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Who is a Veteran?

Title 38 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations defines as:

"a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable."

This definition explains that any individual that completed a service for any branch of the Armed Forces classifies as a Veteran as long as they were not dishonorably discharged. However, certain programs and benefits may have additional criteria for eligibility.

7 Tips for Veterans

- 1. Make copies of discharge papers and advise family members & caregivers where they can be found.
- 2. Obtain a County Veterans Identity Card at the <u>Office of the Morris County Clerk</u>, <u>https://morriscountyclerk.org/index.php/services/id-cards/</u>.
- 3. Seek information directly from the service provider.
- 4. Not all Veterans are eligible for every benefit.
- 5. Unsure if you're eligible for benefits? Ask! This is what we are here for.
- 6. Already receiving Veteran's benefits and moving? Update your information with <u>VA.gov</u> 800-827-1000.
- 7. For GI Bill Education Benefits, contact the Veterans Representative at the institution you are attending.

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Veterans' Identification Cards

NOTE: The resources listed in this publication are Veteran-specific. There may be additional services available to meet your needs provided by the <u>County of Morris Aging and Disability</u>.

Veterans' Benefits Services

Morris County Office of Veteran Services

P.O. Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07960 973-285-6866 Jessica Tomalo Maria Salazar Veterans Services Officers

New Jersey Department of Military and Veteran Affairs

479 W. Clinton St. Dover Armory Dover, NJ 07801 973-366-0245 Bill Robinson

Veterans Benefits Administration

20 Washington Place Newark, NJ 07102 800-827-1000



OFFICE LOCATED AT 540 WEST HANOVER AVENUE, MORRISTOWN, 07960 https://morriscountynj.gov/veterans

Housing Assistance and Emergency Shelter

Catholic Charities

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program, provides supportive services to Veterans with very low income who are literally homeless or at risk of becoming homeless 212 Slater Street Paterson, NJ 07501 855-767-8387 https://ccpaterson.org/veterans

HUD-VASH

Collaborative program between HUD and VA combines HUD housing vouchers with VA supportive services to help Veterans who are homeless and their families find and sustain permanent housing 877-424-3838 https://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp

Operation Home Front

Critical Financial Assistance for food, utilities, home repairs, rent/mortgage payments, Rent-free transitional housing for wounded service members, Transitional Homes for Community Reintegration, Mortgage-free homes, caregiver support program 210-659-7756 https://operationhomefront.org

Community Hope – Hope for Veterans Programs

leading nonprofit serving homeless veterans and families in New Jersey / Hope for Veterans® Transitional Housing 959 Route 46 E. Ste. 402 Parsippany, NJ 07054 973-463-9600 https://www.communityhope-nj.org

Family Promise of Morris County

local—partnerships within a city or county that addresses family homelessness right in their own community P.O. Box 1494 Morristown, NJ 07962 973-998-0820 https://familypromise.org

Market Street Mission

Emergency Shelter. Walk ins welcomed 9 Market Street Morristown, NJ 07960 973-538-0431 <u>https://www.marketstreet.org/what-we-do/emergency-services/</u>

Housing Assistance and Emergency Shelter Continued

Homeless Solutions, Inc.

Main Shelter, transitional housing, Outreach Programs, Senior housing, housing development 540 W. Hanover Ave., Ste. 100 Morristown, NJ 07960 Dial 211 for Tiering – Use Community Hope while in Tiering System https://homelesssolutions.org

Veterans Haven North

ensure that homeless veterans are treated and cared for in a dignified, compassionate, and professional manner so as to reach an optimal level of independence and aid them in re-acquiring the life skills and ability to live in the community while 200 Sanatorium Rd. Ste. 101 Glen Gardner, NJ 08826 908-537-1980 https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/vet shavennorth

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness are strongly encouraged to contact the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans 877-424-3838 https://www.va.gov/homeless

Veterans Achieving Stability through Training

Aka VAST Emergency Housing 973-826-4654 127 Pine Street Montclair, NJ http://www.vastnj.com

JBWS

Temporary safe home and transitional living apartments for adult and children crises survivors P.O. Box 1437 Morristown, NJ 07962 https://www.jbws.org

We Soldier On – SSVF

Help for Veterans on verge of homelessness or struggling with issues to housing, health care or substance abuse 1-866-406-8449 https://www.communityhope-nj.org

Housing - Affordable and Transitional

Valley Brook Village

Permanent Housing VASH community for homeless veterans 151 Knollcroft Rd. Lyons, NJ 07939 https://valleybrookvillagenj.com/

Bedford Green Permanent Housing VASH community for homeless veterans 100 Pride Way Bedford, MA 01730 https://bedfordgreenveteransapts.com

Morris County Housing Authority Permanent Housing for Seniors Senior Vouchers Available: https://www.phaweb.com/portal/applicant/morriscounty/ Includes the Mews, India Brook, Pleasant View, Sherry Norman 103 Ketch Rd.

Pleasant Street Apartments

Brockton VA Medical Center

Permanent Housing VASH community for homeless veterans

Morris Township, NJ 07960 973-540-0389

https://housing.morriscountynj.gov/senior

PennRose Bricks & Mortar Accepts Senior Vouchers, SSVF Subsidy One Thompson Ave. Dover, NJ 07801 862-322-3183 One Thompson Avenue (pennrose.com)

Morris Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity's Veterans Build is a national initiative to provide housing solutions and volunteer and employment opportunities to U.S. veterans, military service members and their families.

973-891-1934 x153

https://www.morrishabitat.org/programs/specialbuilds/veterans-build

More Affordable and Transitional Housing Opportunities Available. More Vouchers and Grant Opportunities Available. **Contact Veterans Services for the Supplemental Guide**

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Valley Brook Village

Permanent Housing VASH community for homeless veterans 100 Tracey Court Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 https://valleybrookvillagenj.com/ **Howard Apartments** Permanent Housing VASH community for homeless veterans

Brockton, Massachusetts http://howardhouseveteransapts.com

62 Pleasant St. Beverly, MA 01915 http://pleasantstreetaptsma.com

Morris County Utilities Assistance

New Jersey Shares

Assistance for household's with the inability to pay for gas, water, electricity, communications and environmental resources 973-625-1940 https://njsharesgreen.org

Universal Service Fund

Help to make energy bills more affordable for eligible low income customers 866-240-1347 https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dhcr/offices/usf.html

Morris County Division of Social Services

Rides to medical appointments for Medicaid/NJ Family Care holders 866-527-9933 <u>Morris County assistance programs | Morristown</u> (needhelppayingbills.com)

Neighborhood Sun Services

State run program for low income households that lowers their electric costs by 20% per month Matthew Mire 318-617-7247 https://solar.withnopanels.com/mire

Transportation

MAPS / Morris Area Paratransit System

Curb to curb shared ride transportation for M.C. residents. Senior citizens, disabled and Veterans 973-829-8103 https://hs.morriscountynj.gov/adv/maps

Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs

Rides to medical appointments for the Morris County Area

973-366-4770 x18

https://www.mcoha.org/transportation-services

Catholic Family & Community Services

Provides transportation for medical appointments and shopping, with additional assistance as needed with help from home to car. 2-3 Weeks notice needed. 973-209-0123

Morris County Dial-A-Ride

Provides local transportation to seniors and disabled for grocery shopping, malls or medical appointments. Offers vehicles with lifts.

973-285-6868

NJ Transit Reduced Fare Program

Discounted rates for seniors 62+ and those with disabilities. 973-491-7112

ModivCare, formerly LogistiCare

Rides to medical appointments for Medicaid/NJ Family Care holders 866-527-9933 https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/home/logisticare.html

Atlantic Ambulance

Transportation for both basic life support and advanced life support level car; emergency medical technicians (EMT) provides medical care during transport.. 1-866-252-7980 **Metro Transport** Provides rides for those with special needs.

1-973-325-1359

NJ Transit Access Link – ADA Paratransit

Public transportation service for people with disabilities who are unable to use NJ Transit's fixed bus routes. Shared service and curb to curb available. 1-800-772-2287 **Special Automobile Insurance Policy (SAIP)** Limited automobile insurance coverage for Medicaid beneficiaries. 1-800-652-2471

Health and Wellness

Zufall Community Health Adult, Women, Pediatric and Behavior Medicine Adult and Pediatric Dental 973-328-3344 - Dover Clinic 973-267-0002 – Morristown Clinic https://www.zufallhealth.org

Zufall Community Health Mobile Unit serving Morris County with daily mobile locations offering Adult, Women and Pediatric Medical and Dental Services 973-328-3344 https://www.zufallhealth.org/news/events/

Bloomfield Vet Center Counseling for combat veterans and families 2 Broad St., Ste. 703 Bloomfield, NJ 07003 973-748-0980 https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=943

VA New Jersey Health Care System

Hospital – Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids East Orange Campus 385 Tremont Ave. East Orange, NJ 07018 973-676-1000 https://www.newjersey.va.gov

Morris View VA Clinic Physical, Occupational & Speech Rehab. Respiratory, Long term, Dementia, Respite Care. Telemedicine 540 W. Hanover Ave. Ste 100 Morristown, NJ 07960 973-539-9791 x 268424 or 268425 https://morrisview.com Zufall Community Health Education, Nutrition, Fitness, Insurance and Healthy Living Programs 973-998-7310 https://www.zufallhealth.org

Family Connections Veteran to veteran counseling 395 S. Center St. Orange, NJ 07050 973-675-3817 https://www.familyconnectionsnj.org

Secaucus Vet Center

Counseling for combat veterans and families 110A Meadowlands Pkwy., Ste 102 Secaucus, NJ 07094 201-223-7787 https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5304

VA New Jersey Health Care System

Hospital – Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids Lyons Campus 151 Knollcroft Rd. Lyons, NJ 07939 908-647-0180 https://www.newjersey.va.gov

Hackensack VA Clinic Primary Care, Behavioral Health, Labs, Scripts. Teletretinal and Women's Clinic 385 Prospect Ave. Prospect Plaza 1st Flr. Hackensack, NJ 07601-2870 https://www.newjersey.va.gov/locations/Hackensack.asp

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Health and Wellness Continued

Paterson VA Clinic Primary Care, Nutrition, Social Work, Mental Health 11 Getty Ave. DePaul Center Bldg 275 Paterson, NJ 07503-2650 973-247-1666 https://www.newjersey.va.gov/locations/Paterson.asp

Jersey City VA Clinic

Primary Care, Nutrition, Social Work, Mental Health 115 Christopher Columbus Dr. Ste. 201 Jersey City, NJ 07302-3551 201-435-3055 https://www.newjersey.va.gov/locations/JerseyCity.asp

Sussex VA Clinic

Primary Care, telehealth Nutrition, telehealth Social Work, Tele Mental Health 222 High St., Ste 103 Newton, NJ 07860-9604 973-756-1504 https://www.newjersey.va.gov/locations/Sussex.asp

Cornerstone Family Programs

Positive impact resources for children, teens, adults, family, seniors, caregivers and veterans. 80 Washington St. Morristown, NJ 07960 973-538-5260 https://cornerstonefamilyprograms.org

Women Veterans Health Care

Hotline and Online Chat

https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/WOMENSHEALTH/programoverview/wvcc.asp

Operation Sisterhood

For female veterans by female veterans to improve the health and well being of our service members <u>https://cornerstonefamilyprograms.org/programs-services/operation-sisterhood</u>

973-538-1229

mailto:operationsisterhood@cfp-mnh.org

Dental Lifeline Network

Donated Dental Services by volunteered Providers P.O. Box 621 Lincroft, NJ 07738 732-967-9171 https://dentallifeline.org

State Veteran Long Term Care Facilities

NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park

nursing home providing 24/7 quality healthcare 132 Evergreen Rd. Edison, NJ 08818 732-452-4100 https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/memorialhomes/menlo-park

Lyons Campus of the VA New Jersey Health Care System

General Medicine, Psychiatry and Long-Term Care 151 Knollcroft Rd. Lyons, NJ 07939 908-647-0180 https://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?id=45

NJ Veterans Home at Paramus

Veteran, spouses and Gold Star Parents long term care home 201-634-8200 One Veterans Dr. Paramus, NJ 07652 https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/memorialhomes/paramus

Legal Services

Morris County Legal Services

provides free civil legal services to low-income people, seniors, VA Benefits and people living with HIV/AIDS 30 Schuyler PI. 2nd FIr P.O. Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07963 973-285-6911 https://www.lsnj.org/lsnwj

Morris County Bar Association and Foundation

"We at the Morris County Bar Foundation are grateful for the opportunity to serve our veterans as they have served us," said Stephanie Frangos 245 South St. Morristown, NJ 07960 973-267-6089 https://morriscountybar.com

Volunteer Lawyers for Justice

Variety of legal issues: Education, debt relief, Veterans (but not VA Benefits, see your VSO), Eviction Defense, ReEntry Legal Services, Human Trafficking, Wills and estates P.O. Box 32040 Newark, NJ 07102 973-645-1955 http://www.vljnj.org

Employment

Morris County Employment and Training Services

Morris/Sussex/Warren Employment and Training Services (ETS) promotes job seeker services in Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties for both adults and youth (ages 16 – 24) by providing unemployed and underemployed workers with information, advice 973-285-6880 https://msw-jobtraining.org

NJ Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

Career Programs, Grants, Bonding, H2B, Youth Corps, Skills, Smart STEPS, Trade Assistance, OJT, Education 13 Emery Ave. Randolph, NJ 07869 862-397-5600 https://nj.gov/labor/programs/workforce_programs_index.html

Compensated Work Therapy

computer education, supported employment, work therapy, housing assistance 13 Emery Ave. Randolph, NJ 07869 908-647-0180 x4488 https://www.va.gov/HEALTH/cwt/employers.asp

Newark PRRC

computer education, supported employment, work therapy, housing assistance 20 Washington PI Rm 329 Newark, NJ 07102 973-645-3042 https://www.newjersey.va.gov/services/Mental_Health_Directory.asp

NJ Community College Consortium

Ready to Work New Jersey, provides training and job- development services, as well as on-the-job training, for the long-term unemployed and underemployed in New Jersey and matches them with employers who need their skills. The program gives 330 W. State St. Trenton, NJ 08618 609-392-3434 https://njworkforce.org

Job Corp Center

no-cost education and career technical training program administered by the U.S. Department of Laborthat helps young people ages 16 to 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training. 33 Washington St. Newark, NJ 07102 732-985-4800 https://www.jobcorps.gov

Employment

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Morris Habitat for Humanity

provides free training to young adults, minorities and military veterans in Newark 33 Washington St. Newark, NJ 07102 862-387-9770 https://www.npower.org/locations/new-jersey

Veterans Achieving Stability through Training Aka VAST

Job Readiness and Vocational Training 973-826-4654 127 Pine Street Montclair, NJ http://www.vastnj.com Habitat for Humanity's Veterans Build is a national initiative to provide housing solutions and volunteer and employment opportunities to U.S. veterans, military service members and their families. 973-891-1934 x153 https://www.morrishabitat.org/programs/specialbuilds/veterans-build Veterans Business Services New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development Morris County One-Stop Career Center – Veteran friendly workforce

Mark Ortega 13 Emery Ave. Randolph, NJ 07869 <u>https://www.hirevets.gov</u> Mark.Ortega@dol.nj.gov

Emmaus for Veterans: Veterans Helping Veterans Vocational training to homeless Veterans 973-919-5562 http://e4v.org

NPower

Nutrition

Market Street Mission

Community Soup Kitchen 973-538-0431 36 South St. Morristown, NJ 07960 https://www.marketstreet.org

Faith Kitchen Community Soup Kitchen 973-219-7560 123 E. Blackwell St. Dover, NJ 07801 https://faithkitchendover.org Spring Street CDC Mobile Soup Kitchen 973-998-9330 https://springstreetcdc.org/table-of-hope

Hope House Food Pantry 973-361-5555 101-103 Bassett Highway Dover, NJ 07801 https://ccpaterson.org/hopehouse

Meals on Wheels Meals delivered to homebound 973-532-2706 https://morristownmeals-on-wheels.org

Nourish.NJ Nutritious meals in a warm, safe and caring environment, free. 36 Sussex Ave. Morristown, NJ 07960 973-267-0709 https://nourishnj.org Interfaith Food Pantry Food Pantry as well as Mobile Food Pantry, Home Delivery, Nutrition, self sufficiency and educational programs 2 Executive Drive Morris Plains, NJ 07950 http://mcifp.org

Supportive Services

Pets for Vets Emotional Support Dogs 267-559-0018 https://petsforvets.com

Vets Chat N Chew Nutritional and emotional support programs 973-219-7560 2460 Lemoine Ave. Ste 400 Fort Lee NJ 07024 http://www.vetschatandchew.com Welcome Home Veterans of NJ

Housing assistance, employment, Medical assistance, Legal Assistance 973-403-1100 https://welcomehomevetsofnj.org

Take the Reins Free for all veterans/service members. Emotional support and stress reduction with horse therapy 908-439-9636 83 Old Turnpike Rd. PO Box 305 Oldwick, NJ 08858 https://www.manestreamnj.org/take-the-reins

NJVet2Vet 24hr hotline, online chat, texting and email 866-838-7654 <u>https://www.njvet2vet.com</u>

TADSAW INC

'Train a Dog - Save a Warrior' program

Participant Trained Service Dog

"Fighting Fire with Fire"

Medical Alert Service Dog Training

ALL VETERANS LIVES MATTER!!

https://www.tadsaw.org

Bart Sherwood

Program Director

(210) 643-2901 - for additional info

Trenton High School - Class of 1967!!!

Supportive Services Continued

Homes for Veterans

include widening doorways, installing ramps, creating roll-in showers, and modifying kitchens.

Homes For Veterans

201-660-8364 Homes For Veterans 105 Highland Ave. Harrington Park, NJ 07640 https://www.homesforveterans.us

Identification Cards

Morris County Clerk

Veteran's ID Cards to provide an additional form of I.D. as well as discounts at businesses that honor MIL/Vet discounts.

973-285-6130 10 Court Street Morristown, NJ 07963 https://morriscountyclerk.org/index.php/services/veterans/

Motor Vehicle Commission

MVC began issuing a permanent imprinted veteran designation on driver licenses and non-driver ID cards. You may request your permanent imprinted veteran designation driver license or non-driver ID card. Documents need for I.D.: https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/drivertopics/vetdesignation.htm

The Make an Appointment:

https://telegov.njportal.com/njmvc