

# 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.

- ★ [www.michigan.gov/DMVA](http://www.michigan.gov/DMVA)
- ★ Veteran Issues and Assistance: **800-MICH-VET**
- ★ Military and Veterans Crisis Line: **800-273-TALK**
- ★ Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests: **517-481-7646**
- ★ Michigan Rapids ID Card: **517-481-9874**
- ★ Michigan Veteran 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: [www.veteranscrisisline.net/chat](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/chat)
- ★ Call TTY at **800-799-4889** for those with hearing loss

### VA Medical Centers

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

- ★ [www.saginaw.va.gov](http://www.saginaw.va.gov)
- ★ [www.va.gov/battle-creek-health-care](http://www.va.gov/battle-creek-health-care)
- ★ [www.va.gov/detroit-health-care](http://www.va.gov/detroit-health-care)
- ★ [www.annarbor.va.gov](http://www.annarbor.va.gov)
- ★ [www.ironmountain.va.gov](http://www.ironmountain.va.gov)

### Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program

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

- ★ **800-642-4838** or visit [Michigan.gov/SSGFox](http://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: **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.

- ★ **888-823-7458** or visit [www.mirecc.va.gov/coaching](http://www.mirecc.va.gov/coaching)

### Man Therapy®

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

- ★ [mantherapy.org](http://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.

- ★ **800-285-WORKS (9675)** or visit [MichiganWorks.org](http://MichiganWorks.org)

### Pure Michigan Talent Connect

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

- ★ [www.mitalent.org](http://www.mitalent.org)

### Pathfinder

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

- ★ [pathfinder.mitalent.org](http://pathfinder.mitalent.org)

### Veterans' Employment Services

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

- ★ [Michigan.gov/VES](http://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.

- ★ [www.michigan.gov/leo/employment-and-training](http://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.

- ★ [www.michigan.gov/taxes/property/ind-exempt-defer/property-tax-information-for-veterans-and-military-personnel](http://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.

- ★ [www.michigan.gov/sos/faqs/license-and-id/veteran-designation](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/faqs/license-and-id/veteran-designation)

Order a new or replacement military/veteran license plate.

- ★ [www.michigan.gov/sos/vehicle/license-plates/military-and-veteran-plate-options](http://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.

- ★ [www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/uia](http://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/uia)
- ★ **866-500-0017** (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- ★ MARVIN: **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.

- ★ **866-4-USA-DOL (866-487-2365)**
- ★ [www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/userra](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/userra)



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