



Reintegration Resources for Military Service Members

Looking for detailed information on leave policies or benefits for returning Military Service Members? Need to access reintegration and family support services? VA for Vets has developed this list of top online resources to help ease the transition back to civilian life.

Reintegration Support

VA for Vets Reintegration Resources

Reintegration guides, checklists, fact sheets, tool kits, coaches, Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act (USERRA) guidance and more.

Department of Defense (DoD) Reserve Affairs Mobilization Guide

DoD policy documents, pay and allowances information, health care options, family support resources, financial assistance, demobilization information, re-employment rights, and assistance for students and small-business owners.

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America

Support, resources and connections to other Veterans in the local community.

National Resource Directory

Access to services for recovery, rehabilitation and community reintegration. Information on benefits, compensation, education, training, employment, family and caregiver support, health, homeless assistance, housing, transportation and travel.

Returning from the War Zone: A Guide for Military Personnel

Advice for transitioning Military Service Members on adjusting to civilian life, coping skills and seeking assistance.

Returning Service Members of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF)

Benefits information for Veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, including education, family support, social networking, and welcome home and outreach programs.

Wounded Warrior Project

Programs and services to meet the needs of injured Military Service Members, including peer mentoring opportunities, benefits counseling and other programs.

Family Support

Military OneSource

Branch-specific information for Military Service Members and their families, including special needs, child care, family and financial counseling, health coaching, education assistance and career planning.



Operation Homefront

Emergency financial and other assistance for the families of Military Service Members and wounded warriors.

Yellow Ribbon Program

Events for National Guard and Reservists and their families to learn about local resources available during and after deployment, including health care information, education/training opportunities, financial assistance and legal benefits.

National Military Family Association

Non-profit organization focused on ensuring military families understand and access their benefits, with guidance on health care, education, marriage, childcare and wounded warriors.

Employee Rights

Department of Labor Vets Pocket Guide to Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act (USERRA)

Plain-language reference guide that explains employee rights and obligations when reintegrating to the workplace.

USERRA Frequently Asked Questions

User-friendly guide to USERRA regulations, including notification of deployment and re-employment, leave use and accrual, roles and responsibilities for employers and employees, and information on seeking assistance and filing complaints.

Leave

Guidance on the Return to Civilian Employment for Activated Military Members

Employee rights and responsibilities when seeking re-employment and eligibility for additional leave prior to returning to the workplace.

Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Military Leave Fact Sheet

Overview of the different types of leave, leave accrual and acceptable uses of leave for activating National Guard and Reserve members.

OPM Military Leave Frequently Asked Questions

Information about employee eligibility for additional leave, pay, and accrual and use of leave for activating National Guard and Reserve members.

Health and Wellness

Afterdeployment.org

Behavioral health resources for common post-deployment challenges, including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), anxiety, family issues and substance abuse.

eBenefits

Joint VA and DoD program with benefits-related online tools and information, including a personalized workspace to access and download forms, apply for benefits, and view benefits status.

Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) for Federal Civilian Employees who Return from Active Military Duty

Health coverage guidance for returning Military Service Members on reactivating FEHB, continuing TriCare coverage and other health care issues.

National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Resources for Veterans and their families on research, education and support for PTSD. Also sponsors VA National Caregiver Support Line.

Real Warriors

The Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) program for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury. Promotes building resilience, facilitating recovery, and supporting reintegration of returning Military Service Members. Special section for National Guard and Reserve members.

Career Planning and Education Assistance

Turbo Transition Assistance Program (TAP)

Supports Military Service Members during their separation from the military and transition into the civilian workforce. Provides transition guides, financial planning tools, employment assistance, and links to local resources.

FedsHireVets

Federal employment information for Veterans, transitioning Military Service Members and their families, federal HR professionals and hiring managers.

GI Bill Website

Portal for all educational benefits provided by VA, including Post 9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, Reserve Education Assistance Program and more.

Military.com

Guides and information on education benefits and tuition assistance for Veterans and their families, including job searches, a resume builder, Veteran career network, career fairs, and links to military-friendly employers.

VA Careers

Online career source for VA's Veterans Health Administration (VHA). Provides up-to-date news on evolving health care for Veterans, open positions and current events, and other VHA programs.

Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO)

The strategic program management office that oversees all VA Veteran employment initiatives and manages *VA for Vets*.

Vet Success

Training, work readiness assistance and career counseling for Veterans with service-connected disabilities looking for employment beyond the military.

Warrior Gateway

Database allowing users to search for local service organizations to assist with reintegration into home communities. Users can also search for jobs and academic programs.

Retirement Savings

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP): Returning to Federal Civilian Service

Fact sheets with frequently asked questions about contributions and loan repayments during deployment, with links to TSP forms.

Additional Benefits

Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors, 2011 edition

Full overview of all Veterans benefits, including health care, education, loans, life insurance and memorial benefits.

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)

Process and manage all VA benefits such as education, health care and housing assistance for Veterans, Military Service Members and their families.

What is "VA for Vets?"

VA for Vets is a comprehensive program designed to attract, retain and support Veteran employees at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are dedicated to helping Veterans find jobs that maximize their military skills, while offering them effective career management tools to develop professionally. Come see how *VA for Vets* is connecting Veterans to the information, resources and tools they need to succeed at VA.

