

# Statewide Veteran's Resources

Many local veteran-specific resources exist and are available online. See web addresses or phone numbers in each category.

Right Now

Risk to self or others?

Veteran's Crisis Hot line  
800-273-8255 #1

Today's Needs

## Food

Use best available option:

- Refer to local Food Bank: [feedingtexas.org](http://feedingtexas.org)
- <http://www.texvet.org/help> - for local Vet-specific food bank
- Dial '211' on your phone- Texas Health & Human Services Info Line.  
They maintain a list of local food banks  
211 will allow individual to apply for food stamps (SNAP) over the phone.

<http://www.texas.gov/veterans>  
800-252-VETS

## Housing Tonight

*Vets in need of an apartment, house, nursing home, assisted care or drug rehab facility: See Housing page 2.*

Use best available option:

- National Homeless Vet Call Center 24 hours/7days- (877) 424-3838
- Texas Veterans Commission- 1(800) 252-VETS
- Refer to local overnight/homeless shelters

<http://www.texas.gov/veterans>  
800-252-VETS

## Financial Help

*Emergency payments of utilities, rent, car payments or utility deposits. Sometimes car repair etc..  
Payments are usually made to creditors only.*

Use best available option:

- Local Churches and Charities may have Emergency or Benevolence funds.
- TexVet.org/Help- find local emergency payments.
- VFW Military Assistance Program [www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/](http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/) 1-866-789-6333
- In-Home and Family Support Program- for over 65 or disabled 1-855- 937-2372

<http://www.texas.gov/veterans>  
800-252-VETS

[HTTP://WWW.TEXVET.ORG/HELP](http://www.texvet.org/help)

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## Higher Needs

### VA Claim Help

Texas Veterans Commission  
TVC Healthcare Advocacy Program: 1 (800) 252-VETS

Texas County Veterans' Service Officer  
(not VA, specific to each county)  
[www.texvet.org/cvso](http://www.texvet.org/cvso)

Military Veteran Peer Network  
[www.texvet.org/peernetwork](http://www.texvet.org/peernetwork)

### Physical Health

- Register at Veterans Health Administration (VHA) <http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/apply/veterans.asp> AND then visit your County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO) for help with claims paperwork.  
[www.tvc.texas.gov/documents/tvc\\_directory.pdf](http://www.tvc.texas.gov/documents/tvc_directory.pdf)
- Need help interacting with the VA?  
Call the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) at 1(800) 252-VETS for the TVC Healthcare Advocacy Program

### Mental Health

Local Organizations:  
TexVet.org/help

- VA - [www.mentalhealth.va.gov/](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/)
- Vet Center - [www.vetcenter.va.gov/](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/)
- Military Veteran Peer Network- Local Peer List - [www.texvet.org/peernetwork](http://www.texvet.org/peernetwork)
- TVC grant funded Mental Health organizations
- Substance Abuse-Counseling & Housing
- Womens Programs - [www.tvc.texas.gov/Women-Veterans.aspx](http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Women-Veterans.aspx)
- Family Counseling - [www.giveanhour.org](http://www.giveanhour.org)

### Housing

Local Organizations:  
TexVet.org/help

Long Term & Voucher:  
•Homeless & Transition  
HUD/VASH  
1(877)424-3838

Home Ownership:  
•Veterans Land Board  
1(800)252-VETS  
•VA Loans  
<http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/>  
•Property Tax Exemptions  
<http://www.texvet.org/postings/texas-property-tax-exemption-disabled-vets>

Supported Living:  
•VLB Nursing Homes  
1(800)252-VETS  
•Assisted Living & Inpatient recovery  
1(800) 252-VETS  
[www.texvet.org/help](http://www.texvet.org/help)

### Job & Business

Local Organizations:  
TexVet.org/help

- Veteran Employment Program- [www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/just-veterans](http://www.twc.state.tx.us/jobseekers/just-veterans)
- Veteran Entrepreneur Program- [www.tvc.texas.gov/Entrepreneur-Program.aspx](http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Entrepreneur-Program.aspx)
- Texas Veterans' Leadership Program- 1 (888) VET-TEX1
- For Local job and entrepreneurial leads- [www.texvet.org/help](http://www.texvet.org/help)

### Education

Local Organizations:  
TexVet.org/help

VA Education Sources:  
•Montgomery GI  
•Post 9/11 GI  
<http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>  
•VA Vocational Rehab

State of Texas:  
•Hazlewood Act  
- [www.texvet.org/hazlewood](http://www.texvet.org/hazlewood)  
1(877)898-3833  
•TVC funded Tech Cert  
Check with local community colleges

Local/Non-Profit & Loans:  
•Pell Grant  
•Veteran FinAid Loan  
•Comprehensive list:  
[www.texvet.org/Help](http://www.texvet.org/Help)

### Transport

Local Organizations:  
TexVet.org/help

- Texvet.org/help- Click Transport for local resources
- Military Veteran Peer Network - [www.texvet.org/peernetwork](http://www.texvet.org/peernetwork)
- VA Transport Program - <http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vtp/map.asp>
- Bus Passes- some local Metropolitan Transport Associations have discounts  
[ftp://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/ptn/rural\\_map.pdf](ftp://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/ptn/rural_map.pdf)

### More Topics

Free Stuff!  
•DV Free Drivers License  
•Tolls  
Hunting & Fishing License  
•Many More!

Family:  
•Intervention  
•Counseling  
•Events

Loss:  
•Bereavement  
Counseling  
•Tragedy Assistance  
•Burial/Memorial

Household Goods:  
•Durable Medical Equipment  
•Furnishings & Appliances

Social Events  
Volunteer Opportunities

Specific info on [www.TexVet.org/help](http://www.TexVet.org/help)

## Local Resources at [TexVet.org/help](http://www.TexVet.org/help)

see also [www.tvc.texas.gov/documents/tvc\\_directory.pdf](http://www.tvc.texas.gov/documents/tvc_directory.pdf)