



VETRESOURCES

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VA RESOURCES



UPCOMING VA EVENTS



JOBS FOR VETERANS

VA INVESTS IN LOCAL CARE

VA made more than \$36 billion in payments to local healthcare providers across the nation in FY2025 as part of the bipartisan MISSION Act, even as it spent \$101 billion in direct VA care. VA is committed to providing Veterans with the best health care choices for them, bringing community options to our most rural Veterans and connecting Veterans with specialists in the community.

[Learn more](#)

AMERICA CELEBRATES ITS 250TH ANNIVERSARY

As our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, VA honors the brave Veterans whose service and sacrifice has shaped our nation. In this Independence Day message, VA Deputy Secretary Lawrence reflects on the enduring legacy of those who answered the call to defend our nation and highlights VA's continued progress in delivering the care, benefits, and services Veterans have earned.



Watch

VETERAN BUDDY CHECK

Call one Veteran. Check on one battle buddy. [Join VA Secretary Collins](#) in thanking a Veteran for their service. You never know the difference a call or text can make in someone's life



Buddy check training

VA RESOURCES

- For any questions or requests, [1-800-MyVA411](tel:1-800-MyVA411) (1-800-698-2411) is always the right number.
- [Veterans Crisis Line: 988](#) and press 1, [Chat](#), or Text 838255
- [Vet Centers: 1-877-927-8387](#)
- [Homeless Veteran Resources: 1-877-424-3838](#) or [Chat](#)
- [Ask VA](#)
- [Schedule a 1-on-1 Appointment with a VA Benefits Expert](#)
- [Find a VA facility near you](#)



For non-urgent questions, you can reach VA using the [VA Health & Benefits App](#) or [MyHealtheVet](#) secure messaging to

schedule an appointment, refill prescriptions, and access your medical records.

INDEPENDENCE WITH VR&E

If your service-connected disability limits your ability to perform activities of daily living (like bathing, dressing, accessing the community, and interacting with others) and you can't return to work right away, learn how you may qualify for services through the VR&E Independent Living track.



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A CAPITOL FOURTH

Celebrate America's 250th with a star-studded Independence Day concert on July 3rd! From live music and special debuts to the biggest fireworks display ever at Mount Vernon, this historic event honors our nation's courage and patriotism. Don't miss the celebration.



[Learn more](#)

EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS FOR VETERANS

ID.me is celebrating the 4th of July with exclusive Veteran discounts on top brands like Ford, Harley-Davidson, GE, and Verizon. ID.me is a digital identity wallet that helps Veterans securely access services and benefits they've earned across the web.

[Shop ID.me](#)

USAA and Minor League Baseball are honoring Veterans with complimentary tickets at select Minor League Baseball games from June 23 to July 12. Eligible participants can request up to four tickets for family and friends.

[Get tickets](#)

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Please remember the only secure way to ask personal questions is at VA.gov/contact-us/.



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