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Community Resource Guide

Veteran Resources

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Veteran’s Crisis Line

Hours: 24 Hours A Day

Phone: (800) 273-8255 or Dial 988; Press Option #1

Website: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>

- For Veterans in crisis or those concerned about one; connect with the Veterans Crisis Line to reach caring, qualified responders at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

West Kentucky & Northwest Tennessee Region

The American Legion - Mayfield Post 26

Address: 902 N 15th St., Mayfield, Ky 42066 (DAV Building)

Hours: 1st Thursday of the Month at 5:30PM

Phone: (270) 247-7131

Website: <https://www.legion.org/>

- ▶ Connect Veterans to benefits, financial assistance, building ramps and more.
You must contact the Legion for more information about programs and eligibility.

Camp Graves (Camp Rendezvous Veteran Housing & Work Center)

Address: 510 South 6th Street, Mayfield, KY 42066

Hours: Monday – Thursday; 9:00AM – 3:00PM (Main Office in Water Valley)

Phone: (270) 568-0032

Email: info@campgraves.org

Website: <https://campgraves.org>

- ▶ Temporary housing and supportive services for Veterans
- ▶ Turning Point Recovery Community Center hosts monthly All-Recovery Meetings here for Veterans ONLY. **First Saturday of every month, 11:00AM – 1:00PM**

Darkhorse Lodge

Address: 1951 Swor Rd, Springville, TN 38256

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday; April – October

Phone: (731) 363-3616

Website: <http://www.darkhorselodge.org>

- Our retreat provides combat Veterans with comfortable lodging, hearty meals, engaging activities, and the chance to fish the serene waters of Kentucky Lake—all at no cost to our Veterans. It's a place to rest, reflect, and reconnect with fellow Veterans in a setting that honors their service.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 7

Address: 1133 Murray Ave, Paducah, KY 42002

Hours: Wednesday; 6:00AM – 3:00PM

Phone: (270) 444-9808

Email: commander@davkychapter7.org

Website: <https://www.dav.org/>

- Free, professional assistance from our benefits advocates can help Veterans and their families receive the benefits they've earned —health care, disability, employment, education, financial benefits and more.

Graves County Disabled American Veterans

Address: 902 N 15th St, Mayfield, KY 42066

Hours: 2nd Thursday of the Month at 5:30PM

Phone: (270) 559-6971

- Helps Veterans with filing claims, financial assistance, meetings and more.
Contact the DAV for more information about programs and eligibility requirements.

Kentucky Career Center, Veteran Employment

Address: 416 S 6th St, Paducah, KY 42001

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 4:30PM

Phone: (270) 575-7000; Ext. 2

Email: christopher.bright@ky.gov

Website: <https://kcc.ky.gov/veterans/pages/default.aspx>

- Career assessments, job search assistance, interview prep, resume & cover letter assistance, and more.

Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs, Benefits Representative

Address: West Kentucky Regions 1 & 2

Monday – Tuesday (*Mayfield VA Clinic*)

Hours: Wednesday – Thursday (*Paducah VA Clinic*)
Friday (*Outreach*)

Phone: (270) 556-0474

Email: kristina.adams@ky.gov

Website: <http://veterans.ky.gov/>

- ▶ Provides resource information to Veterans for counseling, social services, benefits information, financial, housing, medical, rental and utility assistance
- ▶ Email or call to make an appointment.

Mayfield VA Clinic

Address: 1253 Paris Rd, Mayfield, KY 42066

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 4:30PM

Phone: (270) 247-2455

Website: <https://www.va.gov/marion-health-care/locations/mayfield-va-clinic/>

- ▶ Outpatient clinic for Veterans that offers primary care, eye care, mental healthcare, dermatology, specialty health services and pharmacies. Call or visit their website to make an appointment.
- ▶ Veterans affiliated with the Mayfield clinic may come once a month to receive food for themselves, their spouse, and children under 18 (no income requirements). Veterans without transportation may request a box to be delivered.

Paducah VA Clinic

Address: 2620 Perkins Creek Dr, Paducah, KY 42001

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 4:30PM

Phone: (270) 444-8465

Website: <https://www.va.gov/marion-health-care/locations/paducah-va-clinic/>

- ▶ Our outpatient clinic offers primary care and specialty health services, including dermatology, mental health care, and more.
- ▶ A food pantry is offered once a month.

Project Die Hard

Address: 2780 New Holt Rd, Ste D365, Paducah, KY

Hours: 24 Hours A Day

Email: contact@projectdiehard.org

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/projectdiehard22/>

- ▶ We offer breakfast on the 1st Wednesday of each month from 7AM-9:30AM where Veterans eat free at I-HOP in Paducah, KY.
- ▶ Veteran Suicide Prevention Initiatives

Salvation Army – SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families)

Address: 2990 Trimble St, Paducah, KY 42003

Phone: (270) 709-6000

Website: <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/paducah/veteran-services>

- ▶ SSVF assists Veterans with healthcare system navigation, financial assistance, housing, legal services and transportation assistance

A Soldiers Heart Bluegrass & Muddy Waters

Address: Marshall County, KY

Phone: (618) 638-2146

Email: bluegrassandmuddywaters@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.bluegrassandmuddywaters.org/about>

- ▶ We offer a variety of small group retreats throughout the year with durations as short as 1 day and as long as 11 days.

VA Marion, IL Medical Center

Address: 2401 W Main St, Marion, IL 62959

Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Phone: (618) 997-5311

Website: <https://www.va.gov/marion-health-care/locations/marion-va-medical-center/>

- ▶ Primary care services, addiction and Substance use services, diabetes, rehabilitation & extended care, mental health, military sexual trauma, & PTSD Care
- ▶ Suicide Prevention & Homeless Veteran Care
- ▶ Caregiver Support
- ▶ Nutrition, Food, and Dietary Care

VFW Post 1084 Kentucky Lake Post

Address: 4166 Eggners Ferry Rd, Benton, KY 42025

Hours: 1st Wednesday; 6:00PM; Monthly

Phone: (270) 748-5585

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1638851459490779/>

- ▶ Assist Veterans and their families with application for benefits, advocate for Veteran issues, etc.

VFW Post 1191 Jackson Harris Post

Address: 1727 Washington St, Paducah, KY 42003

Hours: 1st Tuesday; 7:00PM; Monthly

Phone: (270) 442-6783

Website: <https://www.vfw.org/assistance>

- ▶ Assists Veterans with VA claims, separation benefits, financial grants, student Veteran support, mental wellness

VFW Post 1889 Lewis-Wimberley Post

Address: 2512 E Wood St, Paris, TN 38242

Hours: 2nd Tuesday; 7:30PM; Monthly

Phone: (731) 642-6293

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2937437396458274/about>

- ▶ Assist Veterans and their families with application for benefits, advocate for Veteran issues, etc.

VFW Post 4730 Carl Wallace Post

Address: 129 Long Creek Rd, Dover, TN 37058

Hours: 1st Thursday; 7:00PM; Monthly

Phone: (931) 232-6040

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/VFW-Post-4730/381096758755772/>

- ▶ Assist Veterans and their families with application for benefits, advocate for Veteran issues, etc.

VFW Post 4862 Jones-Walker Post

Address: 3915 N Clover St, Union City, TN 38261

Hours: 4th Tuesday; 7:00PM; Monthly

Phone: (731) 885-1502

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063506925711>

- ▶ Assist Veterans and their families with application for benefits, advocate for Veteran issues, etc.

VFW Post 4939 McKenzie Post

Address: 9750 Cherrywood Ave, McKenzie, TN 38201

Hours: 3rd Thursday; 7:00PM; Monthly

Phone: (731) 207-1027

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/VfwPost4939/>

- ▶ Assist Veterans and their families with application for benefits, advocate for Veteran issues, etc.

VFW Post 5409 Denver Hudgens Post

Address: 178 HWY 51 S, Bardwell, KY 42023

Hours: 3rd Saturday; 9AM; Monthly

Phone: (270) 705-1304

Email: vfwpost5409@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/VFW5409/>

- ▶ Assist Veterans and their families with application for benefits, advocate for Veteran issues, etc.

VFW Post 6291

Address: 926 S 12th St, Murray, KY 42071

Hours: Monday – Wednesday; 11:00AM – 8:00PM
Thursday – Saturday; 11:00AM – 10:00PM

Phone: (270) 768-7151

Email: vfwpost6291@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/vfwpost6291/>

- ▶ Assist Veterans and their families with application for benefits, advocate for Veteran issues, etc.

VFW Post 7890 Cadiz-Trigg County Post

Address: 37 Lafayette St, Cadiz, KY 42211

Hours: 1st Thursday; 7:00PM; Monthly

Phone: (270) 719-0864

Email: vfwpost7890@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Vfwpost7890>

- ▶ Assist Veterans and their families with application for benefits, advocate for Veteran issues, etc.

State of Kentucky

Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association KY

Address: Louisville, KY

Email: combatvetsky14@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/cvmakentucky4/>

- Non-profit organization dedicated to the support and service of all Veterans and their families.

Kentucky Legal Aid

Address: 216 Berger Rd, Paducah, KY 42003

Phone: (270) 442-5518

Website: <https://www.klaid.org/resources>

- Their team of attorneys and experts provide free legal advice and representation to low-income, disabled, veterans, and elderly people with civil litigation, such as victims' rights, divorce, custody & family, eviction, expungement, and more.

KY Dept of VA Homeless Veteran Programs

Address: 1111 Louisville Rd, Ste B, Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: (502) 401-6154

Email: kdvafinancialassist@ky.gov

Website: <https://veterans.ky.gov/veterans-programs/homeless-veterans/pages/default.aspx>

- ▶ Homeless Veteran Housing Assistance, including homelessness prevention, utility and rent assistance for Veteran families at risk of foreclosure or eviction.

KY Office of Rural Health: Rural Veterans Health Access Program

Address: 750 Morton Blvd, Hazard, Ky 41701

Phone: (855) 859-2374

Website: <https://medicine.uky.edu/centers/ruralhealth/rural-veterans-health-access-program>

- ▶ KORH works to improve access to health care services for Veterans living in rural Kentucky.

Operation Outreach

Address: 982 Eastern Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40217

Hours: Monday – Friday; 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Phone: (502) 637-4440

Website: <https://www.efky.org/veterans/operation-outreach>

- ▶ Helps Veterans and their families with the difficulties of living with post-traumatic epilepsy, post-traumatic stress, and seizures in the unique environment of the military and post-military community.

Patriot Guard Riders

Website: <http://www.patriotguard.org>

- ▶ Ensures dignity and respect at memorial services honoring Fallen Military Heroes, First Responders, and honorably discharged Veterans.

Pennyroyal Veteran Center

Address: 506 Boales St, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Phone: (270) 887-5099

Website: <https://vetcoalition.org/org/pennyroyal-veterans-center/>

- ▶ Clothing Assistance
- ▶ Emergency Shelter, Housing Assistance, and Rapid Rehousing
- ▶ Inpatient and Outpatient Programs, Mental Health Assistance, and Support Groups

St. Benedict's Honor House

Address: 1001 W 7th St, Owensboro, KY 42301

Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Phone: (270) 541-1003

Website: <https://stbenedictsowensboro.org/the-honor-house/>

- ▶ Targeted Case Management, Advocacy, and Crisis Intervention
- ▶ Technology Center and Education, Employment, and Life Skills Services
- ▶ Housing Assistance and Homelessness Prevention Plans

Supportive Services for VA Families (SSVF)

Address: 313 E 7th St, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: (270) 709-6000

Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

- ▶ Health Care System Navigation
- ▶ Financial Assistance and Housing Navigation
- ▶ Legal Services
- ▶ Transportation Assistance

Western Kentucky Veterans Center (Joseph Eddie Ballard)

Address: 926 Veterans Drive, Hanson, KY

Phone: (270) 322-3566

Website: <https://veterans.ky.gov/veterans-centers/joseph-eddie-ballard/pages/default.aspx>

- We are a skilled nursing facility with long term care for Veterans. We have a primary care physician on site, 24-hour nursing care, pharmacy services, physical therapy in house, and one wing designated for Dementia/Alzheimer's disease.

National

AMVETS

Address: 4647 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, MD 20706

Phone: (877) 726-8387

Website: <https://amvetsnsf.org/healing-heroes/>

- ▶ Provides Veterans, their families, and survivors world-class counsel and representation before the U.S. Department Veterans Affairs
- ▶ We offer a number of Scholarships to eligible Veterans and their dependents on an annual basis to enable them to get an education.

Defense Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO)

Website: <https://www.dspo.mil/>

- ▶ Provides advocacy, program oversight and policy for DoD suicide prevention and intervention and postvention efforts to reduce suicidal behaviors in service members, civilians, and their families.

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Phone: (844) 698-2311

Website: <https://www.va.gov>

- ▶ Access and manage your VA benefits, health care, prescriptions, disability, education, and records.

Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS)

Phone: (888) 332-7411

Website: <https://www.dfas.mil/>

- ▶ Provides access to pay and financial information including wounded warrior pay, military and retired pay, financial benefits and more.
- ▶ Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS) pays all DoD military and civilian personnel, retirees and annuitants, as well as major DoD contractors and vendors.

Federal Trade Commission

Address: 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20580

Phone: (877) 382-4357

Website: <https://www.ftc.gov/>

- ▶ Through education and outreach, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) provides free resources and advice to help military servicemembers, Veterans, and their families make informed decisions above avoiding scams and identity theft.
- ▶ Report fraud, scams, and suspicious calls, emails, and text messages to the FTC at \reportfraud.ftc.gov.
- ▶ Report identity theft to the FTC at IdentityTheft.gov

GI Bill Hotline

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 7:00PM

Phone: (888) 442-4551

Website: <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>

- Find out how to verify your enrollment, update your direct deposit information or address, and check your most recent payment information using our automated system.

Hire Heroes USA

Phone: (844) 634-1520

Email: vets@hireherosusa.org

Website: <https://www.hireheroesusa.org/job-seekers/>

- Provides employment assistance for transitioning military members, Veterans, and military spouses to thousands each year.

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

Address: 292 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10017

Phone: (212) 982-9699

Website: <https://iava.org/>

- IAVA increases awareness in the media, among the American public, and in Washington to ensure that the voices of our newest generation of Veterans are heard and listened to.

Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors (JAH4WW)

Address: 7890 E McClain Drive, Ste 2, Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Phone: (480) 991-3047

Website: <https://homesforwoundedwarriors.com>

- ▶ At Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors (JAH4WW), our mission is to provide critically wounded combat Veterans with the opportunity to live comfortably and independently in specially adapted homes.
- ▶ We are committed to building mortgage-free, accessible homes tailored to the needs of each Veteran, recognizing their sacrifices and enhancing their quality of life.

MIL Connect

Phone: (800) 538-9552

Website: <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>

- ▶ Provides a convenient self-service portal that allows DoD affiliates and beneficiaries to manage their benefits and records.

My Next Move for Veterans

Email: onet@onetcenter.org

Website: <https://www.mynextmove.org/vets/>

- ▶ Interactive tool helps Veterans learn about their career options. The site has tasks, skills, salary information, job listings, and more for over 900 different careers.

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Phone: (877) 424-3838

Website: <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>

- Call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans to talk privately with a trained VA representative for free. We offer many programs and services that may help. We can also connect you with resources in your community.

Navy - Marine Corps Relief Society - Millington

Address: 875 N. Randolph St. Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203

Hours: Monday – Thursday; 9:00AM – 2:00PM

Phone: (800) 654-8364

Email: officeadmin@nmcrs.org

Website: www.nmcrs.org

- Financial Assistance, Emergency Travel, Quick Assist Loans, and Disaster Relief.

Operation Homefront

Address: 17319 San Pedro Ave, Ste 505, San Antonio, TX 78232

Hours: Monday – Friday; 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Phone: (210) 659-7756

Website: <https://www.operationhomefront.org/custompage?Id=6364>

- ▶ Critical Financial Assistance; Mortgage payments, Rent, Utilities, Car Repairs, Home Repairs, Overdue Bills, Critical baby items, and Grocery Assistance.
- ▶ Veteran Housing Assistance; Permanent Homes, Transitional Homes, Transitional Apartments, and Transitional Villages.

REPLACEMENT - Military Records

Phone: (866) 272-6272

Website: www.archives.gov/contact/

- ▶ Website with instructions to replace military records, awards, and decorations.

Silent Warrior Foundation

Address: Scottsdale, AZ

Hours: Monday – Friday; 7:00AM – 4:00PM

Email: silentwarriorfoundation@gmail.com

Website: <https://silentwarriorfoundation.com>

- Emergency Assistance, Funding for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Funding for Service Dogs, Education, and Scholarships.

TRICARE East

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 6:00PM

Phone: (800) 444-5445

Website: <https://tricare.mil/>

- Provides comprehensive coverage to all eligible TRICARE beneficiaries including health plans, special programs, prescriptions, and dental plans.

Tunnels 2 Towers

Address: 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306

Phone: (718) 987-1931

Email: Digital Contact form link- <https://t2t.org/contact-us/>

Website: <https://t2t.org/>

- ▶ T2T has multiple programs to assist Veterans, and first responders with a focus on housing the wounded or families of the fallen, homeless Veterans and homelessness prevention
- ▶ Follow this link, <https://t2t.org/homeless-veteran-program/> to the Homeless Veteran Program which can assist with homelessness prevention and basic needs such as food, child care supplies, rental and mortgage arrears assistance, utility and rental deposits, and more.

U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs

Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Phone: (800) 698-2411

Website: <https://www.va.gov/find-locations>

- ▶ Health Care and Disability Services
- ▶ Education & Training and Careers and Employment Assistance
- ▶ Pension, Life Insurance, and Housing Assistance
- ▶ Burials and Memorial Benefits

VA Benefits Hotline

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 9:00PM

Phone: (800) 827-1000

Website: <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>

- ▶ Find out the status of a claim or appeal for disability compensation, pension, or survivors' benefits (including a PACT Act claim)
- ▶ Update your direct deposit information, address, or dependent information
- ▶ Request a letter
- ▶ Report the death of a Veteran or beneficiary

VA Health Benefits Hotline

Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:00AM – 8:00PM

Phone: (877) 222-8387

Website: <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>

- ▶ Enroll in VA health care, pay a VA bill, ask about Community Care billing, and find out how to enroll in CHAMPVA

Veterans Affairs - Find Locations and Resources

Website: <https://www.va.gov/find-locations>

- ▶ Find a VA location or in-network community care provider. For same-day care for minor illnesses or injuries, select Urgent care for facility type

Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals (VAREP) Cares

Website: <http://www.varepcares.org/emergency-assistance-fund/>

- ▶ The Emergency Assistance Fund assists with overdue bills, rent/mortgage, groceries, auto payment/insurance, auto repair, child & dependent care, and critical baby items.

Vet Center Call Center

Phone: (877) 927-8387

Website: <https://www.va.gov/>

- ▶ Provide confidential counseling, outreach and referral services to eligible Veterans, service members – including members of the National Guard and Reserve components, and their families.

Veterans Inc.

Address: 69 Grove St, Worcester, MA 01605

Hours: 24 Hours a Day

Phone: (800) 482-2565

Email: info@veteransinc.org

Website: <http://www.veteransinc.org/services/supportive-services-for-veteran-families/>

- ▶ Healthcare Referrals, Daily Living Service Referrals, Budgeting and Money Management, Benefits Assistance and Advocacy, Case Management, Housing Counseling and Assistance.
- ▶ Financial Assistance: Rent, Utilities, Moving Expenses, Security Deposit, Transportation, Childcare, Emergency Services, Legal Services

Veterans Smile

Address: 1332 Douglas Ave, Montgomery, IL

Hours: Monday – Friday; 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Phone: (630) 664-0245

Email: padevoveteranssmile@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.vetssmile.org/>

- ▶ Provide the necessary funding for FREE critical dental care to eligible Veterans in need and which is not currently covered or provided to the majority of our nations Veterans through the VA.

Wounded Warrior Project

Address: 4899 Belfort Rd, Ste 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256

Phone: (877) 832-6997

Email: info@woundedwarriorproject.org

Website: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

- Find connection again with your peers and community, physical health & wellness, mental health & wellness, financial wellness, and an independence program.

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program (YRRP)

Phone: (866) 504-7092

Email: osd.yrrp@mail.mil

Website: <https://www.yellowribbon.mil/>

- Commanders and leaders play a critical role in ensuring that National Guard and Reserve Service members and their families attend Yellow Ribbon Events where they can access information on healthcare, education, employment, and financial and legal benefits.