



General

American Job Center: Serving Jefferson, Clear Creek, & Gilpin Counties

303-271-4700

<http://jeffco.us/american-job-center/veterans/addaveteran@jeffco.us>

3500 Illinois Street, Laramie Building, Golden, CO 80401

Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm

- Offers workshops, trainings, and matches job seekers to employment opportunities
- Veterans receive priority services for job referrals, training, & other employment services
- Disabled Veterans receive highest priority and can work with staff specially trained to assist them

Disabled Veterans Outreach Specialist

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****See Employment Onesheet for further employment resources****

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VA Resources

VA Education and Career Counseling

Overview of Benefits:

- Assistance with understanding career options
- Guidance on the effective use of VA benefits
- Academic or adjustment counseling and personalized support to help remove any barriers to success
- http://www.benefits.va.gov/VOCREHAB/edu_voc_counseling.asp

Eligibility:

- Active Duty within 6 months of discharge
- Veterans during 1st year following discharge
- Service Members/ Veterans currently eligible for a VA educational benefit
- Anyone currently using a VA education benefit

Enrollment:

- Complete VA Form 28-8832 and mail it to nearest VA regional office
 - Lakewood: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 155 Van Gordon St. Lakewood, CO 80228
 - <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-28-8832-ARE.pdf>
- Apply online: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>



VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Services

Overview of Benefits:

- Personalized support directing Veterans to VA services as needed
- Connecting Veterans with training and/or other opportunities
- Other vocational rehabilitation and employment services such as employment accommodations, resume development, and job seeking skills coaching.
- <http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/index.asp>

Eligibility:

- Have received a discharge that is other than dishonorable
- Have a service-connected disability rating of at least 10%, or a memorandum rating of 20% or more from the Department of Veteran Affairs.
- The basic period of eligibility in which Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment VetSuccess services may be used is 12 years from the latter of the following:
 - Date of separation from active military service, or
 - Date the Veteran was first notified by the VA of a service-connected disability rating.
 - Period may be extended if a Vocational Rehabilitation counselor determines that a Veteran has a Serious Employment Handicap
 - Serious Employment Handicap: A significant impairment of a Veteran's ability to prepare for, obtain or retain employment consistent with his or her abilities, aptitudes and interests. The Serious Employment Handicap must result in substantial part from a service-connected disability. For Veterans rated at 10 percent and Veterans beyond their 12 year basic period of eligibility, the finding of a Serious Employment Handicap is necessary to establish entitlement.

Enrollment:

- Apply online: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/>
- Complete form 28-1900 and the Notice to VA Veterans Service Center to the nearest VA regional office
 - Lakewood: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 155 Van Gordon St. Lakewood, CO 80228
 - <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-28-1900-ARE.pdf>
 - <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-28-0588-ARE.pdf>

Women's Employment Resources

Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation's Joining Forces Mentoring Plus®

<http://bpwfoundation.org/>

- Unlimited free online career development tools, resources, and confidential guidance—including working women mentors
- Helps women Veterans craft an individual development plan setting career goals, with benchmarks and action steps
- In depth, user-friendly training and content
- Experts and mentors who are able to consult and offer guidance on issues women may face in the workplace
- Access to job boards, industry training, and credentialing systems
- Portal access to entrepreneurship resources including assessments, training, and support



Useful Websites

Troops To Energy Jobs: <http://www.troopstoenergyjobs.com/index.php>

USA Jobs: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Veterans>

Feds Hire Vets: <http://www.fedshirevets.gov/>

VA for Vets: <http://www.va.gov/jobs/>

Department of Defense Hiring Heroes: <http://godefense.cpms.osd.mil/veterans/hiringheroes.aspx>

United States Department of Labor-Veterans: <http://www.dol.gov/vets/veterans/index.htm>

