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UPCOMING VA EVENTS



JOBS FOR VETERANS

VA STARTS GLP-1 TRIALS FOR ALCOHOL USE DISORDER

Putting Veterans first means investing in the next generation of care. That's why VA is launching a clinical trial to evaluate whether GLP-1 treatment can help Veterans with alcohol use disorder.

[Learn more](#)

FREEDOM HAULERS

The Trump Administration is making it easier than ever for Veterans to build a thriving career in American trucking. Learn more about Freedom Haulers, the military to CDL career pipeline and check out this [short White House video](#) on this initiative.

[Learn more](#)



LEARN ABOUT NURSING HOME & VA BENEFITS

Does moving into a nursing home mean you'll lose your VA disability compensation? This SITREP episode explains what happens to your compensation, which benefits could be affected, and who to contact for more information.

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- For any questions or requests, [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](#)



- [Apply for Pre-Need burial eligibility at a VA national cemetery](#) or Call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at [800-535-1117](tel:800-535-1117) (TTY: [711](tel:711)) and select option 4.

For non-urgent questions, you can reach VA using the [VA Health & Benefits App](#) or [My HealtheVet](#) secure messaging to schedule an appointment, refill prescriptions, and access your medical records.

STOP A CRISIS EARLY

Reaching out early is a smart move, not a last resort. The Veterans Crisis Line is there for whatever you're going through.



[Learn more](#)

GIVE BACK WITH RED CROSS

The nation's blood supply is in crisis—see how your donation can make an immediate impact. The Red Cross is looking for donations, especially those with type O blood.

- Make an appointment through the Blood Donor App at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org).
- If you want to donate blood and cannot find available appointments through the Red Cross, please visit [WhereToDonateBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org/wheretodonateblood).
- Those who donate **Aug. 1–31, 2026**, will receive a **\$20 Amazon Gift Card** by email. Review their [press release](#) for additional information.



EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS FOR VETERANS

Veterans Canteen Service (VCS) is offering awesome deals through August 8th, including daily specials in retail stores, cafes, and coffee shops, in honor of our 80 years of service to America's Veterans.

VCS birthday promotions

Find other Veteran discounts



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If you are having thoughts of suicide, **call 988, then PRESS 1** or visit <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>.

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



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