

**Connecticut Dept of Veterans Affairs  
(CTDVA)**

**860-594- 6604 or 860-594-6606**

Office of Advocacy and Assistance CTDVA helps veterans, their eligible spouses and eligible dependents in obtaining veterans benefits under federal, state and local laws. 1st District Contact – Dawn Waldron, Veterans Services Officer 555 Willard Avenue, Newington CT [www.ct.gov/dva](http://www.ct.gov/dva)

**VA Aid and Attendance Benefits and Housebound Allowance**

**860-616-3600**

Provides monthly payments for qualified veterans and survivors who need help with daily activities or who are housebound

<https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound/>

**Soldiers', Sailors', Marines' Fund**

**860-246-0096**

Provides temporary assistance to wartime veterans or dependents that need assistance with basic needs. [Alcstsmf.org](http://Alcstsmf.org)

**Property Tax Relief**

**860-561-7414.**

Veterans, disabled Veterans, surviving spouses and low-income veterans may be eligible for property tax breaks.

[Westhartfordct.gov/town-departments/assessment/tax-relief-programs](http://Westhartfordct.gov/town-departments/assessment/tax-relief-programs)

**Thank You to All of Our Veterans!!!**



**AS A RESIDENT OF WEST HARTFORD,  
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR...**

- ◇ Energy Assistance
- ◇ Dial-A-Ride
- ◇ Homeowner's Tax Relief
- ◇ Senior Center Membership
- ◇ Renter's Rebate
- ◇ ADA Transportation
- ◇ Elmwood Community Center
- ◇ Volunteer Services
- ◇ Seniors Job Bank
- ◇ And many more...

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**Veterans Crisis line: Dial 988 then Press 1**

**VA Benefits Hotline : 800-827-1000**

**Caregiver Support Line: 855-260-3274**

**West Hartford Social Services**

50 South Main Street, Room 306

West Hartford, CT 06107

Phone: 860-561-7560

Fax: 860-561-7577

E-mail: [Andrea.Ruggiero@WestHartfordCT.gov](mailto:Andrea.Ruggiero@WestHartfordCT.gov)

[www.westhartfordct.gov/socialservices](http://www.westhartfordct.gov/socialservices)

**WEST  
HARTFORD  
VETERANS  
RESOURCES**

**Did you know you may  
be eligible for.....**

- ◇ PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
- ◇ ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE
- ◇ WAIVER OF CONNECTICUT DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES
- ◇ REDUCED FEES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES
- ◇ RE-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR OEF/OIF VETERANS
- ◇ EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR VETERANS
- ◇ ACCESS TO COUNSELING
- ◇ VETERANS TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM
- ◇ DISCOUNTS ON FAIRVIEW CEMETERY PLOTS
- ◇ BURIAL BENEFITS



**DVA Office of Advocacy and Assistance  
860-594-6605**

**555 Willard Ave, Newington CT 06111**

The OAA is there to help Veterans and their families in getting federal, state and local benefits. For example: filing claims, collecting and preparing data for benefits and services sharing information and more.

**Accessing VA Medical Care  
860-666-6951**

You must first register with the VA. You can do so in person at 555 Willard Avenue, Newington, CT, Eligibility office.

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/> or by phone 877-222-8387

**Reemployment Assistance for OEF/OIF Veterans 860-524-4970**

Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) – Protects reemployment rights of veterans or reservists regarding their civilian jobs. Educates, promotes and awards employers. [www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil)

**Employment Services for Veterans at CT Dept. of Labor 860-256-3522**

Employment assistance, veterans preference, training, job fairs, career coaching, resume preparation and unemployment insurance. [Portal.ct.gov/dol/division/veterans](http://Portal.ct.gov/dol/division/veterans)

**Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America  
202-544-7692  
[iava.org](http://iava.org)**

**Counseling/Hartford Veterans Center Benefits  
860-563-8800**

Combat veterans, spouses and families can contact the Hartford Veteran's Center on 25 Elm Street, Rocky Hill, CT for readjustment counseling, benefits assistance, referrals, job referrals and bereavement counseling. They also act as a liaison with other VA facilities. [Va.gov/Hartford-vet-center](http://Va.gov/Hartford-vet-center)

**Military Support Program (MSP)**

Call **1-866-251-2913** for 24- hour live assistance. Provides counseling assistance to citizens, soldiers and families affected by deployment in OEF/OIF.

**Center for Woman Veterans (CWV)**

**1-855- 829-6636** - Trained to connect women veterans, their families and caregivers with VA services and resources. [www.va.gov/womenvet](http://www.va.gov/womenvet)

**Women Veterans VA Connecticut Healthcare System  
203-932-5711 x5402**

Women Veteran Program Managers (WVPM) are available to assist women Veterans and coordinate services. West Haven Campus, 950 Campbell Avenue, Bldg. 2, 7th floor West Haven CT .

**Supportive Services for Veterans Families  
860-778-4775**

Provides assistance to Veterans and their families to prevent homelessness Staff connects veterans to all VA services. By appointment only

**Veterans Inc. 800-482-2565**

Provides assistance to Veterans and their families to end homelessness. [Veteransinc.org](http://Veteransinc.org)

**VETS-Veteran's Employment & Training Services  
[dol.gov/agencies/vets](http://dol.gov/agencies/vets)**

**Continuing Education  
860-561-6900**

West Hartford veterans receive a 50% discount on one (1) Continuing Education class. [www.whlifelearn.org](http://www.whlifelearn.org)

**Waiver of CT Driver's License Fees  
860-263-5700 or 1-800-842-8222**

Any person in active service for one licensing period within two years of separation is eligible. [www.ct.gov/dmv/military](http://www.ct.gov/dmv/military).

**Veterans Tuition Waiver Program**

**1-800-842-0229; [www.ohe.ct.org/vet/](http://www.ohe.ct.org/vet/)**  
Certain veterans and children of MIA/POW may be eligible to attend state or technical colleges tuition free. Call above or contact any public college or university for more information.

**Burial Benefits  
860-721-5893**

Veterans or spouses who predecease a veteran may be eligible for free marble headstones, delivered to the cemetery. Most funeral home will have this information. <http://cem.ve.gov>

**Discounts on Fairview Cemetery Plots  
860- 521-5270**

As a West Hartford veteran who has served during wartime you may receive a 10% discount on cemetery plots at Fairview Cemetery.

**HUD-VASH Program/Homeless Clinic  
860-666-6951, ext. 6466**

A collaborative program that pairs voucher assistance with VA case management and supportive services for veterans facing homelessness