

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 is now disabled.

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 and therefore are free of charge.



The County of Ventura Human Services Agency provides public services that promote self-sufficiency, safety, health and well-being. Our programs and services help ensure the protection of children, the elderly, 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.

County of Ventura Veteran Services Main Office

5740 Ralston Street, Suite 304, Ventura, CA 93003

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.



Referral line for health, human, & community services.



COUNTY OF VENTURA

Toll-Free: (866) 904-9362

www.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
- Disabled American Veterans
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Military Order of the Purple Heart
- AMVets
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

Claims Officers also work directly with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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 elderly persons or those with disabilities.

Claims services for veterans

- Compensation for service connected disabilities
- Pension for wartime 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 vocational rehabilitation, 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 California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) benefits and burial benefits.

Referrals and information

Linkages to resources

The Veteran Services Office provides the following referrals:

- medical, including hospitalization
- dental
- home nursing care
- alcohol and substance abuse treatment
- post-traumatic stress
- homelessness
- employment
- reintegration
- vocational rehabilitation
- smoking cessation
- CA Veterans Home - Ventura

Information is also provided about:

- home loans / GI Bill
- discharge upgrades and Re-enlistment Eligibility (RE) Code revision
- Small Business Administration



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 – November 11, 1918

World War II

December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946

Korean War

June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955

Vietnam War

August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975

Gulf War

August 2, 1990 – present

