

VETERAN BENEFITS We Can Help!



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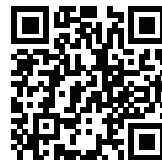
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PINELLAS COUNTY Veterans Services





With more than 70,000 veterans residing in Pinellas County, the Pinellas County Office of Veterans Services is a vital link to helping residents understand and obtain important government services. The Veterans Services officers provide guidance and assistance to veterans, their dependents and survivors in applying for benefits provided by the state of Florida and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. There is no fee or cost for submitting an application for VA benefits, and services provided by Veterans Services are also free of charge.

We appreciate veterans and their service to our country. Our office is committed to providing a complete and accurate explanation of veteran benefits and the application process with courtesy and compassion.

The following members are entitled to our services:

- Active duty service member
- Veteran
- Veteran's dependent
- Surviving spouse
- Reservist
- National Guard member

SERVICES OFFERED

- Information and assistance with filing claims for VA benefits for veterans, surviving spouses and dependents
- Assistance in requesting military discharge, medical records, medals, etc.
- VA benefits information related to assisted living facilities and nursing homes for veterans and surviving spouses
- Information for state of Florida veterans benefits
- Referral information for other VA related issues

HEALTHCARE

We assist veterans in obtaining healthcare from the VA Medical Center clinics. Services provided at these facilities include:

- Hospital, outpatient medical and pharmacy services
- Sexual trauma counseling
- Special healthcare for women veterans
- Readjustment and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) counseling
- Alcohol and drug dependency treatment

VETERANS AND SPOUSES

The VA can pay compensation if a veteran is at least 10% disabled as a result of military service. Wartime veterans may receive a pension if they have limited income and are unable to work, or if they are over the age of 65.

We also assist survivors of service members who died on active duty and survivors of veterans who died from service related disabilities. In some cases, we can assist survivors being paid 100% disability at the time of death to obtain Dependency and Indemnity compensation. Some qualifying surviving spouses and children of deceased wartime veterans may obtain a death pension.

BURIAL

When a veteran passes away, we help in obtaining the following VA benefits: headstone and markers, burial flags, reimbursement of burial expenses and burial in VA National Cemetery. We are here to help you file all of the necessary paperwork to ensure you receive the benefits you deserve.