

Resources

Federal Services

US Department of Veterans Affairs

Benefits Information
1-800-827-1000

Veterans' Hospital

American Lake and Seattle
1-800-329-8387

Veterans' Hospital American Lake

Domiciliary Care Program
253-582-8440 *76950

To arrange transportation to American Lake and Seattle VA Hospital—

DAV Van

1-800-329-8387 *71343

Social Security Administration

402 Yauger Way SW, Olympia
1-800-772-1213
360-753-9451 (local)

Statewide Services

Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs

Olympia Service Center
1102 Quince St SE
1-800-562-2308
360-725-2200 (local)

Washington State Dept. of Veterans Affairs—Homes Admission and Information

1-877-838-7787

Work Source — Local Veterans Employment Representative

360-570-4258

Department of Social and Health Services

Community Service Office

6860 Capitol Blvd. SE
360-725-6600

DD Form 214 application:

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs>

Other Services

American Legion-Financial Assistance

Families with Children—360-491-4373

Community Action Council

Utilities — 360-438-1100

Consumer Credit Counseling

360-588-1858

Disabled American Veterans

Chapter 41—360-459-7400

Drexel House Shelter

360-753-3340

Puget Sound Energy

888-225-5773

The Salvation Army

360-352-8596

Thurston County Housing Authority

360-664-2485

Union Gospel Mission

360-709-9725

2-1-1 Western Counties Call Center - information and referral specialists.



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Thurston County

VETERANS' ASSISTANCE FUND

The Veterans' Fund helps eligible veterans or family members with rent, mortgages, power, water, garbage, food, bus passes and burial.

Telephone: 360-867-2625

Fax: 360-867-2601



Telecommunications Device for the Deaf available through the County's TDD line at (360) 867-2603

The Veterans' Assistance Fund may be able to help you. The eligibility criteria is listed below.

Veterans must meet each of the following criteria:

- ▶ **Honorably discharged veteran or eligible family member of a veteran who meets the definition of veteran as defined by law.**
- ▶ **Resident of Washington State for at least six months immediately prior to application.**
- ▶ **Resident of Thurston County for at least 31 days immediately prior to application.**
- ▶ **Income eligible.**
- ▶ **Able to provide documentation proving eligibility including verification of need.**

Here's How to Apply:

Call the Veterans' Assistance Fund to schedule an eligibility appointment and discuss what documents to bring to your appointment.

**Veterans' Assistance Fund
at Public Health & Social Services**

412 Lilly Road NE

Olympia, WA 98506-5132

Phone: 360-867-2625

**Appointments Scheduled
9 am to Noon
Tuesday and Thursday**

Representatives of veterans' service organizations available to answer your questions.

Thank you for your interest in the Veterans' Assistance Fund!

Examples of documentation

Needed to Prove Eligibility:

One item from each of the five categories listed below are needed to prove eligibility for assistance.

VETERAN

- A. DD214
- B. Armed Forces Reserve or National Guard - NGB Form 22 & discharge letter/orders.

WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENT—AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO APPLICATION

- A. Washington State driver's license or identification issued over six months ago.
- B. Utilized Veterans' Assistance Fund previous year.
- C. Utility bill from over six months ago.
- D. Mail from an official government source dated over six months ago.
- E. Homeless shelter verification.

THURSTON COUNTY RESIDENT—AT LEAST 31 DAYS PRIOR TO APPLICATION

- A. Washington State driver's license or identification issued over 31 days ago.
- B. Utility or other bill.
- C. Mail from an official government source.
- D. Homeless shelter verification.

FAMILY SIZE

- A. Spouse—marriage license.
- B. Dependent children of veteran, under 18 years of age.—birth certificates.
- C. Widow/Widower—marriage license and death certificate.

INCOME—EXAMPLES

- A. Pay stubs from last 31 days.
- B. Current year award letter from government programs.
- C. Unemployment record.
- D. Other funds coming into the household.