

## Veterans Resources

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### Education & Job Training

#### **Veterans Advantage Job & Career Network**

The Veterans Advantage Job & Career Network is a resource tool designed to help veterans find meaningful, long-term employment with a large number of veteran friendly employers. To learn more and to join the network, visit

<https://www.veteransadvantage.com/benefits/jobs-and-career-network>.

#### **Post 9/11 GI Bill Assistance**

Benefits.com helps individuals understand different benefit programs, how to apply, and how to use them effectively. To learn more about the Post 9/11 GI Bill, such as qualification standards and more, visit

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/4731>.

#### **Rhode Island College Veteran Resources**

The Military Resource Center at Rhode Island College is dedicated to assisting both active and veteran members of the military in attending and graduating college. The Center has a variety of resources from enrollment through post-graduation. For more information visit

<https://www.ric.edu/department-directory/military-resource-center>.

### Support

#### **Team Red White and Blue**

Team Red White and Blue is a non-profit physical wellness group, specifically assisting veterans with re-adjustment to civilian life through social and physical activity. To learn more or get involved, visit <https://about.teamrwb.org/>.

#### **The American Legion**

The American Legion is a social and service organization comprised entirely of veterans. The Legion allows veterans to connect with one another in a social setting, while also sponsoring programs and activities in the community to support others. Learn more and find the closest Legion post at <https://www.legion.org/>.

#### **Operation Stand Down Rhode Island**

Operation Stand Down is a non-profit organization which supports veterans through employment assistance, housing needs, and other transition services. OSDRI assists homeless veterans with transitional housing, as well as low-income and disabled veteran housing. Learn more at

<https://osdri.org>.

#### **National Veterans Legal Services Program**

The NVLSP is a non-profit legal representation group which fights for the rights of disabled veterans who became disabled in the line of duty. The men and women of NVLSP are well versed in veterans benefits, and assist in ensuring that they are honored when receiving medical treatment. Learn more at

<https://www.nvlsp.org/>.



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### Health Resources

#### Veterans Affairs Hospitals & Clinics

There are several VA Clinics around Rhode Island which serve veterans and their families by providing a wide variety of services and supports.

- Middletown VA Clinic,  
One Corporate Place, Middletown
- Eagle Square,  
623 Atwells Ave, Uncas Building,  
Providence
- Providence VA Medical Center,  
830 Chalkstone Ave, Providence

#### Quality of Life +

The QL+ program is an innovative technology program designed to assist veterans who have suffered from physical injury in the line of duty to regain physical independence at no cost. For more information visit

<https://www.qlplus.org/become-a-challenger>.

#### Roger

Roger is a holistic mental health agency designed specifically for the long-term mental health of veterans. They offer completely confidential services and all counselors are certified in multiple different areas. Learn more at <https://goroger.org/>.

### Additional Services

#### American Red Cross

The Red Cross assists veterans and their families in preparing, developing, and obtaining sufficient evidence to support applicants' claims for veterans' benefits. They also assist claimants seeking to appeal to the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA). To learn more, visit <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/military-families/services-for-veterans.html>.

#### Disabled American Veterans Charity (DAV)

The DAV provides veterans who are medically disabled with a wide range of support structures, treatment options, and assistance to help them overcome obstacles in their daily lives. All services are free for qualifying veterans. To learn more, visit <https://www.dav.org/get-help-now/>.

### CRISIS LINES FOR VETERANS

*If you or someone you know is in danger or needs immediate help, dial 9-1-1*

- **NVF Lifeline for Vets:** 1-888-777-4443
- **VA Suicide Hotline:** 1-800-273-8255
- **National Suicide Hotline:**  
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- **Stop Soldier Suicide:**  
1-800-273-8255 and press 1.