

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

VA Eligibility and Enrollment / Vet Center

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VA HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY

Washington DC VA Medical Center Eligibility Office
50 Irving Street, NW, First Floor, Room 1B100
Washington, DC 20422

www.va.gov/health-care/eligibility

Military Discharge Types and Eligibility for VA Services: <https://lawforveterans.org/work/84-discharge-and-retirement/497-military-discharge>

Montgomery County CBOC Eligibility:
202-745-8000 ext. 51316 (V - Naz Brown)

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.

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138

314-801-0800 (V)

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

David Skisano, Veterans Benefits Specialist II (VBS)
Email: davidj.skisano@maryland.gov
Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration Service Center
Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
15 Metropolitan Grove Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

By appointment only.

Phil Munley, Director of Program Services
Email: phillip.munley@va.gov
www.veterans.maryland.gov

301-987-8412 (V)
301-987-8496 (FAX)

Contact via email or phone. Please leave a message and he will return the call as soon as possible.

410-230-4444 x 6457 (V)

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)

Hagerstown: 301-791-0356 (V)

Bel Air: 410-836-4900 (V)

Hurlock (Eastern Shore): 410-943-0417 (V)

Camp Springs: 301-248-0463 (V)	Laurel: 410-313-0229 (V)
Charlotte Hall: 301-884-8171 x 7155 (V)	Rockville: 301-987-8412 (V)
Cumberland: 301-759-5251 (V) / 301-759-5252 (V)	Salisbury: 410-713-3482 (V)
Frederick: 301-600-2155 (V)	

Silver Spring Vet Center

Wayne Miller, Team Leader/Director 301-589-1073 (V)
2900 Linden Lane 202-273-9116 (Bereavement Counseling)
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Email: wayne.miller3@va.gov
www.vetcenter.va.gov/Vet_Center_Services.asp

Hours: Open Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays. 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)

www.va.gov/health 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.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-10-10ez.