

FEDERAL BENEFITS CONTINUED

NYC VET CENTERS

Harlem Vet Center
2279 3rd Avenue, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10035
Phone: (646) 273-8139
Fax: (212) 426-8273

Queens Vet Center
75-10B 91st Avenue
Woodhaven, NY 11421
Phone: (718) 296-2871
Fax: (718) 296-4660

Manhattan Vet Center
32 Broadway 2nd Fl, Suite 200
New York, NY 10004
Phone: (212) 742-9591
Fax: (212) 742-9593

Staten Island Vet Center
60 Bay Street
Staten Island, NY 10301
Phone: (718) 816-4499
Fax: (718) 816-6899

EDUCATION

City — City University of New York (CUNY) has one of the largest veteran student population in the US, with over 3,000 enrolled veterans. CUNY consists of 11 four-year colleges, 7 community colleges, the Graduate Center, the Graduate School of Journalism, the CUNY School of Law, the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, the School of Professional Studies, the CUNY Baccalaureate Program, the Macaulay Honors College and the Online Baccalaureate Program. CUNY offers a wide range of special programs and options to veterans seeking a high-quality undergraduate or graduate education. For information about veterans' tuition and enrollment visit: www.cuny.edu/veterans

State — New York State Veterans Tuition Award (VTA) awards aid to eligible veterans matriculated in an undergraduate or graduate program or an approved vocational training program within NYS. Eligible veterans for this program are New York State residents honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces who served in:

- Vietnam/ Indochina between 12/22/61-5/7/75;
- Persian Gulf on or after 8/2/90;
- Afghanistan during or after 9/11/01; or
- Vets who served in hostilities after 12/22/61 and received an Armed Forces, Navy or Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

Eligible veterans receive up to 98 percent off the cost of undergraduate tuition. CUNY part-time students receive awards that are prorated by credit hour. If a student receives TAP and it exceeds tuition, TAP will be reduced accordingly. Students have to apply yearly for payment by completing the FAFSA, TAP and NYS Veterans Tuition Award Supplement. For more information, visit: www.hesc.com and select "Military Corner"

Federal — Veterans can apply for GI Bill benefits at the US Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office
245 West Houston St.
New York, NY 10014
Phone: (800) 827-1000
Fax: (212) 807-4024

OTHER SERVICES

HOMELESSNESS



Call 311 for the Homebase prevention center in your community.

Department of Veterans Services Aftercare Coordinator
1 Centre Street, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208, New York, NY 10007.
212.416.5250

Families with Children Under 21 Years Old

Pregnant Families (single pregnant women, pregnant couples, or parent/grandparent(s) with a pregnant child 21 years of age or over)

Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing (PATH) Office
151 E. 151st Street
Bronx, NY 10451
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

Adult Families with No Children Under 21

Adult Family Intake Center (AFIC)
400-430 East St./ 1st Ave.
New York, NY 10016
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

LEGAL, HEALTH, AND COUNSELING

Free Legal Assistance
City Bar Justice Center
www.citybarjusticecenter.org
or by calling 311

Mental Health
Veterans Crisis Line
Call 1.800.273.8255 or
Send a text message to
838255

Department of Veteran Services
Commissioner Loree Sutton MD
Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Ret.)
One Centre Street, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208

New York, NY 10007
Phone (212) 416-5250
www.nyc.gov/veterans
 @nycveterans

Department of Veteran Services



The New York City Department of Veterans Services (DVS) is dedicated to improving the lives of all New York City veterans and their families.

Veteran Resource Guide



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 **Veterans**
Crisis Line
1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**
www.nyc.gov/veterans

NEW YORK CITY BENEFITS

About DVS

NYC's Department of Veterans (DVS) was established by Local Law 113 in 2016. Prior to 2016, New York City's veterans were served by the Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs, or MOVA.

Established in 1987 by Mayor Edward I. Koch, himself a veteran, MOVA's mission was to improve the lives of New York City veterans and their families. The change from a mayor's office to a stand alone agency came during the de Blasio administration's unprecedented efforts to improve and strengthen veteran services and resources in New York City.

General Vending License

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs

In order to receive a General Vendors License, you need to bring your DD-214 and a current form of identification to: New York City Department of Consumer Affairs, 42 Broadway, 5th Floor, Licensing Division. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. For detailed information and applications please visit: www.nyc.gov/dca

Military Request For Relief

Active duty military personnel may request relief from the Lien Sale, Tax Warrants, Environmental Control Board judgments, and parking judgments by completing an affidavit that provides information about their military service. www.nyc.gov/dof

Property Tax Exemption

NYC Department of Finance

For detailed information and applications please visit: www.nyc.gov/dof

Qualified veterans and certain family members are eligible for property tax exemptions up to 15% of their assessed property value. A qualified veteran is one who served during one of the following periods of war or conflict:

- Persian Gulf Conflict (Beginning August 2, 1990 to Present)
- Vietnam War (February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975)
- Korean War (June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955)
- World War II (December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946)

Veterans Preference Points for NYC Civil Service Examinations

NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services

For detailed information and applications please visit: www.nyc.gov/dcas

NEW YORK STATE BENEFITS

For additional information on these, and other NYS programs for veterans and military please visit: <http://www.veterans.ny.gov>

Blind Annuity Program

The Blind Annuity benefit is for legally blind New York State wartime veterans or the surviving un-remarried spouse of the blind veteran. The program authorizes an annuity payment of up to \$1,220.76 per veteran.

EZ Pass for Disabled Veterans

A Disabled Veteran who is qualified for and obtains a fee exempt vehicle registration from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles may enroll in the Authority's Disabled Veteran Non-Revenue EZ Pass program.

Homes for Veterans' Program

Offers fixed-rate mortgages with interest rates 0.5% below the already low interest rates charged on SONYMA mortgages with closing cost assistance.

NYS Employment

The Governor's Program to Hire Veterans with Disabilities provides employment opportunities in State service for veterans.

NYS Gold Star Parent Annuity

Authorizes an annuity payment of up to \$500 per Gold Star parent of a deceased veteran.

New York State Veterans' Homes

NYS Veterans' Homes are skilled nursing facilities owned and operated by the NYS Department of Health for veterans and their dependents.

NYS Property Tax Exemption

Provides a partial exemption on real property taxes to veterans of defined periods of war, veterans who received expeditionary medals or certain family members, as allowed by law.

Supplemental Burial Allowance

Supplemental Burial Allowance of up to \$6,000 is authorized for certain military personnel killed in combat or while on active duty in hostile/imminent danger locations on or after September 29, 2003.

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Veterans Benefit Administration

For additional information on these, and other US Department of Veterans Affairs programs for veterans, please visit: www.va.gov

245 W Houston Street, New York, NY 10014

Phone: (800) 827-1000

Fax: (212) 807-4024

The New York Regional Office serves veterans living in the 31 Eastern counties of New York State. Some of the benefits administered to eligible veterans are Compensation & Pension, Education benefits, Burial benefits, the Loan Guaranty Program, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

VA Health Benefits

VA provides health benefits to eligible veterans and provides eligible veterans who served in a theater of combat operations five years of free health care beginning on the date of discharge or release from service.

NYC VA Hospitals

The VA NY Harbor Healthcare System (Manhattan)

423 East 23rd Street

New York, NY 10010

Phone: (212) 686-7500

Fax: (718) 567-4082

The VA NY Harbor Healthcare System (Brooklyn)

800 Poly Place

Brooklyn, NY 11209

Phone: (718) 836-6600

Fax: (718) 567-4082

James J. Peters VA Medical Center

130 West Kingsbridge Road

Bronx, NY 10468

Phone: (718) 584-9000/(800) 877-6976

Fax: (718) 741-4269

NYC VET CENTERS

Vet Centers provide counseling and employment services to eligible veterans and family members.

Bronx Vet Center

2471 Morris Ave., Suite 1A

Bronx, NY 10468

Phone: (718) 367-3500

Fax: (718) 364-6867

Brooklyn Veterans Resource Center

25 Chapel St., Suite 604

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Phone: (718) 630-2830

Fax: (718) 624-3323