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## Additional Resources

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**Veterans Leadership Pittsburgh**  
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**Westmoreland County Veterans  
Affairs Office**  
Ph: 724-830-3530

**Greensburg Veterans Administration  
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**Veterans Administration Hospital—Pittsburgh**  
Ph: 1-866-482-7488

**Union Mission—Latrobe**  
Ph: 724-539-3550

**Welcome Home Family Shelter—Greensburg**  
Ph: 724-838-9133

# MILITARY VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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**Dept. of Veterans Affairs,  
Supportive Services for  
Veterans Families**  
except as noted.

**Empowering Military Veterans in  
Westmoreland County and the  
Alle-Kiski Valley who are in need  
of housing, employment and  
other assistance**



For more information about all of our programs and services, call toll-free: 1-888-222-4200.

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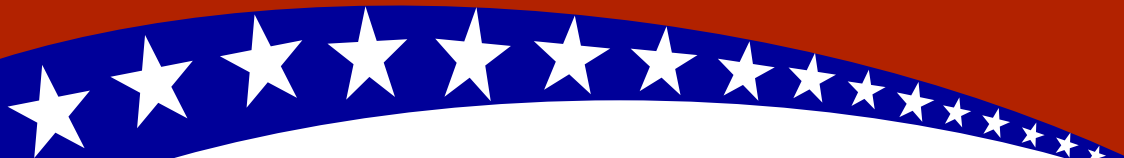


## Background

In October of 2008, the United States Congress passed the Veterans Mental Health and Other Care Services Improvement Act to improve the treatment and services provided by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to assist veterans with PTSD and substance abuse disorders and for other purposes.

Section 604 of the Improvement Act authorized the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) grant in an effort to stop, by the year 2015, the incidences of veteran homelessness throughout the United States.

Despite these efforts, recent studies have shown that more than 50,000 of our nation's military veterans spend at least one night in an emergency shelter or transitional housing in a given year. Our veterans and their families deserve better.



## Veterans Housing Assistance Program

This program assists Military Veterans that are currently homeless or are facing homelessness due to an eviction.

Family Services works in collaboration with the Veterans Leadership Program in Pittsburgh. This collaborative effort utilizes a program through the VA known as (SSVF) Supportive Services for Veteran Families.

This program may offer Temporary Financial Assistance to Military Veterans that are eligible under the program guidelines to assist with housing emergencies.

## Veterans Employment Work Group

Once a month an employment work group is conducted to assist our local Military Veterans with

- Resume Writing
- Interview Skills
- Applying for careers online
- And connecting employers with our local Veterans

## Veterans Computer Lab

On a weekly basis at our Greensburg office, Family Services offers a Military Veterans Computer Lab that can be utilized for:

- E-Mails correspondence
- Employment Searches
- Filling out employment and other applications
- Learning basic computer skills and practice

## Military Veterans Helping Hand Fund

Family Services has established a Helping Hand Fund to empower our local Veterans who are in need of emergency assistance.

Through donations made by local community organizations, fundraisers, and Veterans organizations, we are able to provide support to our local veterans for:

- Utility Assistance
- Food
- Clothing
- Housing
- Transportation Assistance for Appointments
- And other emergency needs

