



# Veterans Resource List

## GENERAL RESOURCES

Agency	Address	Description
<b>Capt. James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (FHCC) formerly the North Chicago VA</b>	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  <a href="http://www.lovell.fhcc.va.gov">www.lovell.fhcc.va.gov</a>
<b>FHCC – McHenry Community Based Outpatient Clinic</b>	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)
<b>FHCC – Kenosha Community Based Outpatient Clinic</b>	800 55 <sup>th</sup> 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)
<b>Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs</b>	847-689-4153	Helps with Federal, State, and local resources and benefits and provides some medical assistance
<b>Lake-McHenry Veterans and Family Services</b>	121 E Grand Ave. Lake Villa 847-311-8386	Drop in Center 5320 W. Elm St McHenry, IL 815-322-2620
<b>Navy-Marine Corp Relief Society</b>	Naval Station Great Lakes 847-688-6830	Interest free loans for emergency needs Active Duty Military members
<b>USO – Great Lakes Naval Training Station</b>	530 B Farragut Ave. Great Lakes 847-688-5591	Moral and welfare
<b>Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)</b>	1112 Sheridan Rd. Winthrop Harbor 847-872-7676	
<b>American Legion Zion Post 865</b>	847-336-8024 Hot Line: 800-504-4098	<a href="mailto:www.familysupport@legion.org">www.familysupport@legion.org</a>
<b>GreenCare for Troops Project Ever Green</b>	877-758-4835	Provides free lawn care for families whose primary provider is deployed overseas
<b>Salute, Inc.</b>	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: <a href="http://www.saluteinc.org/">http://www.saluteinc.org/</a>

## POST DEPLOYMENT

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

## EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TRAINING

Agency	Address	Description
<b>College of Lake County</b>	847-543-2293	Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel
<b>Affordable Colleges</b>		Scholarships and Financial Aid for Military and Veterans Affordablecollege.com <a href="http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-military/">http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-for-military/</a>
<b>Veterans Assistance of Lake County</b>	20 S. Martin Luther King Waukegan, IL 847-377-3344	Veterans Retraining Assistance Program  224-610-4142
<b>Illinois Veteran's Grant (IVG) Illinois Dep. Of Veteran's Affairs</b>	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
<b>Job Center of Lake County</b>	1 N. Genesee St. Waukegan, IL 847-543-7441	Veterans Workshops
<b>Illinois WorkNET</b>	<b>College of Lake County</b> 847-543-7400	<b>Center Services for Veterans</b>
<b>Vet Jobs</b>		Online job resource: <a href="http://www.vetjobs.com">www.vetjobs.com</a>
<b>Project Fresh Start National Association of System Administration</b>	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) <a href="http://www.nasaeducation.org/pdf/application.pdf">www.nasaeducation.org/pdf/application.pdf</a>
<b>Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) U.S. Dept. of Labor</b>	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 <a href="mailto:Harris.james@dol.gov">Harris.james@dol.gov</a>
<b>NASA Education</b>	Amy Johnson, Program	Veterans obtain CDL license through NASA school

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

## ADVOCATE, LEGAL ASSISTANCE

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

## HEALTH, WELLNESS

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

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

## HOUSING, FOOD, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Lake-McHenry Veterans and Family Services</b>	121 E Grand Ave. Lake Villa, IL 847-311-8386	Drop in Center 5320 W Elm St., McHenry, IL 815-322-2620
<b>PADS of Lake Conty</b>	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.
<b>Operation Homefront</b>	800-722-6098	Emergency financial and other assistance to Veterans and their families. Online application at: <a href="http://Mafa.operationhomefront.net/MafaQualify.aspx">Mafa.operationhomefront.net/MafaQualify.aspx</a>
<b>ComEd Helps Activated Military Personnel (CHAMP)</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & Roosevelt Rd Hines 773-533-0007	Assistance with electric bills
<b>Illinois Homestead Exemption Lake County Chief Assessment Office</b>	18 N County 7 <sup>th</sup> Fl Waukegan, IL 847-377-2050	Property tax exemption
<b>VA Home Loan Program</b>	Regional Loan Center	800-729-5772
<b>Illinois Housing Development Authority</b>	877-456-2556	Home financing assistance
<b>Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs</b>	792 N Main St. Anna, IL 618-833-6302	The Adjutant Illinois Veterans Home
<b>The Adjutant Illinois Veterans Home</b>	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
<b>Help for Homeless Veterans Department of Veterans Affairs</b>	877-4AID-VET	<a href="http://www.va.gov/homeless">www.va.gov/homeless</a>
<b>National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Transitional Living Services</b>	Contact: Alan Belcher 645 McHenry Ave Woodstock 815-334-0540	<a href="mailto:abelcher@tlsveterans.org">abelcher@tlsveterans.org</a> <a href="http://www.tlsveterans.org">www.tlsveterans.org</a>
<b>Freedom Farm for Vets</b>	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.
<b>Addition Center</b>		

## 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 <a href="mailto:info@veteransairlift.org">info@veteransairlift.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.h2h.jobs">www.h2h.jobs</a>

## WOMEN'S VETERANS PROGRAM

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