**What Veterans Who Are Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness Should do for Help**

Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness are strongly encouraged to contact the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at (877) 4AID-VET (877-424-3838) for assistance. If Veterans do not have access to a phone or the internet, only then are they to visit their closest VA medical center without calling in advance. VA also urges Veterans who are not homeless or at risk of homelessness to contact their VA medical center before visiting for any reason. These steps are necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**No Veteran Should Be Without a Place to Call Home**

VA is committed to ending homelessness among Veterans. Our focus is threefold:

* Conducting coordinated outreach to proactively seek out Veterans in need of assistance.
* Connecting homeless and at-risk Veterans with [housing solutions](https://www.va.gov/homeless/housing.asp), [health care](https://www.va.gov/homeless/health_care.asp), [community employment services](https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/HVCES.asp) and other required supports.
* Collaborating with federal, state and local agencies; employers; housing providers, faith-based and community nonprofits; and others to expand employment and affordable housing options for Veterans exiting homelessness.

**TAKE ACTION**

* Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless can **call or visit their**[**local VA Medical Center**](http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isflash=1) or [**Community Resource and Referral Center**](https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/crrc-list.asp) where VA staff are ready to help.
* Veterans and their families may also call 1-877-4AID-VET (1-877-424-3838) to access VA services.
* Explore [www.va.gov/homeless](https://www.va.gov/homeless/index.asp) to learn about [VA programs](https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/about_homeless_programs.asp) for Veterans who are homeless and share that information with others.
* Work with VA to prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in your community. Learn how you can help by visiting [www.va.gov/homeless/stakeholders.asp](https://www.va.gov/homeless/stakeholders.asp).
* Download [posters, brochures, and other materials](https://www.va.gov/homeless/get_involved.asp) to reach out to Veterans and help VA end homelessness.