



Veterans Resource List

GENERAL RESOURCES

Agency	Address	Description
Capt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (FHCC) formerly the North Chicago VA	3001 Green Bay Road North Chicago, IL 60064 Main: 847-688-1900	Drug Dependency Treatment Center: 847-688-1900 ext. 83659 Adult Day Health Care: 847-688-1900 ext. 85020 Homeless Veterans Rehabilitation Program: 847-688-1900 www.lovell.fhcc.va.gov
FHCC – McHenry Community Based Outpatient Clinic	620 S. Rt. 31, Ste. 4 McHenry 815-759-2306	Primary Care, Women’s Health Services, Social Work, Mental Health Services, Referrals, and Urgent Care (by appointment only)
FHCC – Kenosha Community Based Outpatient Clinic	800 55 th St. Kenosha, WI 53140 262-653-9286	Primary Care, Women’s Health Services, Social Work, Mental Health Services, Referrals, and Urgent Care (by appointment only)
Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs	847-689-4153	Helps with Federal, State, and local resources and benefits and provides some medical assistance
Lake-McHenry Veterans and Family Services	121 E Grand Ave. Lake Villa 847-311-8386	Drop in Center 5320 W. Elm St McHenry, IL 815-322-2620
Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society	Naval Station Great Lakes 847-688-6830	Interest free loans for emergency needs Active Duty Military members
USO – Great Lakes Naval Training Station	530 B Farragut Ave. Great Lakes 847-688-5591	Moral and welfare
Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)	1112 Sheridan Rd. Winthrop Harbor 847-872-7676	
American Legion Zion Post 865	847-336-8024 Hot Line: 800-504-4098	www.familysupport@legion.org
GreenCare for Troops Project Ever Green	877-758-4835	Provides free lawn care for families whose primary provider is deployed overseas
Salute, Inc.	847-359-8811	Financial support for circumstances caused by deployment, extended active duty, or injury; wounded warrior lap top program; builders of hope, assistance with adapting and renovating homes for disabled veterans; therapeutic military adaptive sports camps Online application at: http://www.saluteinc.org/

POST DEPLOYMENT

Agency	Address	Description
American Red Cross of Greater Chicago	The Rauner Center 2200 W Harrison St. Chicago 312-729-6100 877-272-7337	
Lake-McHenry Veterans and Family Services	121 E Grand Ave. Lake Villa 847-311-8386	Drop in Center 5320 W. Elm St McHenry, IL 815-322-2620
Illinois Warrior Assistance Program	866-544-4927	Transitional assistance for veteran and families 24-hour phone line
Vet. Center Combat call center	877-WAR-VETS 877-927-8387	Assistance with readjustment to civilian life
Veterans Crisis Line	800-273-TALK 800-273-8255	Suicide prevention life-line

EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TRAINING

Agency	Address	Description
College of Lake County	847-543-2293	Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel
Affordable Colleges		Scholarships and Financial Aid for Military and Veterans Affordablecollege.com http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-military/
Veterans Assistance of Lake County	20 S. Martin Luther King Waukegan, IL 847-377-3344	Veterans Retraining Assistance Program 224-610-4142
Illinois Veteran's Grant (IVG) Illinois Dep. Of Veteran's Affairs	847-948-8550	Pays tuition and some fees at all IL state colleges for IL residents. Contact any Illinois college financial aid office or Illinois Student Assistance Commission
Job Center of Lake County	1 N. Genesee St. Waukegan, IL 847-543-7441	Veterans Workshops
Illinois WorkNET	College of Lake County 847-543-7400	Center Services for Veterans
Vet Jobs		Online job resource: www.vetjobs.com
Project Fresh Start National Association of System Administration	815-455-8266	Provides training to newly released, displaced, disabled or homeless Veterans. Can apply directly online or through referrals from the Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) www.nasaeducation.org/pdf/application.pdf
Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) U.S. Dept. of Labor	800 Lancer Ln. Ste. E-107 Grayslake ADVET, James R. Harris 847-543-7400 ext 7670	Prepares Veterans resources to obtain careers and protect employment rights Harris.james@dol.gov
NASA Education	Amy Johnson, Program	Veterans obtain CDL license through NASA school

Trucking Program National Association of Systems Administration	Director 866-338-4968	
National Association of System Administration	Amy Johnson Program Director 866-338-4968	NASA Total Car Care Program Automotive training under a licensed mechanic
Creating IT Futures Foundation	Downers Grove 630-678-8300	Trains and assists in getting certifications in IT for Veterans and spouses falling under the poverty line www.creatingITfutures.org
Troops to Teachers	312-814-1831 866-372-3157	Programs for retired military exploring career in teaching www.iltroops.org
Helmets to Hardhats		Online jobs resource: www.helmetstohardhats.org
Career One Stop		

ADVOCATE, LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Agency	Address	Description
College of Lake County Illinois Department of Veteran Affairs	Veterans Service Officer	Angela Walker – 847-543-7400
Veterans Assistance of Lake County	20 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Waukegan, IL	Assists with filling forms and applications for programs
Veterans Treatment Assistance Court Veterans Assistance of Lake County	20 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Waukegan, IL	Court appointed program Must request program through legal representation
GI Rights Hotline		Information regarding veteran rights 877-477-4487
Stateside Legal Online Resource		Legal help for veterans and their families www.statesidelegal.org
Tax Mailbag Online Resource		Send questions online www.statesidelegal.org/questions-taxman
The John Marshall Law School	315 S Plymouth Ct Chicago, IL	Veterans support legal clinic

HEALTH, WELLNESS

Agency	Address	Description
Illinois Warrior Assistance Program	866-544-4927	PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury 24 Hour Phone line
Lake-McHenry Veterans and Family Services	121 E Grand Ave. Lake Villa, IL 847-311-8386	Lake County Health Department
Veterans Care	Illinois Department of	Medical assistance for qualifying veterans

Program	Veterans Affairs	877-483-8779
Veterans Assistance of Lake County	20 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Waukegan, IL	Dental and eye glass assistance

HOUSING, FOOD, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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Lake-McHenry Veterans and Family Services	121 E Grand Ave. Lake Villa, IL 847-311-8386	Drop in Center 5320 W Elm St., McHenry, IL 815-322-2620
PADS of Lake Conty	1800 Grand Ave. Waukegan, IL 60085 847-689-4357	Homeless or at risk of homelessness. Provides seasonal shelter, meals, crisis counseling work-related, and mental health services.
Operation Homefront	800-722-6098	Emergency financial and other assistance to Veterans and their families. Online application at: Mafa.operationhomefront.net/MafaQualify.aspx
ComEd Helps Activated Military Personnel (CHAMP)	5 th Ave. & Roosevelt Rd Hines 773-533-0007	Assistance with electric bills
Illinois Homestead Exemption Lake County Chief Assessment Office	18 N County 7 th Fl Waukegan, IL 847-377-2050	Property tax exemption
VA Home Loan Program	Regional Loan Center	800-729-5772
Illinois Housing Development Authority	877-456-2556	Home financing assistance
Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs	792 N Main St. Anna, IL 618-833-6302	The Adjutant Illinois Veterans Home
The Adjutant Illinois Veterans Home	1015 O'Conor Ave. LaSalle, IL 815-223-0303 ext 210	The Adjutant Illinois Veterans Home Manteno 1 Veterans Drive Manteno, IL 815-468-6581
Help for Homeless Veterans Department of Veterans Affairs	877-4AID-VET	www.va.gov/homeless
National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Transitional Living Services	Contact: Alan Belcher 645 McHenry Ave Woodstock 815-334-0540	abelcher@tlsveterans.org www.tlsveterans.org
Freedom Farm for Vets	13155 W. Hart Street Wadsworth, IL 224-399-7464	The Farm is open 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset & welcomes all veterans and families.
Addition Center		

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Agency	Address	Description
Veterans Assistance of Lake County	Contact Mike Hiley 224-610-4142	Shuttle to FHCC for medical appointments
Disabled American Veterans	3001 Green Bay Rd. FHCC Bldg. 135 RM 154 North Chicago, IL	Shuttle to FHCC for medical appointments 224-610-1460
Veterans Airlift Command	952-582-2911	Free transportation to wounded veterans and their families for medical and other compassionate purposes info@veteransairlift.org
American Red Cross of Greater Chicago	2200 W Harrison St. Chicago, IL	The Rauner Center 312-729-6100

THE GUARD AND RESERVES

Agency	Address	Description
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)	800-336-4590	Promotes the cooperation between Reserve Component Service members and civilian employers www.h2h.jobs

WOMEN'S VETERANS PROGRAM

Agency	Address	Description
Grace After Fire - Table Talk	800-362-6477	Online peer support system for women Veterans www.graceafterfire.org
Child Care Aware of America Military Free Assistance Program	800-424-2246	Assist finding affordable childcare msp@naccrra.org
Business and Professional Women's Foundation Joining Forces Mentoring Plus		Assists female Veterans and spouses enter the workforce www.joiningforcesmentoringplus.org
Sittercity Military Program		Department of Defense funds the program that list locals babysitters, caregivers, senior care, pet care, housekeepers, tutors Register online at : www.sittercity.com