

Education

GI Bill Programs

1-888-442-4551

www.gibill.va.gov/resources/education_resources/education_programs.html

Provides a list of educational resources provided for veterans ranging from education programs to scholarships such as the reserve educational assistance program, veterans educational assistance program, and veterans retraining program.

Veterans Tuition Award New York State Benefits

www.veterans.ny.gov/education/vta.html

These education benefits are for full-time study and part-time study education. It is provided to veterans attending an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting institution or an approved vocational training program in the state.

Post-9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program

www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/post_911_gibill/yellow_ribbon_program.html

The Yellow Ribbon Program is available for Institutions of Higher Learning (degree granting institutions) in the U.S. or at a branch of such institution located outside the U.S. The program allows approved institutions of higher learning and the VA to partially or fully fund tuition and fee expenses that exceed the established thresholds under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Transportation

Disabled American Veterans Transportation Services (DAV)

Bldg. 200, Rm. B-1-36, 79 Middleville Road
Northport, New York 11768
631-754-7980

www.dav.org/volunteers/Ride.aspx

Many sick and disabled veterans lack transportation to and from VA medical facilities for needed treatment. The DAV operates a nationwide transportation network to meet this need. This applies to all VA clinics and centers on Long Island including the Valley Stream Clinic, the Nassau Vet Center, the St. Albans Community Living Center, and the Northport VA Medical Center.

Membership Organizations

County

**Vietnam Veterans of America:
#82 Nassau County Chapter**
516-677-5354

Jewish War Veterans Post 670
516-561-2308

**The Korean War Veterans of
Nassau County, Chapter 1**
516-334-7923

Local

**Albertson
VFW Post 5253**
516-833-7536

**Garden City Park
VFW Post 120**
516-328-1065

**Mineola
VFW Post 1305**
516-294-0873

**Port Washington
VFW Post 1819**
516-767-1552

**Nassau County
American Legion**
516-536-3796

**Iraq and Afghanistan
Veterans of America**
212-982-9699

**Great Neck
American Legion Post 160**
516-621-1131

**Manhasset
American Legion Post 304**
516-627-0501

**New Hyde Park
American Legion Post 349**
516-747-7426

**Port Washington
American Legion Post 509**
516-205-7177

Transportation at the Nassau County Veterans Service Agency

2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Bldg. Q
East Meadow, New York 11554
516-572-6526

For transportation you must call in advance TWO weeks prior to use. It provides transportation to the Northport VA, the Valley Stream VA clinic, and the Veterans Center in Hicksville.



Veterans Resource Guide

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Albany, NY 12248
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Government Services

US Department of Veterans' Affairs

1-800-827-1000
www.va.gov

NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs

1-888-838-7697
www.veterans.ny.gov

Nassau County Veterans Service Agency

2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Bldg. Q
East Meadow, New York 11554
516-572-6565
www.nassaucounty.ny.gov/agencies/
veterans/index.html

Employment Information

NYS Department of Labor

301 West Old Country Road
Hicksville, New York 11801

► Louis Catalanotto

516-934-8507
louis.catalanotto@labor.ny.gov

► Angela Duncan

516-934-8531
angela.duncan@labor.ny.gov

New York State Veterans Business Outreach Center

CW Post LIU Campus
Larber Hall Room 306
Greenvale, New York 11548
516-299-2095

If you are a veteran, the NYS Veterans' Business Outreach Center (VBOC) can help you start your own business or expand your existing business.

Health Services

Northport VA Medical Center

79 Middleville Road
Northport, New York 11768
631-261-4400

The Northport VA offers a wide range of health, mental health, dental, rehabilitation, employment, substance abuse, pharmacy, aging and women's services. Services are available to veterans living in the Long Island area.

St. Albans Community Living Center

179-00 Linden Blvd. & 179 Street
Jamaica, New York 11425
718-526-1000

The VA's St. Albans Community Living Center provides primary care as well specialized geriatric programs for impaired veterans and restorative rehabilitation.

Agent Orange Registry

VA Medical Center
79 Middleville Road
Northport, New York 11768
631-261-4400 ext. 2661

Counseling and Emotional Support

Mental Health Assoc. of Nassau County

16 Main Street
Hempstead, New York 11550
516-489-2322

Rosen Family Wellness Center at North Shore Long Island Jewish Hospital

400 Community Drive
Manhasset, New York 11030
516-562-3260
www.northshorelij.com/hospitals/location/
florence-robert-rosen-family-wellness

Long Island State Veterans Home

100 Patriots Road
Stony Brook, New York 11790
631-444-8387

The Long Island State Veterans Home is a premier provider of long-term care and rehabilitation. It provides long-term skilled nursing services and adult day health care.

Veterans Health Alliance of Long Island (VHALI)

16 Main Street
Hempstead, New York 11550
516-489-2322
www.veteranshealthalliance.net

► VHALI Veteran Peer Support

John Jarvis
516-489-2322 ext. 1101

The Veterans Health Alliance of Long Island provides training for veterans, services for veterans and their family members, and holds various events such as fishing trips and wellness training days.

North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center – Long Island Jewish Hospital

480 Old Westbury Road
Roslyn Heights, New York 11577
516-626-1971

Family and Children's Association

180 Broadway
Hicksville, New York 11801
516-935-6858

Housing Services

Interfaith Nutrition Network

211 Fulton Avenue
Hempstead, New York 11550
516-486-8506

The INN provides services such as veterans housing, emergency shelters, soup kitchens, support services, and long term housing.

United Veterans Beacon House

1715 Union Boulevard
Bay Shore, New York 11706
631-665-1571

The Beacon House provides temporary and permanent residence for U.S. military veterans for men, women and women with children.

Crisis Hotlines

Healthcare Benefits

1-800-222-8387

Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273 – 8255

New York Veterans Hotline

1-888-838-7697

National Suicide Prevention

1-800-273-TALK

VA Mental Health

1-800-273-8255

