

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Napa Co. Veterans Service Office

County office of trained VA accredited claims staff and advocates who assist Veterans with filing claims for VA benefits and provide case management following decision.

Veterans Service Officer
900 Coombs St. Suite 257,
Napa
(707) 253-6072
patrick.jolly@countyofnapa.org
<http://tinyurl.com/6wlsipyt>

Contact your Veterans Service Office to find out if you are eligible for the following benefits:

- College Tuition Fee Waiver for Veteran's Dependents
- Life Insurance
- Motor Vehicle Registration Fees Waived
- Property Tax Exemption
- Free License Plates
- State Parks and Recreation Pass,
- Fishing & Hunting Licenses
- Employment Assistance and Unemployment Insurance
- Business License, Tax and Fee Waiver
- Farm & Home Loans
- Veterans Preference in California Civil Service Exams
- The Civilian Health and Medical Program of the DVA (CHAMPVA)

CalVet Provides assistance for Veterans and families claiming benefits, counseling and other services.

CalVet Sacramento
(800) 952-5626
www.calvet.ca.gov
Local CalVet Veteran Service Office at The Yountville Veterans Home
(707) 944-5029

VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

The following non-governmental organizations advocate for Veterans' rights:

American Legion
<http://www.legion.org>
www.calegion.org

American Veterans
www.amvets.org

Disabled American Veterans
Transition service office at Travis Air Force Base 707-816-3181 www.dav.org

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)
New York: (212) 982-9699
Washington D.C.: (202) 544-7692
www.iava.org

Jewish War Veterans
www.jvw.org

Military of Order of the Purple Heart
www.purpleheart.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America
www.pva.org

Veterans of Foreign Wars
www.vfwfoundation.org
(816) 756-3390
www.vfw.org
United Service Organization (USO)
<http://www.usoontario.org>
(909) 390-4274

Vietnam Veterans of America
www.vvacalsc.com
www.vva.org

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise
State contracts to disabled veterans. (916) 375-4940
<http://tinyurl.com/cb8693l>

Small Business Administration
SBA provides services to veterans thinking of starting a small business.
(800) 827-5722
www.sba.gov

VetBiz – Center for Vets Enterprise
Federal Portal for Vets in Business
(866) 584-2344
www.vetbiz.gov

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

2-1-1
Toll-free phone number that provides information and referrals for health and social services.

American Red Cross
24 hour nation-wide support for military, military families and veterans. (877) 272-7337

Red Cross Napa County Chapter The Napa County Chapter is a referral service for veteran's issues and needs. (707) 257-2900
www.napacountyredcross.org

CRISIS LINES

Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline
(800) 273-8255, press "1" to be routed to the Veterans Suicide Prevention hotline.

National Veterans Foundation
Staffed by veterans for veterans needing crisis info, assistance, or referrals.
(888) 777-4443

Benefiting Veterans

Assisting veterans, active duty, and their families with the support.
(888) 489-8725

Military Sexual Assault Response Counselor (SARC)
(800) 342-9647

RAINN – Rape Abuse & Incest National Network
(800) 565-4673

Coaching Into Caring
For families who are worried that their veteran is at risk.
(888) 823-7458

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans (877) 424-3838

Wounded Warrior Resource Directory (800) 342-9647

VA Caregiver Support Line
(855) 260-3247

COUNSELING & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

LOCAL VET CENTERS
Offer broad readjustment services: counseling for military traumas, employment and family problems.

North Bay Veterans Resource Center
200 Montgomery Drive, Suite C Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 586-3295 or (877) 927-8387
<http://tinyurl.com/ptn2alm>

Concord Veterans Center
1333 Willow Pass Rd.
Concord, CA 94520
(925) 680-4526
<http://tinyurl.com/bnsbjoz>

VA MEDICAL CENTERS
Offer mental health and substance abuse treatment, including services for stress and readjustment issues.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Mental Health Services

<http://tinyurl.com/776f2yk>

California Dept. of Mental Health

A "one stop" veterans' mental health website offering a wide range of resources including mental health services, training, news, and info.
<http://tinyurl.com/cxfson>

Napa – Mental Health Crisis Services

County mental health crisis and mental health emergency help available 24/7.
(707) 253-4711
<http://tinyurl.com/c5z25df>

EDUCATION

Napa Valley College (NVC)
Provides assistance with processing benefits and with academic counseling.
(707) 256-7312
www.napavalley.edu/va

College Tuition Fee Waivers for Veterans' Dependents
Children and spouses may be eligible to have tuition waived at any College, or State University. Contact the Veterans Service Office.
(707) 253-6072
<http://tinyurl.com/clseutx>

California Department of Veterans Affairs (800) 952-5626 Press 5 for information on education.

GI Bill/ VA Education Services

Information on what education benefits are available under the GI Bill and the Dependents Education Assistance program (DEA).
(888) 442-4551
www.gibill.va.gov

Yellow Ribbon Program

Institutions of Higher Learning may elect to participate to make additional funds available for your education program
<http://tinyurl.com/dyuogzx>

Vocational Rehabilitation

Information on training and rehabilitation for veterans with service-connected disabilities.
(888) 442-4551
www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Provides scholarships for children of former Marines, for children with a parent serving or who has served in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom. (866) 496-5462
www.mcsf.org

Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation

Provides four-year "life scholarships" to help severely injured veterans become self-sufficient. Local office located in San Ramon.
(925) 380-6342
<http://tinyurl.com/mkcepu9>

Navy Marine Corps Relief Society

Provides financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, and supports eligible family members, and survivors. (703) 696-4904 www.nmcrs.org

EMPLOYMENT

Work Force Napa
Job referrals, career assessments, resume' help, & veteran-specific assistance. 650 Imperial Way, Suite 101, Napa (707) 253-4511
www.workforcenapa.org

Veterans Business Outreach Center

Assists veteran-owned small business enterprises through education and services focusing on business development, technology deployment and e-commerce.
7270 E. Southgate Drive, Suite 1
Sacramento 707-393-1690
www.vboc-ca.org

Unemployment Benefits

Former service members apply for unemployment insurance benefits immediately upon separation from active military service.
(800) 300-5616
www.edd.ca.gov

Employment Development Department (EDD) Veterans Services Program

Staff to ensure veterans receive maximum employment and training opportunities. Workforce Services
1440 Marin St, Vallejo (707) 649-3615
James.marek@edd.ca.gov

State Personnel Board

Additional points added to the final score of a civil service examination.
(866) 844-8671
www.sba.ca.gov

Online Employment Center

<http://tinyurl.com/lowsqje>

Feds Hire Vets

One stop source for Federal veteran's employment information
www.fedshirevets.gov/

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**Cal JOBS**

California's Internet system linking employer job listings and job seeker resumes.
www.caljobs.ca.gov

USAJOBS

Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information. Veterans are entitled to preference for civil service jobs. (877) 872-5627
www.usajobs.opm.gov

US Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Services

Provides counseling, testing, placement, and other employment assistance. (866) 487-2365
www.dol.gov/vets

Farmer-Veteran Coalition

Seeks to help our returning veterans find employment, training, and places to heal on America's farms. (530) 756-1395
www.farmvetco.org

Troops to Teachers

This U.S. Department of Education and DoD program helps eligible military personnel begin new careers as teachers in public schools. (800) 231-6242
www.mpttt.org

VetJobs.com

VetJobs.com connects civilian sector jobs with highly trained veterans. (877-838-5627)

Helmets to Hardhats

This program places men and women from the Armed Forces into building and construction careers. (866) 741-6210
www.helmetstohardhats.com

Honor a Hero, a Vet

Free employment services to returning service members and their families.
www.hireahero.org

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN**National Veterans Foundation, Inc.**

Helpline for veterans and their families. (888)-777-4443
www.nvf.org

USA Cares, Inc.

Provides military families with financial support and other critical resources in their time of need. (800) 773-0387
www.usacares.org

Our Military Kids, Inc.

Awards grants to children of deployed National Guard and Reserve personnel and to children of severely injured service members. The grants fund extracurricular activities. (703) 734-6654 or (866) 691-6654
www.ourmilitarykids.org

Sesame Workshop

Sesame Street's Talk, Listen, Connect project offers resources to military families with young children experiencing the effects of deployments or when a parent comes home injured.
www.sesamestreet.org/tlc

United through Reading

Unites military families faced with physical separation. Parents and children stay connected during long deployments through the medium of reading aloud on videotape. (858) 481-7323
<http://tinyurl.com/6pnovgy>

Zero to Three

Support the healthy development and well-being of infants, toddlers and their families. (202) 638-1144
www.zerotothree.org

HOUSING**CAN-V, Napa Shelters**

Transitional housing, nightly vouchers and support services for adults. 1301 – 4th St, Napa, CA (707) 299-8133
www.canv.org

CAN-V, Homeless Prevention and Rental Assistance Program

Funds for lapsed rent, limited rent subsidies, utilities & rent deposits. 2521 Old Sonoma Road, Napa. 707-253-6148
www.canv.org

North Bay Veterans Resource Center

Transitional housing (veterans only) & support services. 707-578-8387
www.vietvets.org/nbvrc.htm

Yountville Veterans Home

Transitional housing & services leading to full, independent care at the Home. (707) 944-4716
<http://tinyurl.com/c532gid>

Resources for the Homeless

The VA offers a broad array of services to at risk or homeless veterans. (877) 424-3838
www.va.gov/homeless

HUD Veteran Resource Center (HUDVET):

HUDVET provides housing for homeless, disabled and low-to-moderate income veterans, and general homeownership assistance. (800) 998-9999
www.hud.gov/hudvet

CALVET Home Loan

Home loans available to veterans.

Home Loans

Veterans can apply for a VA loan with any mortgage lender that participates in the VA home loan program

CA Dept. of Veterans Affairs

1227 O Street, Sacramento (800) 952-5626 (press 1 for home loan information)
www.cdva.ca.gov/calvet

Homes for Our Troops

Provide specially adapted homes for our severely injured service members. They are able to provide assistance at no cost to the veterans they serve. (508) 823-3300
www.homesforourtroops.org

Fisher House Foundation, Inc.

Donates "comfort homes" built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers. Travis Air Force Base (707) 423-7551 Palo Alto VA, (650) 493-5000 ext 69914
www.fisherhouse.org

LEGAL**Napa County Superior Court - Self Help & Family Law Facilitator**

Assistance completing forms related to Dissolutions, Paternity, Child Custody &

Visitation, Child & Spousal Support, and other matters. 825 Brown Street, Napa 707-299-1137
<http://tinyurl.com/79pv45g>

Legal Aid of Napa Valley

Landlord/tenant disputes, debt, public benefits issues, physical abuse & neglect, citizenship, etc. 1001 Second Street, S 225 Napa 707-259-0579
www.legalaidnapa.org

Pro Bono Resources for Veterans

Information document with national & state contacts.
<http://tinyurl.com/7v3423g>

MEDICAL**VA HEALTH BENEFITS**

For eligibility and enrollment info: (877) 222-8387 or (800) 733-0502
www.va.gov/health/default.asp
www.va.gov/healtheligibility

HEALTH INSURANCE

Active duty and retired members of the uniformed services, their families and survivors in California, contact TRICARE Military Health Care Program, West Region at: (888)-874-9378
www.triwest.com

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs provides medical care for dependents and survivors of veterans. (800) 733-8387

VA MEDICAL CENTERS

San Francisco VA Medical Center: 4150 Clement St San Francisco (415) 221-4810 or (877) 487-2838
www.sanfrancisco.va.gov

VA Palo Alto Health Care System

3801 Miranda Ave, Palo Alto (800) 455-0057
www.paloalto.va.gov

CLINICS**Mare Island Outpatient Clinic**

201 Walnut Ave, Vallejo (707) 562-8200 or (800) 382-8387
<http://tinyurl.com/d2oeafo>

Martinez Outpatient Clinic & Center for Rehabilitation & Extended Care

150 Muir Rd, Martinez (707) 562-8200 or (800) 382-8387
<http://tinyurl.com/celhoxe>

Menlo Park Division

795 Willow Rd, Menlo Park (650) 614-9997

Santa Rosa VA Outpatient Clinic

3315 Chanate Rd, Santa Rosa (760) 341-5570
<http://tinyurl.com/cqzjq5s>

OIF/OEF VETERANS**National Guard Financial Assistance Fund**

Help California National Guard service members who have financial difficulties because of their deployment in support of OIF/OEF. (916) 854-3000
<http://tinyurl.com/7fjunwg>

Cause – Comfort for America's Uniformed Services

Recreation & entertainment programs for wounded warriors recuperating from injuries. Cause programs are available to military personnel assigned to Warrior Transition Units. (703) 591-4965
www.cause-usa.org

Project Victory - TIRR Foundation

Rehabilitative care for military service members injured in OIF/OEF. (713) 877-0488
www.tirrfoundation.org

The Pathway Home

Residential Recovery program specifically created for our "New Warriors" – those of any age who have served our nation's Global War on Terror and are struggling with PTSD and/or Traumatic Brain Injury. (707) 948-3031
www.thepathwayhome.org

Swords to Plowshares - Iraq Veteran Project

Recent veterans receive the support, services, & protection they need to successfully transition home. Eligible for free legal representation for VA claims and military discharge reviews, employment and training, transitional housing, social services. (415) 252-4788
<http://tinyurl.com/qxgstvo>

For more information visit the Napa County Veterans Advocacy Coalition website
www.napa-vet.info

