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**RESOURCE GUIDE**

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## **Housing**

### Emergency Shelter

#### Check For Available Shelter Beds

<https://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/Residents/Resident-Services/Homeless-Services/Available-Beds>

#### Courtyard Homeless Resource Center

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing a safe place for the homeless to sleep at night. Provides shelter for people and their pets, as well as medical and employment assistance services, free showers, rest rooms, communal kitchen, mail boxes, and a pet kennel.

*\* This is a Coordinated Entry Assessment location for Southern Nevada.*

Call: 702-229-6117 Email: [courtyardHRC@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:courtyardHRC@lasvegasnevada.gov)

314 Foremaster Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89101

#### Las Vegas Rescue Mission

To serve those in need through food, shelter, daily needs and addiction recovery, offering hope to individuals and families through Jesus Christ.

call: 702-382-1766. 480 West Bonanza Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89106- 3227

#### The Shade Tree

The mission of The Shade Tree is to provide safe shelter to homeless and abused women and children in crisis and to offer life-changing services promoting stability, dignity and self-reliance.

Call: 702-385-0072 1 W Owens Ave, North Las Vegas, NV 89030

#### Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

With 400 beds available, this year-round emergency night shelter provides a clean and safe environment for adult homeless men every night. Additionally, case management is available every night to provide access to community resources.

Call: 702-387-2282 1511 Las Vegas Blvd North Las Vegas, NV 89101

## The Salvation Army Homeless Services

All are welcome at this no fee shelter until capacity is reached at 35 W Owens Ave, North Las Vegas, NV 89030. There are also hostel beds available at the Owens Campus for a \$20 fee. Call: 702-870-4430 | 2900 Palomino Lane Las Vegas, NV 89107

## VA Housing Assistance Programs

### U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program

HUD-VASH is a collaborative program which pairs HUD's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance with VA case management and supportive services for homeless Veterans. These services are designed to help homeless Veterans and their families find and sustain permanent housing and access the health care, mental health treatment, substance use counseling, and other supports necessary to help them in their recovery process and with their ability to maintain housing in the community.

For more information, please visit [www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp) or contact your local HUD-VASH office.

Northern Nevada	Southern Nevada
975 Kirman Avenue Reno, NV 89502	6900 N Pecos Road North Las Vegas, NV 89086
775-786-7200   Toll-Free: 1-888-838-6256	702-791-9000 ext. 15456

## Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

For very low-income Veterans, SSVF provides case management and supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran's home or identify a new, more suitable housing situation for the individual and their family; or to rapidly re-house Veterans and their families who are homeless and might remain homeless without this assistance.

Through referrals and direct outreach, nonprofit agencies and community cooperatives use SSVF funding to quickly house Veterans and their families who are homeless and keep others from slipping into homelessness by providing time-limited supportive services that promote housing stability. Case management includes help securing VA and other benefits such as educational aid and financial planning.

The Salvation Army | 702-701-5374 | 35 W. Owens Ave. North Las Vegas, NV 89030  
United States Initiative | 702.947.4446 | [glomagno@usvets.org](mailto:glomagno@usvets.org)

## Food

### Three Square Food Bank

Food distribution sites:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vRnKxfwMxfnc1tg6iEoSUKw5obUvxxDiBV-WDRYuuLy\\_xX6FWLb27cjsa3DuSZs7cAg1FxRdWjCpvW6/pubhtml?gid=0&single=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vRnKxfwMxfnc1tg6iEoSUKw5obUvxxDiBV-WDRYuuLy_xX6FWLb27cjsa3DuSZs7cAg1FxRdWjCpvW6/pubhtml?gid=0&single=true)

Please call the Three Square Center at 702-765-4030 if you need assistance finding food or a senior (60+) in need of home-delivered groceries.

### The Just One Project

Building a stronger, healthier, and connected community through volunteerism while increasing access to food and services. Contact The Just One Project through the website or the phone number for access to one of their local Farmers Markets.

[www.thejustoneproject.org](http://www.thejustoneproject.org) | 702-462-2253

<https://thejustoneproject.org/pop-up-%26-give>

<https://thejustoneproject.org/grocery-assistance>

## East Valley Family Services

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) assistance. If you or someone you know needs assistance applying for SNAP, please stop by the office or Call 702-631-7098 option 1.

East Valley Family Services | 1830 E Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104  
(702) 631-7098 Opt 1 | [www.eastvalleyfamilyservices.org](http://www.eastvalleyfamilyservices.org)

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Many Nevadans have trouble making ends meet each month. After paying for rent, utilities, transportation and child care, there is often little left over to buy nutritious food. But it doesn't have to be that way. Each month, thousands of families across the state turn to the Nevada State Division of Welfare and Supportive Services for assistance in the form of SNAP benefits to help feed their families.

Apply Online at: <https://accessnevada.dwss.nv.gov/public/landing-page>  
or visit your Local Division of Welfare and Supportive Services Office in Southern Nevada

Offices are open Monday thru Friday, excluding state holidays, unless posted otherwise.

<p><b>Belrose District Office</b> <i>Hours 7:00am to 5:00pm</i> 700 Belrose Street Las Vegas, NV 89107-2235 (702) 486-1646 (702) 486-1634 (fax) (702) 486-1644 (reschedule)</p>	<p><b>Decatur District Office</b> <i>Hours 7:00am to 5:00pm</i> 6390 North Decatur Blvd, Suite 100 Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 631-7500 (702) 631-7501 (fax) (702) 631-7539 (reschedule)</p>
<p><b>Cambridge District Office</b> <i>Hours 7:30am to 4:30pm</i> 3900 Cambridge Street, Suite 209 Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 486-1646 (702) 486-9525 (fax)</p>	<p><b>Durango District Office</b> <i>Hours 7:00am to 5:00pm</i> 3965 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, NV 89147 (702) 631-3212 (702) 631-3214 (fax) (702) 631-3213 (reschedule)</p>

<p><b>Craig Road District Office</b>  <i>Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm</i>  3223 West Craig Road, Suite 140  North Las Vegas, NV 89032  (702) 631-3386  (702) 631-3387 (fax)  (702) 631-3390 (reschedule)</p>	<p><b>Flamingo District Office</b>  <i>Hours: 7:00am to 5:00pm</i>  3330 East Flamingo Road, Suite 55  Las Vegas, NV 89121-4397  (702) 486-9400  (702) 486-9401 (fax)  (702) 486-9541 (reschedule)</p>
<p><b>Henderson District Office</b>  <i>Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm</i>  520 South Boulder Hwy  Henderson, NV 89015-7512  (702) 486-1001  (702) 486-1270 (fax)  (702) 486-1079 (reschedule)</p>	<p><b>Pahrump District Office</b>  <i>Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm</i>  1840 Pahrump Valley Rd  Pahrump, NV 89048-6131  (775) 751-7400  (775) 751-7404 (fax)  (775) 751-7263 (reschedule)</p>
<p><b>Nellis District Office</b>  <i>Hours: 7:00am to 5:00pm</i>  611 North Nellis Blvd  Las Vegas, NV 89110-5383  (702) 486-4828  (702) 486-4737 (fax)  (702) 486-4809 (reschedule)</p>	<p><b>Spring Mountain District Office</b>  <i>Hours: 7:00am to 5:00pm</i>  3101 Spring Mountain Road, Suite 3  Las Vegas, NV 89102  (702) 631-3077 (702) 631-3078 (fax)  (702) 631-3385 (reschedule)</p>
<p><b>Owens District Office</b>  <i>Hours: 7:00am to 5:00pm</i>  1040 West Owens Avenue  Las Vegas, NV 89106-2520  (702) 486-1899  (702) 486-1802 (fax)  (702) 486-1747 (reschedule)</p>	

## Transportation

### The Disabled Veterans (DAV) Transportation Network System for Southern Nevada

Offers veterans a means of transportation to VA medical appointments at VA medical facilities who otherwise have no means of transportation.



**Hours of Operation:** Monday- Friday 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**What information is needed?**

Name, Last four digits of social security number, the location of the clinic, the time and date of your appointment, as well as the veterans phone number.

**Call for a DAV Ride:**

Las Vegas Phone: 702-791-9000 ext. 46028 | Las Vegas Fax: 702-224-6936

Pahrump: 775-209-0126

Mesquite: 702-345-2811 (c/o Elk's Lodge)

Laughlin: 928-763-0028

Henderson: 702-249-4486

**Additional Information:**

The DAV requires that someone accompanies those with memory impairment along with a letter of verification from their provider or social worker. If the Veteran can not physically get on the vehicle unassisted, the driver is not authorized to take the Veteran to their appointment. At this point, we'd recommend the commercial companies (provided on the right panel of this page) that could assist the Veteran if they meet their specific criteria. All DAV drivers are volunteers without compensation for services they provide. The transportation program is a privilege, not a right.

## Las Vegas Veterans Transportation Services (VTS)

Operated by the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System, this program is designed to ensure that all qualifying veterans have access to care through convenient, safe, and reliable transportation.

VTS provides qualifying veterans with free transportation services to and/or from outpatient appointments at participating VA medical centers (VAMCs) in a multi-passenger van.

**To coordinate your transportation:**

Please contact the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System at 1-844-859-5074.

Attempt to schedule transportation 2 weeks in advance with an appointment date and time.

### VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS)

6900 North Pecos Road North Las Vegas, NV 89086	Contact: Everold Thompson <a href="mailto:Everold.Thompson@va.gov">Everold.Thompson@va.gov</a> 702-791-9000 ext. 14017	Alternate contact: Dan Davis <a href="mailto:Dan.Davis@va.gov">Dan.Davis@va.gov</a> 702-791-9000 ext. 16941
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## Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) Southern Nevada

**Eligibility Requirement:** All Eligible local US Armed Forces veterans (Local veterans residing in Clark County with valid Nevada ID)

### Veterans Reduced Fare Program Proof of Eligibility Criteria:

- Veterans ID Card from the Veterans Administration (VA)
- or DC Papers (DD214)
- or Military Retiree ID Card (if applicable)
- Valid Nevada ID i.e. Nevada Driver's License or state issued ID card

Upon providing proof of eligibility, local veterans will be issued a RTC Veterans ID card that will allow them to purchase reduced fare on all fixed route fare types. The Veterans ID card can be issued at the RTC Bonneville Transit Center (BTC) and can be shown when purchasing reduced fare transit passes and swiped through the farebox when boarding.

For more information please download the [Veterans Reduced Fare Program Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#) or call customer service at 702-228-RIDE (7433) or visit <https://www.rtcnv.com/ways-to-travel/fares-passes/passes-for-veterans/>

<b>HELP of Southern Nevada</b>	702-369-4357
<b>Helping Hands</b>	702-633-7264
<b>Medi-Coach</b>	702-454-6176
<b>Nevada Aging and Disability Services</b>	702-486-3581/702-486-3545
<b>Nevada Medi-Care</b>	702-382-5820

## VA Benefits

### Survivor Benefits

The Survivor Benefits Plan allows veterans to have a portion of their monthly retired pay withheld in order to provide a monthly survivor benefit to a surviving spouse or other eligible recipient. These important benefits are essential for many people. Resources are available to help navigate the process.

### Death Pension

Death Pension may be payable to the surviving spouses and children of deceased wartime veterans. This benefit is based on the financial need of the dependents.

For more information, please contact the VA at: 1-877-294-6380

[www.benefits.va.gov/pension/spousepen.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/pension/spousepen.asp)

### Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

The survivor of a veteran may be awarded Dependency and Indemnity Compensation if they meet the following criteria:

- Servicemembers who died while on active duty
- Veterans who died as a result of a service-related disability
- Certain veterans who are receiving 100% disability compensation from the VA at the time of their death.

For more information, please contact the VA at: 1-877-294-6380

[www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/types-dependency-and-indemnity.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/types-dependency-and-indemnity.asp)

### Survivors' & Dependents' Educational Assistance

Family members of a veteran who is disabled or deceased may qualify for educational benefits.

For more information, please contact the VA at: 1-888-442-4551

[www.va.gov/education/survivor-dependent-benefits/dependents-education-assistance/](http://www.va.gov/education/survivor-dependent-benefits/dependents-education-assistance/)

### Eligibility for VA Disability Benefits

VA disability compensation provides tax-free monthly payments. If you have a service-connected condition, you may be eligible for compensation.

A service-connected condition means an illness or injury that was caused by or got worse because of your active military service.

You may be eligible for VA disability benefits or compensation if you meet both of these requirements.

**Both of these must be true:**

You have a current illness or injury (known as a condition) that affects your mind or body, **and** You served on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training.

**And at least one of these must be true:**

You got sick or injured while serving in the military—and can link this condition to your illness or injury (called an in-service disability claim), **or**

You had an illness or injury before you joined the military—and serving made it worse (called a pre-service disability claim), **or** You have a disability related to your active-duty service that didn't appear until after you ended your service (called a post-service disability claim).

**Disability Compensation - Basic Rates 2024**

3.20%

Dep Status	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
<b>Veteran</b>	\$171.23	\$338.50	\$524.32	\$755.28	\$1,075.16	\$1,361.88	\$1,716.28	\$1,995.01	\$2,241.91	\$3,737.85
<b>V-SP</b>			\$585.20	\$838.87	\$1,178.36	\$1,486.75	\$1,861.79	\$2,161.16	\$2,428.70	\$3,946.25
<b>V-SP-1C</b>	V=Veteran		\$631.64	\$898.73	\$1,254.73	\$1,578.60	\$1,968.09	\$2,282.94	\$2,565.95	\$4,098.88
<b>V-SP-2C</b>	SP=Spouse		\$661.56	\$938.98	\$1,306.33	\$1,639.49	\$2,039.29	\$2,364.47	\$2,658.83	\$4,202.43
<b>V-SP-3C</b>	C=Child		\$691.49	\$979.22	\$1,357.93	\$1,700.37	\$2,110.50	\$2,445.99	\$2,751.71	\$4,305.98
<b>V-SP-4C</b>			\$721.42	\$1,019.47	\$1,409.53	\$1,761.26	\$2,181.71	\$2,527.52	\$2,844.59	\$4,409.53
<b>Additional Child</b>			\$29.93	\$40.25	\$51.60	\$60.89	\$71.21	\$81.53	\$92.88	\$103.55
<b>18 y/o School Child</b>			\$99.07	\$133.13	\$166.15	\$199.18	\$233.23	\$266.26	\$300.31	\$334.49
<b>A/A Spouse</b>			\$56.76	\$75.34	\$95.98	\$113.52	\$133.13	\$151.70	\$171.31	\$190.92
<b>V-1C</b>			\$565.59	\$811.01	\$1,145.33	\$1,445.47	\$1,821.54	\$2,105.43	\$2,366.78	\$3,877.21
<b>V-2C</b>			\$595.52	\$851.26	\$1,196.93	\$1,506.36	\$1,892.75	\$2,186.96	\$2,459.66	\$3,980.76
<b>V-3C</b>			\$625.44	\$891.50	\$1,248.53	\$1,567.25	\$1,963.96		\$2,552.54	\$4,084.32
<b>V-4C</b>			\$655.37	\$931.75	\$1,300.13	\$1,628.13	\$2,035.17	\$2,350.02	\$2,645.42	\$4,187.87

<b>Auto Allow</b>	\$25,603.02
<b>Clothing Allow</b>	\$968.52
<b>Medal of Honor</b>	\$1,619.34
<b>Burial S/C</b>	\$2,000 At VAMC
<b>Burial Non S/C</b>	\$300 <---796
<b>Plot Allowance</b>	\$893

Dependent Indemnity Comp (DIC)	Single	
	Spouse 1 Child	\$1,612.75
Spouse 2 child	\$2,012.28	
Spouse A & A	\$2,012.27	
Spouse HB	\$1,799.91	
Married 8 yrs	Add \$341.76	

Special Monthly Comp (SMC)-Added to current comp	SMC-K	ED/FSAD/ETC.	\$132.74
	SMC-L	LOU/A&A	\$913.21
	SMC-M		\$1,395.07
	SMC-N		\$2,101.23
	SMC-O		\$2,788.79
	SMC-R1		\$5,588.22
SMC-R2/T		\$6,959.38	
SMC-S	Housebound	\$446.00	

Chapter 35	Monthly
Full Time	\$1,488
3/4 Time	\$1,176
1/2 Time	\$862
1/4 Time	\$372

PENSION				
<b>Your income must be less than:</b>	Pension	\$16,476	<b>Income Limits Survivor's Pension</b>	
	Pension Dep	\$16,077		
	HouseBound	\$20,133		
	HouseB Dep	\$25,234		
	A/A No Dep	\$27,482		
	A/A Dep	\$32,581		
<b>* Both</b>	HouseBound	\$28,890	Surviving Sp	\$10,876
<b>* 1 A &amp; A</b>	1 HouseBd	\$36,230	Surviving Dep	\$14,234
<b>* Both</b>	A & A	\$43,593	HouseB	\$13,292
			HouseB Dep	\$16,644
			A/A No Dep	\$17,382
			A/A Dep	\$20,737

**Based on 3.2% COLA (Cost of Living Allowance) Will be reflected on the Dec 29, 2023 pay**

NOTE: You may also multiply your current VA pay by 1.032 to get the new rates.

\* Two Married Veterans

**Presumptive Conditions:**

For some conditions, we automatically assume (or “presume”) that your service caused your condition. We call these presumptive conditions. If you have a presumptive condition, you don't need to prove that your service caused the condition. You only need to meet the service requirements for the presumption.

Find out more about these categories of presumptive conditions:

[A chronic \(long-lasting\) illness that appears within 1 year after discharge](#)

[An illness caused by contact with contaminants \(toxic chemicals\) or other hazardous materials](#)

[An illness caused by your time spent as a prisoner of war \(POW\)](#)

If you are having any problems with your VA Disabilities, please contact Christopher L. Sauser- Attorney that specializes in VA Disability Law.

702-623-6281 | 5546 Camino al Norte #2-411, N. Las Vegas, NV 89031

[Csauser@vegasveteransadvocate.com](mailto:Csauser@vegasveteransadvocate.com)

## VA Health Care

With VA Health Care, you're covered for regular checkups with your primary care provider and appointments with specialists (like cardiologists, gynecologists, and mental health providers). You can access Veterans health care services like home health and geriatric (elder) care, and you can get medical equipment, prosthetics, and prescriptions.

**Eligibility for VA Health Care:**

You may be eligible for VA health care benefits if you served in the active military, naval, or air service and didn't receive a dishonorable discharge.

**If you enlisted after September 7, 1980, or entered active duty after October 16, 1981**

You must have served 24 continuous months or the full period for which you were called to active duty, unless any of the descriptions below are true for you.

**This minimum duty requirement may not apply if any of these are true:**

- You were discharged for a disability that was caused or made worse by your active-duty service, **or**
- You were discharged for a hardship or “early out,” **or**
- You served prior to September 7, 1980

**If you're a current or former member of the Reserves or National Guard:**

You must have been called to active duty by a federal order and completed the full period for which you were called or ordered to active duty. If you had or have active-duty status for training purposes only, you don't qualify for VA health care.

**If you served in certain locations and time periods during the Vietnam War era:**

You're eligible for VA health care.

**What should I do if I received an other than honorable, bad conduct, or dishonorable discharge?**

If you've received one of these discharge statuses, you may not be eligible for VA benefits.

**There are 2 ways you can try to qualify:**

[Find out how to apply for a discharge upgrade](#)

[Learn about the VA Character of Discharge review process](#)

**To Apply for VA Healthcare visit**

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction>

**Maxim Healthcare Services**

Home Healthcare Services

Skilled Medical Care

HHA Services

Case Coordination Services

Private Duty Nursing

Personal Caregiving services

Tracheostomy and ventilator care

Phone: 702-560-2192

[LasVegasOffice@maxhealth.com](mailto:LasVegasOffice@maxhealth.com)

**Hospice****Assisting Hands Home Care**

Kylie Lopez BSN-RN

[Klopez@assistinghands.com](mailto:Klopez@assistinghands.com)

7469 W. Lake Mead Blvd Unit 140 Las Vegas, NV 89128 | 702.919.0231

**CompassionCare Hospice**

7842 W Sahara Ave Las Vegas, NV 89117 | 702-636-0200

## Military Records

Each military branch and the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) offers a range of services to correct military records, replace military records and medals, and review discharges from military services. Please see below for the specifics of each issue.

### DD-214 and Military Records

Veterans who have lost their DD-214 or Military Discharge papers must contact the NPRC. Veterans may go online to request a copy of their DD-214, or they may fill out a SF-180 form and mail the request directly to NPRC.

For more information or to request a copy of your records, please contact the NPRC at:

National Personnel Records Center  
Military Personnel Records  
1 Archives Drive St. Louis, MO 63138

314-801-0800 Fax: 314-801-9195 [www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records)

### Military Transcripts

Veterans may obtain a copy of their military transcripts by requesting them from the Joint Services Transcript (JST) website. For more information, please visit the JST website at [jst.doded.mil](http://jst.doded.mil)

### Correcting of Military Records

In order to request a correction to a military record, the veteran, survivor or legal representative must file a **DD-149**. It is the applicant's responsibility to prove that there is an error in the military record and must provide related evidence to the appropriate military review board. A **DD-149** may be obtained at any VA Office or online at: [www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/forms/dd/dd0149.pdf](http://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/forms/dd/dd0149.pdf) **DD-149** must be mailed to the appropriate military branch's review board.

## Personal Records

### Nevada Homeless Alliance

Do you need assistance obtaining NV ID, birth certificate, or resource navigation? Contact Kevin Whalen [kevin@nevadahomelessalliance.org](mailto:kevin@nevadahomelessalliance.org) or visit resource specialists at the following locations:

<b>Care Complex</b> 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m 200 Foremaster Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89101	<b>Vegas Stronger</b> Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 91 N. Main St, Las Vegas, NV 89101
<b>Salvation Army/Owens</b> 1st and 3rd Thursday, 1:30 pm-3:30 pm 35 West Owens Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89030	<b>Help of Southern Nevada</b> 2nd and 4th Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm 1640 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89119

## Employment

### VA Careers and Employment

VA offers the help you need to build your career and find the opportunities that are right for you.

To apply visit :

<https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/vocational-rehabilitation/apply-vre-form-28-1900/start>

### EmployNV

Connects employers to a ready workforce.

Dee Hanzy | [Dhanzy@employnvcareerhub.org](mailto:Dhanzy@employnvcareerhub.org) | 725-214-8958

### GOWINN Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation

Strengthening NV workforce development by building a skilled, diverse, and aligned labor force.

702-486-8080 | 555 E Washington Ave. Suite 4900 Las Vegas, NV 89109



## U.S. Vets Las Vegas

### Workforce Development

Veterans in need of employment assistance or career counseling should contact Rashida Williams to inquire about our Career Center and career counseling services. The program is designed to help veterans translate their military experience into civilian employment opportunities.

Rashida Williams | 702.947.4457 | [rawilliams@usvets.org](mailto:rawilliams@usvets.org)

## Goodwill of Southern Nevada

### Goodwill Career Center at The Boulevard Mall

Offers a full range of free career services including career counseling, job placement, workshops and skills training, work cards and access to computers, internet and printers.

Career Center Hours: Mon-Thu, 9am - 5pm | Fri, 9am - 12 noon  
702-214-2081 | 3700 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89169

## Education

### VA Education and Training Benefits

**GI BILL :** You may be eligible for benefits through the Post-9/11 GI Bill if you've served on active duty for at least 90 days, whether continuous (all at once) or interrupted (for shorter periods over time), after September 10, 2001.

[Learn more about the Post-9/11 GI Bill](#)

**Note:** *If you choose to use the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) instead of the Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (MGIB-AD, or Chapter 30), you can't switch at some later date to use MGIB-AD.*

**Montgomery GI Bill:** You can get benefits through MGIB-AD if you served at least 2 years on active duty and you meet all of these requirements. **All of these must be true:**

- You were honorably discharged, **and**
- You have a high school diploma, GED, or 12 hours of college credit, **and**
- You meet other requirements

**Note:** If you have only 1 period of service that begins on or after August 1, 2011, and you start receiving payments for MGIB-AD, you may lose your eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. [Learn more about MGIB-AD](#)

You can get help deciding which education benefits to use by calling [888-442-4551](tel:888-442-4551). Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET. If you have hearing loss, call TTY: [711](tel:711).

### **Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR):**

You can get benefits through MGIB-SR if you're a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard Reserves, Army National Guard, or Air National Guard, and you meet all of these requirements. **All of these must be true:**

- You have either a 6-year service obligation (you agreed to serve 6 years) in the Selected Service, **or**
- You're an officer in the Selected Reserve who agreed to serve 6 years in addition to your initial service obligation, **and**
- You meet other requirements
- [Learn more about MGIB-SR](#)

**Educational Benefits** are eligible for a maximum of 48 months of VA education benefits—not including Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) benefits. But many applicants are eligible for only 36 months.

## **Rebel Veterans Organization**

Rebel Veterans Organization is to support veterans and military-connected family members in their higher education pursuits & goals beyond college. They advocate for policies that help their members successfully navigate their academic careers.

The Rebel Veterans Organization strives to provide responsive academic, social, professional, and administrative support to student-veterans, reservists, guardsmen, and active-duty members & their spouses.

4505 S. Maryland Parkway  
Box 452003  
Las Vegas, NV 89154

E: [UNLVRebelVets@gmail.com](mailto:UNLVRebelVets@gmail.com)  
P: (702) 774-4611 | F: (702) 895-1145

## Veterans Upward Bound (UNLV)

### Eligibility:

1. A citizen or national of the United States (U.S.); a permanent resident of the U.S.; or a resident of the U.S. who provides evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of their intent to become a permanent resident;
2. Has Veteran Status:
  - a. Served on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the U.S. for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable;
  - b. Served on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the U.S. and was discharged or released because of a service-connected disability;
  - c. Was a member of a reserved component of the Armed Forces of the U.S. and was called to active duty for period of more than 30 days; or
  - d. Was a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the U.S. who served on duty in support of a contingency operation (as that term is defined in section 101 (a) (13) of title 10, U.S. Code on or after September 11, 2001.
3. Expresses a desire to enroll in a program of postsecondary education, and requests information or assistance in applying for admission to, or financial aid for, such a program.

**Other Eligibility Requirements:** The program determines the eligibility of each participant in the program at the time the individual is selected to participate. The program determines the status of low-income and potential first-generation college students.

*Low-income (defined):* An individual whose family's taxable income did not exceed 150% of the poverty level which is established by the Bureau of Census of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

*Potential first-generation (defined):* An individual in which neither parent received a 4-year degree; **or** an individual who regularly resided with and received support from only one person, **and** whose supporting parent did not receive a 4-year degree.

## UPWARD BOUND SERVES:

- Veterans of any age
- Active-duty military
- Veterans who desire to enroll in a postsecondary education program
- Veterans with or without a high school diploma or equivalency
- Veterans who have started but have not completed a post-secondary program

## Utilities

### Powershift by NV Energy

Provides Qualified Appliance Replacement

<https://cdx.nvenergy.com/save-with-powershift/powershift-bundle>

### Project REACH NV Energy

The NV Energy Foundation provides funding to support Project REACH, administered by United Way of Southern Nevada. The utility assistance program is provided to residential customers, age 62 and older who meet income guidelines. Project REACH is available to help pay a past-due energy bill once during a 12-month period. Project REACH is available until funds are exhausted. Call (702) 402-5200.

<https://www.nvenergy.com/account-services/assistance-programs/project-reach>

### COX

Allows low-income library cardholders to check out a personal Wi-Fi card that will give them **FREE access** to the CoxWiFi HotSpot Network on up to three devices through June 30, 2024. The program is open to qualified adults age 18 and over who have a valid library card.

<https://legacy.lvcclld.org/freewifi/>

### Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada

**For Homeowners:** Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada provides critical home repairs to low-income seniors, veterans and individuals with disabilities.

Phone: (702) 259-4900

Online Application:

<https://rebuildingtogether-southern-nevada.my.salesforce-sites.com/HomeownerApplication>

## ULAN

Assist Individuals and families who are experiencing the hardship of an unexpected crisis by assessing the situation, assisting with their immediate needs and working with the client to prepare a plan for self-sufficiency with a long term goal of financial stability.

702-648-3500 | [services@ulan.org](mailto:services@ulan.org) | [www.ulan.org](http://www.ulan.org)  
1201 N. Decatur Blvd Suite 106, Las Vegas, NV 89108

## Energy Assistance Program (DWSS)

Submit a completed application with the following verification:

- Proof of ALL income for EVERY PERSON in the household for at least the last thirty (30) days and;
- Provide a complete copy of your rental agreement / lease (listing all persons in your household) or a copy of your mortgage statement and;
- Proof of identity for the head of household and;
- Proof of citizenship or legal status if born outside of the United States and;
- Copies of your most recent heating/cooling bills and;
- If the utility bill is not in the applicant's name, proof of identity for the individual listed on the utility bill is required along with written authorization for the applicant to apply and;
- If the household expenses exceed the household income, proof of how the household is meeting their needs.

[https://dwss.nv.gov/Energy/2\\_Apply\\_for\\_Assistance/](https://dwss.nv.gov/Energy/2_Apply_for_Assistance/)

## Other Resources

### Chess Piece Moving

Chess Piece Moving (CSM) is a licensed and bonded, family-owned, and minority small business that provides residential and commercial moving services. CSM is partnered with Nevada State Apartment Association, Help of Southern Nevada, Salvation Army,

Lutheran Church Services, Catholic Charities and is a certified vendor for Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)

702-445-0675 | [chesspiecemoving@gmail.com](mailto:chesspiecemoving@gmail.com)  
7534 Earnshaw Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89179

## Vet Cares Home Furnishing

Provides affordable furniture to veteran families  
702-790-0252 | [vetcareshomefurnishings.org](http://vetcareshomefurnishings.org) | [info@vchomefurnishings.org](mailto:info@vchomefurnishings.org)  
2101 S. Decatur Blvd Suite 13-14, Las Vegas, NV 89102

## Veteran Social Club

Provides a safe and encouraging community for veterans and military members to engage, interact, and grow their social and support network.

[info@veteransocialclub.vet](mailto:info@veteransocialclub.vet) | [www.veteransocialclub.vet](http://www.veteransocialclub.vet)

## Examples of Wills and Advanced Directives

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JY7JHz8UNKg1Oq1DFjhBJyr\\_Ld0dnJKI](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JY7JHz8UNKg1Oq1DFjhBJyr_Ld0dnJKI)

## Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

The preservation of access to justice and the provision of quality legal counsel, advice and representation for individuals who are unable to protect their rights because they cannot afford an attorney.

702-386-1070

## Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

Are you a veteran of the United States military living with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis (collectively known as inflammatory bowel disease, or IBD)?

<https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/patientsandcaregivers/community-support/veterans>

## WaFD X Kline Veterans Fund

Kline Veterans Fund has partnered with WaFd Bank and Banzai to bring you clear, in-depth lessons that help you dive into the financial topics you care most about.

<https://klineveteransfund.banzai.org/wellness>

## Foundation Assisting Seniors and Veterans

The Foundation Assisting Seniors and Veterans is a dedicated non-profit organization that provides essential services and support to senior citizens, ensuring they maintain their independence and quality of life. They offer a range of programs including medical equipment lending, wellness checks, and other vital assistance to help seniors navigate the challenges of aging. Despite their impactful work, the Foundation faces difficulties in reaching out to various veteran groups to raise awareness about their services. Please share this information to help connect more senior veterans with the valuable resources they need.

<https://www.foundationassistingseniors.org>