

We help veterans, people who have lost a spouse or parent in military service, and people whose spouse or parent has served in the military and now has a disability.

Every veteran, dependent and survivor is encouraged to contact our office to receive a full assessment of their entitlements.

All services are provided through the County of Ventura at no cost to veterans and their families.



COUNTY of VENTURA

Human Services Agency

The County of Ventura Human Services Agency provides public services that offer support, hope and opportunity for improved well-being. Our programs and services help ensure the protection of children, older adults and dependent adults. We also provide a safety net for individuals and families who need assistance with basic necessities, such as food, housing and health care. Additionally, we help people secure employment through education, training, job search skills and job placement.



Dial 2-1-1 to get help, resources and services near you.

County of Ventura Veteran Services Main Office

2000 Outlet Center Dr., Suite C-220, Oxnard, CA 93036

Phone: 805-477-5155

Fax: 805-477-5418

Field offices are located throughout Ventura County.

Call 805-477-5155 to schedule an appointment or for more information.



 **Veterans
Crisis Line**
DIAL 988 then PRESS 1



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VCHSA.org/veterans

Veteran Services Office

*Serving Those
Who Served*



We Are Here to Serve You

The Veteran Services Office was established in 1937 by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors to provide assistance to veterans, their dependents and survivors in obtaining benefits from federal, state, and local agencies.



Your Local Veteran Services Office

Our helpful staff

The County of Ventura Veteran Services Office has a staff of professional veteran claims officers who are fully accredited by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA). Our veteran claims officers provide information, referrals, claims preparation and submission, and follow-up service to ensure veterans, their dependents, and survivors receive the benefits to which they are entitled.

Claims officers work with the following accredited organizations:

- American Legion
 - California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA)
 - Disabled American Veterans
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars
 - National Association of County Veteran Service Officers
- Claims officers also work directly with the USDVA.

How Can We Serve You?

Claims assistance

The Veteran Services Office is equipped to provide information and assistance with any claim to the USDVA. Home calls or visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and senior centers may be made to assist older adults or those with disabilities.

Claims services for veterans

- Compensation for service-connected disabilities
- Pension for wartime era veterans with non-service-connected disabilities (income limit)
- Treatment at a USDVA hospital or clinic (information and application)
- Educational benefits (information and application)
- Home loan (information and application for Certificate of Eligibility)



Claims services for widows or dependent children of veterans

- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation
- Pension for non-service-connected deaths
- Proceeds from USDVA life insurance policies
- Education benefits

Claims services for parents of veterans

- Death compensation
- Proceeds from USDVA life insurance

Your Questions Answered

Providing information

If you have a question regarding compensation, pension, life insurance, medical care, or Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E), we can provide the answers you seek. Claims officers provide assistance with the annual Eligibility Verification Report (EVR), the College Fee Waiver Program, and home loan guarantees. We also provide answers to questions regarding CDVA benefits and burial benefits.

Referrals and Information

Linkages to resources

The Veteran Services Office provides the following referrals:

- Alcohol and substance abuse treatment
- CA Veterans Home
- Employment
- Homelessness
- Home nursing care
- Legal
- Medical/Dental
- Post-traumatic stress
- Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E)

Information is also provided about:

- Discharge upgrades and Re-enlistment Eligibility (RE) Code revision
- Home loans
- GI Bill



Dates of Wartime Service

Some benefits and medical care require wartime service. As specified in law, the USDVA recognizes these war periods:

World War I

April 6, 1917 – Nov. 11, 1918

World War II

Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946

Korean War

June 27, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955

Vietnam War*

Aug. 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975

Gulf War

Aug. 2, 1990 – present

*Additional dates of eligibility may apply. Please contact our office.

