



ALABAMA



Housing Benefits

Alabama State Veterans Home Program

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions
- Bonus for Southeast Asian War Prisoners
- Exemption of Debts Incurred Pursuant to National Housing Act or Veterans' Benefits
- Military Retiree Income Tax Exemption
- Unemployment Compensation
- Military Combat Pay Income Tax Exemption

Employment Benefits

- Job Status and Reemployment Rights
- Preference in State Classified Employment

Veterans Business Benefits

- Business and Occupation License Exemptions for Disabled Veterans
- Business and Occupation License Exemptions for Veterans of WW II
- Forfeiture of Franchise

Education Benefits

• G. I. Dependents' Scholarship Program

Other State Benefits

- Armed Forces Voter Registration and Absentee Voting
- Commitment of Incompetent Veteran
- Executive, Attestation and Acknowledgment Certification
- Fiduciaries in War Service
- Fishing License
- Guardianship for Veterans and Minor Dependents
- Military Leave of Absence
- Notice of Armed Forces Death
- Official Report of Person Missing, Etc
- Peace Officers' Credit for Military Service
- Public Records
- Recording of Discharges
- Validation of Marriage of Divorced Persons
- Wills

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ALASKA



Housing Benefits

- Veterans Land Discount/Purchase Preference
- Property Tax Exemptions
- Veterans Housing and Residential Loans

Employment Benefits

- · Employment Preference Rights
- Veterans Employment Services
- Affirmative Action Plan

Education Benefits

- Free Tuition for Spouse or Dependent of Armed Services Member
- High School Diplomas

Other State Benefits

- Recording Veterans Report of Separation Form
- Disabled Veterans Parking Permits
- Veterans License Plates
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- State Camping Pass
- Alaska Marine Highway Pass
- Birthday Cards from the Governor
- Governor's Advocacy Award
- Military and Veterans Memorial Landmark Property
- Wartime Letters The Legacy Project
- Military Credit Towards State Retirement

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ARIZONA



Housing Benefits

· Arizona State Veterans Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Tax and License Fee Exemptions
- Vehicle License Tax and Registration Fees

Employment Benefits

- Employment Preferences
- Professional and Occupational Licenses

Education Benefits

Tuition and Fees-Deferred Payment

Other State Benefits

- · Burial and Headstones
- · Absentee Voting in Elections
- · Recording of Discharges
- Public Record Certification
- Credit for Military Service for State Retirement Benefits
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- Arizona State Parks
- Special License Plates
- Transportation

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ARKANSAS



Housing Benefits

· Arkansas Veterans Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Homestead and Personal Property Tax Exemption
- Gross Receipt of Tax Exemption
- Income Tax Exemption

Education Benefits

Free Tuition for Spouse, Children of POW

Other State Benefits

- Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism
- Hunting and Fishing License
- License Plates
- Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery

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CALIFORNIA



Housing Benefits

· Veterans Homes of California

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Property Tax Exemptions
- Calvet Farm and Home Loans
- Motor Vehicle Registration Fees Waived

Employment Benefits

- Employment and Unemployment Insurance Assistance
- Veterans Preference in California Civil Service Examinations

Veterans Business Benefits

- · Business License, Tax and Fee Waiver
- Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunities

Education Benefits

College Tuition Fee Waivers for Veterans' Dependents

Other State Benefits

- Disabled Veteran License Plates
- Free License Plates
- Veterans Claims Representation
- Fishing and Hunting Licenses
- State Parks and Recreation Pass
- State of California Veterans Cemetery
- Veterans License Plates
- The California Women Veterans Roster
- The California Veterans Registry at the California Veterans Memorial

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COLORADO



Housing Benefits

- · State Veterans' Home
- State Veterans Nursing Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Colorado State Tax Advantage
- Burial Allowance

Employment Benefits

- Employment Assistance
- Employment Preference

Education Benefits

- Tuition Assistance
- Tuition Assistance for Children of POWs, MIAs, or Disabled/Deceased ARNG
- Operation Recognition

Other State Benefits

- Special Vehicle License Plates
- Medical Benefits
- Hunting and Fishing Privileges

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CONNECTICUT



Housing Benefits

- Connecticut Veterans' Home
- Property Tax Exemptions

Financial Assistance Benefits

· The Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Fund

Employment Benefits

Employment Assistance

Education Benefits

- Educational Benefit/Tuition Waivers
- High School Diplomas and Veterans of WWII

Other State Benefits

- Burial in Connecticut's Veterans' Cemetery
- Motor Vehicles Waiver
- Retirement

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DELAWARE



Housing Benefits

· State Veterans Home Fund

Financial Assistance Benefits

- · Pension Benefits for Paraplegic Veterans
- Modifications to Taxable Income

Employment Benefits

State Employment Veterans Preference

Education Benefits

- Educational Benefits For Children Of Deceased Veterans, Etc.
- Education Benefits For Active Members Of The Delaware National Guard
- High School Diploma For WWII Veterans

Other State Benefits

- Copies of Statement of Service
- Free Death Certificates for Veterans
- No Charge for Notary Services for Veterans
- Veterans Preference Admission to Governor Bacon Health Center
- Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery
- · Indigent Veteran Burial
- Special License Plates
- Registration and Inspection of Motor Vehicles of Disabled Veterans
- Credited Military Service; Eligibility
- Auctioneer and Book Agent Exemption for Veterans
- Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses

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FLORIDA



Housing Benefits

- Florida State Veterans' Homes Program
- · Veterans' Nursing Homes of Florida
- Homestead Exemption (Permanent &Totally Disabled)
- Homestead Exemption (10% to 100% BUT not Permanent in nature)

Employment Benefits

· Veterans' Preference in Employment and Retention

Education Benefits

- High School Diploma Korean War Veterans
- · High School Diploma WWII Veterans
- Tuition Deferment
- Reduced Tuition for National Guard
- Education for Children Of Deceased Or Disabled Florida Veterans

Other State Benefits

- Certification of Discharge or Separation
- Disabled Veteran Identification Card
- · Hunting and Fishing License
- Motor Vehicle Military License Plates
- Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle License Plate
- Permits/Fees (parking, tolls, building improvements)
- Homeless Veterans Program
- Benefits Counseling
- · Commission as a Notary Public

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GEORGIA



Housing Benefits

· War Veterans Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Exemption from Homestead Tax
- Exemption from Sales Tax on Vehicles
- Ad Valorem Tax on Vehicles
- Exemption from State Income Tax
- Certificate of Exemption
- Abatement of State Income Taxes
- Injury and Death Benefits

Employment Benefits

- Employment Preference
- Employment Assistance
- Medical Benefits
- Group Insurance
- Workers Compensation

Education Benefits

- Georgia Military Scholarship
- Tuition Assistance (Georgia Air National Guard)
- The National Guard Service Cancelable Loan Fund
- Georgia HERO Scholarship

Other State Benefits

- Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- Veterans Drivers' Licenses
- Honorary Driver's License
- Vehicle License Tags
- ID Cards
- Reduced Fees for Disabled Veterans
- Veterans License Plates
- Handicapped Parking
- Motor Fuel Service to Handicap
- Guardianship
- Vital Statistics
- Service Records
- Benefits Assistance
- Cemeteries

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HAWAII



Housing Benefits

Special Housing for Disabled Veterans

Financial Assistance Benefits

Tax Exemptions

Employment Benefits

· Employment and Re-employment

Other State Benefits

- Burials
- Vital Statistics
- License Plates

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Housing Benefits

Veterans Homes

Other State Benefits

- Idaho State Veterans Cemetery
- License Plates

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ILLINOIS



Housing Benefits

Specially Adapted Housing

Financial Assistance Benefits

- World War II Bonus Payment
- · Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf Conflict Bonus
- Vietnam Veteran Survivors Compensation
- POW Compensation
- Survivors' Compensation
- Tax Exemption
- Tax Exemption for Mobile Home

Employment Benefits

- State Government/Employment Preference
- Jobs for Vets

Education Benefits

- Educational Opportunities for Children (10-18 Yrs)
- MIA/POW Scholarship
- State Approving Agency
- Veterans' Grant
- Illinois National Guard Scholarship
- · Children of Veterans Scholarship

Other State Benefits

- Cartage and Erection Fees
- Graves Registration
- Indigent Veterans
- Camping & Admission Fees
- Hunting and Fishing Privileges
 State Fair
- Necessary Documents to File Claims

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INDIANA



Housing Benefits

- The Veterans Home
- The Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

Property Tax Abatements

Employment Benefits

- Employment Assistance
- High School Diploma Program for WWI and WWII Veterans
- Remission of Fees (Free Tuition) for the Child(ren) of a Disabled Veteran

Other State Benefits

- County Veterans Service Officers
- · Golden Hoosier Passport
- Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery
- Motor Vehicle License Plates
- · Peddlers, Vendors, or Hawkers License
- · Resident Veteran Hunting and Fishing License
- Vital Documents For Veterans Benefits

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Housing Benefits

Iowa Veterans Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

Injured Veterans Grant Program

Education Benefits

- War Orphans Educational Aid
- Operation Recognition High School Diploma

Other State Benefits

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KANSAS



Housing Benefits

Home Loans

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Dependents' and Survivors' Benefits
- Disability Benefits
- Burial Benefits
- Prescription Drug Coverage

Employment Benefits

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment

Education Benefits

· Education and Training

Other State Benefits

- Health Care
- Filing Claims
- Appealing Claims
- Medals
- DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty)

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KENTUCKY



Housing Benefits

State Veterans Long Term Care Facilities

Financial Assistance Benefits

New Veterans Loan Program

Employment Benefits

Tuition Waiver Program

Other State Benefits

- Homeless Program
- Women Veterans Program
- Burial Honors
- State Veterans Cemeteries

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LOUISIANA



Housing Benefits

Louisiana War Veterans Homes

Employment Benefits

- Military Service Relief Act
- Veterans Civil Service Preference (Employment Preference)

Education Benefits

- Dependents Educational Assistance
- National Guard Tuition
- Veterans Education and Training State Approving Agency

Other State Benefits

- Free Hunting/Fishing Licenses
- Free Entrance to State Parks
- Free "Purple Heart" License Plates
- Motor Vehicle Disabled Veterans Special License Plates, Exemptions
- Special Prestigious License Plates for Certain Veterans and Retirees
- Recording of Discharges

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MAINE



Housing Benefits

Maine Veterans' Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Veterans Small Business Loan Program
- Property Tax Exemption

Employment Benefits

• Veterans Dependents Education Benefits Program

Other State Benefits

- Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery
- Recreational Licenses
- Veteran License Plates
- Claims Representation
- Benefits Available from the Division of Motor Vehicles
- Hunting and Fishing License
- State Park Passes

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MARYLAND



Housing Benefits

· Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Property Tax Exemption
- Military Retired Pay Income Tax Exemption
- Vessel Excise Tax
- Death Benefit

Employment Benefits

- Employers Health Insurance While on Temporary Active Duty
- Re-Employment
- Medical and Healthcare Personnel
- Job Placement Assistance
- Veterans Preference
- Credit Toward State Employees Retirement
- Unemployment Insurance

Education Benefits

- Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship
- High School Diplomas

Other State Benefits

- Veterans Benefit Service Program
- State Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Program
- Maryland Veterans Memorials
- Obtaining Copies of Documents
- Absentee Voting
- Game Hunting & Fishing Licenses
- Admission to State Parks
- Auto Tags
- Veterans Establishing Businesses
- Veterans with Disabilities

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MASSACHUSETTS



Housing Benefits

Public Assistance

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Tax Exemptions
- Annuities
- Bonuses

Employment Benefits

- Education Financial Assistance
- Upward Bound Program
- Operation Recognition
- Special Commission to Study Higher Education Tuition & Fee Waivers for Veterans

Massachusetts Recently-Returned Combat Veterans

- Welcome Home Bonus
- · Civil Service and Veterans' Preference
- Employment Opportunities
- Education
- Housing
- Your Local Veteran's Agent
- Yoga for Combat Veterans with PTSD

Other State Benefits

- Motor Vehicles Benefits
- National Guard and Reserve
- State Benefits for Dependents of a Veteran

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MICHIGAN



Housing Benefits

- Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
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- State Veterans Homes Board of Managers

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Tuition Grant Procedure Brief
- Emergency Grants
- Michigan National Guard Family Support Funds

Other State Benefits

- Michigan Veterans Programs 2005
- Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans
- Automobile License Plates

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MINNESOTA



Housing Benefits

- · Homeless Veterans' Initiative
- Minnesota Veterans' Homes

Employment Benefits

MN Veterans Preference Act

Education Benefits

Educational Grants

Other State Benefits

- Services Program
- Veterans Claims
- Guardianship Division
- Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery
- Discharge Certificates
- Bronze Star Grave markers

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MISSISSIPPI



Housing Benefits

- Mississippi Veterans Home Purchase Board
- State Veterans Nursing Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Ad Valorem Tax
- Privilege Tax

Employment Benefits

- Re-Employment
- Employment Preference
- State Retirement

Education Benefits

- Educational Assistance
- Mississippi Employment Security Commission

Other State Benefits

- Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board
- Administrative Division
- State Veterans Claims Division
- State VA Hospital Service Offices
- State Approving Agency Division
- Mississippi Department of Archives and History
- Mississippi State Personnel Board
- Mississippi Military Department (Army & Air National Guard)
- County Veterans Service Office
- County Veterans Service Officers
- Documents
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses
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MISSOURI



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- Missouri Veterans Homes
- Property Tax Credits

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Tax Exemption for AO Settle Payments
- Vietnam Veterans Survivor Grant Program

Employment Benefits

- Veterans' Preference with State of Missouri Employment
- Priority for Qualified Veterans Employment

Other State Benefits

- Veterans Service Officers
- State Veterans Cemeteries and Homes
- World War II, Korean War and Vietnam Service Medal and Medallions
- Free Automobile License Plates
- Free Hunting and Fishing License (60% or Service-Connected VA Disability or Former POW
- Reduced Cost Hunting and Fishing Permit for service members that deployed in the last 12 months

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MONTANA



Housing Benefits

- Location and Function of Homes -- Persons Admitted
- Certain Disabled or Deceased Veterans' Residences Exempt

Financial Assistance Benefits

Interment Allowance for Veterans

Employment Benefits

Point Preference in Hiring Veterans

Education Benefits

Charges for Tuition – Waivers

Other State Benefits

- Aid by State, County, and Municipal Officers
- Special Plates for Military Personnel, Veterans, and Spouses
- Veterans' Cemetery Fee for Special Veteran License Plates
- Vehicle Registration Fee and Veterans' Cemetery Fee Waivers
- Veterans' Clubhouse Exemption -- Incompetent Veterans' Trusts
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- State Veterans' Cemeteries

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NEBRASKA



Housing Benefits

Property Tax/Homestead Exemption

Financial Assistance Benefits

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Education Benefits

Waiver of Tuition

Other State Benefits

- Game & Parks Commission
- Discharges
- Grave Registrations
- Nebraska Veteran Service Office

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NEVADA



Housing Benefits

Nevada Veterans Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Veterans Tax Exemptions
- Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption

Employment Benefits

· Civil Service Preference

Other State Benefits

- Assistance with Claims
- Hunting and Fishing License
- Guardianship Program
- Veteran Cemetery Plots
- Disabled Parking Privileges
- Special Veterans License Plates
- Documents
- Recording Fees

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NEW HAMPSHIRE



Housing Benefits

· Veteran's Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Bonuses
- Tax Exemption

Employment Benefits

- Employment Preference
- Training

Education Benefits

- Free Tuition at Vocational-Technical College
- Free Tuition for Children of Military Members

Other State Benefits

- Burial
- Veterans Cemetery
- Claims
- License Fee Exemption
- Relief
- State Park Admission
- Veterans License Plate

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NEW JERSEY



Housing Benefits

- NJ Veterans Memorial Homes
- Stand Down Operations
- Veterans Haven
- NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency

Financial Assistance Benefits

- New Jersey Property Tax Deduction
- New Jersey Property Tax Exemption

Employment Benefits

- Veterans Preference and Pension Status
- Veterans Preference for Hiring in New Jersey Civil Service
- Veterans Status for Civil Service and Pension
- Civil Service Benefits for Veterans Preference
- Employment or Promotion

Education Benefits

- Operation Recognition: High School Diplomas for Veterans
- State Approving Agency
- POW and MIA Tuition Benefits
- War Orphans Tuition Assistance
- Vietnam Veterans Tuition Credit Program
- New Jersey National Guard Educational Benefits

Other State Benefits

- · Replacement of Medals
- Fishing and Hunting Licenses
- No Fee Automobile Registration
- State Parks Admission
- Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

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NEW MEXICO



Housing Benefits

Homeless and At Risk Veteran Services

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Veterans' Tax Exemption
- Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption

Education Benefits

- Vietnam Veteran Scholarship
- World War II and Korean Veterans High School Diploma
- Veterans Education and Training Services

Other State Benefits

- Children of Deceased Veterans
- Commitment of Incompetent Veteran
- Disabled Veterans Hunting and Fishing License
- · Veterans' License Plates
- The Patriot Plate
- Veteran's Military Honors
- Veterans Transportation Service
- Native American Outreach Services

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NEW YORK



Housing Benefits

- · State Veterans Home
- Specially Adapted Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Property Tax Exemption
- Civil Service Credit Preference
- Burial and Headstone
- Auto Registration
- New York State Blind Annuity

Employment Benefits

- Disabled Veterans Civil Service Preference
- Employment and Training
- Re-Employment

Education Benefits

- Veterans Tuition Award
- · Awards for Children of Veterans
- Military Service Recognition Scholarship
- Vocational Rehabilitation

Other State Benefits

- Licenses and Permits
- Voter Registration

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NORTH CAROLINA



Housing Benefits

North Carolina State Veterans Nursing Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Income Tax Relief
- Property Tax Relief

Employment Benefits

• Employment Preference

Education Benefits

Scholarships

Other State Benefits

- Guardians
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- Auto License Plates
- Drivers License
- Handicap Parking Privileges
- Absentee Registration and Voting
- Disabled Voters, Primary or General Elections
- Records
- Retirement Credit, Military Service, State and Participating Local Government Employees

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NORTH DAKOTA



Veteran's Bonus

 Monetary Compensation for Mobilized Domestic and Foreign Service

Housing Benefits

· Veterans Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Hardship Grant
- Loan Program

Education Benefits

Tuition Waiver

Property Tax Exemptions

· Certain disabled veterans

Other State Benefits

- License Plates
- Transportation
- State Parks Admission

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OHIO



Housing Benefits

· Ohio Veterans Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Compensation and VA Claims
- Emergency Financial Assistance

Education Benefits

- Ohio War Orphans Scholarship
- H.S. Diploma's for Korean War, WWII, or Vietnam Veterans

Other State Benefits

- Burial Benefits
- Medals/Awards and Decorations
- Military Records
- Military/Veteran License Plates
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- · Updating Your Discharge

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OKLAHOMA



Housing Benefits

 State Veterans Center – Nursing Care Facilities

Financial Assistance Benefits

Tax Exemption

Employment Benefits

Veterans Preference

Other State Benefits

- Free Hunting and Fishing Permit
- Emergency/Disaster Financial Assistance Program
- Reduced Fee Auto Tags
- · Claims and Benefits Division

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OREGON



Housing Benefits

- Oregon Veterans' Home Loans
- · Oregon Veterans' Home
- Oregon Property Tax Exemption

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Oregon Conservatorship Program
- Oregon Veterans' Emergency Financial Assistance Program (OVEFAP)

Employment Benefits

- Oregon Veterans' Employment Preference
- Oregon Veterans' Re-Employment Rights

Education Benefits

- Oregon Educational Aid
- High School Diploma

Other State Benefits

- Oregon Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- Oregon State Park Use Permits
- Oregon Veterans License Plates
- Oregon Public Records

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PENNSYLVANIA



Housing Benefits

State Veterans Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Persian Gulf Conflict Veterans' Bonus Program
- Veterans Emergency Assistance
- Real Estate Tax Exemption
- Blind Persons Pension
- Paralyzed Veterans Pension
- Military Combat Pay Income Tax Exemption

Education Benefits

- Educational Gratuity
- Scotland School for Veterans' Children

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RHODE ISLAND



Housing Benefits

- Rhode Island Veteran's Home
- Rhode Island Veteran's Cemetery

Other State Benefits

Rhode Island Veterans Benefits Counseling

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SOUTH CAROLINA



Housing Benefits

- Specially Adapted Housing
- State Veterans Nursing Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Admissions Tax Exemptions
- Income Tax Exemption on Military Retirement Pay
- Property Taxes Homestead Exemption
- Property Tax Exemption
- Tax Exemption for Compensation, Pension, Disability Retirement Pay and VA Payments
- Parking Fee Exemption
- Active Duty Pay Relevant to SC Department of Revenue and Taxation

Employment Benefits

- Veterans Preference
- Veterans Re-Employment Rights

Education Benefits

Education Assistance (Fee tuition for certain veteran's children)

Other State Benefits

- Credit of State Retirement for Military Service
- Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- State Parks Totally Disabled Persons
- Special License Plates
- Presentation of the State Flag to Families of Deceased Members of the South Carolina National Guard
- Recording of Discharges
- Marriage, Birth, Death, and Divorce Verifications

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SOUTH DAKOTA



Housing Benefits

State Veterans Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Emergency Loan Fund for Veterans and Their Dependents
- Property Tax Exemption for Veterans and Their Widow or Widower
- Property Tax Refund for Aged and Disabled Persons
- Sales Tax Refund for Certain Elderly and Disabled Persons
- South Dakota Veterans Bonuses

Education Benefits

- Free Tuition for Veterans
- Free Tuition for Children of Veterans Who Die During Service
- Free Tuition for Dependents of POW's and MIA's
- Reduced Tuition for South Dakota National Guard Members

Other State Benefits

- Free Certified Copies of Veterans Records
- Burial Allowance for Veterans, Wives, or Widows
- Headstone Setting Fee
- Special License Plates
- Hunting and Fishing Cards for Disabled Veterans
- Free Admission and Reduced Camping Fees for Veterans
- Special Provisions for Handicapped Hunters

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TENNESSEE



Housing Benefits

- State Veterans Homes
- Property Tax Relief

Employment Benefits

- Veterans Preference
- Credit for Military Service in State Employment
- Re-Employment Rights of Public Employees

Other State Benefits

- State Veterans Cemeteries
- Free License Plates
- Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- Parking Privileges
- Motor Vehicle Privilege Tax Exemption
- Special/Memorial License Plates
- No-Fee Registration of Discharges

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TEXAS



Housing Benefits

- Texas Veterans Land Board Programs
- Texas Veterans Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Tax Exemption for Veterans
- The Hazlewood Act

Employment Benefits

Veterans Preference

Other State Benefits

- Texas State Cemetery Program
- No-Cost Medical Records
- · Free Drivers License for Disabled Veterans
- Fishing and Hunting Licenses for Disabled Veterans
- Free Recording of Discharges
- · Special License Plates

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UTAH



Housing Benefits

- Property Tax Abatement
- Valor House

Employment Benefits

- Veterans Job Representatives
- Veterans Job Preference
- Veterans Hiring Priority

Education Benefits

- Veterans Upward Bound
- Tuition Waiver for Purple Heart Recipients

Other State Benefits

- Driver's License Privileges
- Veterans License Plates
- Disabled License Plates/Windshield Placards
- Disability Parking Privileges
- Utah State Division of Veterans Affairs
- Utah State Veterans Nursing Home
- Utah State Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park
- Military Discharge Records
- Free Use of Armories
- Fishing License Privileges
- Special Fun Tags
- Bus / Trax Reduced Fare Cards
- Golden Access Passport
- Community-Based Outpatient Clinics
- VA Regional Office Salt Lake City
- VA Hospital Salt Lake City
- Vet Centers
- Homeless Veterans Fellowship
- Outreach Services

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VERMONT



Housing Benefits

· Vermont Veteran's Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Financial Assistance Programs
- Vermont War Bonus

Employment Benefits

Vermont Employment and Training Assistance

Education Benefits

High School Diplomas for WWII and Korean War Era Veterans

Other State Benefits

- Veteran Advocacy
- Discharge Records
- Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery
- Vermont Veterans License Plates
- Hunting and Fishing Licenses; Green Mountain Pass
- Vermont Medals

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VIRGINIA



Housing Benefits

Virginia Veterans Care Center

Employment Benefits

- Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)
- Department of Human Resource Management Veteran Outreach Services

Education Benefits

- Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program
- · Honorary Diplomas for World War II Veterans

Other State Benefits

- License Plates
- Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Licenses

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WASHINGTON



Housing Benefits

- Homeless Veterans Program
- Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project
- Transitional Housing Project for Homeless Veterans (opening September, 2007)
- State Veterans Homes

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Veterans Estate Management Program (Fiduciary)
- Property Tax Relief for Eligible Veterans and Widows/Widowers
- Defender's Fund
- Individual Competitive Grant
- County Veterans Assistance Funds

Employment Benefits

- Employment Preference
- Re-Employment and Layoff Rights
- Military Retirement Credit
- Local Veterans Employment Representatives

Education Benefits

Reduced Tuition

Other State Benefits

- Recording Discharges
- Special Veterans License Plates
- Reduced Fishing and Hunting Licenses
- Reduced Public Transportation
- Statewide Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Program
- Outreach to Underserved Veterans
- Special Health Care Services
- Veterans Service Organizations
- Veterans Conservation Corps

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WEST VIRGINIA



Housing Benefits

- Homestead Exemption for Certain Eligible Veterans
- State Veterans Home

Financial Assistance Benefits

Veterans Bonus

Employment Benefits

Veterans Preference

Education Benefits

- · State War Orphans Education
- Veterans Re-Education Act Fund

Other State Benefits

- Agent Orange Program
- Free License Automobile
- Free Hunting and Fishing Privileges

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WISCONSIN



Housing Benefits

- WDVA Home Loan
- WDVA Home Improvement Loan

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Assistance to Needy Veterans and Family Members
- WDVA Personal Loan
- Wisconsin Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit

Employment Benefits

- Transitional Assistance for Veterans Leaving Active Duty
- Local Veterans Employment Representatives
- · Veterans as Apprentices
- Hire Veterans First
- Veterans Preference
- Employment Assistance Opportunities

Education Benefits

- Wisconsin G. I. Bill for Dependents
- Wisconsin G.I. Bill for Veterans
- Veterans Education (VetEd) Reimbursement Grant
- Entrepreneurial Training
- Tuition Residency for Wisconsin Veterans
- Academic Credit for Military Experience (ACME)
- G.I. Bill Information State Approving Agency (SAA)
- Job Retraining Grants
- Troops to Teachers (TTT)

Other State Benefits

- Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Wisconsin Veterans
- Military Funeral Honors Program
- Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemeteries
- Transportation to VA Medical Appointments
- Veterans and Military License Plates
- Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration

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WYOMING



Housing Benefits

· Veterans' Home of Wyoming

Financial Assistance Benefits

- Wyoming Veterans Tax Exemption
- Family Support Grant

Employment Benefits

- Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
- · Veterans Preference
- Unemployment Insurance
- Wyoming Employment Resources Division One-Stop Employment Centers
- Wyoming Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Education Benefits

- Educational Benefits for War Orphans and Vietnam Veterans
- Wyoming National Guard 100% State Educational Assistance Plan
- Operation Recognition (High School Diploma)

Other State Benefits

- Oregon Trail State Veteran's Cemetery
- Payment for Burial Details (Honor Guard)
- Burial of Indigent Veterans
- Veterans' Guardianships
- Free (Confidential) Recording of Honorable Discharges
- Special Veterans License Plates
- Veterans License Plate Service Emblems
- Free Veterans Game and Fishing Licenses
- Free Fishing Licenses for Disabled Veterans
- Free State Parks Pass for Disabled Veterans
- County Veteran Services Officers
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