

HUDVET Federal Contacts

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Federal Relay (800) 877-8339

★ **Community Connections (HUDVET and Community Planning and Development Program Information)**

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Phone: (800) 998-9999

Fax: (301) 519-5027

Email: hudvet@hud.gov

Web site: www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/hudvet

★ **Elderly and Assisted Housing Programs (Multifamily Clearinghouse)**

Phone: (800) 685-8470

★ **HUD Homes Information**

Phone: (800) 225-5342

Web site: www.fha.gov

★ **Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**

Phone: (202) 708-2404

Web site: www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/index.cfm

★ **Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act (National Servicing Center)**

Phone: (888) 297-8685

Web site: www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/nsc/nschome.cfm

Department of Agriculture

Federal Relay (800) 877-8339

★ **Rural Development**

Phone: (202) 720-4323

Web site: www.usda.gov

Department of Defense

★ **Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve**

Phone: (800) 336-4590

Web site: www.esgr.com

Department of Health and Human Services

Federal Relay (800) 877-8339

★ **Administration on Aging**

Phone: (202) 401-4541

Web site: www.aoa.gov

★ **Health Care for the Homeless Information Resource Center**

Phone: (888) 439-3300

Web site: www.bphc.hrsa.gov/hchirc

★ **National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information**

Phone: (800) 729-6686

Web site: www.ncadi.samhsa.gov

★ **Office of Military Liaison and Veterans Affairs, Office of Surgeon General**

(Ask for Director, Office of Military Liaison and Veterans Affairs)

Phone: (301) 443-4000

Web site: www.hhs.gov

Department of the Interior

TDD (202) 208-5998

★ **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

Phone: (202) 208-7163

Department of Labor

TDD (877) 889-5627

★ **Office of Disability Employment Policy**

Phone: (800) 526-7234

Web site: www.jan.vvu.edu

★ **National Veterans Training Institute (Veterans Representatives)**

Phone: (800) 331-0562

Web site: www.nvti.cudenver.edu/home/homePage.htm

★ **Veterans Employment and Training Services (Veterans)**

Phone: (202) 693-4700

Web site: www.dol.gov/vets

Department of Veterans Affairs

TDD (800) 829-4833

★ **National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder**

Phone: (802) 296-5132

Web site: www.ncptsd.va.gov

★ **Center for Women Veterans**

Phone: (202) 273-6193

Web site: www1.va.gov/womenvet

★ **Veterans Special Issues Help Line**

Phone: (800) 749-8387

Web site: www1.va.gov/gulfwar

★ **Secretary's Homeless Veterans Initiatives**

Phone: (202) 273-5764

Web site: www1.va.gov/homeless

★ **Toll-Free Benefits Information**

Phone: (800) 827-1000

Web site: www.va.gov

Federal Emergency Management Agency

TTY (800) 462-7585

★ **Emergency Food and Shelter Program**

Phone: (703) 706-9660

Web site: www.efsp.unitedway.org

Small Business Administration

Federal Relay (800) 877-8339

★ **Office of Veterans Affairs**

Phone: (202) 205-6773

Web site: www.sba.gov/vets

Social Security Administration

TDD (800) 325-0778

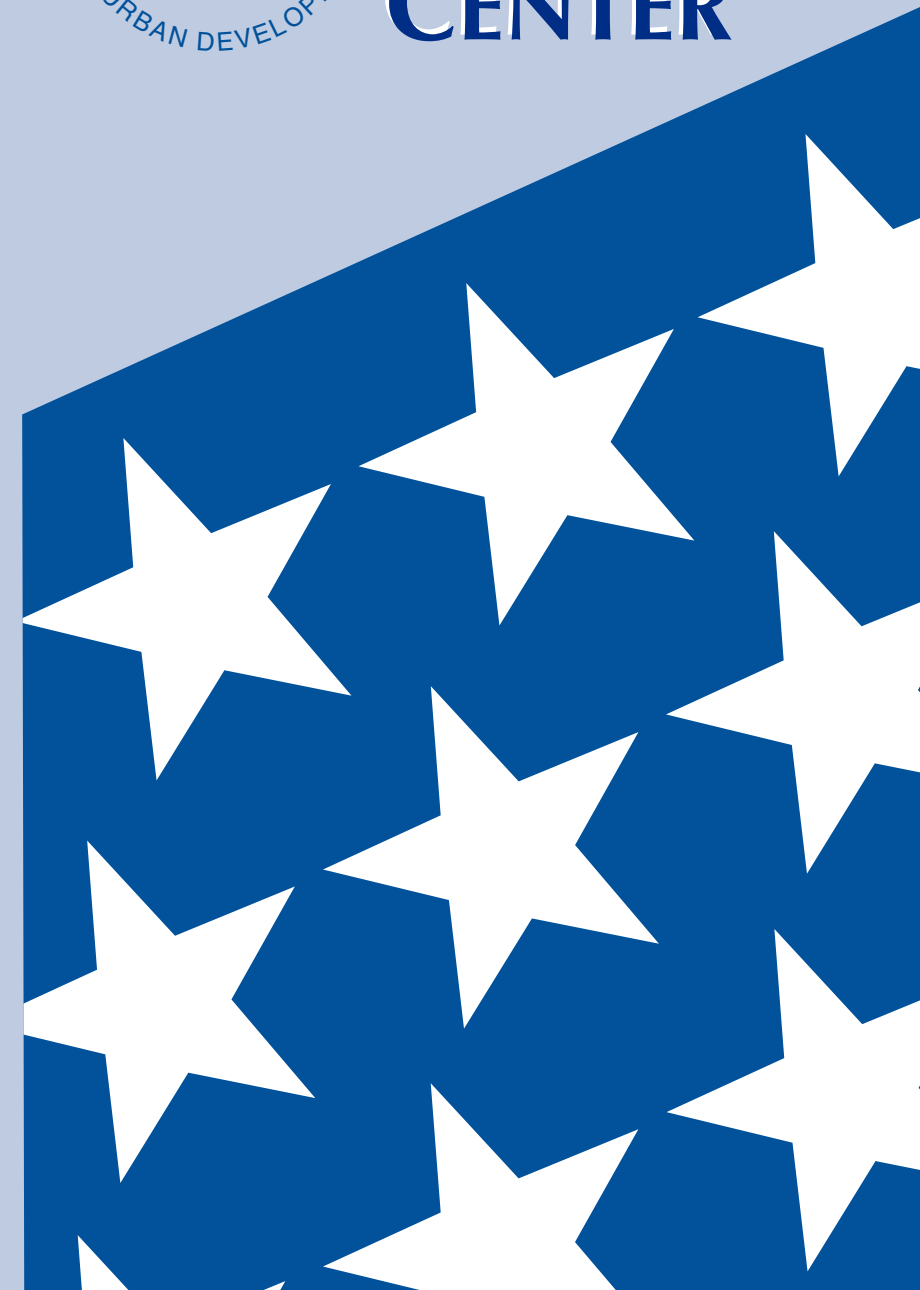
★ **Disability, SSI, and other issues**

Phone: (800) 772-1213

Web site: www.socialsecurity.gov



VETERAN RESOURCE CENTER





Veteran Resource Center (HUDVET)

HUD administers the following programs available to veterans and their families:

SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS—HOMELESS ASSISTANCE HOUSING

Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)

Designed as a first step in the Continuum of Care, the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program provides funds for emergency shelters—immediate alternatives to the street—and transitional housing that helps people reach independent living. Grantees use ESG funds to rehabilitate and operate these facilities, provide essential social services, and prevent homelessness.

Supportive Housing Program (SHP)

Provides grants to state and local governments and nonprofit groups for housing and supportive services for people moving from homelessness to independent living. Program funds help homeless people live in a stable place, increase their skills and their income, and gain more control over decisions that affect their lives.

Shelter Plus Care (S+C)

Provides grants to state and local governments and public housing authorities for rental assistance in connection with supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities. The program provides a variety of permanent housing choices, accompanied by a range of supportive services funded through other sources.

Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program for Single-Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals

The Single-Room Occupancy (SRO) Program provides rental assistance for applicable properties that will—when the renovations are complete—contain upgraded single-occupancy units for individuals who are homeless. As a result, it is designed to move people into the permanent housing phase within the Continuum of Care.

OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING

Title V—Federal Surplus Property for Use to Assist the Homeless

Title V of the McKinney-Vento Act enables eligible organizations to use unutilized, underutilized, excess, or surplus Federal properties as facilities that assist homeless persons.

The program provides suitable properties (land and buildings) for use to assist the homeless. No monetary funding is available. The properties are made available strictly on an “as is” basis. Leases—provided free of charge—last from 1 to 20 years, depending on variables such as availability. In some cases, surplus properties may be deeded to the participating organization.

Base Realignment and Closure Program (BRAC)

Eligible local redevelopment authorities and homeless assistance providers may use buildings and other resources on former military bases for a wide range of activities, including emergency shelter, permanent housing, and supportive services.

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)

Provides housing assistance and related supportive services to meet the housing and special needs of low-income persons with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Supportive Housing for the Elderly (Section 202)

Makes capital advances to eligible nonprofit sponsors to finance the construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of structures to provide supportive housing for very low-income elderly persons. Also provides rent subsidies for the projects to make them affordable.

Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)

Makes capital advances to eligible nonprofit sponsors to finance the development of rental housing with supportive services for individuals with disabilities. Also provides rent subsidies for the projects to help make them affordable.

Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Program (Section 255)

FHA insures reverse mortgages that allow borrowers, 62 years of age and older, to convert the equity in their homes into a monthly stream of income or a line of credit.

OTHER HUD HOUSING RESOURCES

Community Development Block Grants

Provides grants on a formula basis to states, cities, and counties to expand housing and economic opportunities and to provide services targeting low- and moderate-income families and communities.

HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)

Provides grants on a formula basis to states and local governments to increase homeownership and affordable housing opportunities for low- and very low-income persons. Eligible activities include housing rehabilitation, new construction, and rental assistance.

American Dream Downpayment Initiative

Provides financial assistance to income-eligible, first-time homebuyers for downpayment and closing costs and for rehabilitation. Provides financial assistance to income-eligible, first-time homebuyers. Available in jurisdictions participating in HUD’s HOME Program.

Housing Choice Voucher Program

Helps low- and very low-income families obtain decent, safe, and affordable privately owned housing by making up the difference between 30 percent of adjusted household income and the approved rent for an adequate housing unit.

Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program

Allows families who receive Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance to use their certificates or vouchers to cover monthly mortgage expenses and homeownership costs, such as real estate taxes, homeowner insurance, utility costs, and routine maintenance and repair.

Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Mortgage Insurance Programs

Administers a variety of single-family insurance programs designed to make homeownership more readily available. These programs operate through HUD-approved lending institutions such as banks, savings and loan associations, and mortgage companies.

Officer, Teacher, Firefighter, and Emergency Medical Technician Next Door Programs

A 50-percent discount is available to eligible law enforcement officers, teachers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians on selected HUD homes for sale in revitalization areas.

Servicemembers’ Civil Relief Act (SCRA)

Provides housing-related protections and benefits for military personnel and their families such as mortgage relief, termination of leases, protection from eviction, and a 6-percent cap on interest rates.

**HUDVET Resource Center is Available to Answer Your Program-Related Questions
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET.**