

Do you know your veterans benefits?

We do!

Virginia Department of Veterans Services

www.virginiaforveterans.com



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The Virginia Department of Veterans Services provides personalized

assistance with filing all types

of claims for federal and state benefits. We also represent veterans during the claims appeal process.

All of our benefit service representatives have successfully completed VA certification training.

Eligibility

- Veterans
- Veterans' dependents
- Surviving spouse or child of deceased veteran
- Member of National Guard or Reserves called to active duty

Federal Benefits

for veterans

- Service connected and non-service connected disability benefits
- Educational benefits through the G.I. Bill
- Vocational rehabilitation/employment services
- Medical and dental care
- Insurance benefits
- Home loan guarantees
- Compensation and pension
- Burial and memorial benefits

for spouses & dependent children of veterans

- Dependents' Educational Assistance
- Service connected and non-service connected death benefits
- Home loan guarantees

State Benefits

for veterans

- Employment assistance
- Home modification grants for combat injured veterans
- Employment preference for jobs in state government
- Special license plates with military-related designs, including disabled plates
- Life-time hunting and fishing licenses for qualified disabled veterans
- Long-term care
- Burial at one of Virginia's two state-operated veterans cemeteries

for spouses & eligible dependent children of veterans

- Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program
- Burial at one of Virginia's two state-operated veterans cemeteries (with veteran)

Virginia Wounded Warrior Program

Virginia's Wounded Warrior Program (VWWP) coordinates support services for veterans with stress related and traumatic brain injuries. The program ensures veterans and their families receive timely assessment, treatment, and support. VWWP supports Virginia veterans and members of the Virginia National Guard and Virginia residents of the Armed Forces Reserves not in active federal service. The program also supports the family members of these veterans, Guard and Reserve members.

Virginia Veterans Care Centers

DVS operates two veterans care centers that provide affordable, high quality nursing and domiciliary care to honorably discharged Virginia veterans. The Virginia Veterans Care Center (VVCC), a 240-bed facility, is located adjacent to the Salem VA Medical Center. The VVCC provides skilled nursing and domiciliary care and a secure Alzheimer's/ dementia unit. The Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center is located adjacent to the McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond. This 160-bed facility offers private rooms and provides skilled nursing care and a secure Alzheimer's/dementia unit. The facility currently does not provide domiciliary care.

Veterans Education and Training

The Veterans Education and Training unit certifies that post-secondary educational institutions meet G.I. Bill funding and eligibility requirements, enabling veterans to pursue educational opportunities. Currently, more than 900 instructional institutions in Virginia are approved.

To see a list of approved institutions, visit www.virginiaforveterans.com. If you would like a program considered for approval, just let us know.

Virginia Veterans Cemeteries

- Virginia Veterans Cemetery—Amelia, VA
- Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery—Suffolk, VA
- Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery—Dublin, VA Under construction;

Honorably discharged veterans receive a grave site, opening and closing of the grave for the veteran, placement of a government grave marker, and perpetual care of the grave site at no charge. Veterans' spouses and eligible dependents may be interred for a small fee, currently \$300.

What you'll need when you visit our office

(as applicable to your case)

- Discharge from the Armed Forces—DD-214
- Veteran's service number
- Veteran's social security number
- Marriage license
- Divorce decree
- Birth certificates of children
- Death certificates
- Adoption papers
- Veteran's, spouse's and dependent children's social security numbers
- VA claim number
- Veteran's insurance number

Contact us

Visit us at www.virginiaforveterans.com or, give us a call.

Accomac

757-787-5862

Big Stone Gap

276-523-1411

Bristol

276-466-2212

Cedar Bluff

276-963-5054

Charlottesville

434-295-2782

Danville

434-836-8447

Fairfax

703-359-1210

Front Royal

866-895-5025

Hampton VAMC

757-722-9961 ext. 2940

Hampton

757-825-7893

Lynchburg

434-385-0815

Portsmouth

757-953-6205

Quantico

800-925-0640

Richmond

(McGuire VAMC)

804-675-6546

Roanoke

540-597-1730

Salem VAMC

540-982-2463 ext. 3557

South Hill

434-447-3231

Staunton

540-332-7840

Tidewater

757-455-0814

Wytheville

276-228-5211

Veterans Education

804-225-2721

Sitter & Barfoot

Veterans Care Center

804-371-8000

Virginia Veterans

Care Center

540-982-2860

Virginia Veterans

Cemetery

804-561-1475

Albert G. Horton, Jr.

Memorial Veterans

Cemetery

757-255-7217

Virginia Wounded

Warrior Program

877-285-1299

For more information about veterans benefits, download a copy of our *Quick Guide: Resources for Veterans in Virginia*, available at

www.virginiaforveterans.com/quickguide.pdf