network

150 Airport Road Suite 1400
Lakewood, NJ 08701
(732) 367-0611 Ext 2312
www.njpn.org/military

New Jersey's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

1-800-687-9512
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

800 31st Street
Union City, NJ 07087
(201) 210-0101
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, Flr 3B
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 369-4313
bpoffell@hcnj.us

Office of Veterans Affairs – Jersey City
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. City Hall Annex
One Jackson Square
Jersey City, NJ 07305
(201) 541-4919
www.jerseycitynj.gov/CityHall/health/division_of_veterans_affairs

Office of Inclusion & Accessibility - County of Hudson
Department of Health & Human Services
Erin Ross
830 Bergen Ave Flr 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.

Rotary Military Family Assistance Council (MFAC)
Bob Kilroy
PO Box 1094
Secaucus, NJ 07096
(201) 674-9023
bkilroy@jewelectric.com

General Resources

Social Security Administration

1-800-772-1213

1-800-325-0778 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

1-800-698-2411

www.va.gov

WOMAN RISING

270 Fairmont Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306

24 hour hotline

(201)333-5700

www.womenrising.org

Women's Referral Central

1-800-322-8092

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
1-800-733-8387

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
1-877- I AM A VET
1-877-426-2838

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

1-855-260-3274
www.caregiver.va.gov

For help with caring for a disabled veteran.

Griswold Home Care

Diane Rita
40 Main Street 2nd Flr
Bloomingdale, NJ 07403
(973) 831-1010
(973) 494-1969
Diane.rita@griswoldhomecare.com

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

1-800-318-2596
www.healthcare.gov/veterans

MC’S Vet Net

Maria Cristina García Marín
Veteran Advocate
Peer Specialist
(201) 870-2681
Mariacristinagarcia30@hotmail.com
business.facebook.com/MCVetNet/

MyHealthVet

(973) 676-1000
Myhealthvet.va.gov

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

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 for Aging Care

1530 Wilson Blvd.

Arlington, VA 22209

www.ncoa.org

NJ Substance Abuse Hotline

(800) 238-2333

(844)276-2777

NJ Vet2Vet

151 Centennial Avenue

Piscataway, NJ 08854

(732) 235-4146

1-866-838-7654

www.vet2vetusa.org

Operation Sisterhood and Military Affairs

Cornerstone Family Programs

Elizabeth Meyers

80 Washington Street

Morristown, NJ 07960

(973) 538-1229

www.cornerstonefamilyprograms.org/programs-services/operation-sisterhood/

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, Suite 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

1-800-273-TALK

1-800-273-8255

www.sprc.org

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

<https://www.tricare.mil/USFHP>

Healthcare

VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs)

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
973-676-1000 x1421 (Mental Health)

Lyons Campus

151 Knollcroft Road
Lyons, NJ 07939
(908) 266-0457

Piscataway

14 Willis Way, Building 5
Piscataway, NJ 08854

VA Life Insurance

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

1-800-669-8477

VGLI, SGLI, FSGLI CLAIMS

1-800-419-1473

MyVA411

1-800-698-2411

Hearing Loss

711

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

Vets4Warriors

Fatima Aguilar
151 Cenntennial 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.

Healthcare

Veteran's Haven North

200 Sanatorium Road, Suite 101

Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

(908) 537-1999

www.nj.gov/military/veteranshavennorth

Veterans Home Care

179 Route 46 West, Suite 123

Rockaway, NJ 07866

(201)780-8940

www.VeteransHomeCare.com

14 Ridgedale Avenue

Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927

(973) 400-1395

Visiting Homemaker Service

1919 Kennedy Blvd

North Bergen, NJ 07047

(201) 656-6001

www.vhshc.com

VITAS Healthcare (Hospice Services)

70 South Orange Ave Suite 210

Livingston, NJ 07039

(973) 765-4648

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

Women's Veterans Call Center

1-888-VA-WOMEN

1-888-829-6636

www.womenshealth.va.gov

For information on eligibility, benefits and health care

HEALTH CARE

MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES

Secaucus

110A Meadowlands Parkway, Suite 102
Secaucus, NJ 07094
(201) 223-7787

Bloomfield

2 Broad St., Suite 703
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Lakewood

1255 Route 70, Suite 22N
Lakewood, NJ 0871

Trenton

934 Parkway Ave, Suite 201
Ewing, NJ 08618

Housing

Catholic Charities SSVF

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

(201) 395-5443

855-SOS-VETS

855-767-8387

www.ccannj.com

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

1-855-483-8466

www.hopeforveterans.com

SSVF@NJ211.org

Operation Chillout

P.O. Box 353

Long Valley, NJ 07853

(609) 619-0861

<https://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.

Homes for Heroes

9201 West Broadway Ave, Suite 615

Minneapolis, MN 55445

(201) 866-3140

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

SOLDIER ON

3525 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 3000

Hamilton, NJ 08619

(413) 427-9245 –Cell

www.wesoldieron.org

kkezengwa@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.

Hudson County Economic Development Corporation (HCEDC)

830 Bergen Ave Flr 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.

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

1-877-4AID-VET

1-877-424-3838

Housing

VA Home Loans

www.homeloans.va.gov

Keller Williams Town Life Realty

Rebecca Miller Pringle

25 Washington Street

Tenafly, NJ 07670

201-894-8004 Ext 133

678-777-8718

www.homesforvets.kw.com/military

rmpringle@kw.com

Veterans Haven North

200 Sanatorium Road, Suite 101

Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

(908) 537-1999

877-648-0091

Veterans Haven South

P.O. Box 80

301 Spring Garden Road

Winslow, NJ 08095-0080

(609) 561-0269

(609) 567-5806

888-849-7188

NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Paramus

1 Veterans Drive

P.O. Box 608

Paramus, NJ 07653

(201) 634-8200

NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park

132 Evergreen Road

P.O. Box 3013

Edison, NJ 08818

(732) 452-4100

Housing

NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Vineland

524 North West Blvd.

Vineland, NJ 08360

(856) 405-4200

The House of Faith

244 Ege Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07305

201-435-6100

Legal

Fox Rothschild

Pro-Bono Legal Clinic for Veterans

Archana Nath

(612) 607-7250

Robert S. Tintner

(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

1-888-LSNJ-LAW

www.lsnj.org/

www.lsnj.org/pdfs/vlap.pdf

Northeast New Jersey Legal Services

Hudson County Office

574 Summit Avenue, 2nd Floor,

Jersey City, NJ 07306

(201) 792-6363

www.lsnj.org/nnjls/index.htm

The Veterans Appeals Law

Represents Veterans Nationwide

800-868-2813

www.veteransappealslaw.com

Volunteer Lawyers for Justice

PO Box 32040

Newark, NJ 07102

(973) 645-1955

www.vljinj.org

Mission of Honor

NJ Mission of Honor for Creains of American Veterans

P.O. Box 149

Lodi, NJ 07644

(201) 906-1592

www.njmissionofhonor.org

New Jersey's Mission of Honor for Creains of American Veterans Mission is to locate, identify and inter orphaned and abandoned creains, 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-discounts/everyday-discounts.html

Hudson County Transcend

(201) 369-4320 ext.4107

www.hudsoncounty.org

New Jersey Transit

(973) 275-5555

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

New Jersey Transit Access Link

(973) 491-4224

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.etrade.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

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

1-800-882-1316

(301) 585-4000

www.vva.org

Vietnam Veterans of America New Jersey State Council

559 West Ninth Avenue

Roselle, NJ 07203-2450

908-298-1588

www.vanjsc.org