

# VETERAN BENEFITS AND SERVICES



The following resources and hotlines are available at no-cost to help veterans understand their rights, protections, benefits, and accommodations:

[dol.ny.gov/veteran-benefits-and-services](http://dol.ny.gov/veteran-benefits-and-services)

## MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

*All calls and texts are free and confidential*

### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Crisis

**Line:** [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

Call: 988, press 1      Text: 838255

**Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:** [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

Call: 988      Text: 988

**Crisis Textline:**

Text: 741741      Chat: [crisistextline.org](http://crisistextline.org)

**NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH):**

[www.omh.ny.gov](http://www.omh.ny.gov)

**NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports**

**(OASAS):** [www.oasas.ny.gov/hopeline](http://www.oasas.ny.gov/hopeline)

Call: 1-877-8-HOPENY (467469)

Text: HOPENY (467369)

## LEGAL SERVICES

**Veterans Treatment Courts (VTC):**

[ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/problem\\_solving/vet/courts.shtml](http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/problem_solving/vet/courts.shtml)

Email: [ProblemSolving@courts.state.ny.us](mailto:ProblemSolving@courts.state.ny.us)

**NYS Defenders Association Veteran Defense Program:**

<https://www.nysda.org/page/VDP>

## TAX BENEFITS

**NYS Department of Tax and Finance**

- Information for military personnel and veterans: [tax.ny.gov/pit/file/military\\_page.htm](http://tax.ny.gov/pit/file/military_page.htm)
- Property tax exemptions: [tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexempt.htm](http://tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexempt.htm)

## EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND TRAINING RESOURCES

**Veteran Readiness and Employment**

**(VR&E) Program:** [www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab](http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab)

**New York State Civil Service Credits**

**for Veterans Program:** [www.cs.ny.gov](http://www.cs.ny.gov)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**NYS Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline:**

Call: 800-942-6906      Text: 844-997-2121

**NYS Workplace Sexual Harassment Hotline:**

Call: 1-800-HARASS-3

**NYS Department of Motor Vehicles:**

- Veteran Status Designation Photo Document: [dmv.ny.gov/more-info/veteran-statusdesignation-photo-document](http://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/veteran-statusdesignation-photo-document)
- Veteran License Plate: [dmv.ny.gov/plates/military-and-veterans](http://dmv.ny.gov/plates/military-and-veterans)

## NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Website: [veterans.ny.gov](http://veterans.ny.gov)

Help Line: 1-888-838-7697

Email: [DVSInfo@veterans.ny.gov](mailto:DVSInfo@veterans.ny.gov)

*Services:* Legal, education, employment and volunteer, financial, health care, and more.

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VETERANS' PROGRAM

Website: [dol.ny.gov/services-veterans](http://dol.ny.gov/services-veterans)

Help Line: 1-888-469-7365

Email: [Ask.Vets@labor.ny.gov](mailto:Ask.Vets@labor.ny.gov)

*Services:* Workforce and training resources, unemployment insurance, the Experience Counts program, and more.



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