

Resources for Michigan Veterans

Military & Veterans Affairs Support

Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA)

The DMVA grows and sustains military readiness, cares and advocates for veterans, and develops purposeful partnerships.

- ★ <https://www.michigan.gov/DMVA>
- ★ Veteran Issues and Assistance: **1-800-MICH-VET**
- ★ Military and Veterans Crisis Line: **1-800-273-TALK**
- ★ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests: **517-481-7646**
- ★ Michigan Rapids ID Card: **517-481-9874**
- ★ Michigan Veterans Homes at Chesterfield Township: **586-210-7102**
- ★ Michigan Veteran Homes D.J. Jacobetti (Marquette): **906-226-3576**
- ★ Michigan Veteran Homes at Grand Rapids: **616-364-5300**

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

Veterans Crisis Line

Confidential crisis support for veterans and their loved ones. Contact the Veterans Crisis Line:

- ★ Dial 988, then Press 1
- ★ Text 838255
- ★ Chat online: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/chat>
- ★ Call TTY at **1-800-799-4889** for those with hearing loss

VA Medical Centers

Five VHA Medical Centers in Michigan provide a wide range of healthcare services.

- ★ <https://www.saginaw.va.gov>
- ★ <https://www.va.gov/battle-creek-health-care/>
- ★ <https://www.detroit.va.gov>
- ★ <https://www.annarbor.va.gov/>
- ★ <https://www.ironmountain.va.gov/>

Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program

Supporting the mental wellness of Michigan veterans and their family members.

- ★ **1-800-642-4838** or visit Michigan.gov/SSGFox

Vet Center Hotline

A free, around the clock confidential call center for veterans, service members and their families.

- ★ **877-WAR-VETS (877-927-8387)**

The Women Veterans Call Center

Provides assistance and resources to women veterans and their families.

- ★ **855-829-6636**

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Peer-run warmline serves individuals living with persistent mental health challenges.

- ★ Warmline: **1-888-733-7753**

Coaching Into Care

Provides support to family members and friends who want to help the Veterans in their lives deal with substance abuse or mental health issues.

- ★ **1-888-823-7458** or visit <https://www.mirecc.va.gov/coaching/>

Man Therapy®

Men's mental health resources - destigmatizing mental health through humor, straight-shooting and practical tools.

- ★ <https://mantherapy.org>

Veterans Affairs Support

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

VA provides lifelong healthcare services to eligible military veterans through 170 medical centers and outpatient clinics located throughout the county.

- ★ MyVA411 main information line: **800-698-2411**
- ★ Telecommunications Relay Services (using TTY): **711**
- ★ VA benefits hotline: **800-827-1000**
- ★ GI Bill hotline: **888-442-4551**
- ★ National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: **877-424-3838**
- ★ VA health benefits hotline: **877-222-8387**
- ★ My HealtheVet help desk: **877-327-0022**

Education, Workforce & Job Training Resources

Michigan Works! Agencies

Veterans and eligible spouses receive Priority of Service in obtaining employment and training services.

- ★ **1-800-285-WORKS (9675)** or visit MichiganWorks.org

Pure Michigan Talent Connect

Veterans receive first access to positions posted on Michigan's official jobs site.

- ★ <https://www.mitalent.org/>

Pathfinder

Map your future using Michigan's free career exploration tool.

- ★ <https://pathfinder.mitalent.org/>

Veterans' Employment Services

A team of "veterans helping veterans" secure meaningful careers in Michigan.

- ★ Michigan.gov/VES

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

The Office of Employment and Training develops customized workforce solutions for businesses and individuals, including those with disabilities.

- ★ <https://www.michigan.gov/leo/employment-and-training>

Tax Benefits

Military Pay Exemption

Active-duty military pay and military retirement benefits are exempt from Michigan income tax.

Income Tax Credit for Property Tax Paid

Disabled veterans or their surviving spouses may be eligible for an income tax credit for property tax paid.

Disabled Veterans' Property Tax Exemption

Qualified veterans with a service-connected disability may be eligible for a reduction in their property tax liability.

- ★ <https://www.michigan.gov/taxes/property/ind-exempt-defer/property-tax-information-for-veterans-and-military-personnel>

Military and Veteran Plate/ID Options

Michigan Secretary of State

Add a veteran designation to a Michigan driver's license or official state personal identification card by visiting any Secretary of State office.

- ★ <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/faqs/license-and-id/veteran-designation>

Order a new or replacement military/veteran license plate.

- ★ <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/vehicle/license-plates/military-and-veteran-plate-options>

Unemployment Benefits

Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency

UIA administers Michigan's unemployment insurance program, providing temporary financial assistance to individuals who become unemployed through no fault of their own.

- ★ <https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/uia>
- ★ **1-866-500-0017** (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- ★ MARVIN: **1-866-638-3993** to certify for benefit payments

Legal Services

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)

Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) assists those experiencing service-connected problems with their civilian employment.

- ★ **1-866-4-USA-DOL (1-866-487-2365)**
- ★ <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/userra>



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