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UPCOMING VA EVENTS



JOBS FOR VETERANS

VA ANNOUNCES \$112M GRANT OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY-BASED SUICIDE PREVENTION EFFORTS

“These grants invest directly in communities that know Veterans best and are often the first to recognize when someone is struggling,” said **VA Secretary Doug Collins**. “They have been successful in connecting Veterans, service members, and their families — especially those not yet engaged with VA — to services that help reduce suicide risk and promote well-being.”

[Learn more](#)

VA QUICK UPDATE - EDUCATION CHANGES IN UNDER 60 SECONDS

Changes to your VA education benefit? Veterans no longer need to request a review to learn whether they're affected, and VA will automatically review the files of more than one million previously identified Veterans.

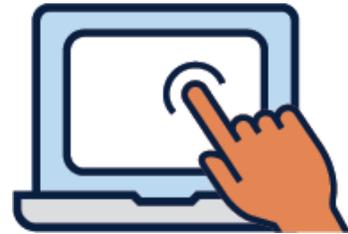
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INTRODUCING THE CLAIM ASSIST PORTAL

VA is making it easier than ever to keep your claim on track. With the new Claim Assist Portal, you'll have a faster, more convenient way to respond when additional information is needed.

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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](tel: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 [MyHealththeVet](#) secure messaging to schedule an appointment, refill prescriptions, and access your medical records.

TRUTH BEHIND VA HOME LOAN COSTS & BENEFITS

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In this episode of the SITREP, we break down the true costs of using a VA Home Loan, important parts of the homebuying process, and how to stay competitive in today's housing market.

VA APP – VIEW YOUR ACTIVE COE HOME LOAN LETTER IN REAL TIME

Veterans can now view their VA Home Loan [Certificate of Eligibility](#) (COE) from their [VA: Health and Benefits mobile app](#). This update underscores VA's commitment to streamlining processes, reducing wait times and empowering Veterans with the tools they need to pursue a VA home loan.



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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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