

VETERAN'S SERVICES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

99 Indian Field Road, Greenwich, CT 06830

203-869-8444 Mon.-Fri. 24 HRS. availability

Emergency and disaster Social Services available for Vets and Elderly.

CT STATE SOLDIERS', SAILORS', MARINES FUND

101 South Street, 2nd Floor, West Hartford, CT 06110-1962

860-953-4345 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Provides temporary financial assistance to veterans and dependents who are unemployed or for sickness. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Connecticut at the time of application for benefits.

FEE: Based on income guidelines.

CT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS - OFFICE OF ADVOCACY & ASSISTANCE

287 West Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

860-721-5891, 1-203-366-7175

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Provides assistance to any veteran as well as their eligible spouse and dependents in obtaining benefits as provided for under federal, state and local laws. Eligibility requirements may vary according to the benefit program.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY RETIREES AND DEPENDENTS

Naval Legal Service Office

North Central Groton Dept.

Box 10 Naval Submarine Base,

Naval Submarine Base, New London

860-694-3741

Academy Legal Office

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

15 Mohegan Avenue

New London, CT 06333

860-701-6792

Coast Guard and Navy attorneys provide general legal assistance for a variety of concerns, including wills and probate, powers of attorney, health care directives, landlord/tenant disputes, consumer issues, domestic relations, and small claims procedures. Assistance does not, however, extend to court representation.

Services are provided free of charge to active duty and retired military personnel and their dependents who possess valid Department of Defense or Coast Guard I.D. cards.

VETERAN'S TAX EXEMPTION

Veterans who file their DD-214 papers with the Town Clerk prior to October 1st of each year will receive a property tax exemption of \$6,000 off their assessment of real estate or automobile (if disabled or over 65 years of age and meet an income requirement the exemption will be increased). Contact the Assessor's office for further information 203-622-6885 in book

HEALTH CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS HOME AND HOSPITAL

287 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
860-529-2571 24 hours

The hospital is a 350 bed facility, which provides specialized programs for in-patient service for chronic and long-term illness, including medical and rehabilitative care and transitional living, hospice and respite care. Must be a wartime veteran with an honorable discharge.

SUPPORT SERVICES

THE LOWER FAIRFIELD COUNTY VETERANS COALITION

137 Henry Street (CTE), Stamford, CT 06902
203-357-1199

Referral source to medical centers and other agencies; housing assistance and job services.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

450 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103
1-800-827-1000
1-800-829-4833 TDD

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Service and non-service related disability, widow's pension, (non-service related death), widow's DIC, burial allowance, medical benefits, GI insurance.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

950 Campbell Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516

203-932-5711

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Provides hospital services to all veterans; may refer patients to other VA hospitals as needed. Prescription co-pay plan available. Eligibility is determined by income. Also, in order to access the prescription co-pay plan, a veteran must be have a medical care screening by a VA primary care physician.

VETERANS HEALTH SCREENING AND PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE CLINIC

Stamford Hospital

191 Broad Street, Stamford, CT 06902

1-888-844-4441 Appointments Wed. 9:30 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

General health screenings for veterans of all ages who have not seen a physician in a year or more. Primary medical care services will be provided on Mondays and Fridays by a VA primary care physician.

FEE: Screenings free.

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