

RECOGNIZE FORMS OF HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness looks different for every Veteran.

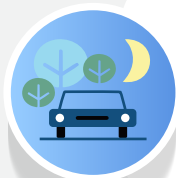
Learn what VA programs can help.



Veterans with children house-hopping

"We stay with friends until the next move."

Frequent moves and unstable housing take a toll on families. VA offers rapid re-housing and case management to help Veteran parents secure safe, stable homes.



Veterans living in their car

"My car became my only shelter."

Many Veterans experiencing homelessness live in cars, vans, or RVs — often unseen by outreach. VA connects them to emergency housing, case management, and long-term housing solutions.



Rural Veterans

"There aren't many shelters out here."

In rural areas, Veterans face limited housing options and long distances to care. VA partners with community providers to deliver housing support and rural health resources.



Women fleeing domestic violence

"I left everything to find safety."

Veteran women escaping intimate partner violence may rely on friends or short-term stays to survive. VA offers confidential support, emergency housing, and safety planning.

VA offers a variety of services to ensure all Veterans can have a safe and stable place to call home. These include:

INTERIM HOUSING

VA provides temporary shelter and support while Veterans work toward permanent housing. Programs like Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) and Grant and Per Diem (GPD) offer emergency and transitional housing with case management and clinical care.

PERMANENT HOUSING

Through HUD-VASH and SSVF, VA combines rental assistance, case management, and supportive services to help Veterans and families secure—and keep—permanent housing.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (IPVAP)

A trauma-informed program offering confidential support, counseling, safety planning, and referrals for Veterans and partners affected by intimate partner violence.

RURAL HOUSING INITIATIVE

Supports Veterans in remote areas through USDA and HUD partnerships, providing loans, grants, and housing assistance tailored to rural needs.

OUTREACH

VA outreach teams meet Veterans where they are: on the streets, in shelters, or through community partners to connect them with housing, health care, and employment services.



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If you or a Veteran you know is experiencing homelessness call 877-424-3838 or visit va.gov/homeless.