PROGRAMS
BENEFITS AND SERVICES
for Wisconsin Veterans and Their Families

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ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION
Go to MyWisVets.com, an online tool for veterans, to determine eligibility for Wisconsin’s benefits, programs, and services. Expedited processing!

WISCONSIN GI BILL
Eligible veterans and dependents may receive a waiver of tuition and fees for up to eight semesters or 128 credits at any UW School or Wisconsin Technical College for undergraduate or graduate level study. A recipient must be a state resident for tuition purposes. If eligible, the veteran, spouse and children all will receive the same benefit.

RETRAINING GRANT
Recently unemployed or underemployed veterans may receive up to $3,000 per 12-month period if they have a financial need while being retrained for employment. Eligible programs include on-the-job training and technical education.

WISCONSIN VETERANS PROPERTY TAX CREDIT
The Wisconsin Veterans and un-remarried Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit provides a refundable property tax credit for the veteran’s primary in-state residence on the state income tax form. The Veteran must have a Service Connected Disability rating from the Federal VA of 100% or 100% with Individual Unemployability.

WISCONSIN VETERANS MUSEUM
Located on the Capitol Square in Madison, the Wisconsin Veterans Museum consists of exhibits, living histories, informational programs, speakers, and much more, educating the public with the unique stories and history of Wisconsin’s veterans.

ASSISTANCE TO NEEDED VETERANS GRANTS
Applicants who demonstrate financial need and have exhausted other forms of aid may qualify. A Subsistence Aid Grant may be provided to qualified eligible applicants when there is a loss of income due to illness, injury or natural disaster. A Health Care Aid Grant may be provided to qualified eligible applicants for dental care, vision care and hearing care at a health care provider that the applicant chooses.

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FEDERAL CLAIMS ASSISTANCE
The WDVA Claims office advises and assists veterans and their dependents in obtaining federal veterans benefits such as pension, health care and disability compensation from the VA. The service is free to Wisconsin veterans and their families.

HOMELESS VETERANS ASSISTANCE
Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless can receive assistance to obtain steady jobs and affordable housing. The program provides for clean, safe and secure housing at Veterans Housing Centers around the state along with job training, education, counseling, medical care and other services.

PROFESSIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FEE WAIVER
Qualified Veterans and service members can apply to have fees waived for initial licenses and permits from the 13 state licensing agencies.

VETERAN IDENTIFIER
Former active duty military service members can apply to have the word “Veteran” displayed on their Wisconsin Driver’s license or state identification.

WISCONSIN VETERANS HOMES
Veterans, spouses, and parents of veterans who were killed while on active duty may receive 24-hour skilled nursing care at one of Wisconsin’s Veterans Homes we operate - Chippewa Falls, King and Union Grove. We offer quality medical and nursing care that enhances quality of life.

MILITARY FUNERAL HONORS
The Military Funeral Honors Program provides and coordinates funeral honors for veterans and former National Guard and reservists. Honors may include the presence of military members, folding and presentation of the flag, firing details and the sounding of Taps.

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