

VETERAN HOUSING SERVICES

Fighting Veteran Homelessness

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program provides services to very low-income Veteran families. The program helps eligible homeless Veterans access safe, affordable housing while providing case management and supportive services. The SSVF program is one intervention available within a continuum of care supported by the Department of Veteran Affairs. This program uses short term, intensive case management to address a host of factors (limited income, unemployment, disability, mental health, somatic health, credit/budget issues, etc.) that affect veteran families' housing stability and links to the following services:

- Housing counseling
- Moving expenses
- Health care
- Daily living
- Personal financial planning
- Transportation assistance
- Fiduciary and payee services
- Legal services
- Childcare services

AVAILABLE SERVICES THROUGH THE VA

Health Care

Outreach, case management, and residential services to ensure chronically homeless Veterans receive quality housing and the services that best meet their specialized needs.

Housing/Supportive Services

Access to safe, affordable housing while providing case management and supportive services.

Income/Employment Benefits

The VA provides job training through a network of vocational rehabilitation specialists that help more than 40,000 Veterans a year.

Education

The VA provides benefits coaching and personalized support services that help Veterans return to school to prepare for, obtain, and maintain stable careers.



LOCATE AN SSVF PROVIDER

To learn if there is an SSVF provider in your community, please visit www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp and look for the list of current year SSVF providers or call VA's National call Center for Homeless Veterans at 1-877-4AIDVET, (877) 424-3838.

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WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Must be a Veteran who served active duty in the U.S. military.
- Must reside in the SVDP SSVF Service area (Baltimore City and Baltimore County).
- Must be currently experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.
- Must meet income requirements for low-income households (see below)

Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$66,750
2	\$76,250
3	\$85,800
4	\$95,300
5	\$102,950
6	\$110,550
7	\$118,200
8	\$125,800

Effective 10/2023

HOW DO I APPLY?

Contact SVDP at 410-462-5770 to speak with one of our SSVF Intake Specialists who will schedule you for an intake appointment.

Referrals

Service Providers may email referrals to:
veteran_support@vincentbaltimore.org

For more information, visit
www.vincentbaltimore.org/what-we-do

WHAT DOES THE SSVF PROGRAM OFFER?

Case Management

Case management is the central focus of the SSVF Program. Our case managers have a wealth of knowledge and a commitment to understanding Veterans' needs. Case Management services include:

- Household assessment.
- Individualized housing stability plan that includes specific goals toward securing stable housing.
- Linkages to VA benefits and other community resources
- Intensive collaboration with clients to ensure progress from time of intake until exit from the program.

Temporary Financial Assistance

Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) is one of many methods case managers use to help clients remain in or obtain permanent housing. TFA is only provided in conjunction with case management. All payments are made to third parties on a case-by-case basis. Eligible assistance includes:

- Rental Arrears
- Security Deposit/1st month's rent
- Utility Deposits and Arrears
- Moving costs
- Transportation
- Childcare
- General Housing Stability Assistance

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