



Veterans' Resource Guide — Broward County & Florida

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Educational & Employment Support

CareerSource Broward — Veterans Programs

Free professional workshops, job fairs, skill training, apprenticeships, and personalized Veterans Services. Includes WIOA training scholarships and online training options—tailored for veterans and their families.

careersourcebroward.com · [Visit website](#)

Broward Technical Colleges — Veterans Assistance

Covers Atlantic, McFatter, and Sheridan Technical Colleges. A Veteran Certifying Official assists with GI Bill® benefits and enrollment; Florida waives out-of-state tuition for eligible veterans.

www.browardtechnicalcolleges.com · [Visit website](#)

Broward County School District — Military Initiatives

Provides school liaison support, enrollment assistance, individual/group counseling, and coordination for military-connected students in Broward County.

www.browardschools.com · [Visit website](#)

Broward County Libraries — Veterans Connect & Learning

Free mobile internet hotspots, access to training programs, Veterans History Project participation, and business/career resources through the county library system.

www.broward.org · [Visit website](#)

Medical & Counseling Support

Fort Lauderdale Vet Center (VA)

Confidential, no-cost counseling for combat stress, PTSD, military sexual trauma (MST), and depression; also family/couples counseling in a non-medical, community setting.

www.va.gov · [Visit website](#)

Vet Centers — Readjustment Counseling (Nationwide)

Community-based counseling and referrals at no cost to eligible Veterans, service members, and their families; find locations nationwide.

www.vetcenter.va.gov · [Visit website](#)

Broward County VA Outpatient Clinic Network (CBOCs)

Primary and specialty care through VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics located across Broward

(e.g., Sunrise, Deerfield Beach, Hollywood, Pembroke Pines).

www.va.gov · [Visit website](#)

Paralyzed Veterans of America — Florida Chapter (local office)

Advocacy, bedside claims assistance at VA hospitals, healthcare navigation, adaptive equipment, and wheelchair/adaptive sports for Veterans with spinal cord injury or disease.

www.pvafloida.org · [Visit website](#)

Legal Assistance & Benefits Appeals

Mission United Veterans Project — Legal Aid Service of Broward

Free legal aid for Broward veterans and families: discharge upgrades, VA disability appeals, VA healthcare enrollment issues, Social Security/disability appeals, and related civil matters.

www.browardlegalaid.org · [Visit website](#)

Benefits & Claims Assistance

Broward County Veterans Services (County)

Accredited help filing VA compensation, pension, Aid & Attendance, survivor benefits, adaptive housing, burial benefits, and community referrals.

www.broward.org · [Visit website](#)

Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA)

State Veterans' Service Officers (SVSOs) offering benefits counseling, claims assistance, and appeals support statewide; also connects to county VSOs.

floridavets.org · [Visit website](#)

VFW & DAV (Find Local Posts/Chapters)

Service officers who assist with VA claims, emergency grants (e.g., VFW Unmet Needs), and free transportation to VA medical appointments.

www.vfw.org · [Visit website](#)

Housing, Homelessness & Emergency Aid

MISSION UNITED — United Way of Broward County

Single-point navigation for housing stability, legal services, employment, education, and health resources for Veterans and families.

www.unitedwaybroward.org · [Visit website](#)

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) — Goodman Jewish Family Services

Rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention, case management, and financial assistance (rent, utilities, move-in costs) for very low-income Veterans and families.

www.jfsbroward.org · [Visit website](#)

Operation Sacred Trust (Broward/Miami)

SSVF provider with emergency resources, landlord mediation, temporary financial aid, legal services, and VA benefits support for Veterans facing housing crisis.

www.411veterans.com · [Visit website](#)

No Jeep Left Behind — Broward County

Emergency housing referrals, accessible housing support for disabled Veterans, financial assistance, counseling, case management, and legal-aid contacts.

nojeepleftbehind.com · [Visit website](#)

Homes for American Heroes — Pembroke Pines

Accessible housing and pre-employment programs for disabled Veterans in South Florida.

www.pvaflorida.org · [Visit website](#)

Florida Veterans' Foundation

Emergency financial assistance and dental grants for eligible Florida Veterans; also Aid & Attendance support and fraud-prevention initiatives.

www.helpflivets.org · [Visit website](#)

Wounded Veterans Relief Fund (Florida)

One-time financial assistance for essential expenses (housing, utilities, childcare) and access to critical dental care for wounded/disabled Veterans statewide.

wvrf.org · [Visit website](#)

Operation Homefront (National)

Critical financial aid—including rent, utilities, and food—for military and Veteran families in crisis; programs active in Florida.

www.operationhomefront.org · [Visit website](#)

Semper Fi & America’s Fund (National)

Immediate financial support and lifetime programs for wounded, ill, and injured service members and their families; active across Florida.

thefund.org · [Visit website](#)

Crisis & Hotlines

Veterans Crisis Line (24/7)

Immediate, confidential crisis support—dial 988 and press 1; text 838255; or chat online. Family and friends may also call.

www.va.gov · [Visit website](#)

Summary Table

Organization	Type of Support	Coverage Area
Broward County Veterans	VA claims assistance, benefits,	Local (Broward)

Organization	Type of Support	Coverage Area
Services	referrals	
SSVF (Goodman JFS / United Way Broward)	Rent/utilities aid, case management	Local (Broward)
Operation Sacred Trust	Emergency grants & housing mediation	Local (Broward/Miami)
Mission United	Housing, legal, employment, financial stability	Local (South Florida)
Florida Veterans' Foundation	Dental grants, emergency financial aid	Statewide (Florida)
Wounded Veterans Relief Fund	One-time living expense & dental care	Statewide
FDVA & County VSOs	Benefits counseling, claims/appeals	Statewide
VFW & DAV	Emergency grants, claims, transport	National/Statewide
Semper Fi & America's Fund	Immediate support for wounded Veterans	National (FL included)
Operation Homefront	Rent, utilities, food aid	National (FL included)

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