HOW TO CONNECT A VETERAN TO HOUSING IN METRO DENVER

Verify VA Eligibility & Get Registered

Veterans need to have their Veterans Affairs (VA) eligibility verified by VA staff before they can access VA housing and healthcare services.



VERIFY VA ELIGIBILITY

- Call 877-222-8387 or go to Access Point
- Eligibility is usually determined with a veteran's full name and full social security number
- Sometimes veterans need a copy of their <u>DD-214</u> to prove active-duty status
- Eligibility is complicated and unique to each veteran



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- Once a veteran is verified as fully eligible or humanitarian, they must submit a 10-10 enrollment form and a copy of their <u>DD-214</u> to register with the local VA
- Anyone can order a DD-214 here
- Veterans can also **call 877-222-8387** to get registered over the phone.

In-Person Access Points for Veterans

COMMUNITY RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER (CRRC)

3836 York St. Denver, CO 80205 303-294-5600

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 6:30am-3pm & Wed 6:30am to 2pm

- Veterans can get referrals to HUD VASH/GPD/HPACT
- Showers until 12pm Mon-Fri
- Limited storage space available to keep bags on a monthly basis

HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS CLINIC (HCHV)

1700 N Wheeling St, Building A Denver, CO 80045

Walk-In Clinic Hours Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 8am-1pm Closed Wednesday

- Veterans can get referrals to HUD VASH/GPD/HPACT at this clinic
- Call 303-399-8020 ext. 5037 or 720-857-5037

VA Housing and Requirements

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES (SSVF)

Case management, temporary financial assistance, and other services for Veteran families experiencing homelessness/at risk

Volunteers of America (VOA)

720-501-3367 or ssvfintake@gmail.com Rocky Mountain Human Services (RMHS)

Call 855-838-7428 or email HAVreferrals@rmhumanservices.org

GRANT & PER DIEM (GPD) -

- Contact the CRRC and request a housing screening to get a referral
- GPD Program length up to 2 years
- Do not have to be literally homeless
- Be fully eligible or GPD/SSVF eligible
- Different sites and programming, all with case management
- Service Animals accommodated with proof, some can do ESA

HUD VASH HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT VA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

- For chronically homeless veterans & veterans with highest vulnerability
- Must be literally homeless
- Must be fully eligible or GPD/SSVF eligible and score an 8+ on VI-SPDAT
- Must have disabling condition & benefit from intensive case management
- Register with the VA to check elegibility

- VALOR POINT DOMICILIARY -

- 40-bed residential facility for homeless veterans with significant barriers to maintaining permanent housing
- Work on housing plan 4 to 6 months
- Must be fully eligible and agree to 4 hours of programming per week
- Only VA housing program that can accommodate registered sex offenders
- Veterans' self refer to this program by calling Laura Baer, LCSW 303-349-2907

Homeless Patient Aligned Care Team

HPACT is designed to assist medically vulnerable homeless veterans in the community to link them to healthcare and possibly Assisted Living Facilities or Skilled Nursing Facilities when veteran is deemed to need a higher level of care.

- HPACT is not a housing program and works in conjunction with HUD VASH/GPD/SSVF programs
- Must be Fully Eligible for VA healthcare
- Veteran can choose to work with social worker, registered nurse, occupational therapist, primary care provider, and psychiatrist on the HPACT Team
- Assist with long-term Medicaid applications and create a path to an Assisted Living Facility (ALF)

Email <u>tarryn.baune@va.gov</u> with questions



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