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**VETERANS  
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GUIDE**

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# A MESSAGE FROM TREASURER MANDEL

Thank you for your service to our country. The sacrifices that you and your family have made are much appreciated and sincerely commended. Whether you are a veteran, serving on active duty, or a member of the Ohio National Guard or Reserves, I am committed to ensuring that you and your family members are aware of the assistance, benefits and protections available to you.

I created this guide in my office in an effort to place available resources at your fingertips. Much of the information in this guide has already been made available in various locations throughout government. However, I wanted to centralize it, thus making it easier for you to find the information that you are seeking.

It's my hope that this guide and its corresponding website will continue to grow and serve as a functional and practical repository for all relevant information about the resources available to veterans, military personnel and their families.

Should you have any questions regarding this guide, or any other facet of government, please do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 466-2160 or toll free at (800) 228-1102. My office stands ready and eager to assist you in navigating through the many veterans resources available to you throughout our government.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J".

Josh Mandel  
Treasurer of Ohio

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# ASK JOSH

*"I believe government should serve the people. Feel free to contact my office if you have questions we can assist in answering."*

- Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel

**1 (800) 228-1102**

**veterans@tos.ohio.gov**

**www.OhioTreasurer.gov**

Please contact the Ohio Treasurer's office if you have any questions or problems that we may be able to help you resolve. There is no problem that is too big or too small. We will work tirelessly to help you find the answers and assistance you need.

## DOWNLOAD THIS GUIDE ONLINE

This guide is available online in electronic format at:

[www.OhioTreasurer.gov/Veterans](http://www.OhioTreasurer.gov/Veterans)



# FINANCIAL RESOURCES

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## SMART MONEY CHOICES WORKSHOP ★

Veterans, Service Members & Families

[www.ohiotreasurer.gov/smartmoneychoices](http://www.ohiotreasurer.gov/smartmoneychoices)

(800) 228-1102

Smart Money Choices is a free financial planning workshop presented by the Ohio Treasurer's office and supported by a variety of statewide and regional partners. Courses include topics on budgeting, credit and debt management, fraud prevention and local services and benefits.



## SMART MONEY CHOICES

Veterans - Families - Military

The Ohio Treasurer's office is committed to providing Ohioans with helpful tools to make informed decisions in personal finance.

Through the [OhioTreasurer.gov](http://OhioTreasurer.gov) website, you will have access to a wide range of interactive financial resources, including a downloadable resource library.

To request a Smart Money Choices conference in your area or to find out more information about upcoming conferences, please contact the Ohio Treasurer's office at (800) 228-1102.

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# FINANCIAL RESOURCES

## AMERICAN LEGION OF OHIO

[www.ohiolegion.com](http://www.ohiolegion.com)

(740) 362-7478

American Legion of Ohio offers a Temporary Financial Assistance program that provides maintenance grants to assist with basic needs such as shelter, food, clothing and utilities.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

[www.redcross.org/find-help/military-families/financial-assistance](http://www.redcross.org/find-help/military-families/financial-assistance)

(877) 272-7337

The American Red Cross provides service members and their families with emergency aid, including food, clothing, temporary lodging and utilities. The American Red Cross Emergency Communications Center is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

## COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS (CVSO)

[dvs.ohio.gov/home/county\\_veterans\\_service\\_offices.aspx](http://dvs.ohio.gov/home/county_veterans_service_offices.aspx)

CVSOs work one-on-one with veterans to provide financial assistance and other resources. CVSOs also routinely refer veterans to nonprofit organizations, local government agencies and community services. Ohio CVSOs phone numbers are listed on pages 23-28.

## FINANCIAL CALCULATORS

[www.financialcalculators.com](http://www.financialcalculators.com)

Financial Calculators offers interactive tools to assist in calculating automobile and mortgage payments, tax estimates, student loan rates, insurance costs, credit card fees and retirement plans.



**HELPING HEROES HOME**

[www.helpingheroeshome.org](http://www.helpingheroeshome.org)  
(781) 561-5801

Helping Heroes Home provides emergency funds to returning veterans to assist with cell phone and internet service.

**MILITARY INJURY RELIEF FUND (MIRF)**

[jfs.ohio.gov/veterans/new/mirf.stm](http://jfs.ohio.gov/veterans/new/mirf.stm)  
(888) 296-7541 (option 5)

The Military Injury Relief Fund grants a single payment to service members injured while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation New Dawn.

**OHIO HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP)**

[development.ohio.gov/is/is\\_heap.htm](http://development.ohio.gov/is/is_heap.htm)  
(800) 282-0880

The Ohio Home Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded program that assists low-income individuals with their heating bills. HEAP makes payments directly to the utility company.

**OHIO VETERANS BONUS PROGRAM**

[veteransbonus.ohio.gov](http://veteransbonus.ohio.gov)  
(877) 644-6838

The Ohio Veterans Bonus Program provides a monetary bonus for eligible veterans who served during the Iraq or Afghanistan conflicts.

**TREASURER'S TIP: CREDIT REPORTS**

Obtain a free credit report from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus.

Visit: [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)





# FINANCIAL RESOURCES

## OPERATION FIRST RESPONSE (OFR)

[www.operationfirstresponse.org](http://www.operationfirstresponse.org)

(888) 289-0280

Operation First Response provides financial aid to injured service members and veterans. Aid may include funds for rent, vehicle payments, utilities, groceries, clothing and travel expenses to medical facilities.

## OPERATION HOMEFRONT (OH)

[www.operationhomefront.net](http://www.operationhomefront.net)

(800) 722-6098

Operation Homefront provides emergency financial aid and other assistance, including emergency food, repairs, critical baby items, furniture and local moving assistance to the families of service members and wounded warriors. Assistance is paid directly to creditors and service providers.

## TAX EXEMPTIONS

[www.tax.ohio.gov/ohio\\_individual/individual/military\\_tax\\_provisions.aspx](http://www.tax.ohio.gov/ohio_individual/individual/military_tax_provisions.aspx)

(800) 282-1780

The Ohio Department of Taxation offers many tax exemptions for veterans. For instance, the Ohio Veterans Bonus, which is awarded to veterans who served during the time of the first Persian Gulf War or during the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq, is not subject to either federal or state income tax. Military Retirement Pay is also exempt from state taxes.





## USA CARES

[www.usacares.org](http://www.usacares.org)  
(800) 773-0387

USA Cares is a nonprofit organization that provides financial assistance at no cost to eligible veterans. USA Cares offers various services including, emergency housing and employment assistance. USA Cares also offers educational resources to veterans and their family members.

### TREASURER'S TIP: INTERACTIVE RESOURCES

The Ohio Treasurer's Financial Education department provides interactive resources to assist with budgeting, credit, debt management and retirement planning.

Visit: [www.OhioTreasurer.gov](http://www.OhioTreasurer.gov) for more details.

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# BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE

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## AMERICAN LEGION OF OHIO

[www.ohiolegion.com](http://www.ohiolegion.com)  
(740) 362-7478

At each of its 610 posts, American Legion of Ohio has Service Officers whose primary duties are to assist in the compilation and completion of the forms required to file a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claim.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

## AMERICAN VETERANS (AMVETS)

[www.ohamvets.org](http://www.ohamvets.org)  
(614) 431-6990

AMVETS protects and enhances American veterans' entitlements to help improve the quality of life for veterans and their families, along with the community in which they live.

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

## COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS (CVSO)

[dvs.ohio.gov/home/county\\_veterans\\_service\\_offices.aspx](http://dvs.ohio.gov/home/county_veterans_service_offices.aspx)

CVSOs work one-on-one with veterans to identify the types of VA assistance they are eligible for, and then prepare their benefits claims. Also, CVSOs routinely refer veterans to nonprofit organizations, local government agencies and community services. Ohio CVSOs phone numbers are listed on pages 23-28.

HOUSING

## DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

[www.ohiodav.org](http://www.ohiodav.org)  
(614) 221-3582

Disabled American Veterans provides assistance to disabled veterans and their families and helps them obtain benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

LEGAL SERVICES



**IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN VETERANS OF AMERICA (IAVA)**

[www.iava.org](http://www.iava.org)  
(212) 982-9699

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America offers a wide array of programs to veterans who served in Iraq or Afghanistan.

**NATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY**

[www.nrd.gov](http://www.nrd.gov)

The National Resource Directory connects service members and veterans to supportive services such as scholarships, unemployment benefits, transportation assistance and financial counseling.

**OHIO LICENSE PLATES**

[www.bmv.ohio.gov/special\\_plates\\_military\\_plates.stm](http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/special_plates_military_plates.stm)

Veterans renewing their license plates are eligible to obtain a free armed forces plate upon presenting a valid DD-214. Ohio BMV offers 40 different types of specialty plates for veterans.

**UNITED STATES VETERANS INC., CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

[www.usvinccc.com](http://www.usvinccc.com)  
(888) 961-9880

The United States Veterans Inc., Chamber of Commerce provides training, business development assistance and networking opportunities to veterans and their families.

**TREASURER'S TIP: FILING A CLAIM**

Need help filing a claim? Your County Veterans Service Office can assist. The CVSO phone numbers are listed on pages 23-28.





# BENEFITS & ASSISTANCE

## VETERANS AFFAIRS BURIAL AND TOMBSTONES

[www.cem.va.gov](http://www.cem.va.gov)

The Department of Veterans Affairs offers burial benefits to qualifying veterans and their family members. Qualifying veterans can be buried in a national cemetery at no charge. If buried in a private cemetery, the VA will provide a tombstone and medallion. Contact your County Veteran Service Office for more information (phone numbers are on pages 23-28).

## VETERANS AFFAIRS PENSION BENEFITS

[www.benefits.va.gov/pension](http://www.benefits.va.gov/pension)

(800) 827-1000

The Department of Veterans Affairs Pension program offers a tax-free monetary benefit to eligible low-income veterans. A survivor's benefit is also available to eligible family members of a deceased veteran.



**VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION (VBA)**

[www.vba.va.gov](http://www.vba.va.gov)  
(800) 827-1000

The Veterans Benefits Administration provides the various benefits offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including disability compensation, housing assistance and vocational rehabilitation.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW)**

[www.ohiovfw.org](http://www.ohiovfw.org)  
(614) 224-1838

Veterans of Foreign Wars offers research, advice and assistance for veterans filing claims for benefits. The VFW assists veterans in reopening claims, following up on previous claims and assisting with appeals and reviewing denied claims. The VFW will also answer, research and assist with inquiries about medical, death/burial and other miscellaneous benefits.

**VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA (VVA)**

[www.vva.org](http://www.vva.org)  
(614) 228-0188

Vietnam Veterans of America advocates on issues important to veterans of the Vietnam War. The VVA assists veterans in obtaining the quality healthcare they deserve, along with holding government officials accountable on supporting veterans' benefits.

**TREASURER'S TIP: DISCHARGE PAPERS**

Veterans can file their DD-214 at their local courthouse  
or with their CVSO.

For more information go to [www.ohiorecorders.com](http://www.ohiorecorders.com)





# HEALTH & WELLNESS

## CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (CHAMPVA)

[www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/champva/champva.asp](http://www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/champva/champva.asp)  
(800) 733-8387

The Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) is a comprehensive health care program in which the VA shares the cost of covered health care services and supplies with eligible beneficiaries. The program is administered by Chief Business Office Purchased Care. If you are currently a TRICARE beneficiary, you are not eligible for CHAMPVA.

## OHIO CARES

[www.ohiocares.ohio.gov](http://www.ohiocares.ohio.gov)  
(800) 761-0868

Ohio Cares is a network of state and local agencies that support the behavioral health of returning veterans and their families. This program enhances the behavioral health services provided by the Department of Veteran Affairs.

## OHIO COMBAT VETERANS

[www.ohiocombatveterans.org](http://www.ohiocombatveterans.org)  
(614) 777-6040

Ohio Combat Veterans is a social program whose goal is to make a veteran's shift into civilian life, after combat, as smooth as possible. The program focuses on reducing a veteran's feelings of isolation, loneliness, depression and lowering the rates of alcoholism and drug abuse.



## THE PATRIOT PROJECT

[www.patriot-project.org](http://www.patriot-project.org)

The Patriot Project, an Ohio-based organization, is a network of chiropractors who assist eligible disabled veterans and active duty military personnel by offering free chiropractic care. Currently there are more than 40 chiropractors in Ohio involved in the Patriot Project.

## TRICARE

[www.tricare.mil](http://www.tricare.mil)

(877) 874-2273

TRICARE is a health care provider for eligible veterans, service members and their families. TRICARE provides low cost prescription drugs through mail order and local retail pharmacies. Prescriptions that are filled at military treatment facilities are free of charge.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS HEALTH BENEFITS

[www.va.gov/healthbenefits](http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits)

(877) 222-8387

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers health benefits to most veterans without charging enrollment fees, monthly premiums or deductibles. The VA provides access to health care at 44 facilities across Ohio.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

[www.vetcenter.va.gov](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov)

General: (877) 927-8387

Crisis Hotline: (800) 273-8255

The Department of Veterans Affairs provides mental health counseling at seven centers across Ohio. It also operates a Crisis Hotline offering free and confidential support for veterans and their families.





# EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VETERANS (DOD)

[godefense.cpms.osd.mil/veterans](http://godefense.cpms.osd.mil/veterans)  
(888) 363-4872

The Department of Defense provides employment opportunities for veterans. Through their website, veterans can access DOD job fairs, a state map displaying all available positions and helpful tips on applying for a job.

## FEDS HIRE VETS

[www.fedshirevets.gov](http://www.fedshirevets.gov)  
(202) 606-7304

Feds Hire Vets is a program designed to help military veterans transition into the federal workforce.

## HELMETS TO HARDHATS

[www.helmetstohardhats.org](http://www.helmetstohardhats.org)  
(866) 741-6210

Helmets to Hardhats helps military service members successfully transition back into civilian life by offering them the means to secure a quality career in the construction industry. Military service members are offered a three to five year apprenticeship at no cost.

### TREASURER'S TIP: MILITARY RECORDS

Need to access your military records?  
Find your records at the National Archives.

Visit: [www.nationalarchives.gov/veterans](http://www.nationalarchives.gov/veterans)



## HIRING OUR HEROES

[www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes](http://www.uschamber.com/hiringourheroes)  
(202) 659-6000

Hiring Our Heroes is a program operated by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The statewide initiative was launched in 2011 to help veterans, service members and military spouses find employment by having state and local chambers and their partners hold job fairs across the nation.

## OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES VETERANS PROGRAM

[jfs.ohio.gov/veterans/index.stm](http://jfs.ohio.gov/veterans/index.stm)  
(888) 296-7541

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Veterans Program provides employment and training resources to eligible veterans. Programs are implemented to increase opportunities for veterans to obtain job training and employment.

## OHIO STATE APPROVING AGENCY

[dvs.ohio.gov/veterans\\_education/state\\_approving\\_agency.aspx](http://dvs.ohio.gov/veterans_education/state_approving_agency.aspx)

The Ohio State Approving Agency works with veterans and a Certifying Officer to provide on-the-job or apprenticeship training to eligible veterans and teaches the skills necessary for jobs in the civilian workforce.

## OHIO MEANS VETERAN JOBS

[www.ohiomeansveteranjobs.com](http://www.ohiomeansveteranjobs.com)

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Ohio Means Veteran Jobs website is an online resource that provides information and tools to assist in the transition to civilian life. These resources include a list of veteran friendly employers, information on Federal and State benefits, job search capabilities, resume writing and a military to civilian skills translator.





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## TROOPS TO ENERGY JOBS

[www.troopstoenergyjobs.com](http://www.troopstoenergyjobs.com)

Troops to Energy Jobs accelerates the training and employability of veterans for work in the energy sector. The program offers veterans the opportunity to be placed throughout the United States.

## TROOPS TO TEACHERS

[www.troopstoteachers.ohio.gov](http://www.troopstoteachers.ohio.gov)

(800) 852-6064

Troops to Teachers is an assistance program that helps eligible military personnel use their skills, knowledge and experience in schools. This program is the product of collaboration between the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Defense.

## UNIFORM SERVICES EMPLOYMENT & REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT (USERRA)

[www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra](http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra)

(614) 466-2768

The Uniform Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act protects veterans' careers so that they may be reemployed at their civilian careers after returning from duty and are not discriminated against due to their military service.

### TREASURER'S TIP: RESUME WRITING

Don't use military terms when writing a resume. Remember, not all prospective employers will understand basic military terminology.



**VETERANS JOB BANK**

[www.nrd.gov/home/veterans\\_job\\_bank](http://www.nrd.gov/home/veterans_job_bank)

The Veterans Job Bank, powered by the National Resource Directory, provides employment opportunities targeted to veterans and works with businesses to identify qualified veterans for available jobs. The Veterans Job Bank offers access to employment opportunities for transitional service members and veterans.

**VETERAN JOBS CENTER**

[veteranjobs.stripes.com](http://veteranjobs.stripes.com)

Stars & Stripes offers a Jobs Center through their website that gives veterans access to thousands of jobs available throughout the country.

**VETERANS EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

The Department of Veterans Affairs offers many educational programs for active duty personnel and veterans. Many veterans and active duty personnel are eligible for more than one program offered through the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (VR&E)**

[www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre](http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre)  
(800) 827-1000

The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program assists veterans with a service-connected disability of 10% or greater to maintain employment, become employed and live suitable lifestyles. The VR&E also offers post-secondary training, on-the-job training and independent living services for veterans who are unable to work.





# HOUSING

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[www.homeloans.va.gov](http://www.homeloans.va.gov)  
(800) 729-5772

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) may be able to assist veterans who are having difficulty paying their mortgages. The VA can assist veterans by working with loan servicers to review payment plans or make modifications to their loans that provide more time to make overdue payments. Veterans Affairs loan specialists can also assist in converting a conventional mortgage to a VA-guaranteed home loan.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)  
(800) 569-4287

HUD-approved housing counseling agencies are available to provide information and assistance on avoiding foreclosure.

## MAKING HOME AFFORDABLE

[www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/programs/military-resources](http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/programs/military-resources)  
(888) 995-4673

Making Home Affordable is a group that works to prevent foreclosure on struggling veterans. Military homeowners who are displaced by a job-related move may qualify for resources to prevent the loss of their home.



## OHIO HEROES PROGRAM

[www.ohiohome.org/homebuyer/heroes.aspx](http://www.ohiohome.org/homebuyer/heroes.aspx)  
(888) 362-6432

The Ohio Heroes program is administered by the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA). Ohio Heroes provides veterans, active military and reserves with all the benefits of OHFA's first-time homebuyer program at a lower interest rate.

## SAVE THE DREAM OHIO

[www.savethedream.ohio.gov](http://www.savethedream.ohio.gov)  
(888) 404-4674

The Save the Dream program helps Ohio veterans struggling to make timely house payments. The Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) administers federal funds that help veterans and their families avoid foreclosure when dealing with a loss of income. This includes rescue payment assistance, assistance in modifying loans and other transitional assistance.





# LEGAL SERVICES

## BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU MILITARY LINE

[www.bbb.org/us/military-line](http://www.bbb.org/us/military-line)

The Better Business Bureau offers financial readiness classes near military facilities to help service members identify consumer threats and to file complaints, if necessary.

## MILITARY SENTINEL

[www.ftc.gov/sentinel/military](http://www.ftc.gov/sentinel/military)

(877) 382-4357

Military Sentinel is a centralized online collection of consumer fraud and identity theft complaints. The Military Sentinel is a joint initiative of the Department of Defense and the Federal Trade Commission. Military personnel may file a complaint or receive more information by visiting the online database.

## NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

[www.nvlsp.org](http://www.nvlsp.org)

(202) 265-8305

The National Veterans Legal Services Program is a nonprofit organization that protects the benefits of our nation's veterans and active duty military by providing legal services to veterans.

### TREASURER'S TIP: SCAMS

Be aware! Check out [www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov) for ways to protect yourself from scammers and fraud.



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## OHIO MILITARY/VETERAN LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

[www.mvlap.org](http://www.mvlap.org)  
(877) 759-6182

The Ohio Military/Veteran Legal Assistance Project (OMVLAP) is a network of volunteer lawyers who provide free legal assistance to low-income veterans.

## THE PATRIOT PROGRAM

[www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/individuals-and-families/military-and-veterans](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/individuals-and-families/military-and-veterans)  
(800) 282-0515

The Ohio Attorney General's Office (AG) offers services to address the specific needs of veterans, full-time military service members and mobilized Guard and Reserve personnel. Through the program, assistant attorneys generals volunteer to provide certain legal services to military personnel and their families at no cost.



**VETERANS AFFAIRS PHONE NUMBERS**

Benefits	(800) 827-1000
Education	(888) 442-4551
Health Benefits	(877) 222-8387
Homeless Hotline	(877) 424-3838
Life Insurance	(800) 419-1473
Tele-nurse available 24hrs/day	(888) 838-6446
Veterans Crisis Hotline	(800) 273-8255
Womens Veteran Hotline	(855) 829-6636

**ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

American Red Cross	(877) 272-7337
National Coalition for Homeless Veterans	(800) 838-4357
United Way Resource Directory	(2-1-1)
Wounded Warrior Project	(904) 296-7350

**GOVERNMENT NUMBERS**

National Archives	(866) 272-6272
Ohio Department of Veteran Services	(614) 644-0898
Ohio Cares	(800) 761-0868
Ohio Means Jobs	(888) 296-7541
Ohio Jobs and Family Services	(888) 296-7541
Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213

**TREASURER'S TIP: OHIO VETERANS**

The Ohio Department of Veterans Services  
phone number is:

**1-877-OHIO-VET**  
**(1-877-644-6838)**



**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Representative Steve Chabot (OH - 01)	(513) 684-2723
Representative Brad Wenstrup (OH - 02)	(513) 474-7777
Representative Joyce Beatty (OH - 03)	(614) 220-0003
Representative Jim Jordan (OH - 04)	(419) 999-6455
Representative Bob Latta (OH - 05)	(800) 541-6446
Representative Bill Johnson (OH - 06)	(855) 376-0868
Representative Bob Gibbs (OH - 07)	(419) 207-0650
Representative John Boehner (OH - 08)	(800) 582-1001
Representative Marcy Kaptur (OH - 09)	(800) 964-4699
Representative Michael Turner (OH - 10)	(937) 225-2843
Representative Marcia Fudge (OH - 11)	(330) 835-4758
Representative Patrick Tiberi (OH - 12)	(855) 728-6412
Representative Tim Ryan (OH - 13)	(330) 373-0074
Representative Dave Joyce (OH - 14)	(800) 447-0529
Representative Steve Stivers (OH - 15)	(614) 771-4968
Representative Jim Renacci (OH - 16)	(855) 334-0040

**U.S. SENATE**

Senator Sherrod Brown (OH)	(888) 896-6446
Senator Rob Portman (OH)	(800) 205-6446

**OHIO ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Governor John Kasich	(614) 466-3555
Attorney General Mike DeWine	(800) 282-0515
Secretary of State John Husted	(877) 767-6446
Treasurer Josh Mandel	(800) 228-1102
Auditor Dave Yost	(800) 282-0370

**OHIO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH NUMBERS**

Ohio House of Representatives	(800) 282-0253
Ohio Senate	(800) 282-0253



# COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES

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RESOURCES

## **ADAMS COUNTY**

215 North Cross Street  
Room 108  
West Union, Ohio 45693  
(937) 544-5005

## **BUTLER COUNTY**

315 High Street  
1st Floor  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011  
(513) 887-3600

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## **ALLEN COUNTY**

301 North Main Street  
Room 113  
Lima, Ohio 45801  
(419) 223-8522

## **CARROLL COUNTY**

160 Second Street SW  
P.O. Box 303  
Carrollton, Ohio 44615  
(330) 627-2590

HEALTH &  
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## **ASHLAND COUNTY**

110 Cottage Street  
Ashland, Ohio 44805  
(419) 282-4225 x 4200

## **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

955 North Main Street  
Urbana, Ohio 43078  
(937) 653-4554

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## **ASHTABULA COUNTY**

1212 Lake Avenue  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004  
(440) 964-8324

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120 South Center Street  
3rd Floor  
Springfield, Ohio 45502  
(937) 521-2030

## **ATHENS COUNTY**

70 North Plains Road  
Suite A  
The Plains, Ohio 45780  
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## **CLERMONT COUNTY**

76 South Riverside Drive  
Heritage Building, 3rd Floor  
Batavia, Ohio 45103  
(513) 732-7363

HOUSING

## **AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

209 South Blackhoof Street  
Room 202  
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895  
(419) 739-6750

## **CLINTON COUNTY**

43 South Walnut Street  
Box 2  
Wilmington, Ohio 45177  
(937) 382-3233

LEGAL  
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## **BELMONT COUNTY**

3326 Belmont Street  
Bellaire, Ohio 43906  
(740) 325-1042

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7989 Dickey Drive  
Suite 1  
Lisbon, Ohio 44432  
(330) 424-7214

## **BROWN COUNTY**

303 East Cherry Street  
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Georgetown, Ohio 45121  
(937) 378-3155



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Courthouse  
318 Main Street  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
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**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

112 East Mansfield Street  
LL Suite 95  
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820  
(419) 562-7761

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

1849 Prospect Avenue  
Suite 150  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
(216) 698-2600

**DARKE COUNTY**

611 Wagner Avenue  
Greenville, Ohio 45331  
(937) 548-5305

**DEFIANCE COUNTY**

1300 East Second Street  
Suite 102  
Defiance, Ohio 43512  
(419) 782-6861

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149 North Sandusky Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
(740) 833-2010

**ERIE COUNTY**

247 Columbus Avenue  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870  
(419) 627-7650

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

277 East Main Street  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
(740) 652-7920

**FAYETTE COUNTY**

133 South Main Street  
Suite L11  
Washington C.H., Ohio 43160  
(740) 335-1610

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**

250 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 525-2500

**FULTON COUNTY**

604 South Shoop Avenue  
Suite 270  
Wauseon, Ohio 43567  
(419) 337-9266

**GALLIA COUNTY**

323 Upper River Road  
Suite B  
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631  
(740) 446-2005

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470 Center Street  
Building 8-A  
Chardon, Ohio 44024  
(440) 279-1860

**GREENE COUNTY**

571 Ledbetter Road  
Xenia, Ohio 45385  
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**GUERNSEY COUNTY**

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Suite 102  
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(740) 432-9295

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FINANCIAL  
RESOURCES

## HAMILTON COUNTY

230 East Ninth Street  
1st Floor, Room 1100  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(513) 946-3300

## HURON COUNTY

130 Shady Lane Drive  
Norwalk, Ohio 44857  
(419) 668-4150

BENEFITS &  
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## HANCOCK COUNTY

1100 East Main Cross Street  
Suite 201  
Findlay, Ohio 45840  
(419) 424-7036

## JACKSON COUNTY

157 Broadway Street  
Jackson, Ohio 45640  
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HEALTH &  
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## HARDIN COUNTY

1 Court House Square  
Suite 120  
Kenton, Ohio 43326  
(419) 674-2219

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

423 North Street  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952  
(740) 283-8571

EDUCATION &  
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## HARRISON COUNTY

Courthouse  
100 West Market Street  
Cadiz, Ohio 43907  
(740) 942-8441

## KNOX COUNTY

411 Pittsburgh Avenue  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050  
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HOUSING

## HENRY COUNTY

1855 Oakwood Avenue  
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(419) 592-0956

## LAKE COUNTY

105 Main Street  
Box 490  
Painesville, Ohio 44077  
(800) 899-5253

LEGAL  
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## HIGHLAND COUNTY

1575 North High Street  
Suite 400  
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(937) 393-8686

## LAWRENCE COUNTY

Courthouse  
111 South Fourth Street  
Ironton, Ohio 45638  
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## HOCKING COUNTY

93 West Hunter Street  
Logan, Ohio 43138  
(740) 385-7507

## LICKING COUNTY

935 Buckeye Avenue  
Newark, Ohio 43055  
(740) 670-5430

## HOLMES COUNTY

10 South Clay Street, Suite 104  
Millersburg, Ohio 44654  
(330) 674-4806

## LOGAN COUNTY

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Memorial Hall  
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311  
(937) 599-4221



**LORAIN COUNTY**

42495 North Ridge Road  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
(440) 284-4624 or 4625

**LUCAS COUNTY**

1301 Monroe Street  
Suite 180  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
(419) 213-6090

**MADISON COUNTY**

1 North Main Street  
Room 011  
London, Ohio 43140  
(740) 852-0676

**MAHONING COUNTY**

345 Oakhill Avenue  
Suite 100  
Youngstown, Ohio 44502  
(330) 740-2451

**MARION COUNTY**

220 East Fairground Street  
Suite 101  
Marion, Ohio 43302  
(740) 387-0100

**MEDINA COUNTY**

210 Northland Drive  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
(330) 722-9368

**MEIGS COUNTY**

117 East Memorial Drive  
Suite 3  
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769  
(740) 992-2820

**MERCER COUNTY**

220 West Livingston  
B270  
Celina, Ohio 45822  
(419) 586-3542

**MIAMI COUNTY**

510 West Water Street  
Suite 140  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
(937) 440-8126

**MONROE COUNTY**

118 Home Avenue  
Box 542  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793  
(740) 472-0743

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

627 Edwin C. Moses Boulevard  
4th Floor, East Medical Plaza  
Dayton, Ohio 45417  
(937) 225-4801

**MORGAN COUNTY**

55 South Kennebec Avenue  
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756  
(740) 962-4181

**MORROW COUNTY**

143 South Main Street  
Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338  
(419) 946-1914

**MUSKINGUM COUNTY**

225 Underwood Street  
Suite 500  
Zanesville, Ohio 43701  
(740) 455-7149

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FINANCIAL  
RESOURCES

## **NOBLE COUNTY**

190 Court House  
Room 1A  
Caldwell, Ohio 43724  
(740) 732-5567

## **PREBLE COUNTY**

108 North Barron Street  
Eaton, Ohio 45320  
(937) 456-6111

BENEFITS &  
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## **OTTAWA COUNTY**

8444 West State Route 163  
Suite 102  
Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449  
(800) 610-8872

## **PUTNAM COUNTY**

245 East Main Street  
Suite 105  
Ottawa, Ohio 45875  
(419) 523-4478

HEALTH &  
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## **PAULDING COUNTY**

810 East Perry Street  
P.O. Box 215  
Paulding, Ohio 45879  
(419) 399-8285

## **RICHLAND COUNTY**

597 Park Avenue East  
Mansfield, Ohio 44905  
(419) 774-5822

EDUCATION &  
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## **PERRY COUNTY**

121 West Brown Street  
P.O. Box 66  
New Lexington, Ohio 43764  
(740) 342-2536

## **ROSS COUNTY**

475 Western Avenue  
Suite #C  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601  
(740) 772-1600

HOUSING

## **PICKAWAY COUNTY**

141 West Main Street  
Suite 300  
Circleville, Ohio 43113  
(888) 330-3522 or  
(740) 474-3650

## **SANDUSKY COUNTY**

2511 Countryside Drive  
Suite B  
Fremont, Ohio 43420  
(419) 334-4421

LEGAL  
SERVICES

## **PIKE COUNTY**

120 South Market Street  
Waverly, Ohio 45690  
(740) 947-2766

## **SCIOTO COUNTY**

612 6th Street  
Suite A  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662  
(740) 353-1477

## **PORTAGE COUNTY**

449 South Meridian Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
(330) 297-3545

## **SENECA COUNTY**

920 East County Road 20  
Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
(800) 820-0189



**SHELBY COUNTY**

133 South Ohio Avenue  
Sidney, Ohio 45365  
(937) 498-7282

**STARK COUNTY**

110 Central Plaza South  
Suite 424  
Canton, Ohio 44702  
(330) 451-7457

**SUMMIT COUNTY**

1060 East Waterloo Road  
Akron, Ohio 44306  
(330) 643-2830

**TRUMBULL COUNTY**

280 North Park Avenue  
Suite 201  
Warren, Ohio 44481  
(330) 675-2585

**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY**

393 16th Street SW  
P.O. Box 807  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663  
(330) 339-1163

**UNION COUNTY**

238 West 6th Street  
Marysville, Ohio 43040  
(800) 686-2308

**VAN WERT COUNTY**

121 East Main Street  
Room 101  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891  
(419) 238-9592

**VINTON COUNTY**

Courthouse  
P.O. Box 63  
McArthur, Ohio 45651  
(740) 596-4571 x 224

**WARREN COUNTY**

320 East Silver Street  
Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
(513) 695-2717

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

706 Pike Street  
Suite 1  
Marietta, Ohio 45750  
(740) 568-9009

**WAYNE COUNTY**

356 West North Street  
Lower Level  
Wooster, Ohio 44691  
(800) 335-6638

**WILLIAMS COUNTY**

Bryan, Ohio 43506  
(419) 636-8812

**WOOD COUNTY**

1616 East Wooster Street  
Unit 22  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
(419) 354-9147

**WYANDOT COUNTY**

129 South Sandusky Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351  
(419) 294-2045

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