

Team DVS Wishes You and Yours a Happy Thanksgiving!

One Million Meals Distributed to Veterans, Service Members and Their Families



NEW YORK – Last Wednesday, November 16th, the Department of Veterans' Services, along with our partners at the New York Governor's Office, the NYS Division of Veterans' Services, the Campaign Against Hunger, Black Veterans for Social Justice, and Hello Fresh achieved a huge milestone of one million

meals delivered to Veterans, Service Members, and their families. An initiative created to combat food insecurity that was further aggravated by the COVID-19 pandemic, and in support of the Nourish New York initiative, this multi-agency effort aims to reduce food insecurity and support food producers across New York.

Following the one million meal milestone, the Governor's office announced that HelloFresh agreed to fund the program through 2023. Governor Hochul lauded the effort saying, "We thank HelloFresh for this continuing partnership, which helps combat food insecurity and ensures those who served our great State and Nation are able to access fresh and healthy foods on a consistent basis."

Speaking on the achievement, New York City's Department of Veterans' Services Commissioner James Hendon said, "We at the Department of Veterans' Services are humbled by this one millionth meal milestone. It is further proof that when we work together as a community, we can create initiatives and build partnerships capable of tackling food insecurity for our Veterans and their families head on."

If you, a Veteran, a Service Member, or family member you know is struggling to find their next meal, please visit our [Food Assistance](#) page or contact our office via email at connect@veterans.nyc.gov so we can get you and your loved ones the help you deserve.

Housing Alert: Several Mitchell-Lama Housing Lotteries Now Open



Created in 1955, the Mitchell-Lama program provides affordable rental and cooperative housing to moderate- and middle-income families. Mitchell-Lama apartments are sold or rented through waiting lists maintained by each development.

The lottery begins when a development's advertisement is published online and in citywide newspapers. Prior to the lottery entry deadline stated in the advertisement, you can submit one household entry, either online or via mail, for the waiting list lottery you appear to qualify for.

Here's where being a Veteran helps you!

Once you receive your lottery number, an agent will begin the interview process where you need to disclose that you are a Veteran. After they verify your Veteran status, you are given preference, meaning you move to the top of the list for that housing opportunity. Once the wait list opens for the development you will be the next person in line to receive a residency offer!

Below is the current list of lotteries:

Lindsay Park, Co-op:

One-Bedroom

Address: 202 Union Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11211

Deadline: November 28th, 2022

Income Limits: \$29,636 - \$150,125

Purchase Price/Monthly Maintenance:

\$7,410 - \$10,507 / \$741 - \$1,066

Submission: Online or Mail to -

Lindsay Park One Bedroom Lottery

P.O. Box 97

114 John St. New York, NY 10038

[Login to Mitchell-Lama Connect and Apply Here!](#)

Evergreen Gardens,

Rental: One-Bedroom

Address: 900 Evergreen Ave. Bronx, NY 10473

Deadline: December 5th, 2022

Income Limits: \$31,742 - \$150,125

Monthly Rent: \$841 - \$914

Submission: Online or Mail to -

Evergreen Gardens One Bedroom Lottery

P.O. Box 185

114 John St. New York, NY 10038

[Login to Mitchell-Lama Connect and Apply Here!](#)

Riverbend, Co-op:

**Studio, Two- & Three-
Bedroom**

Address: 2289 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10037

Deadline: December 5th, 2022

Income Limits:

Studio: \$29,440 - \$133,500

Two-Bedroom: \$44,600 - \$180,125

Three-Bedroom: \$59,520 - \$206,875

Purchase Price/Monthly Maintenance:

Studio: \$12,979 - \$14,687 / \$736 - \$788

Two-Bedroom: \$23,910 - \$33,815 / \$1,155 -
\$1,353

Three-Bedroom: \$37,572 - \$40,646 / \$1,488 -
\$1,622

Submission: Online or Mail to –
Riverbend Housing Company, Inc.
Studio Lottery
P.O. Box 700
114 John St. New York, NY 10038

Riverbend Housing Company, Inc.
Two Bedroom Lottery
P.O. Box 757
114 John St. New York, NY 10038

Riverbend Housing Company, Inc.
Three Bedroom Lottery

P.O. Box 775
114 John St. New York, NY 10038

[Login to Mitchell-Lama Connect and Apply Here!](#)

**Confucius Plaza, Co-
op: Three- & Four-
Bedroom**

Address: 33 Bowery New York, NY 10002

Deadline: December 5th, 2022

Income Limits:

Three-Bedroom: \$21,243 - \$206,875

Four-Bedroom: \$23,408 - \$220,125

Purchase Price/Monthly Maintenance:

Three-Bedroom: \$3,420 / \$531.09 - \$1,062

Four-Bedroom: \$3,990 / \$585.22 - \$1,170

Submission: Online or Mail to –

Confucius Plaza

Three Bedroom Lottery

P.O. Box 261

114 John St. New York, NY 10038

Confucius Plaza

Four Bedroom Lottery

P.O. Box 916

114 John St. New York, NY 10038

[Login to Mitchell-Lama Connect and Apply Here!](#)

**Goodwill Terrace,
Rental: Studio & One-
Bedroom**

Address: 4-21 27th Ave. Astoria, NY 11102

Deadline: November 27th, 2022

Income Limits:

Studio: \$84,040 - \$176,484

One Bedroom: \$90,080 - \$189,168

Monthly Rent:

Studio: \$2,101

One Bedroom: \$2,252

Submission: Online Only

[Login to Mitchell-Lama Connect and Apply Here!](#)

**Wreaths Across America: Cypress Hills
National Cemetery (NYCHNB)**



On **December 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm**, Wreaths Across America will be at [Cypress Hills National Cemetery](#) to Remember and Honor Veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

If you are interested in participating as a sponsor or would like to volunteer in the wreath laying ceremony at [Cypress Hills National Cemetery](#), click on the "Sponsor a Wreath or Volunteer" button below or visit [Wreaths Across America](#) for more information about the mission.

What does it mean to sponsor a wreath? It means you'll honor an American hero at one of more than 2,800 locations nationwide this year on Wreaths Across America Day. Your sponsorship will ensure that a wreath is hand-crafted of all-American balsam and hand-tied with a red velvet bow here in Columbia Falls, Maine. It will then be sent to one of our participating locations, where a volunteer will place it on the marker of a fallen hero. That volunteer will then "say their name" to ensure that the legacy of duty, service and sacrifice of that veteran is never forgotten.

What does it mean to volunteer? It means you'll honor an American hero by placing a wreath on the marker of a fallen hero. You will then "say their name" to ensure that the legacy of duty, service and sacrifice of that veteran is never forgotten.

[Sponsor a Wreath or Volunteer](#)

Community Coat Donation, Canned Food Drive & Health Resource Fair



Jacobi | North Central Bronx

Community Coat Donation, Canned Food Drive & Health Resource Fair

Wednesday, November 30
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

NYC Health + Hospitals/North Central Bronx
3424 Kossuth Avenue | Bronx, NY 10467
Room# 1718 - 17th Floor

INQUIRIES?

Contact **Cynthia Ramirez**
ramirezc16@nychhc.org

Donation Drop-off Location

NYC Health + Hospitals/North Central Bronx
3rd Floor | 3H19

Please Donate

A New or Unused Coat or Gently Used Coat to Help the Less Fortunate to Keep Them Warm. **OR** Please help us by donating Canned Food and Non-Perishable Food Items to help benefit those in need.



**Deadline to Drop-off Donations:
Friday, November 25**

**RSVP to Attend Fair | Email:
Titus Rawle: titusr@nychhc.org**



RSVP

Join Our Team! Be Part of the Mission!



Being part of our team is a great way to continue to serve. The [NYC Department of Veterans' Services \(DVS\)](#) empowers communities with Veteran talent, skills, and preparedness. Join us in serving again - your community.

See below for current job openings at DVS:

Current DVS Job Openings

[Visit NYC.gov/jobs and select "Veterans' Services" from the agency menu to learn more about and apply to any of the jobs below:](#)

Procurement Analyst

Burials Care Coordinator

NYC Civil Service Job Openings and Exams



You served your country. Now serve your city!

Do your part to keep the city running! The [NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services \(DCAS\)](#) makes City government work for all New Yorkers.

There are many diverse career opportunities with NYC DCAS.

Veterans are no longer required to pay application fees for NYC Civil Service examinations.

See below for open competitive NYC Civil Service exam highlights:

Open Competitive Exams

Currently there are no listed civil service exams.

To receive monthly updates on upcoming civil service exams click the button below to be directed to the [Subscribe to the DCAS Newsletter](#) page. On the registration form, select "City Jobs and Civil Service Announcements".

Subscribe Here

VetConnectPro: A First-in-the-Nation Employment Tool

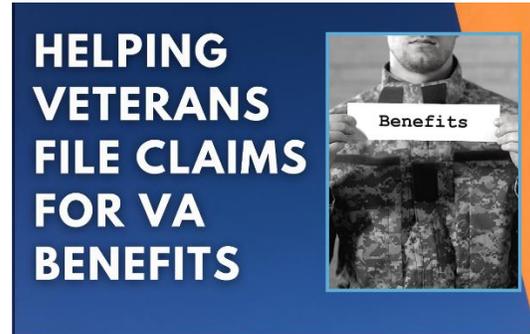


[VetConnectPro](#), is a new employment tool designed to help Veterans find employment within NYC government. The platform features a military skills translator that can match your service experience and Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) to City jobs and civil service exams. Upload your resume and get started today: nyc.gov/vetconnectpro.

Programs and Initiatives

Are You Getting the Benefits You Deserve?

The [NYC Department of Veterans' Services \(DVS\)](#) represents NYC Veterans in claims for benefits from the [U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs](#). During a time of economic crisis and high unemployment, we want to ensure that all Veterans get the financial benefits they earned and deserve. To file a claim, fill out the [VetConnectNYC.org](#) form and select **Benefits Navigation** as your preferred service.



To request claims support, visit [VetConnectNYC.org](#).



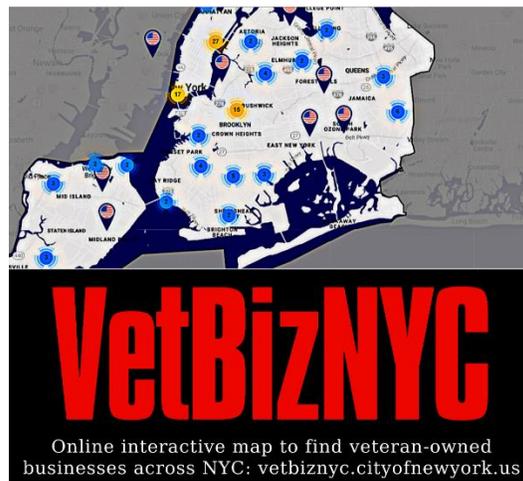
Our Fight to End Veteran Homelessness



Over the past five years, our [Housing Support Services \(HSS\)](#) team has found homes for over 1,000 formerly unhoused Veterans. Click [here](#) to learn more about DVS's efforts to end chronic homelessness among Veterans in New York City.

VetBizNYC: Supporting Veteran Entrepreneurship

DVS has launched [VetBizNYC](#), an interactive map that identifies Veteran-owned businesses across the five boroughs. New Yorkers can use our interactive map to find and support Veteran-owned businesses in their community.



Veterans Voices Project: Changing the Narrative of Veterans



Administered by the [NYC Department of Veterans' Services](#), the [Veteran Voices Project \(VVP\)](#) is an oral history initiative designed to preserve the stories of New York City's Veterans across all military branches and service areas. For more information, visit nyc.gov/vetvoices.

Contact Us

- Complete the services request form at vetconnectnyc.org
- [Message the Commissioner](#)
- [Partner with DVS](#)
- [Press Inquiries](#)

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