VETERANS RESOURCES

Contact service provider directly to ensure eligibility

Counseling

Catholic Family Services
(800) 652-8055
Catholic Family Services offers specialized counseling for Veterans and their families. Therapists have current knowledge of war related trauma and PTSD and how it is unique to Military personnel.

Vet Center www.vetcenter.va.gov
(314) 535-5355
The Vet Center provides readjustment counseling, which covers a wide range of psychosocial services to ease the transition from military to civilian life.

Vet Center Combat Call Center
(877) 927-8387
Combat Veterans and their families can call and talk about their military experience or any other issue they are facing in their readjustment to civilian life. The staff is combat Veterans from several eras as well as families members of combat Veterans.

Vets Prevail www.vetsprevail.org
Vets Prevail is an online counseling program for individuals dealing with PTSD and depression. The program incorporates interactive multimedia e-learning lessons, peer support, diagnostic self-assessments, and proprietary software for scheduling and tracking user activities, thoughts, and feelings.

Veterans Suicide and Crisis Hotline
Phone (800) 273-8255 ● Text 838255
Online www.veteranscrisisline.net

Education

St. Louis Community College
www.stlcc.edu/Admissions_and_Registration/Veterans
St. Louis Community College is dedicated to expanding the minds and changing the lives of our veterans, who have served our country with dignity, honor and courage. St. Louis Community College Veterans Affairs is here to facilitate a more seamless transition from boots to bookbag. We are devoted to assisting our veterans in applying for benefits, registering for courses and facilitating successful program completion. At STLCC, hundreds of student veterans and their families are receiving educational benefits through various GI Bills and other military tuition assistance programs. As a participant in the new educational initiative, VRAP (Veteran Retraining and Assistance Program), we offer a variety of associate degree and certificate programs that will prepare you enter a competitive workforce.

If you are a veteran, we invite you to take advantage of the wealth of services and resources designed specifically with you in mind. We want to be your alma mater. We thank you for your service to this country and St. Louis Community College is dedicated to serving you.

Florissant Valley - 314-513-4247 Forest Park/William J. Harrison Education Center - 314-644-9104
Meramec/South County Education & University Center - 314-984-7602
Wildwood - 636-422-2004
District Coordinator - 314-539-5441

General Information

Missouri Veterans Commission
(314) 552-9885
www.mvc.dps.mo.gov

Missouri State Veterans’ Home – St. Louis
(314) 340-6389

National Personnel Records Center
(314) 801-0800
www.archives.gov

National Resource Directory
www.nationalresourcedirectory.gov

St. Louis County Veterans Programs
(314) 615-7623
www.stlouisco.com

US Department of Veterans Affairs
(800) 827-1000
www.va.gov

VA Benefits Administration
(800) 827-1000

VA Medical Centers
(314)652-4100 or (800)-228-5459

Veterans Helpline
(866) VET-INFO (838-4636)
Employment

**Employment Connection** [www.employmentstl.org](http://www.employmentstl.org) (314) 333-5601  
Specialized employment assistance for Veterans. Additional services include support for homeless Veterans and housing and utility assistance for Veterans and their families.

**St. Patrick’s Center** [www.stpatrickcenter.org](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org) (314) 802-0700  
Services include comprehensive employment services, financial planning, housing counseling, payee services, and time-limited financial assistance. There are two 10-week job training programs available to Veterans: Sustainable Horticulture/Landscape Management and Recycling/Waste Management.

**Show-Me Heros** [showmeheroes.mo.gov/default.aspx](http://showmeheroes.mo.gov/default.aspx)  
In January 2010, Governor Nixon launched the ‘Show-Me Heroes’ initiative to help Missouri’s Veterans and members of the National Guard & Reserve reconnect with meaningful careers, and to showcase Missouri employers who have pledged to do so. Dedicated Veterans Outreach staff are stationed at most of the Missouri Career Centers located throughout the state. *Local Veterans Employment Representatives* provide assistance in job placement and accessing needed services and *Disabled Veterans Outreach Program specialists* provide case management and develop career and job training opportunities for veterans, with special emphasis on veterans with service-connected disabilities. Local Veteran Representative contact information can be found here - [showmeheroes.mo.gov/LVER.aspx](http://showmeheroes.mo.gov/LVER.aspx)

Financial Assistance

**VFW Foundation: Unmet Needs Program** [www.unmetneeds.org](http://www.unmetneeds.org) (866) 789-6333  
The Unmet Needs Program is designed to assist military service members and their families who run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other hardship directly related to military service. Applicants must be active duty or veterans who were Honorably Discharged within the last 36 months.

**USA Cares** [www.usacares.org](http://www.usacares.org) (800) 773-0387  
USA Cares provides financial assistance to post 9/11 active duty US military service personnel, Veterans, and their families experiencing financial hardships. Typical grants are for mortgage/rent, utilities, phone, primary vehicle payments/repair, insurance, food and gas and are paid directly to the service provider.

Veterans Organizations

American Legion – Missouri ● 800-846-9023 ● [www.missourilegion.org](http://www.missourilegion.org)  
AMVETS ● (877) 726-8387 ● [www.amvets.org](http://www.amvets.org)  
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) ● (314) 552-9883 ● [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org)  
Paralyzed Veterans of America (PAV) ● (800) 424-8200 ● [www.pva.org](http://www.pva.org)  
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) ● (816) 756-3390 ● [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

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