

Military Veterans Resources

Please view the links ([blue font](#)) provided in the list of resources below:

Emergencies: Call 911

Urgent: Connecticut 2-1-1 (Call 211 or <https://www.211ct.org/>)

Confidential information and referral service from the United Way and supported by the State of Connecticut

Military Veterans:

- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Benefits Administration:**
Benefits A-Z
- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Mental Health** VA has a variety of mental health resources, information, treatment options, and more — all accessible to Veterans, Veterans' supporters, and the general public. Explore the pages below to learn more about a specific mental health topic or to find information specifically tailored to your needs.
- **U.S. Department of VA Online Newsletter sign-up**
- **American Legion Department of CT**
 - **American Legion Connecticut Soldiers and Sailors Marine Fund**
- **CT Department of Veterans Affairs:** Most popular services
- **CT Department of VA Healthcare System**, serving an area of more than 333,000 veterans in Connecticut and southern New England, is one of eight members of the VA New England Healthcare System (VISN 1). VA Connecticut is committed to providing veterans the highest quality health care.
 - [VA Connecticut Healthcare System, Newington Campus](#)
 - [VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven Campus](#)
 - Find a [Community Based Outpatient Clinic](#) near you
 - Environmental Exposures, Programs and Services for Veterans
 - [What You Need to Know](#)
 - [Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry](#)
 - Presumptive Disability Benefits

- **Veterans Home and Hospital, Rocky Hill:** Serving CT Veterans and their families.
- **CT Veterans Affairs Facebook Page**
- **CT Veterans Mobile App**
(Weekly newsletter. Lots of good stuff to know about)
- **Town of Colchester Tax Relief Options (see page 4)**
 - Call the Tax Assessor's office for more detailed information at:
(860)537-7205
- **Easter Seals of CT:** Providing life-changing services to children, seniors, veterans & adults. We offer a hand up, achieving sustainable outcomes helping veterans and their families, children, seniors and adults live their best lives!
- Business support, career development, and jobs
 - **Get Support For Your Veteran-Owned Small Business | Veterans Affairs (va.gov):** If you have a Veteran-Owned Small Business, you may qualify for advantages when bidding on government contracts—along with access to other resources and support—through the Vets First Verification Program.
 - **Entrepreneurship Training | Veterans Affairs (va.gov):** Want to start a business? We offer entrepreneurship training through the Small Business Administration. Find out how you can use your GI Bill benefits or our other educational assistance programs for training to become a business owner or entrepreneur.
 - **Farmer Veteran Coalition, mobilizing Veterans to Feed America:** We cultivate a new generation of farmers and food leaders, and develop viable employment and meaningful careers through the collaboration of the farming and military communities. We believe that veterans possess the unique skills and character needed to strengthen rural communities and create sustainable food systems. We believe that agriculture offers purpose, opportunity, and physical and psychological benefits.

Military Veteran Spouses, Family Members and Survivors:

- [Career and Education Resources For Military And Veteran Family Members | Veterans Affairs \(va.gov\)](#): If you're a military spouse or surviving spouse, find out if you're eligible and how to apply for the Department of Defense's Spouse Education Career Opportunities (SECO) program. And learn about other resources to help you build your career or start a small business.
- [Veteran Spousal, Family and Survivor Benefits](#)
 - [VA FORM 10-10d](#)

Thank you for serving our country and supporting our veterans!