



## VETERAN BENEFITS AND SERVICES

The following resources and hotlines are available at no-cost to help veterans understand their rights, protections, benefits, and accommodations:

[dol.ny.gov/veteran-benefits-and-services](https://dol.ny.gov/veteran-benefits-and-services)

### MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

*All calls and texts are free and confidential*

#### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Crisis

**Line:** [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

Call: 988, press 1      Text: 838255

#### Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

Call: 988      Text: 988

#### Crisis Textline:

Text: 741741      Chat: [crisistextline.org](https://crisistextline.org)

#### NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH):

[www.omh.ny.gov](http://www.omh.ny.gov)

#### NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports

**(OASAS):** [www.oasas.ny.gov/hopeline](http://www.oasas.ny.gov/hopeline)

Call: 1-877-8-HOPENY (467469)

Text: HOPENY (467369)

### TAX BENEFITS

#### NYS Department of Tax and Finance

- Information for military personnel and veterans: [tax.ny.gov/pit/file/military\\_page.htm](https://tax.ny.gov/pit/file/military_page.htm)
- Property tax exemptions: [tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexempt.htm](https://tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexempt.htm)

### EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND TRAINING RESOURCES

#### Veteran Readiness and Employment

**(VR&E) Program:** [www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab](http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab)

#### New York State Civil Service Credits

**for Veterans Program:** [www.cs.ny.gov](http://www.cs.ny.gov)

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

#### NYS Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline:

Call: 800-942-6906 Text: 844-997-2121

#### NYS Workplace Sexual Harassment Hotline:

Call: 1-800-HARASS-3

#### NYS Department of Motor Vehicles:

- Veteran Status Designation Photo Document: [dmv.ny.gov/more-info/veteran-status-designation-photo-document](https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/veteran-status-designation-photo-document)
- Veteran License Plate: [dmv.ny.gov/plates/military-and-veterans](https://dmv.ny.gov/plates/military-and-veterans)

### LEGAL SERVICES

#### Veterans Treatment Courts (VTC): [ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/problem\\_solving/vet/courts.shtml](http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/problem_solving/vet/courts.shtml)

Email: [ProblemSolving@courts.state.ny.us](mailto:ProblemSolving@courts.state.ny.us)

#### NYS Defenders Association Veteran Defense Program:

[www.nysda.org/page/AboutVDP](http://www.nysda.org/page/AboutVDP)

### NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Website: [veterans.ny.gov](http://veterans.ny.gov)

Help Line: 1-888-838-7697

Email: [DVSInfo@veterans.ny.gov](mailto:DVSInfo@veterans.ny.gov)

*Services:* Legal, education, employment and volunteer, financial, health care, and more.

### NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VETERANS' PROGRAM

Website: [dol.ny.gov/services-veterans](https://dol.ny.gov/services-veterans)

Help Line: 1-888-469-7365

Email: [Ask.Vets@labor.ny.gov](mailto:Ask.Vets@labor.ny.gov)

*Services:* Workforce and training resources, unemployment insurance, the Experience Counts program, and more.



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