

# Do you know your veterans benefits?

We do!

## Virginia Department of Veterans Services

[www.virginiaforveterans.com](http://www.virginiaforveterans.com)



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The Virginia Department of Veterans Services provides personalized assistance with filing all types

of claims for federal and state benefits. We also represent veterans during the claims appeal process. All of our benefit service representatives have successfully completed VA certification training.

## Eligibility

- Veterans
- Veterans' dependents
- Surviving spouse or child of deceased veteran
- Member of National Guard or Reserves called to active duty

## Federal Benefits

### for veterans

- Service connected and non-service connected disability benefits
- Educational benefits through the G.I. Bill
- Vocational rehabilitation/employment services
- Medical and dental care
- Insurance benefits
- Home loan guarantees
- Compensation and pension
- Burial and memorial benefits

### for spouses & dependent children of veterans

- Dependents' Educational Assistance
- Service connected and non-service connected death benefits
- Home loan guarantees

## State Benefits

### for veterans

- Employment assistance
- Home modification grants for combat injured veterans
- Employment preference for jobs in state government
- Special license plates with military-related designs, including disabled plates
- Life-time hunting and fishing licenses for qualified disabled veterans
- Long-term care
- Burial at one of Virginia's three state-operated veterans cemeteries

### for spouses & eligible dependent children of veterans

- Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program
- Burial at one of Virginia's three state-operated veterans cemeteries (with veteran)

## Virginia Wounded Warrior Program

The Virginia Wounded Warrior Program coordinates behavioral health and rehabilitative services through public and private partnerships. These services target conditions such as combat stress and traumatic brain injury resulting from military service. Services are available to Virginia veterans, members of the National Guard and Armed Forces Reserves (not in active federal service) and their family members.

[www.WeAreVirginiaVeterans.org](http://www.WeAreVirginiaVeterans.org) 1-877-285-1299

## Virginia Veterans Care Centers

DVS operates two veterans care centers that provide affordable, high quality nursing and domiciliary care to honorably discharged Virginia veterans. The Virginia Veterans Care Center (VVCC), a 240-bed facility, is located adjacent to the Salem VA Medical Center. The VVCC provides skilled nursing and domiciliary care and a secure Alzheimer's/ dementia unit. The Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center is located adjacent to the McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond. This 160-bed facility offers private rooms and provides skilled nursing care and a secure Alzheimer's/dementia unit. The facility currently does not provide domiciliary care.

# Veterans Education and Training

The Veterans Education and Training unit certifies that post-secondary educational institutions meet G.I. Bill funding and eligibility requirements, enabling veterans to pursue educational opportunities. Currently, more than 900 instructional institutions in Virginia are approved.

To see a list of approved institutions, visit [www.virginiaforveterans.com](http://www.virginiaforveterans.com). If you would like a program considered for approval, just let us know.

## Virginia Veterans Cemeteries

- Virginia Veterans Cemetery—Amelia, VA
- Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery—Suffolk, VA
- Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery—Dublin, VA

Honorably discharged veterans receive a grave site, opening and closing of the grave for the veteran, placement of a government grave marker, and perpetual care of the grave site at no charge. Veterans' spouses and eligible dependents may be interred for a small fee, currently \$300.

## What you'll need when you visit our office

(as applicable to your case)

- Discharge from the Armed Forces—DD-214
- Veteran's service number
- Veteran's social security number
- Marriage license
- Divorce decree
- Birth certificates of children
- Death certificates
- Adoption papers
- Veteran's, spouse's and dependent children's social security numbers
- VA claim number
- Veteran's insurance number

## Contact us

Visit us at [www.virginiaforveterans.com](http://www.virginiaforveterans.com) or, give us a call.

### Accomac

757-787-5862

### Alexandria

703-813-1300

### Big Stone Gap

276-523-1411

### Bristol

276-466-2212

### Cedar Bluff

276-963-5054

### Charlottesville

434-295-2782

### Danville

434-836-8447

### Fairfax

703-359-1210

### Front Royal

866-895-5025

### Hampton VAMC

757-722-9961 ext. 2940

### Hampton

757-825-7893

### Lynchburg

434-385-0815

### Portsmouth

757-953-6205

### Quantico

800-925-0640

### Richmond

(McGuire VAMC)

804-675-6546

### Roanoke

540-597-1730

### Salem VAMC

540-982-2463 ext. 3557

### South Hill

434-447-3231

### Staunton

540-332-7840

### Tidewater

757-455-0814

### Virginia Beach

757-552-1884

### Wytheville

276-228-5211

### Veterans Education

804-225-2721

### Sitter & Barfoot

Veterans Care Center

804-371-8000

### Virginia Veterans

Care Center

540-982-2860

### Virginia Veterans

Cemetery

804-561-1475

### Albert G. Horton, Jr.

Memorial Veterans

Cemetery

757-255-7217

### Southwest Virginia

Veterans Cemetery

540-674-6893

### Virginia Wounded

Warrior Program

877-285-1299

For more information about veterans benefits, download a copy of our Quick Guide: Resources for Veterans in Virginia, available at

[www.virginiaforveterans.com/quickguide.pdf](http://www.virginiaforveterans.com/quickguide.pdf)