

Readjustment Counseling

Counseling psychologists from the Vet Center in Grand Rapids provide local combat veterans who are experiencing readjustment problems related to their combat experience. Individual & group counseling is available.

Sexual trauma counseling is available for veterans of both sexes who experienced sexual trauma or harassment while serving in the military. Bereavement counseling is now being offered to parents, spouses and children of Armed Forces personnel who died in the service to their country.

Emergency Financial Assistance

War era veterans and their dependents may be eligible for emergency financial assistance for basic daily needs such as food, utility bills & housing assistance.

Education

Active duty and selective reserve Montgomery GI Bill benefits are available for eligible veterans. National Guard and Reservists called to active duty may be eligible for Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits.

Presumptive Conditions

The VA recognizes certain disabilities as service connected for Vietnam veterans, former prisoners of war and for radiation exposed veterans. Contact a veterans benefits counselor for more detailed information.

Promise to Veterans and their families of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties.

Ingham County Department of Veterans Affairs is committed to providing services and assistance to those distinguished men and women who have honorably served and protected our country. It is our privilege to ensure that you receive and are informed of all benefits to which you and your dependents are entitled.

Outreach

Contact us at (517) 887-4331 if you would like a representative of this Department to speak to your post or group about any benefit.

Please Call For An Appointment

(517) 887-4331

Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

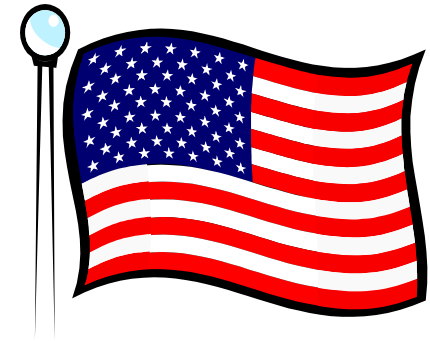
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1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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You may be eligible for county, state and federal veteran benefits if you are:

- ✓ a honorably discharge veteran
- ✓ a dependent of a veteran
- ✓ An active duty service member
- ✓ A member of the Reserves or National Guard
- ✓ A surviving spouse or child of a deceased veteran

Eligibility criteria for benefits vary. Verification of your military service is required for all benefits. Contact a veteran's benefit counselor immediately at (517) 887-4331 for specific information on benefits.

Services Available

Our accredited veteran benefit counselors will assist you in accessing federal, state and county veteran benefits. These include, but are not limited to, the following benefits:

Disability Compensation

Benefit for veterans disabled during their military service. Presumptive conditions apply for veterans exposed to Agent Orange, Ionizing Radiation and ex-POWs.

Disability Pension

Income based monetary benefit for totally & permanently disabled war era veterans.

Home Loan Guaranty

Loan Guaranty program assists veterans with affordable housing.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Training & employment program that assists service disabled veterans.

Burial Benefits

Veterans marker, flag, presidential memorial certificate, burial in a national cemetery and monetary death benefits for eligible veterans.

Military Discharges

Contact a veteran's benefit counselor to obtain your DD 214 or verification of military service.

Military Service Records

Military service medical records and personnel records are available for VA claims or personal use.

Medals & Ribbons

Veterans and family members of deceased veterans can obtain all medals & ribbons authorized.

Survivors Benefits

Death pension, dependency indemnity compensation, healthcare & educational benefits for eligible dependents of veterans.

VA Health Care

Eligible veterans receive cost free health care and \$8 co-pay prescriptions. Eligibility for veterans without service connected disabilities is determined by a means test.

A community based outpatient clinic is located at 2025 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing, MI (517) 267-3925. This clinic provides local veterans with primary care services. Patients are seen on an appointment basis.

This Department provides transportation to the VA Medical Center in Ann Arbor, MI for veterans with appointments or in need of urgent care services.

Veterans Facilities

Grand Rapids Home for Veterans is a 750 bed nursing home for veterans. The Home is known for the quality of care given to the members that live at the home. Veterans and their dependents may be eligible for care. Call 1 (800) 642-4838 for more information.

The D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans is located in Marquette, MI. Their phone number is 1 (906) 226-2376.