



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



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Backlog of Vets waiting for VA benefits down 45%

When President Trump took office in January, the backlog of Veterans waiting more than 125 days for a decision on their VA disability benefits claim stood at more than 264,000. That number is now down 45%.

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[FILE YOUR CLAIM HERE](#)

VA Resources, we're here for you.

- For any questions or requests, [1-800-MyVA411](tel:1-800-MyVA411) ([1-800-698-2411](tel: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](tel:1-877-927-8387)
- [Homeless Veteran Resources](#): [1-877-424-3838](tel: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 [MyHealthVet](#) secure messaging to schedule an appointment, refill prescriptions, and access your medical records.

Upcoming VA Events

VA is hosting hundreds of free events around the country for Veterans and their families, caregivers and survivors. Check out the weekly outreach events calendar to find an event near you.

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VA Awards \$84M in Grants to Fight Veteran Homelessness

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced \$84 million in grants to 176 organizations across the country to help Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. \$42 million in grants will cover legal services and another \$42 million in grants will go toward case management services to improve housing retention by Veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless or who were previously homeless and are transitioning to permanent housing.

[ABOUT THE GRANTS](#)

Jobs for Veterans

Employers from around the country are looking to hire Veterans. Get info about more than 80 openings across the nation and multiple career fairs below.

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Check out hundreds of discounts and deals available to Veterans, service members and retirees.

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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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