



Massachusetts Leads the Nation in Veteran/Military Benefit Programs and Services

State Senator Michael F. Rush's office conducted a research study regarding veterans/military programs and services. The purpose of the report was to identify all programs and services that are available to veterans, military members, and their families in all 50 states. We give special thanks to Jeffrey Cameron for his help assembling this compilation, during his summer internship with Senator Rush.

We reviewed all 50 states' Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Veterans' Services websites to identify all programs and benefits that assist eligible veterans, their families and active military/reserve/national guard service members under existing state laws. This report is a broad based overview, not a scientific study.

We have broken down the report into **8** categories of benefits/programs:

Home – State Veterans Homes

Tax – Tax Exemptions, Fee Exemptions, Tax Credits, Tax Benefits, Tax Refunds

Financial – Bonuses, Unemployment Compensation, Allowances, Funds, Benefits, Grants, Trust Funds, Annuities, Loan Programs

Employment – Employment Rights, Employment Services, Licenses, Insurance, Medical benefits, Workers Compensation, Employment Assistance, Training, Credit for Service, Work Study, Civil Service, Workforce Investment, Job Protection

Education – G.I Bill, Scholarships, Financial Aid, Waivers, Educational Benefits, Loans, Diplomas, Testing Prep, Funds, Training, Academic Credit

Business – Licensing, Exemptions, Tax and Fee Waivers, Enterprise Opportunities, Tax Credits, Loan Programs, Business Networks, Finance and Technical Programs, Bank Programs,

Housing – Land/Purchase Discounts, Loans, Adapted/Specialized Housing, Homeownership Assistance, Finance Agencies, Intervention Programs, Transitional Housing

Other – Voting, Licenses, Dependents, Public Records, Recording Documents, Permits, Military Credit, Burial Benefits, Transportation, Cemeteries, Memorials, Permits, Waivers, Guardianship, ID Cards, Exemptions, Medals, Funeral Honors, Claims Assistance, Treatment, Outreach, Registrations, Counseling, Reintegration.

Immediately below this introductory text, you will find Table 1. Table 1 cross-references the numerical representation of veterans' benefits, by state, in each category. This table shows that Massachusetts contains the highest number of total programs/benefits available to veterans among all 50 states.

Below **Table 1** there is a second table that presents the benefits available, by state, in more detail. Within **Table 2**, you will find each benefit linked to a primary source veteran's benefits resource in that state.

We remain proud that Massachusetts stands at the nation's forefront of services for our heroes.

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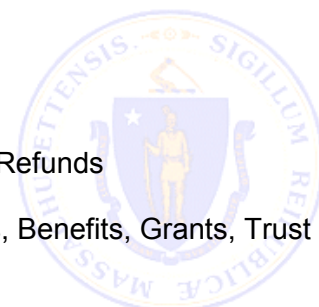


Table 1

State	Home	Tax	Financial	Employment	Education	Business	Housing	Other	Total
<u>Massachusetts</u>	2	4	8	9	6	1	2	5	37
<u>Maryland</u>	1	4	0	4	7	8	0	10	34
<u>Alabama</u>	3	3	3	2	1	3	0	14	29
<u>Illinois</u>	5	2	5	2	6	1	1	7	29
<u>Georgia</u>	1	6	1	5	4	0	0	12	29
<u>Washington</u>	3	1	6	4	3	0	1	10	28
<u>Wisconsin</u>	2	2	2	6	6	0	2	6	26
<u>New Jersey</u>	3	2	1	3	4	0	5	7	25
<u>Missouri</u>	6	2	5	2	1	1	1	6	24
<u>Florida</u>	7	2	0	1	5	0	0	8	23
<u>California</u>	5	1	2	2	2	2	0	8	22
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	6	1	2	1	7	0	1	3	21
<u>South Carolina</u>	3	5	1	1	1	0	1	9	21
<u>Mississippi</u>	2	2	0	4	2	0	1	9	20
<u>Texas</u>	8	0	1	0	1	0	3	7	20
<u>Alaska</u>	0	1	0	3	2	0	2	11	19
<u>Louisiana</u>	5	0	2	4	3	0	1	4	19
<u>New Hampshire</u>	1	1	4	3	2	0	0	7	18
<u>New Mexico</u>	0	4	0	1	5	0	0	8	18
<u>New York</u>	5	1	2	1	4	0	1	4	18
<u>Delaware</u>	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	10	17
<u>South Dakota</u>	1	4	1	0	5	0	0	6	17
<u>Arizona</u>	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	9	16
<u>Kentucky</u>	3	1	1	2	4	0	0	5	16
<u>Maine</u>	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	7	16
<u>Colorado</u>	5	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	15
<u>Idaho</u>	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	6	15
<u>North Carolina</u>	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	9	15
<u>North Dakota</u>	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	6	15
<u>Ohio</u>	2	0	3	0	4	0	0	5	14
<u>Oklahoma</u>	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	14
<u>Oregon</u>	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	6	14
<u>Utah</u>	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	6	14
<u>Indiana</u>	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	5	12
<u>Kansas</u>	1	0	4	1	1	0	1	4	12
<u>Minnesota</u>	5	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	12
<u>Montana</u>	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	5	12
<u>Tennessee</u>	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	6	12
<u>Nevada</u>	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	11
<u>Arkansas</u>	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	10
<u>Iowa</u>	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	2	10
<u>Nebraska</u>	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	10
<u>Vermont</u>	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	10
<u>Connecticut</u>	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	9
<u>West Virginia</u>	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	9
<u>Michigan</u>	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	8

<u>Virginia</u>	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	7
<u>Rhode Island</u>	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
<u>Wyoming</u>	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	6
<u>Hawaii</u>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	5

Table 2

<u>State</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Financial</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Bill Nichols State Veterans Home</u> •<u>Floyd E. "Tut" Fann State Veterans Home</u> •<u>William F. Green State Veterans Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Ad Valorem Tax Exemptions</u> •<u>Military Retiree Income Tax exemption</u> •<u>Military Combat Income Tax exemption</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Bonus for Southeast Asian War Prisoners</u> •<u>Exemption of Debts Incurred Pursuant to National Housing Act or Veterans benefits</u> •<u>Unemployment compensation</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Job Status and Reemployment Rights</u> •<u>Preference in State Classified Employment</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>G.I. Dependents' Scholarship Program</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Business and Occupation License Exemptions for Disabled Veterans</u> •<u>Business and Occupation License Exemptions for Veterans of WWII</u> •<u>Forfeiture of Franchise</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Armed Forces Voter Registration and Absentee Voting</u> •<u>Commitment of Incompetent Veterans</u> •<u>Executive, Attestation and Acknowledgment Certification</u> •<u>Fiduciaries in War Service</u> •<u>Fishing License</u> •<u>Guardianship for Veterans and Minor Dependents</u> •<u>Military Leave of Absence</u> •<u>Notice of Armed Forces Death</u> •<u>Official report of persons missing, ect.</u> •<u>Peace officers' credit for military service</u> •<u>Public Records</u> •<u>Recording of Discharges</u> •<u>Validation of Marriages</u>

<u>Alaska</u>		<u>•Property Tax Exemptions</u>		<u>•Employment preference rights</u> <u>•Veterans employment services</u> <u>•Affirmative Action Plan</u>	<u>•Free tuition for spouse or dependent of armed services member</u> <u>•High School Diplomas</u>		<u>•Veterans Land Discount/Purchase Preference</u> <u>•Veterans housing and residential loans</u>	<u>•Recording Veterans Report of Separation Form</u> <u>•Disabled Veterans Parking Permits</u> <u>•Veterans License Plates</u> <u>•Hunting and Fishing Licenses</u> <u>•State camping pass</u> <u>•Alaska Marine Highway Pass</u> <u>•Birthday Cards from the Governor</u> <u>•Governor's Advocacy Award</u> <u>•Military and Veterans Memorial Landmark Property</u> <u>•Wartime Letters-The Legacy Project</u> <u>•Military Credit towards state retirement</u>
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>•Pheonix State Veteran Home</u> <u>•Tucson State Veterans Home</u>	<u>•Tax and License Fee Exemptions (Page 6)</u> <u>•Vehicle License Tax and Registration Fees (Page 6)</u>	-	<u>•Employment Preferences (Page 4)</u> <u>•Professional and Occupational Licenses (Page 7)</u>	<u>•Tuition and Fees- deferred payment (Page 3)</u>			<u>•Burial and Headstone s (Page 3)</u> <u>•Absentee Voting in Elections (Page 3)</u> <u>•Recording of Discharges (Page 3)</u>

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Public record certification (Page 3) •Credit for Military Service for State Retirement Benefits (Page 4) •Hunting and Fishing Licenses (Page 6) •Arizona State Parks (Page 7) •Special License Plates (Page 7) •Transportation (Page 8)
<u>Arkansas</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Little Rock Veterans Home •Fayetteville Veterans Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Homestead and Personal Property Tax Exemption •Gross Receipt of Tax exemption •Income Tax Exemption 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Free tuition for spouse, children of POW 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism •Hunting and Fishing Licenses •License Plates •Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery
<u>California</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yountville Veterans Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Property Tax Exemptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Calvet Farm and Home Loans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Employment and Unemployment Insurance assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •College tuition fee waivers for Veterans' Dependents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Business License, Tax and Fee Waiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Disabled Veterans License Plates

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Barstow Veterans Home •Chula Vista Veterans Home •Lancaster Veterans Home •West Los Angeles Veterans Home 		• Motor Vehicle Registration Fees Waived	• Veterans Preference in California Civil Service	• Non-Resident College fee waiver	• Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Free License Plates •Veterans Claims Representation •Fishing and Hunting License •State Parks and Recreation Pass •State of California Veterans Cemetery •California Women Veterans Roster •The California Veterans Registry at the California Veterans Memorial
<u>Colorado</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Florence Veterans Home •Homelake Veterans Home •Fitzsimons Veterans Home •Rifle Veterans Home •Walsenburg Veterans Home 	• Property Tax Exemption	• Burial Allowance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Employment Assistance •Employment Preference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Operation Recognition •Tuition Assistance •Tuition Assistance for Children of POWs, MIAs, or Disabled/Deceased ARNG 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Special License Plates •Medical Benefits •Hunting and Fishing Privileges
<u>Connecticut</u>	• Rocky Hill Veterans Home	• Property Tax Exemptions	• Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines' Fund	• Employment Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Educational Benefit/Tuition Waivers •High School Diplomas and Veterans of WWII 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vital Statistics •Vital Statistics

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<u>Delaware</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Milford Veterans Home (Page 7)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Modifications to taxable income (Page 12)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Pension Benefits for Paraplegic Veterans (Page 8)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>State Employment Veterans Preference (Page 11)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Educational Benefits for Children of Deceased Veterans (Page 5)</u> •<u>Education Benefits for Active Members of the Delaware National Guard (Page 5)</u> •<u>High School Diploma for WWII Veterans (Page 6)</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans License Plates</u> •<u>Veterans Drivers' Licenses</u> •<u>Veteran's Cemetery</u> •<u>Vehicle License Tags</u> •<u>Special License Plates (Page 10)</u> •<u>Service Records</u> •<u>Retirement</u> •<u>Registration and Inspection of Motor Vehicles of Disabled Veterans (Page 10)</u> •<u>Reduced Fees for Disabled Veterans</u> •<u>Professional License</u>
<u>Florida</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Homestead Exemption (Permanent & Totally Disabled)</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans' Preference in Employment and Retention</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>High School Diploma-Korean War Veterans</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Permits/Fees (parking, tolls, building improvements)</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans' Nursing Home</u> •<u>Clifford Chester Sims State Veterans' Nursing Home</u> •<u>Emory L. Bennett State Veterans' Nursing Home</u> •<u>Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home</u> •<u>Alexander Sandy Nininger State Veterans' Nursing Home</u> •<u>Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Veterans' Domiciliary Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Homestead Exemption (10% to 100% BUT not permanent in nature)</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>High School Diploma-WWII Veterans</u> •<u>Tuition Deferment</u> •<u>Reduced Tuition for National Guard</u> •<u>Education for Children of Deceased or Disabled Florida Veterans</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>No Charge for Notary Services for Veterans (Page 6)</u> •<u>Necessary Documents to File Claims</u> •<u>Motor Vehicles Waiver</u> •<u>Motor Vehicle Military License Plates</u> •<u>Motor Fuel Service to Handicap</u> •<u>License Plates</u> •<u>License Plates</u> •<u>Indigent Veterans</u>
<u>Georgia</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Milledgeville Veterans Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Exemption from Homestead tax</u> •<u>Exemption from Sales tax on Vehicles</u> •<u>Ad Valorem Tax on Vehicles</u> •<u>Exemption from State Income Tax</u> •<u>Certificate of Exemption</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Injury and Death Benefits</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Employment Preference</u> •<u>Employment Assistance</u> •<u>Medical Benefits</u> •<u>Group Insurance</u> •<u>Workers Compensation</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Georgia HERO Scholarship (Page 10)</u> •<u>Tuition Assistance (Georgia Air National Guard)</u> •<u>The National Guard Service Cancelable Loan Fund (Page 12)</u> •<u>Georgia Military Scholarship (Page 10)</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>ID Cards</u> •<u>Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses (Page 12)</u> •<u>Honorary Driver's License</u> •<u>Homeless Veterans Program</u> •<u>Handicapped Parking</u>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Abatement of State Incomes Taxes</u> 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Guardianship</u> •<u>Graves Registration</u> •<u>Free Death Certificates for Veterans (Page 6)</u> •<u>Free admission to State Fair</u> •<u>Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle License Plate</u> •<u>Free Death Certificates for Veterans (Page 6)</u> •<u>Free admission to State Fair</u> - -
<u>Hawaii</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Tax Exemptions</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Employment and Re-employment</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Disabled Veteran Identification Card</u> •<u>Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery (Page 8)</u> •<u>Credited Military Service: Eligibility (Page 11)</u>
<u>Idaho</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Boise Veteran Home</u> •<u>Pocatello Veteran Home</u> •<u>Lewiston Veteran Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Property Tax reductions & exemptions</u> •<u>State Tax Exemption</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Emergency Grant</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Employment Preference</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Scholarships</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Copies of Statement of Service (Page 6)</u> •<u>Commission as a Notary Public (Page 9)</u> •<u>Certification or Discharge or Separation</u> •<u>Cemeteries</u> •<u>Cartage and Erection fees</u> •<u>Specially Adapted Housing</u>

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Camping & Admission Fees</u>
<u>Illinois</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Prince Home at Manteno</u> •<u>Quincy Veterans Home</u> •<u>Manteno Veterans' Home</u> •<u>LaSalle Veterans' Home</u> •<u>Anna Veterans Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Tax Exemptions</u> •<u>Tax Exemption for Mobile Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>WWII bonus payment</u> •<u>Korean, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, and Global War on Terrorism (Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom) Conflict Bonus</u> •<u>Vietnam Veteran Survivors Compensation</u> •<u>POW Compensation</u> •<u>Global War on Terror Survivors Compensation</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>State Government s/Employment Preference</u> •<u>Jobs for Vets</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Educational Opportunities for Children (10-18 Yrs)</u> •<u>MIA/POW Scholarship</u> •<u>Veteran's Grant</u> •<u>Illinois National Guard Scholarship</u> •<u>Children of Veterans Scholarship</u> •<u>State Approving Agency</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Business tax credit incentive to hire Veterans</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Special Housing for Disabled Veterans</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Burials</u> •<u>Burial in Connecticut's Veterans' Cemetery</u> •<u>Burial Benefits</u> •<u>Benefits Counseling (Page 8)</u> •<u>Benefits Assistance</u> •<u>Auctioneer and Book Agent Exemption for Veterans (Page 12)</u> •<u>Admission to State Parks</u>
<u>Indiana</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>West Lafayette Veterans Home</u> •<u>The Indiana Soldiers & Sailors Children's Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Property Tax Abatements</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Employment Assistance</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>High School Diploma Program for WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam Veterans</u> •<u>Remission of Fees (Free Tuition) for the Child/Children of a Disabled Veteran</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Golden Hoosier Passport</u> •<u>Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery</u>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Remission of Fees for Indiana Purple Heart Recipients 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Motor Vehicle License Plates •Peddlers, Vendors, or Hawkers License •Resident Veteran Hunting & Fishing License
<u>Iowa</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Old Soldiers Veterans Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Property Tax Exemption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Injured Veterans Grant •Trust Fund 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •National Guard Tuition Benefits •High School Diploma •Iowa Veterans Cemetery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Homeownership Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License •License Plates
<u>Kansas</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Kansas Veterans Home 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dependents 'and Survivors' Benefits •Disability Benefits •Burial Benefits •Prescription Drug Coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Education and Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Home Loans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Health Care Assistance •License Plates •Medals •DD form 214
<u>Kentucky</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center •Thomson-Hood Veterans Center •Western Kentucky Veterans Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Military Retiree Pension Exclusion (Page 28) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Veterans Loan Program (Page 28) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Credit For Service in the U.S. Armed Forces (Page 21) •State Employment Preference Points for Veterans, Spouses, Widows, Widowers, And Parents (Page 21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tuition Waiver Program (Page 18) •High School Diplomas for WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veterans (Page 17) •KY Educational Excellence Scholarship Awards (Page 18) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hunting, Trapping or Fishing License (Page 24) •License Plates (Page 24) •Homeless Veterans Programs (Page 51)

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans May Complete High School Without Tuition (Page 17)</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Funeral Honors (Page 43)</u> •<u>State Veterans Cemeteries (Page 47)</u>
<u>Lousiana</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Bossier Home</u> •<u>Jackson Home</u> •<u>Jennings Home</u> •<u>Monroe Home</u> •<u>Reserve Home</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Disability Compensation</u> •<u>Pension</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Military Service Relief Act</u> •<u>Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Chapter 31)</u> •<u>State Civil Service</u> •<u>VA WORK STUDY PROGRAM</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>LA NATIONAL GUARD TUITION EXEMPTION</u> •<u>LOUISIANA' S TITLE 29 DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE</u> •<u>SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS EDUCATION (CHAPTER 35)</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>VA Guaranteed Home Loans</u> •<u>Hunting and Fishing Privileges</u> •<u>Free Entrance to State Parks</u> •<u>License Plates</u> •<u>Burial Benefits</u>
<u>Maine</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Augusta Home</u> •<u>Bangor Home</u> •<u>Caribou Home</u> •<u>Machias Home</u> •<u>Scarborough Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Property Tax Exemption</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans Dependents Education Benefits Program</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans Small Business Loan Program</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System</u> •<u>Motor Vehicle Related Benefits and Services</u> •<u>Military Discharge Requests</u> •<u>Maine Resident Veteran Park Pass</u> •<u>Disabled Veterans Hunting and Fishing Licenses</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>South Paris Home</u> 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Disabled Veterans Access to State Parks</u> •<u>Claims Representation</u>
<u>Maryland</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Charlotte Hall Veterans Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Property Tax Exemption</u> •<u>Military Retired Pay Income Tax Exemption</u> •<u>Vessel Excise Tax</u> •<u>Vehicle Registration Tax Credit</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Maryland Workforce Exchange</u> •<u>Veterans Workforce Investment Program</u> •<u>Local Veteran Employment Representative Program</u> •<u>Unemployment Insurance for Spouses of Military Employees (Page 12)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Maryland Higher Education Commission</u> •<u>Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) Veterans Workforce Training Program</u> •<u>Maryland Disability and Higher Education Network</u> •<u>High School Diplomas</u> •<u>Scholarships for Veterans</u> •<u>University of Maryland Veterans Program Office</u> •<u>Morgan State University Veterans Program</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans Establishing Businesses</u> •<u>Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference in Maryland</u> •<u>Military Personnel and Service-Disabled Veterans No-Interest Loan Program</u> •<u>Maryland Small Business Development Center Network</u> •<u>The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs</u> •<u>Reach Independence through Self-Employment</u> •<u>Maryland Financing Programs</u> •<u>Maryland Procurement Technical Assistance Program</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Burial Benefits</u> •<u>Claims Assistance</u> •<u>Health Care Assistance</u> •<u>License Plates</u> •<u>Obtaining Copies of DD-214</u> •<u>Absentee Voting (Page 8)</u> •<u>Game Hunting & Fishing Licenses (Page 9)</u> •<u>Admission to State Parks (Page 9)</u> •<u>Maryland Veterans Memorials (Page 14)</u> •<u>Maryland Veterans Cemeteries</u>

								• Maryland Veterans Cemeteries (Page 14)
<u>Massachusetts</u>	• Soldiers' Home in Chelsea Soldiers' Home in Holyoke	• Property Tax • Merit Plan	• Chapter 115 (Financial Assistance) • Annuities	• Job Protection (National Guard) • Civil Service Preference	• Veterans Upward Bound • Veterans' Representatives at State Schools	• Business Owners	• Subsidized housing for homeless • Home for the Brave Home Loan Program	• License Plates • Motor Vehicle Registration Exemption for disabled Veterans
		• Motor Vehicle Tax	• Welcome Home Bonus	• Green Jobs and Training Grants	• Operation Recognition			• Motor vehicle registration exemption for ex-prisoners of war
		• Relief from State and Federal Taxes	• WWII Bonus	• Vocational Rehabilitation	• Free SAT & ACT Test Prep Software for Military Service members and Their Families			• PTSD treatments
			• Korean War Bonus	• Employment Assistance	• Massachusetts Soldiers Legacy Fund			• State Veterans' Cemeteries
			• Vietnam War Bonus	• Veterans' Status and Preference	• Scholarships for Family Members of Veterans			
			• Persian Gulf War Bonus	• CORI Assistance				
			• Pension Program	• Tax Credit for				

				<u>•Special Hiring Authorities for Military Spouses and Family Members</u>				
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>•Grand Rapids Home for Veterans</u> <u>•D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans</u>		<u>•Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Emergency Grant Program (Page 32)</u>	<u>•Workforce Investment Act (WIA) – Michigan Works! Agencies (MWAs) (Page 10)</u>	<u>•Tuition Grant Program (Page 8)</u> <u>•Children of Veterans' Tuition Grant</u>			<u>•Property Tax Credit for disabled Veterans (Page 24)</u> <u>•License Plates</u>
<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>•Fergus Falls Veterans Home</u> <u>•Hastings Veterans Home</u> <u>•Luverne Veterans Home</u> <u>•Minneapolis Veterans Home</u> <u>•Silver Bay Veterans Home</u>		<u>•State Soldiers Assistance Program</u>	<u>•Veterans Preference in Minnesota Public Employment</u>	<u>•Higher Education Veterans Assistance Program</u> <u>•Minnesota GI Bill</u>			<u>•Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery</u> <u>•Veteran Grave Markers</u> <u>•Claims and Outreach Assistance</u>
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>•Mississippi State Veterans Home in Kosciusko</u> <u>•Mississippi State Veterans Home of Oxford</u>	<u>•Property Ad Valorem Tax (Page 24)</u> <u>•Privilege Tax (Page 26)</u>	-	<u>•Employment Preference (Page 25)</u> <u>•State Retirement (Page 26)</u> <u>•Re-employment (Page 26)</u>	<u>•Educational Assistance (Page 25)</u> <u>•National Guard Benefits (Page 25)</u>	-	<u>•MISSISSIPPI VETERAN'S HOME PURCHASE BOARD (Page 9)</u>	<u>•Documents (Page 24)</u> <u>•Hunting and Fishing Licenses (Page 25)</u> <u>•Motor Vehicle License Plates (Page 26)</u>

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<u>Missouri</u>	• <u>Cameron Veterans Home</u> • <u>Cape Girardeau Veterans Home</u> • <u>Mexico Veterans Home</u> • <u>Mt. Vernon Veterans Home</u> • <u>St. Louis Veterans Home</u>	• <u>Property Tax Credits</u> • <u>Tax Exemption for AO Settlement Payments</u>	• <u>Compensation</u> • <u>Pension</u> • <u>Death Pension</u> • <u>Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)</u> • <u>Vietnam Veterans Survivor Grant Program</u>	• <u>Veterans' Preference with State of Missouri Employment</u> • <u>Priority for Qualified Veterans Employment</u>	• <u>Veterans' Education & Training On-the-Job Training and Apprenticeship</u>	• <u>The Missouri Linked Deposit Program</u>	• <u>Home Loans</u>	• <u>Health Care Benefits</u> • <u>Personalized and Specialty License Plates</u> • <u>World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War Medals and Medallions</u> • <u>Free Fishing & Hunting License</u> • <u>State Veterans Cemeteries</u>

	<u>•Warrensburg Veterans Home</u>							<u>•Veterans Service Officers</u>
<u>Montana</u>	<u>•Montana Veterans' Home (MVH)</u> <u>•Eastern Montana Veterans' Home (EMVH)</u>	<u>•Reduced or no real property taxes</u>	<u>•\$250.00 death payment - payment made by county of residence</u> <u>•\$70.00 grave marker payment - payment made by county of residence</u>	<u>•Employment assistance - local Montana Job Service office</u>	<u>•College tuition waivers</u> - -			<u>•Free M.V.A.D. service officer assistance</u> <u>•Free recording and copies of discharge papers</u> <u>•Free license plate and vehicle registration waiver</u> <u>•Free fishing/hunting license</u> <u>•Burial in State Veterans Cemeteries</u>
<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>•Grand Island Veterans' Home</u> <u>•Norfolk Veterans' Home</u> <u>•Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home</u> <u>•Western Nebraska Veterans' Home</u>		<u>•Nebraska Veterans Aid Fund (NVA)</u>		<u>•Operation Recognition</u> <u>•Reservist Tuition Credit</u> <u>•Waiver of Tuition</u>			<u>•Discharge Records (DD-214)</u> <u>•Grave Registration</u>
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>•Boulder City, Nevada, the Nevada State Veterans Home</u>	<u>•Veterans Tax Exemption</u> <u>•Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption</u>		<u>•Civil Service Preference</u>				<u>•Hunting and Fishing License</u> <u>•Veteran Cemetery Plots</u> <u>•Disabled Parking Privileges</u>

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Special Veterans License Plates</u> •<u>Documents</u> •<u>Recording Fees</u> •<u>Assistance with Claims</u>
<u>New Hampshire</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans Home in Tilton, NH</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Tax Credits and Exemptions</u> - - - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>WWII & Korea Bonus (Expired)</u> •<u>Persian Gulf War Bonus</u> •<u>Global War on Terrorism Bonus</u> •<u>Vietnam War Bonus</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>PREFERENCE OF RESIDENT LABORERS AND VETERANS</u> •<u>THE LIQUOR COMMISSION</u> •<u>Training</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Scholarships for Orphans of Veterans</u> •<u>Education Benefits</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Burial</u> •<u>Claims</u> •<u>License Fee Exemption</u> •<u>NH State Veteran Cemetery</u> •<u>Veterans' Relief</u> •<u>State Park Admission</u> •<u>Veterans License Plate</u>
<u>New Jersey</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>VETERANS MEMORIAL HOME - VINELAND</u> •<u>VETERANS MEMORIAL HOME - MENLO PARK</u> •<u>VETERANS MEMORIAL HOME - PARAMUS</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans Property Tax Deduction/Exemption</u> •<u>New Jersey Property Tax Benefits</u> 	• <u>CATASTROPHIC ENTITLEMENT</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans Preference for Civil Service and Pension Purposes</u> •<u>Veterans Status for Civil Service and Pension Plans</u> •<u>Other Civil Service Benefits for Veterans Preference</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>WAR ORPHANS TUITION ASSISTANCE</u> •<u>POW-MIA TUITION BENEFIT PROGRAM</u> •<u>VETERANS TUITION CREDIT PROGRAM</u> •<u>New Jersey National Guard Educational Benefits</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Stand Down Operation</u> •<u>Veterans Haven</u> •<u>NJ Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency</u> •<u>HOMELESS INTERVENTION PROGRAM</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM</u> •<u>POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER & READJUSTMENT COUNSELING</u> •<u>Disabled Veteran License</u> •<u>Replacement of Medals</u>

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<u>New Mexico</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>Veterans' Property Tax Exemption</u>•<u>Disabled Veterans' Property Tax Exemption</u>•<u>Exemption from Excise Taxes on Vehicle Purchases</u>•<u>Veterans' Service Organization Property Tax Exemption</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>New Mexico Personnel Office Veterans Hiring Preference</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>Vietnam Veteran Scholarship</u>•<u>Children of Deceased Veterans</u>•<u>Military Children School Enrollment Priority</u>•<u>In-State Tuition for Veterans and Dependents of Active Duty/Title X Members</u>•<u>World War II and Korean Veterans High School Diploma</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>Disabled Veterans Hunting and Fishing License</u>•<u>Reduced-Fee Hunting & Fishing License for Disabled Veterans</u>•<u>Hunting Fee Discount for Non-Resident Disabled Veterans Undergoing Rehabilitati on</u>•<u>Temporary Hunting and Fishing License for Active-Duty Military Personnel</u>•<u>Free State Park Day Use Passes for Disabled Veterans</u>•<u>Free State Museum & Monument Admission for Disabled Veterans</u>	

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans' License Plates</u> •<u>Military Discharge Papers Protection</u>
<u>New York</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>NYS Veterans Home at St. Albans</u> •<u>NYS Veterans Home</u> •<u>NYS Veterans' Home at Oxford</u> •<u>Long Island State Veterans Home</u> •<u>Montrose</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Property Tax Exemption</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Blind Annuity</u> •<u>Gold Star Parent Annuity</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veteran Employees with Disabilities (55c)</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Operation Recognition</u> •<u>Veterans' Tuition Award</u> •<u>Military Service Recognition Scholarship</u> •<u>Regents Awards</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Homes for Veterans</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Licenses & Permits</u> •<u>E-Z Pass</u> •<u>Registration Fee Exemptions for Military Veterans</u> •<u>Supplemental Burial Allowance</u>
<u>North Carolina</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Fayetteville NC State Veterans Home</u> •<u>Salisbury NC State Veterans Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Income Tax Relief</u> •<u>Property Tax Relief</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Employment Preference</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Scholarships</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Guardians</u> •<u>Hunting and Fishing</u> •<u>DMV License Plates</u> •<u>Drivers Licenses</u> •<u>Handicapped Parking Privileges</u> •<u>Absentee Registration and Voting</u> •<u>Disabled Voters, Primary or General Elections</u> •<u>Records</u> •<u>Retirement Credit: Military Service, State and Participating Local Government Employees</u>

<u>North Dakota</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>North Dakota Veterans Home Lisbon</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Property Tax Exemption</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans Aid Loan Program</u> •<u>Hardship Assistance Grant</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Honorary High School Diploma</u> •<u>Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program</u> •<u>Tuition Waiver</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Entrepreneurship Boot camp for Veterans with Disabilities</u> •<u>North Dakota Small Business Administration</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Burial and Memorial Benefits</u> •<u>North Dakota Veterans Coordinating Council</u> •<u>Veterans Cemetery</u> •<u>Special License Plates</u> •<u>Transportation System</u> •<u>ND State Park Fees</u>
<u>Ohio</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Georgetown Home</u> •<u>Sandusky Home</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Compensation & Claims</u> •<u>Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)</u> •<u>Ohio Heroes Program</u> 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Ohio War Orphans Scholarship</u> •<u>High School Diploma</u> •<u>Ohio Safety Officers College Memorial Fund</u> •<u>Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Burial / Cemeteries</u> •<u>License Plates</u> •<u>Medals & Awards</u> •<u>Records</u> •<u>Recreational Benefits</u>
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ardmore</u> • <u>Claremore</u> • <u>Clinton</u> • <u>Lawton</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Tax Exemption</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Emergency/ Disaster Financial Assistance Program</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Special Disabled Veterans Employment</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Free hunting and fishing permit</u> •<u>Free admission to state owned and operated parks and museums</u> •<u>Reduced Fee auto tags</u> •<u>The Claims and Benefits Division</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Norman</u> • <u>Sulphur</u> • <u>Talihina</u> 							
<u>Oregon</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Columbia Gorge Oregon Veterans Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Property Tax Exemption for Disabled War Veterans</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Unemployment Compensation</u> • <u>Disabled Veterans' and Veteran Employment Representatives</u> • <u>Veterans' Preference Points</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>High School Diploma</u> • <u>Veterans' Dependent Tuition Waiver</u> • <u>Voyager Aid Program for Oregon National Guard and Reserve</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Permanent Vehicle Registration Fee for Disabled Veterans</u> • <u>Military Veteran Recognition License Plate Program</u> • <u>Veteran Designation on Oregon Driver Licenses</u> • <u>State Parks Use Permit</u> • <u>Hunting and Fishing Licenses (Permanent Combination License)</u> • <u>Documents</u>
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Delaware Valley Veterans Home</u> • <u>Gino J. Merli Veterans Center</u> • <u>Hollidaysburg Veterans Home</u> • <u>Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home</u> • <u>Southeastern Veterans Center</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Disabled Veterans Real Estate Tax Exemption Program</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Blind Veterans Pension</u> • <u>Paralyzed Veterans Pension</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Veterans' Preference on Classified Service Employment Lists</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Educational Gratuity Program</u> • <u>Pennsylvania National Guard Education Assistance Program</u> • <u>Children of POW/MIA Soldiers</u> • <u>Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program</u> • <u>Pennsylvania State Grant Program</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency Loans</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Free Fishing Licenses</u> • <u>Burial Allowance</u> • <u>DD Form 214/DD Form 215 Program</u>

	• <u>Southwestern Veterans Center</u>				• <u>Division of Veterans/Military Education Pennsylvania State Approving Agency</u> • <u>Operation Recognition</u>			
<u>Rhode Island</u>	• <u>Mount Hope Bay Veterans Home</u>				• <u>Rhode Island National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program (Page 20)</u> • <u>Rhode Island National Guard State Tuition Exemption program (Page 21)</u>			• <u>RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery</u> • <u>License Plates (Page 56)</u> • <u>Hunting and Fishing Licenses (Page 58)</u>
<u>South Carolina</u>	• <u>E. Roy Stone, Jr. Veterans Pavilion</u> • <u>Veterans' Victory House</u> • <u>Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home</u>	• <u>ADMISSIONS TAX EXEMPTION</u> • <u>INCOME TAX EXEMPTION ON RETIREMENT PAY</u> • <u>PROPERTY TAXES - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION</u> • <u>PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION</u> • <u>TAX EXEMPTION FOR COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT PAY, AND VA PAYMENTS</u>	• <u>SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND</u>	• <u>VETERANS REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS</u>	• <u>FREE TUITION/EDUCATION ASSISTANCE (FREE TUITION FOR CERTAIN VETERAN'S CHILDREN)</u>		• <u>SPECIALY ADAPTED HOUSING</u>	• <u>CREDIT OF STATE RETIREMENT FOR MILITARY SERVICE</u> • <u>FREE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES</u> • <u>STATE PARKS BENEFIT FOR TOTALLY DISABLED PERSONS</u> • <u>SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES</u> • <u>PRESENTATION OF THE STATE FLAG TO FAMILIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH</u>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>TAX EXEMPTION FOR COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT PAY, AND VA PAYMENTS</u>					<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>PRESENTATION OF THE STATE FLAG TO FAMILIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD</u>•<u>RECORDING OF DISCHARGES</u>•<u>PARKING FEE EXEMPTION</u>•<u>MARRIAGE, BIRTH, DEATH AND DIVORCE VERIFICATION</u>•<u>ACTIVE DUTY PAY RELEVANT TO THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION</u>
<u>South Dakota</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>Property Tax Exemption for Veterans and Their Widow or Widower</u>•<u>Totally Disabled Veterans</u>•<u>Property Tax Refund for Aged and Disabled Persons</u>•<u>Sales Tax Refund for Certain</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>SOUTH DAKOTA VETERANS BONUS</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>Free Tuition for Veterans</u>•<u>Free Tuition for Children of Veterans Who Die During Service</u>•<u>Free Tuition for Dependents of POW's and MIA's</u>•<u>Reduced Tuition for South</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•<u>Free Certified Copies of Veterans Records</u>•<u>Burial Allowance for Veterans, Wives or Widows</u>•<u>SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES</u>•<u>GAME AND FISH LICENSES</u>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Free Tuition to Child or Spouse of South Dakota National Guard member Disabled or Deceased in the Line of Duty</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>REDUCE D FEES AND FREE ADMISSION FOR QUALIFYING VETERANS TO ANY SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PARK</u> •<u>Disabled Hunter Permit</u>
<u>Tennessee</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>State Veterans Homes</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Property tax relief for Service Connected Disability</u> •<u>Motor vehicle privilege tax exemption</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans preference in State employment</u> •<u>Credit for military service in State employment</u> •<u>Reemployment rights of public employees</u> 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>State Veterans Cemeteries</u> •<u>Free license plates</u> •<u>Free hunting and fishing licenses</u> •<u>Parking privileges</u> •<u>Registration of discharges by county registrar at no fee</u> •<u>TN Dept of Environment and Conservation discount/fee waivers</u>
<u>Texas</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Ussery-Roan Veterans Home in Amarillo</u> •<u>Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Veterans Home in Big Spring</u> •<u>Clyde W. Coper Veterans Home in Bonham</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans Loans</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Hazlewood Act</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Land Loans</u> •<u>Veterans Housing Assistance Program</u> •<u>Renovation Loans</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Texas state Cemetery</u> •<u>Fishing and Hunting Licenses</u> •<u>Specialty License Plates</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ambrosio Guillen Veterans Home in El Paso •Frank M. Tejada Veterans Home in Floresville •Alfredo Gonzalez Veterans Home in McAllen •William R. Courtney Veterans Home in Temple •The Veterans Home in Tyler 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Concealed Handgun License Fees •Driver License •Parking Placards and Registration •State Park Admission
<u>Utah</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Salt Lake Veterans Home •Ogden Veterans Home 	• Disabled Veteran Property Tax Abatement	• Purple Heart Fee Exemption		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Purple Heart Tuition Waiver •Scott B Lundell Tuition Waiver •Honorary High School Diplomas •Veterans Upward Bound 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Veterans License Plates •Free Use of Armories •Fishing License Privileges •Special Fun Tags •America the Beautiful Pass •Bus/Train Reduced Fare Cards
<u>Vermont</u>	• Bennington Veterans Home		• Financial Assistance	• Employment and Training Assistance	• High School Diplomas for WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vermont Medals •Hunting and Fishing Licenses: Green Mountain Pass •Vermont Veterans License Plates •Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery

								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Discharge Records •Veteran Advocacy
<u>Virginia</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Virginia Veterans Care Center</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Virginia Employment Commission</u> •<u>Department of Human Resource Management - Veteran Outreach Services</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program</u> •<u>Honorary Diplomas</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>License Plates</u> •<u>Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>WA SOLDIERS HOME</u> •<u>WASHINGTON VETERANS HOME</u> •<u>SPOKANE VETERANS HOME</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Property Tax Relief</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>VETERANS ESTATE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM</u> •<u>County Veterans Assistance Fund</u> •<u>Spina Bifida Allowance</u> •<u>Dependency and Indemnity Compensation</u> •<u>Defenders' Fund</u> •<u>Individual Grant Program</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veteran's Employment Preference Points</u> •<u>Military Retirement Credit</u> •<u>Employment Preference</u> •<u>Reemployment and Layoff Rights</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>OPERATION RECOGNITION</u> •<u>Veteran Waiver</u> •<u>Dependents Waiver</u> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Veterans Homeless Services and Transitional Housing</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>License Plates</u> •<u>Returning Service Members OEF/OIF/ONE</u> •<u>Burial Benefits</u> •<u>Motor Vehicle Licenses</u> •<u>Reduced Fishing/Hunting License</u> •<u>State and Federal Park Passes</u> •<u>Reduced Public Transportation Fees</u> •<u>Veterans Records</u> •<u>The Veterans Conservation Corps</u> •<u>PTSD COUNSELING SERVICES</u>
<u>West Virginia</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>Village of Barboursville Veterans Home</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>VETERANS BONUS</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>VETERANS PREFERENCE</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>STATE WAR ORPHANS EDUCATION</u> 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •<u>AGENT ORANGE PROGRAM</u>

					<u>•VETERANS RE-EDUCATION ACT FUND</u>			<u>•FREE LICENSE</u> <u>•FREE HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES</u>
<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>•Wisconsin Veterans Home at King</u> <u>•Wisconsin Veterans Home at Union Grove</u>	<u>•Wisconsin Veterans and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit</u> <u>•Wisconsin Individual Income Taxes</u> -	<u>•Assistance to Needy Veterans and Family Members</u> <u>•Personal Loan</u>	<u>•Veterans as Apprentices</u> <u>•Veterans Hiring Preference Information</u> <u>•Employment Assistance Opportunities</u> <u>•Veterans Leaving Active Duty</u> <u>•Veterans Employment Representatives</u> <u>•Job Retraining Grants</u>	<u>•Academic Credit for Military Experience</u> <u>•Tuition Residency for Wisconsin Veterans</u> <u>•Wisconsin G.I. Bill Tuition Remission Program</u> <u>•VetEd Reimbursement Grant</u> <u>•Personal Loan Program (PLP)</u> <u>•High School Diplomas</u>		<u>•Home Improvement Loan</u> <u>•Home Loan</u>	<u>•Hunting & Fishing Licenses</u> <u>•Transportation to VA Medical Appointments</u> <u>•License Plates</u> <u>•Free Access to State Parks and Trails</u> <u>•Review of Military Discharge</u> <u>•Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemeteries</u>
<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>•Veteran's Home of Wyoming</u>	<u>•Wyoming Veteran's Property Tax Exemption</u>			<u>•Free Tuition for War Veterans and Surviving Dependents</u>			<u>•Wyoming Veteran's License Plates</u> <u>•Hunting, Fishing, and Parks</u> <u>•Oregon Trail State Veterans Cemetery</u>

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Resources

General Sources:

Military.com
Veteransinfo.org
Va.gov

All 50 States Veterans Affairs Websites:

<http://www.va.state.al.us/>
<http://veterans.alaska.gov/>
<http://www.azdvs.gov/Default.aspx>
<http://www.veterans.arkansas.gov/index.html>
<http://www.calvet.ca.gov/Default.aspx>
<http://www.dmva.state.co.us/>
<http://www.ct.gov/ctva/site/default.asp>
<http://veteransaffairs.delaware.gov/>
<http://www.floridavets.org/index.asp>
<http://sdvs.georgia.gov/portal/site/SDVS/menuitem.ccad5b319ea5163fec2ea133da1020a0/?vgnextoid=5b15de1492fb7210VgnVCM100000bf01020aRCRD>
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<http://www.veterans.idaho.gov/index.php/benefits-a-services>
<http://www2.illinois.gov/veterans/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://www.in.gov/dva/index.htm>
<https://va.iowa.gov/>
<http://www.kcva.org/>
<http://veterans.ky.gov/>
<http://www.vetaffairs.la.gov/>
<http://www.maine.gov/dvem/bvs/>
<http://www.mdva.state.md.us/>
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<http://www.michigan.gov/dmva/0,1607,7-126-2362---,00.html>
<http://www.mdva.state.mn.us/>
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<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov/>
<http://dma.mt.gov/mvad/functions/state.asp>
<http://www.vets.state.ne.us/>
http://www.veterans.nv.gov/veterans_home.html
<http://www.nh.gov/nhveterans/>
<http://www.state.nj.us/military/veterans/>
<http://www.dvs.state.nm.us/>
<http://www.veterans.ny.gov/>
<http://www.doa.state.nc.us/vets/>
<http://www.nd.gov/veterans/>
<http://dvs.ohio.gov/>
<http://www.ok.gov/ODVA/>
<http://www.oregon.gov/ODVA/>
http://www.dmva.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/veterans_affairs/7179
<http://www.dhs.ri.gov/Veterans/VeteransServices/tabid/307/Default.aspx>

<http://www.govoepp.state.sc.us/va/benefits.html>
<http://mva.sd.gov/default.html>
<http://www.tn.gov/veteran/>
<http://www.tvc.state.tx.us/>
<http://veterans.utah.gov/>
<http://veterans.vermont.gov/home>
<http://www.dvs.virginia.gov/>
<http://www.dva.wa.gov/>
<http://www.veterans.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://dva.state.wi.us/>
<https://www.wy.ngb.army.mil/benefits/>