

Veteran's Benefits (not comprehensive)

Federal (Mostly through VA)

- 1-844-698-2311 (24-hour line) **Vets Crisis Line 988 Press 1**
- VA Benefits Office (1 Federal Drive, Ft Snelling (Whipple Bldg.)) 1-800-827-1000
- Compensation for Service-Connected Disability (SCD) – talk the process with CVSO
 - possible concurrent benefits with Fed retirement (50% or more)
 - possible property tax relief (in MN, 70% exempts \$150K, 100% exempts \$300K)
- Veteran pensions
- Medical
 - Mpls VA Hospital (1 Veterans Dr.) 612-725-2000
 - Ft Snelling Clinic (1 Federal Drive) 612-467-2721
 - Maplewood Clinic (3100 Kennard St, Suite 100, Maplewood) 651-225-5420
 - NW Metro Clinic (7545 Vets Drive, Ramsey) 612-467-1100
 - Shakopee Clinic (1555 Lusitano Street, Shakopee) 952-445-4070
 - St Cloud VA Hospital (4801 Vets Drive) 320-252-1670
- Education
 - GI Bill
 - VRAP
- Home Loans
- Job Training
- Business Loans
- Life Insurance
- Counselling
- Funeral/Cemetery/Death Benefits – Ft Snelling Cemetery (7601 34th Ave) 612-726-1127
- PTSD Support
- Vet Centers (separate records system from VA medical, will see ALL Vets)
 - St Paul (101 5th St, Suite 101) 651-644-4022
 - Anoka (700 E Main St) 763-503-2220
- Free lifetime admission card (works for up to 4 people) to all National Parks
- Exchange (PX/BX/NEX/MCX) shopping privileges, go to www.shopmyexchange.com, select Log In, Create New Account, follow the directions. Shop on base with the Vets Health ID Card. Must use cash or Star Card. Must have either Federal or 'Real ID' to get on bases.
- Commissary (with SCD)

State of MN

- 1-888-LINKVET (546-5838) Open 7 days a week except holidays
- MDVA Grants
- MN GI Bill
- MN Vets' Homes
 - Mpls (5101 Minnehaha Ave S) 612-548-5700
 - Adult Day Center
 - Hastings (1200 E 18th St) 651-539-2400
 - Wood Shop (flag cases, shadow boxes) 651-539-2486 or hastingswoodshop@state.mn.us
 - Fergus Falls (1821 N Park St) 218-736-0400
 - Luverne (1300 N. Kniss Ave) 507-283-1127
 - Silver Bay (56 Outer Dr) 218-353-8700
 - Bemidji, Montevideo, and Preston (approved in 2018)

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- State Vets' Cemeteries
 - Little Falls (15550 Hwy 115) 320-616-2527
 - Preston (715 Hwy 52) 507-765-7320
 - Saginaw (4777 US-53) (near Duluth) 218-520-0120
 - Redwood Falls (33752 Noble Ave) 507-709-4390
- Free Admission to State Parks with SCD

County Vets Benefits

- Ramsey CVSO (Ramsey Gov't Ctr, 90 Plato Blvd W, St Paul, MN 55107) 651-266-2545, AskVeteransService@co.ramsey.mn.us44/Veteran-Services, Christina Rost and 6 VSOs/1 Assistant
- Hennepin CVSO (No Physical Location) 612-348-3300, vetservices@hennepin.us, Neil Doyle and 10 VSOs/1 Assistant
- Anoka CVSO (Anoka Gov't Ctr, 2100 3rd Ave, Ste 216, Anoka MN 55303) 763-324-4500, veterans@co.anoka.mn.us, John Kriesel and 4 VSOs/1 Assistant
- Vet's Court

Non-governmental Organizations and Benefits

- DAV VSO, NE Metro Area, Tammy Anderson, 651-592-0968, 612-970-5668
- Vets on the Lake, Ely www.veteransonthelakeresort.org 161 Fernberg Rd, 218-365-6900
- Vets Campground on Big Marine Lake www.vetscampmn.org (11300 180th St N, Marine on St Croix) 651-433-2699
- Camp Bliss in Walker www.campbliss.org (6150 Camp Fish Rd) 218-547-4004, predominately serving female Vets, Vietnam Vets, and disabled Vets.
- Vet Tix www.vettix.org Free or cheap tickets to concerts, sporting events, plays, etc., must upload your DD 214
- Armed Forces Vacation Club www.afvclub.com excess timeshares around the world for veterans, must upload your DD 214
- USAA Membership www.usaa.org
- Discounts
 - Lowes (10% on pretty much everything, must register at www.lowes.com/military)
 - Home Depot (10% on many things, must register at www.homedepot.com)
 - Comprehensive list at www.militarybenefits.info
- MAC-V (MN Assistance Council for Veterans) www.mac-v.org 2700 E Lake St, Mpls, MN 55406, 612-726-1327, 3 regions (North – Duluth, South – Mankato, Metro)
 - Housing (focusing on homeless Vets)
 - Employment (focusing on jobless Vets, but there for all Vets)
 - Legal (check the website, usually 1-2 free legal clinics/month in the greater metro)
- Pain Free Patriots www.painfreepatriots.org 14001 Ridgedale Dr, Mtka, MN 55305, 952-746-3174 FREE pain care for Veterans
- Eagle's Healing Nest www.eagleshealingnest.com 310 US Hwy 71 N, Sauk Centre, MN 56378, 320-351-6200 – Sober home for Vets in crisis
- Haven4Heroes, www.haven4heroesmn.org North end of 4th Ave E, Anoka, MN 55303, 763-600-6142 – Sober home for Vets in crisis
- Magnus Vets Foundation – www.magnusvetsfoundation.org 16861 N. Diamond Lake rd, Dayton, MN 55327, 763-427-7832 - Support for Vets and their families.
- Believet Canine Service Partners – 3885 100th St E, Northfield, MN 55057, 507-216-5736 www.believet.org – Service Dogs for Vets with PTSD
- MN VFW Vets Unmet Needs Program – 866-789-6333, unmetneeds@vfw.org, grant up to \$1,500 for deployment or military-related activity or injury