

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

VA Eligibility and Enrollment / Vet Center

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VA Health Care Eligibility & Enrollment Financial Calculator

www.va.gov/healtheligibility/apps/enrollmentcalculator

Find out if your income level and assets may affect your eligibility for VA health benefits.

Requesting Your DD-214

Whenever a veteran requests benefits and services, a copy of the individual's discharge papers are required to verify eligibility. This includes admission to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Maryland's five cemeteries, VA claims and a myriad of other services provided to veterans and their families. Veterans and their next of kin can request a copy of the service member's DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty from the National Archives. You can request the DD214 online via their website - www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records. Click on the link "Submit your request online". You can also make a request by sending a letter to the address listed below.

The National Archives & Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740

1-866-272-6272 (Toll Free)

Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) – Montgomery County Service Center

Montgomery College Service Center
David Coxe, Veterans Benefits Specialist
51 Mannakee Street - Counseling and Advising Building
Room CB 103 – Rockville, MD 20850
E-mail: ybs.dcoxe@gmail.com

240-567-5405 (V)
240-567-4361 (FAX)

Montgomery College Service Center Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Outreach Hours:** Mr. Coxe will be at WorkSource Montgomery (11002 Veirs Mill Road, 1st Floor, Wheaton, MD 20902) the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. He will be at the Silver Spring Vet Center (2900 Linden Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20910) the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Phil Munley, Director of Program Services

410-230-4444 x 6457 (V)

E-mail: pmunley@mdva.state.md.us

www.veterans.maryland.gov

Veterans Benefits Specialists (VBS) provide assistance to the men and women who served in the Uniformed Services of the United States, their dependents, and survivors in obtaining benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, State of Maryland and other programs for veterans and their families. Staff are authorized to represent veterans and their dependents before the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, as well as provide general information to those seeking assistance, regardless of representation.

You can contact your nearest full-time VBS to make an appointment for an itinerant location:

Baltimore: 1-800-446-4926 x 6450 (Toll Free)

Bel Air: 410-836-4900 (V)

Camp Springs: 301-248-0463 (V)

Charlotte Hall: 301-884-8171 x 7155 (V)

Cumberland: 301-759-5251 (V)

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Frederick: 301-600-2155 (V)

Hagerstown: 301-791-0356 (V)

Hurlock (Eastern Shore): 1-866-497-3684 (Toll Free)
410-943-0417 (V)

Rockville: 240-567-5405 (V)

Salisbury: 410-713-3482 (V)

Silver Spring Vet Center

Wayne Miller, Team Leader/Director
2900 Linden Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20910
E-mail: wayne.miller3@med.va.gov
www.vetcenter.va.gov/Vet_Center_Services.asp

301-589-1073 (V)
202-273-9116 (Bereavement Counseling)

Hours: Open Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Second Saturday each month 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Walk-ins are permitted during these hours, but appointments are requested. After hours appointments as needed. Veterans must show proof of service. The center provides benefits counseling and assistance with navigating the VA and paperwork, as well as employment counseling, counseling on PTSD and sub-PTSD, substance abuse counseling, family and marital counseling, psychological counseling related to readjustment, coordination and referral with doctors, employment related issues, assistance with basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing, medical and legal referrals, homeless assistance and will work with Montgomery County to find shelter placement, sexual trauma counseling, community outreach, bereavement counseling, and more. All services are provided at no cost to the veteran and their family. Veterans do not need to be enrolled with the Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Centers to use the Vet Center. Veterans do not need a disability rating or service connection for injuries from either the Department of Veteran Affairs or the Department of Defense, to use the Vet Center. View [Vet Center Eligibility Criteria](#). If you live outside of Montgomery County [view a list of other locations](#) that may be closer to you. **Directions:** The Silver Spring Vet Center is located near the intersection of Seminary Road/Capitol View Avenue. You can also take the #5 Ride On Bus from either the Silver Spring Metro Station or the Twinbrook Metro Station and be dropped off at the Capitol View Avenue stop.

Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

www1.va.gov/health/index.asp

1-877-222-8387 (Health Care)
1-800-827-1000 (Benefits)

VA provides a Medical Benefits Package, a standard exchanged health benefits plan available to all enrolled veterans. This plan emphasizes preventive primary care that offers a full range of outpatient and inpatient services within VA health care system. Eligibility for most veterans' health care benefits is based solely on active military service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard (or Merchant Marines during WWII), and discharged under other than dishonorable conditions. You can apply for benefits on VHA's website using the online Veterans Health Administration (VA) Enrollment: www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez.