VETERAN BENEFITS AND SERVICES

The following resources and hotlines are available at no-cost to help veterans understand their rights, protections, benefits, and accommodations:

dol.ny.gov/veteran-benefits-and-services

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

All calls and texts are free and confidential

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Crisis Line: www.veteranscrisisline.net
Call: 988, press 1 Text: 838255

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: www.veteranscrisisline.net
Call: 988 Text: 988

Crisis Textline:
Text: 741741 Chat: crisistextline.org

NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH):
www.omh.ny.gov

NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS):
www.oasas.ny.gov/hopeline
Call: 1-877-8-HOPENY (467469)
Text: HOPENY (467369)

TAX BENEFITS

NYS Department of Tax and Finance
- Information for military personnel and veterans:
  tax.ny.gov/pit/file/military_page.htm
- Property tax exemptions:
  tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexempt.htm

EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND TRAINING RESOURCES

Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) Program: www.benefits.va.gov/vorehab
New York State Civil Service Credits for Veterans Program: www.cs.ny.gov

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

NYS Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline:
Call: 800-942-6906 Text: 844-997-2121

NYS Workplace Sexual Harassment Hotline:
Call: 1-800-HARASS-3

NYS Department of Motor Vehicles:
- Veteran Status Designation Photo Document:
  dmv.ny.gov/more-info/veteran-status-designation-photo-document
- Veteran License Plate:
  dmv.ny.gov/plates/military-and-veterans

LEGAL SERVICES

Email: ProblemSolving@courts.state.ny.us

NYS Defenders Association Veteran Defense Program:
www.nysda.org/page/AboutVDP

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF VETERANS’ SERVICES

Website: veterans.ny.gov
Help Line: 1-888-838-7697
Email: DV5Info@veterans.ny.gov

Services: Legal, education, employment and volunteer, financial, health care, and more.

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VETERANS’ PROGRAM

Website: dol.ny.gov/services-veterans
Help Line: 1-888-469-7365
Email: Ask.Vets@labor.ny.gov

Services: Workforce and training resources, unemployment insurance, the Experience Counts program, and more.

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