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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 Office of the Morris County Clerk, https://morriscountyclerk.org/index.php/services/id-cards/.
- 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 VA.gov 800-827-1000.
- 7. For GI Bill Education Benefits, contact the Veterans Representative at the institution you are attending.

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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 07963-0900 973-285-6866 Jessica Tomalo Andrew Cornwallis Jason Leffler Veterans Services Officers

New Jersey Department of Military and Veteran Affairs

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

Veterans Benefits Administration

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



OFFICE LOCATED AT 540 WEST HANOVER AVENUE, MORRIS TOWNSHIP, NJ 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 https://www.marketstreet.org/what-wedo/emergency-services/

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

Goodwill Homeless Solutions for Veterans GoodwillNYNJ.org Michael Mattessich 973-474-2021 x 3221 929-675-9146 cell MMattessich@goodwillny.org

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

Welcome Home Veterans of NJ Housing assistance, employment, Medical assistance, Legal Assistance info@welcomehomevetsofnj.org https://welcomehomevetsofnj.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: <u>https://www.pha-</u> web.com/portal/applicant/morriscounty/ Includes the Mews, India Brook, Pleasant View, Sherry Norman

103 Ketch Rd. 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) 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 VA Medical Center Brockton, Massachusetts http://howardhouseveteransapts.com

Pleasant Street Apartments Permanent Housing VASH community for homeless veterans 62 Pleasant St. Beverly, MA 01915 http://pleasantstreetaptsma.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

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

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

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

Morris County Office of Temporary Assistance

Emergency Utility Assistance

973-829-8264

https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Temporary-Assistance/Homeless-Services

Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs Assistance with Heating Costs

Through our state-funded Home Energy Assistance program, we work actively to provide assistance with energy and heating bills to elderly, handicapped, and lowincome individuals. This assistance also includes emergency intervention, in which we work with the energy or heating company to make sure the energy crisis is resolved within 48 hours. 973-366-4770 https://www.mcoha.org/weatherization-assistanceprogram

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

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

NJ Transit Reduced Fare Program

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

EZ Ride – 50% Discount for Medical Trips

Must Participate in one of the following: Pharmaceutical Assist to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD) Program Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program Beneficiary of both NJ Medicaid and Medicare Programs Kinga Skora 201-939-4242 x131

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 Private Care Aging in Place Umbrella Program

Assisted Transportation via Ambulate; Certified Home Health Aide Assistance, Visiting Registered Nurse. 1-973-540-9000

Special Automobile Insurance Policy (SAIP)

Limited automobile insurance coverage for Medicaid beneficiaries. 1-800-652-2471

Maximizing Opportunities for Veterans' Employment & Success

Job/Career Training, Employment Placement, Legal Services, Peer Support for VA Benefits, and Transportation Services Eyes Inc Eyesinc.org 1-833-939-3765

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. Teleretinal and Women's Clinic 385 Prospect Ave. Prospect Plaza 1st Flr. Hackensack, NJ 07601-2870 https://www.newjersey.va.gov/locations/Hackensack.asp

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

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

Women Veterans Health Care

Hotline and Online Chat https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/WOMENSHEALTH/pro gramoverview/wvcc.asp

Dental Lifeline Network

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

Certified Home Health Aides, Private Nursing, Wound Care, IV maintenance and administration, Physical Therapy 200 American Road Morris Plains, NJ 07950-2449 https://www.atlanticprivatecare.com 973-540-9000

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

Operation Sisterhood For female veterans by female veterans to improve the health and well being of our service members https://cornerstonefamilyprograms.org/programsservices/operation-sisterhood 973-538-1229 operationsisterhood@cfp-mnh.org Cohen Veterans Network PTSD and Mental Health – Telemedicine https://www.cohenveteransnetwork.org

True North Behavioral Health for Veterans Behavioral Health and Crisis Intervention 25A Vreeland Road, Ste 105 Florham Park, NJ 07932 https://www.atlantichealth.org/conditionstreatments/behavioral-health/true-north-veterans.html 1-888-247-1400

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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

National Veterans Legal Services Program

Lawyers Serving Warriors

Offers free legal help to veterans and service members on a number of benefits issues. NVLSP attorneys are experts in the law governing military and veterans' disability benefits, partnering with a volunteer attorneys nationwide 202-265-8305 x152 www.nvlsp.org/what-we-do/lawyers-serving-warriors info@nvlsp.org

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

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Morris County Legal Services

provides free civil legal services to low-income people, seniors, VA Benefits and people living with HIV/AIDS, Expungement of Criminal Records 30 Schuyler Pl. 2nd Flr 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

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, Veteran's job and Small Business Assistance 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

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 https://www.hirevets.gov Mark.Ortega@dol.nj.gov

Emmaus for Veterans: Veterans Helping Veterans Vocational training to homeless Veterans 973-919-5562 <u>http://e4v.org</u> Maximizing Opportunities for Veterans' Employment & Success

Job/Career Training, Employment Placement, Legal Services, Peer Support for VA Benefits, and Transportation Services Eyes Inc Eyesinc.org 1-833-939-3765

NPower

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

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

Morris County Nutrition Program Provides hot nutritious meals, education and personal interaction through Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, and Weekend Meals. 340 W. Hanover Ave. Morris Township, NJ 07963 973-285-6856 https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Aging-Disabilities-Community-Programming/Nutrition-Program

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 info@welcomehomevetsofnj.org 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

Homes for Veterans

include widening doorways, installing ramps, creating roll-in showers, and modifying kitchens. <u>Homes For Veterans</u>

*use contact page at website Homes For Veterans 105 Highland Ave. Harrington Park, NJ 07640 https://www.homesforveterans.us

Soldiers to Sidelines

Provides training and opportunities for MIL/Vets to coach various sports teams so to inspire, motivate and encourage athletes.

https://soldierstosidelines.org/ coach@soldierstosidelines.org

Supportive Services Continued

NJVet2Vet

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

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

Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

Office of Aging, Disabilities and Community Programming Information, referrals and direct client assistance for older adults, persons with disabilities, veterans and caregivers. 973-285-6848 340 W. Hanover Ave. Morris Township, NJ 07960 https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Departments/Aging-Disabilities-Community-Programming

Morristown Family Assistance Center NJ Army National Guard – Family Programs

NJ Family Assistance Centers (FACs) were established to provide support and assistance. Diana E. Becker Soldier & Family Readiness Specialist 609-802-6921 https://www.nj.gov/military/support/family-programs

24 hour National Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

Supportive Services Continued

Home at Last Home buying education and advocates – Sell to a Hero Homeatlast.us 150 Veterans Memorial Highway, Unit 288 Commack, NY 11725 info@homeatlast.us 833-838-7338

Project Horses for Forces, Inc.

Develop horsemanship skills with a team of volunteers



Drakestown Equestian 413 Keltz Lane Long Valley, NJ 08889 <u>https://horsesforforces.weebly.com/</u> <u>horses4forces@gmail.com</u> 908-572-0515

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