FEDERAL BENEFITS CONTINUED

NYC VET CENTERS

Harlem Vet Center
2279 3rd Avenue, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10035
Phone: (212) 426-2200
Fax: (212) 426-8273

Queens Vet Center
75-10B 91st Avenue
Woodhaven, NY 11421
Phone: (718) 296-2871
Fax: (718) 296-4660

Manhattan Vet Center
32 Broadway 2nd Fl, Suite 200
New York, NY 10004
Phone: (212) 742-9591
Fax: (212) 742-9593

Staten Island Vet Center
60 Bay Street
Staten Island, NY 10301
Phone: (718) 816-4499
Fax: (718) 816-6899

EDUCATION

City University of New York (CUNY) has one of the largest veteran student population in the US, with over 3,000 enrolled veterans. CUNY consists of 11 four-year colleges, 7 community colleges, the Graduate Center, the Graduate School of Journalism, the CUNY School of Law, the Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, the School of Professional Studies, the CUNY Baccalaureate Program, the Macaulay Honors College and the Online Baccalaureate Program. CUNY offers a wide range of special programs and options to veterans seeking a high-quality undergraduate or graduate education. For information about veterans' tuition and enrollment visit: www.cuny.edu/veterans

State — New York State Veterans Tuition Award (VTA) awards aid to eligible veterans matriculated in an undergraduate or graduate program or an approved vocational training program within NYS. Eligible veterans for this program are New York State residents honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces who served in:

- Vietnam/ Indochina between 12/22/61-5/7/75;
- Persian Gulf on or after 8/2/90;
- Afghanistan during or after 9/11/01; or
- Vets who served in hostilities after 12/22/61 and received and Armed Forces, Navy or Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

Eligible veterans receive up to 98 percent off the cost of undergraduate tuition. CUNY part-time students receive awards that are prorated by credit hour. If a student receives TAP and it exceeds tuition, TAP will be reduced accordingly. Students have to apply yearly for payment by completing the FAFSA, TAP and NYS Veterans Tuition Award Supplement. For more information, visit: www.hesc.com and select "Military Corner"

Federal — Veterans can apply for GI Bill benefits at the US Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office
245 West Houston St.
New York, NY 10014
Phone: (800) 827-1000
Fax: (212) 807-4024

OTHER SERVICES

HOMELESS

Project Torch
Homeless Single Adult Veterans Extension
40 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Subway: F to Jay Street
Phone: (718) 439-4354
Fax: (718) 439-4356

Families with Children Under 21 Years Old

Pregnant Families (single pregnant women, pregnant couples, or parent/grandparent(s) with a pregnant child 21 years of age or over)

Prevention Assistance and Temporary Housing (PATH) Office
151 E. 151st Street
Bronx, NY 10451
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

Adult Families with No Children Under 21
Adult Family Intake Center (AFIC)
400-430 East St./ 1st Ave.
New York, NY 10016
Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

LEGAL, HEALTH, AND COUNSELING

Free Legal Assistance
City Bar Justice Center
www.citybarjusticecenter.org
or by calling 311

Suicide Hotline
1.800.273.TALK
1.800.273.8255

Mental Health Emergency
Mental Health Services
1.800.LIFENET or
1.800.543.3638

Domestic Violence
Dial 911 for emergency
1.800.621.HOPE
1.800.621.4673

Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs
346 Broadway, 8 West
New York, NY 10013
Phone (212) 442-4171
Fax (212) 442-4170
www.nyc.gov/veterans

NYC Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs

NYC 311

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www.nyc.gov/veterans

NEW YORK CITY BENEFITS

Veterans' Property Tax Exemption

NYC Department of Finance
For detailed information and applications please visit: www.nyc.gov/dof

Qualified veterans and certain family members are eligible for property tax exemptions up to 15% of their assessed property value. A qualified veteran is one who served during one of the following periods of war or conflict:

- Persian Gulf Conflict (Beginning August 2, 1990 to Present)
- Vietnam War (February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975)
- Korean War (June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955)
- World War II (December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946)

Military Request For Relief

Active duty military personnel may request relief from the Lien Sale, Tax Warrants, Environmental Control Board judgments, and parking judgments by completing an affidavit that provides information about their military service. www.nyc.gov/dof

Veterans Preference Points for NYC Civil Service Examinations

NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services
For detailed information and applications please visit:
www.nyc.gov/dcas

General Vending License

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs
In order to receive a General Vendors License, you must take your DD-214 and a current form of identification to: the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs, 42 Broadway, 5th Floor, Licensing Division. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. For detailed information and applications please visit:
www.nyc.gov/dca

About MOVA

The Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs (MOVA) was mandated by local law 53 of the New York City Charter in 1987. MOVA advises the Mayor on issues and initiatives impacting the veteran and military community and works with the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA), the New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs (NYSDVA), City Agencies, veterans' organizations, and other stakeholders to offer services to veterans, their dependents, and survivors; while encouraging innovative partnerships to ensure creative problem solving.
For detailed information, please visit: www.nyc.gov/veterans

NEW YORK STATE BENEFITS

For additional information on these,
and other NYS programs for veterans and military
please visit: http: //www.veterans.ny.gov

NYS Employment
The Governor's Program to Hire Veterans with Disabilities provides employment opportunities in State service for veterans.

New York State Veterans' Homes
NYS Veterans' Homes are skilled nursing facilities owned and operated by the NYS Department of Health for veterans and their dependents.

Blind Annuity Program
The Blind Annuity benefit is for legally blind New York State wartime veterans or the surviving un-remarried spouse of the blind veteran. The program authorizes an annuity payment of up to $1,220.76 per veteran.

Homes for Veterans' Program
Offers fixed-rate mortgages with interest rates 0.5% below the already low interest rates charged on SONYMA mortgages with closing cost assistance.

NYS Gold Star Parent Annuity
Authorizes an annuity payment of up to $500 per Gold Star parent of a deceased veteran.

NYS Property Tax Exemption
Provides a partial exemption on real property taxes to veterans of defined periods of war, veterans who received expeditionary medals or certain family members, as allowed by law.

EZ Pass for Disabled Veterans
A Disabled Veteran who is qualified for and obtains a fee exempt vehicle registration from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles may enroll in the Authority's Disable Veteran Non-Revenue EZ Pass program.

Supplemental Burial Allowance
Supplemental Burial Allowance of up to $6,000 is authorized for certain military personnel killed in combat or while on active duty in hostile/imminent danger locations on or after September 29, 2003.

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Veterans Benefit Administration

NY Regional Office
For additional information on these, and other US Department of Veterans Affairs programs for veterans, please visit: www.va.gov
245 W Houston Street, New York, NY 10014
Phone: (800) 827-1000
Fax: (212) 807-4024

The New York Regional Office serves veterans living in the 31 Eastern counties of New York State. Some of the benefits administered to eligible veterans are Compensation & Pension, Education benefits, Burial benefits, the Loan Guaranty Program, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

VA Health Benefits
VA provides health benefits to eligible veterans and provides eligible veterans who served in a theater of combat operations five years of free health care beginning on the date of discharge or release from service.

NYC VA Hospitals
The VA NY Harbor Healthcare System (Manhattan)
423 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
Phone: (212) 686-7500
Fax: (718) 567-4082

The VA NY Harbor Healthcare System (Brooklyn)
800 Poly Place
Brooklyn, NY 11209
Phone: (718) 836-6600
Fax: (718) 567-4082

James J. Peters VA Medical Center
130 West Kingsbridge Road
Bronx, NY 10468
Phone: (718) 584-9000/(800) 877-6976
Fax: (718) 741-4269

NYC VET CENTERS
Vet Centers provide counseling and employment services to eligible veterans and family members.

Bronx Vet Center
2471 Morris Ave., Suite 1A
Bronx, NY 10468
Phone: (718) 367-3500
Fax: (718) 364-6867

Brooklyn Veterans Resource Center
25 Chapel St., Suite 604
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Phone: (718) 630-2830
Fax: (718) 624-3323

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