

Veteran Resource Guide

VetConnectNYC

NYC Veterans are able to connect to services from our partner organizations through the VetConnectNYC platform. Our Care Coordinators receive all requests made through VetConnectNYC and process them within 3-5 business days. Visit nyc.gov/vetconnectnyc to learn more.

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nyc.gov/vetnewsletter

— Benefits Assistance

Accredited DVS staff help veterans navigate through city, state, and federal benefits, including:

- Disability Compensation
- DIC (Dependency and Indemnity Compensation)
- Non-Service Connected Pension
- Survivors Pension
- Education

— Housing & Support Services

Unhoused veterans and veterans facing housing insecurity may be eligible for assistance to:

- Access rental subsidies, including HUD-VASH
- Find permanent/supportive housing
- Receive eviction prevention and referrals to service providers
- Resolve rental arrears and landlord mediation
- Navigate utility payment support

— Employment

Transitioning veterans can access to start new careers in NYC. Veterans and their spouses are eligible for civil service exam fee waivers, among other special programs.

— Veteran Business Leadership Association (VBLA)

A network of public and private partners that helps veteran business owners and entrepreneurs access contracting opportunities, coaching mentorship, and capital financing.

— Final Honors Program nyc.gov/vetburials

DVS provides resources for indigent families to manage costs and coordinate dignified burials for eligible veterans at national cemeteries.

— Free Legal Support & Referrals


 nyc.gov/vetlegal


- Child custody
- Discrimination complaints
- Debt
- Discharge upgrade
- End-of-life planning
- Eviction
- Public assistance requests

— Wellness Resources



Matches Veterans with licensed therapists

 info@getheadstrong.org

 getheadstrong.org

— Mission: VetCheck

 nyc.gov/missionvetcheck

Veterans across NYC are eligible to receive check-in calls, where volunteers provide information on public services and mental health resources.

— VetBizNYC nyc.gov/vetbiznyc

An interactive map designed to help New Yorkers find and support veteran-owned businesses (VOBs) throughout the city.