



VETERANS

RESOURCES SHEET

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STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training: Unemployment Benefits

<http://www.dlt.state.ri.us/ui/vetsUI1.htm>

Contact: (401) 243-9100 or

<https://uiclaims.ri.gov/RI-ICS/Intro/Index.asp>

Servicemembers separating from active duty may qualify for unemployment compensation if they are unable to find a new job. The Unemployment Compensation for Ex-service members (UCX) program provides benefits for eligible ex-military personnel.

Rhode Island Division of Veterans' Affairs

<http://www.vets.ri.gov/>

480 Metacom Avenue, Bristol 02809

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1)

Phone: (401) 253-8000

Fax: (401) 254-2320

- RI Veterans Home – Address above
- RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery
301 South County Trail - Exeter RI 02822
Phone: (401) 268-3088

The Division also assists Rhode Island veterans and their families by providing information, links to resources, and referrals to community-based support services.

Rhode Island National Guard Family Assistance Center

<http://states.ng.mil/sites/RI/familyprograms/default.aspx>

541 Airport Road (Warwick Armory), Warwick 02886

401-480-4643 or 401-480-9239

Programs Office: Joint Force Headquarters,
645 New London Ave., Cranston 02920

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://www.va.gov/>

Benefits: 1-800-827-1000

Health Care: 1-877-222-VETS (8387)

Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1)

- **Women Veterans Health Strategic Health Care Group** addresses the changing face of women Veterans and what VA is doing to meet their health care needs.

<http://www.womenshealth.va.gov/>

- **Providence VA Medical Center**

830 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, RI 02908

401-273-7100 | 866-363-4486

Homeless Outreach Coordinator, Sean

Lonergan, 401-639-5423 | 401-273-100 ext 3336

The Providence VA Medical Center is dedicated to providing high quality comprehensive outpatient and inpatient health care to Veterans residing in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts.

- **Community Based Out-Patient Clinic**

One Corporate Place, Middletown, 02842

Phone: 401-847-6239

- **Regional Benefits Office – Providence**

38 Westminster St., Providence 02903

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/providence/>

BASIC NEEDS SERVICES

Operation Stand Down

<http://www.osdri.org/>

1010 Hartford Ave., Johnston 02919

Phone: 401-383-4730

Fax: 401-383-9107

osdri@osdri.org

Operation Stand Down Rhode Island's mission is to help homeless and at-risk veterans secure stable housing as well as other assistance according to individual needs including case management, basic human needs, referrals, and education and employment services.

- **Operation Stand Down RI Education & Training Center**
790 Providence St, West Warwick 02893
401-383-4730
- **Operation Stand Down: Newport Veteran Service Center**
164 Broadway, Newport 02840
401-383-4730

Veterans, Inc.

<http://www.veteransinc.org>

800-482-2565

Veterans Inc., serves veterans and their families throughout the New England region.

Their programs include:

- [Case Management](#) (treatment plans, benefits counseling, legal advice, etc.)
- [Housing](#) (emergency, transitional, and long-term)
- [Employment & Training](#) (career counseling, training, job placement, etc.)

As well as [Health & Wellness](#), [Outreach](#), and [Supportive Services for Veteran Families](#)

Veterans Benefits

Many veterans (and their families) are unaware that they could be eligible for a wide

range of benefits. For a complete list of benefits, visit:

http://elderlawrillc.com/warwick-providence-ri-veterans-benefits-lawyer_pa5204.htm

Visiting Veteran's Corp – Diocese of Providence

One Cathedral square, Providence 02903

401-421-7833 x209 or

jbell@dioceseofprovidence.org

AFTER July 1, contact 401-421-7833 x228

The Visiting Veteran Corps is a community-based program that provides visitors, who are former military themselves, to elderly and disabled veterans in Rhode Island regardless of their length of service or religious affiliation.

EDUCATION SERVICES

CCRI Veteran's Education Assistance

<http://www.ccri.edu/oes/veterans/>

401-825-2003 or va@ccri.edu

Rhode Island College – Veteran Resource Ctr.

<http://www.ric.edu/studentveterans/>

(401) 456-8449 or vrc@ric.edu

VetSuccess Program

www.vetsuccess.va.gov/public/index.html

Available at both CCRI & RIC

This program provides outreach, support and assistance with all VA benefits. Contact: Ms. Micaela Black Estrella, VetSuccess On-campus Coordinator, (401) 648-1597, micaela.black@va.gov

Univ. of Rhode Island Veterans Affairs Program

<http://www.uri.edu/prov/veterans/>

URI Feinstein Providence Campus,

80 Washington St., Providence 02903

401-277-5188 or 401-277-5417

Email: URIVeterans@gmail.com

RI Vets Corps: <http://rivetcorps.org/>

RI Vet Corps connects military veterans and their families to benefits and services. Whether you have questions about social services, the VA, or local programs, RI Vet Corps can help. Benefit Navigators will work with you, to get your questions answered and help you access available benefits and services. **RI Vets Corps services are free.**

Locations

Blackstone Valley Community Action Program

32 Goff Ave, Pawtucket
Contact: Robin Smith
Phone: 401-723-4520 ext 272
Email: rsmith@rivetcorps.org

East Bay Community Action Program: East Providence

610 Waterman Ave, East Providence
Contact: Jim Boardman
Phone: 401-435-7876
Email: jboardman@rivetcorps.org

CCRI Providence: Student Veterans Organization

1 Hilton St, Providence
Contact: Mio Knowles
Email: mknowles@rivetcorps.org

Tri Town Community Action Program

1126 Hartford Ave, Johnston
Contact: Helen Parris
Phone: 401-351-2750
Email: hparris@rivetcorps.org

Comprehensive Community Action Program

311 Doric Ave, Cranston
Contact: April Matthias
Phone: 401-562-8345
Email: amatthias@rivetcorps.org

Westbay Community Action Program

205 Buttonwoods Ave, Warwick
Contact: Tanisha Simpson
Phone: 401-732-4666 ext 154
Email: tsimpson@westbaycap.org

CCRI Warwick: Student Veterans Organization

400 East Ave, Warwick
Contact: Kerri Matheson
Email: kmatheson@rivetcorps.org

West Warwick Senior Center

145 Washington St, West Warwick
Contact: Ed Smith
Phone: 401-822-4450
Email: esmith@rivetcorps.org

East Bay Community Action Program: Newport

19 Broadway, Newport
Contact: Jim Boardman
Phone: 401-847-7821 ext 307
Email: jboardman@rivetcorps.org

South County Community Action Wakefield

1935 Kingstown Rd, Wakefield
Contact: John Vallante
Phone: 401-789-3016 ext 369
Email: jvallante@rivetcorps.org

South County Community Action Westerly

34 Pond St, Westerly
Contact: John Vallante
Phone: 401-596-7272 ext.117
Email: jvallante@rivetcorps.org