

HAVE YOU SERVED IN THE MILITARY? WE CAN HELP!

SSVF OFFERS:

Temporary financial assistance for rent, moving costs, utilities, transportation, and childcare.

Assistance obtaining VA benefits.

A case advocate who will work with each veteran and their family.

Housing search assistance.

Assistance with employment searching and placement.

Financial literacy assistance.

Coordination with other veteran resource agencies for wraparound services.



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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR
TO ARRANGE AN ELIGIBILITY
SCREENING, PLEASE CONTACT
THE SSVF OFFICE.

SSVF STAFF CAN ALSO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET
VETERANS AT THEIR LOCATION
WHEN NECESSARY.

ARE YOU A VETERAN AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS?



SSVF

 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
for VETERAN FAMILIES
of the HUDSON VALLEY



"WESTCOP SSVF GAVE ME BACK MY INDEPENDENCE AND A NEW START IN LIFE." - DENNIS M

Since 2011, WestCOP SSVF has assisted over 2,600 veterans and their families in the Hudson Valley. WestCOP's average placement time into permanent housing is 24 days, compared to the average NY shelter stay of 435 days.

All of the Veterans we serve live under the poverty level: 3 in every 10 Veterans who walk into our offices report having no income. Another 30% report monthly incomes under \$1000.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SSVF SERVICES?

- ★ Be a Veteran who served in active military service; either a single individual or member of a family in which the head of the household or the spouse is a Veteran.
- ★ The Veteran discharge status must be under conditions **OTHER THAN** dishonorable.
- ★ The Veteran or family income **MUST BE** less than 50% of the county's area median income (AMI).
- ★ Be either literally homeless **OR** at **IMMINENT RISK** of losing your housing.

A CASE ADVOCATE WHO WILL WORK WITH EACH VETERAN & THEIR FAMILY

A dedicated case worker will work with you every step of the way as your veteran advocate, helping to mediate with landlords, assist in benefit applications, and connect you with eligible assistance.

ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING VA, HUD & SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

We can assist you to complete applications for benefits, directing you, the veteran, as to possible assistance programs you will be eligible for.

HOUSING SEARCH ASSISTANCE

Your case advocate will help you navigate methods to find permanent housing in the neighborhood you as the veteran would like to reside and become part of the community. We offer counseling for realistic home possibilities, along with landlord connections.

COORDINATION WITH OTHER VETERAN RESOURCE AGENCIES FOR WRAPAROUND SERVICES

Connecting you, the veteran, with the community services you need to succeed, such as mental health, financial literacy, employment and job training.

ASSISTANCE WITH EMPLOYMENT SEARCHES AND JOB TRAINING

Working with the Department of Labor and local Workforce career programs, we can give you the connections you need to get back to work and self sustainability.

FINANCIAL LITERACY/BUDGETING ASSISTANCE

Your case advocate will work with you to develop a housing stability plan and give you the budgeting tools to help you succeed in your permanent home.