



Veterans Health Administration

Tribal Health



VA Resources for Native Veterans

Using your phone, visit the VHA Office of Tribal Health website to access links to the resources below.



Resource	Description
Contact VA	Get answers to your questions about VA benefits and services. Visit the link below or call the MyVA411 Main Information Line (800-698-2411), VA Benefits Hotline (800-827-1000), or the VA Health Benefits Hotline (877- 424-3838). https://www.va.gov/contact-us/#call-us
Native Veteran Copayment Exemption	Eligible, VA-enrolled Native Veterans are exempt from copayment for VA health care services and urgent care visits and eligible for retroactive refunds for copayments made on or after January 5, 2022. https://www.va.gov/resources/copay-exemptions-for-american-indian-and-alaska-native-veterans/
How to Apply for VA Health Care	How to apply for VA health care benefits as a Veteran or service member. https://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/
Eligibility for VA Disability Benefits	If you have a service-connected condition, you may be eligible for tax-free monthly disability compensation payments. https://www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/
How to File a VA Disability Claim	How to file a claim for disability compensation or increased disability compensation. https://www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/
Find and Appoint or Manage Your Claims Representative	You can appoint an attorney, claim agent, or VSO to act on your behalf in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for VA benefits. https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vso-search
Veterans Crisis Line	If you're a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one, connect with our caring, qualified Veterans Crisis Line responders for free, confidential help, 24/7. <u>You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dial 988 then Press 1 or text to 838255.• Start a confidential chat (access QR code).• If you have hearing loss, call TTY: Dial 711 then 988. https://www.va.gov/health-care/health-needs-conditions/mental-health/
Find VA Locations	Find VA locations by facility type and by services offered. https://www.va.gov/find-locations/
Veterans Wellness Path App	The Veterans Wellness Path app was created for Native Veterans, their families, and communities. The app supports the transition from military service to home, and encourages balance and connection with self, family, community, and environment. https://www.ptsd.va.gov/appvid/mobile/veterans_wellness_path.asp

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans	<p>If you are or know a Veteran who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, you may contact the National VA Call Center for Homeless Veterans. Dial +1-877-424-3838 and Press 1, 24/7.</p> <p>https://www.va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp</p>
Applying for VA Benefits	<p>There are many ways to apply for VA benefits depending on the type of benefit you are seeking. Access the QR code or link for a list of benefits and how to apply.</p> <p>https://www.benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/Applying.asp</p>
Native American Direct Loan (NADL) Program	<p>The NADL program helps eligible Native Veterans finance the purchase, construction, or improvement of homes on Federal Trust Land or reduce the interest rate on such a VA loan. Visit our site to learn more.</p> <p>https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans/loan-types/native-american-direct-loan/</p>
VA Mental Health Resources	<p>VA has a variety of mental health resources, information, treatment options and more—all accessible to Veterans, Veterans' supporters and the general public. Explore VA Mental Health's pages to learn more about a specific mental health topic. You can also visit the "Get Help" page to explore VA resources that address the unique stressors and experiences that Veterans may face.</p> <p>https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/</p>
Caregiver Support	<p>If you are caring for a Veteran, the VA Caregiver Support Program offers training, educational resources, and a variety of tools to help you succeed. Call 1-855-260-3274, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET, Monday– Friday for advice on being a caregiver.</p> <p>https://www.caregiver.va.gov/</p>
Women Veterans Call Center	<p>The Women Veterans Call Center (WVCC) provides VA services and resources to women Veterans, their families, and caregivers. You can also chat online anonymously with a WVCC representative. Call 1-855-829-6636 8 a.m.–10 p.m. ET, Monday– Friday; 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m. ET, Saturday.</p> <p>https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/wvcc.asp</p>
War Vet Call Center	<p>Call 1-877-927-8387, 24/7 to reach the Vet Center Call Center and talk about your military experience or other concerns during your transition from military to civilian life. The team is comprised of Veterans from several eras as well as family members of Veterans.</p> <p>https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/media/Call-Center-PSA.asp</p>
VHA Office of Tribal Health	<p>The Office provides VHA with leadership, guidance, and strategic direction to support Native Veteran health care and access. Dr. Christie Prairie Chicken, an expert on Native American health care, serves as the Office's director.</p> <p>https://www.va.gov/health/vha-tribal-health.asp</p>



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