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.
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**
- **Vietnam War**
  August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975
- **Gulf War**
  August 2, 1990 – present

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
- Educational benefits (information and application)
- Home loan (information and application for Certificate of Eligibility)

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
- legal
- vocational rehabilitation
- 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

We are here to serve you