



## Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Services

### Navigation Services



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#### **General**

##### **Colorado Department of Labor and Employment**

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/veterans>

- All veterans receive priority of service in all of Colorado's Workforce Center services, and have the opportunity to work with the highly skilled, professional Workforce Center staff to find a job that maximizes their potential.
- Workforce Center staff and Veterans Employment Specialists are available to serve veterans by providing expertise in job and training opportunities such as
  - Résumé and cover letter writing
  - Interview tips and techniques
  - Translating military experience to civilian responsibilities
  - Identifying education, training and experience requirements
  - Navigating online job boards and career fair resources
  - Targeting your job search by industry, and more

##### **Colorado Workforce Center Locator**

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/wfc>

- Find a workforce center by city or county/region.
- Help with obtaining computer and internet access and the ability to work with a career counselor on training and educational opportunities.

##### **Local Workforce Centers**

Denver Workforce Center at Monbello

Serving: Denver County Office ID: 3144

4685 Peoria St., Suite 251 Denver, CO 80239

Phone Number: (720) 337-9675

Email: [workforce.development@denvergov.org](mailto:workforce.development@denvergov.org)

Website: <https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Economic-Development-Opportunity/Employers-Jobseekers>

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Jefferson County Business & Workforce Center - Golden

Serving Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin counties Office ID: 3151

Laramie Building, 3500 Illinois St, Golden, CO 80401

Phone Number: (303) 271-4700

Fax: (303) 271-4708

TDD: (800) 659-3656

Website: [www.jeffco.us/Business-Workforce-Center](http://www.jeffco.us/Business-Workforce-Center)

Email: [workforce@jeffco.us](mailto:workforce@jeffco.us)

Jefferson County Business & Workforce Center – Black Hawk

Serving Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin counties Office ID: 3158

2960 Dory Hill Rd. Suite 100, Black Hawk, CO 80403

Phone Number: (303) 582-6003

Fax: (303) 582-5798

E-mail: [GilpinWFC@jeffco.us](mailto:GilpinWFC@jeffco.us)

Website: <https://www.jeffco.us/business-workforce-center>

Jefferson County Business & Workforce Center – Idaho Springs

Serving Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin counties Office ID: 3155

1531 Colorado Blvd., Idaho Springs, CO 80452

P.O. Box 3669

Phone Number: (303) 670-7548

Fax: (303) 567-2274

E-mail: [workforce@jeffco.us](mailto:workforce@jeffco.us)

Website: [www.jeffco.us/Business-Workforce-Center](http://www.jeffco.us/Business-Workforce-Center)

## 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
- <https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/education-and-career-counseling>

Eligibility:

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

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#### 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
- Apply online: <https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/education-and-career-counseling/apply-career-guidance-form-28-8832/introduction>

### VA Vocational Readiness & Employment Services

#### Overview of Benefits:

- Personalized support directing Veterans to VA services as needed
- Connecting Veterans with training, education, employment accommodations, resume development, and skills coaching.
- <https://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% from the Department of Veteran Affairs.
- The basic period of eligibility in which Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment 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.
- Severely injured active-duty service members can automatically receive VR&E benefits before VA issues a disability rating.

#### Enrollment:

- Apply online: <https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/vocational-rehabilitation/apply-vre-form-28-1900/start>
- 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

### Women's Employment Resources

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

<https://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.
- 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.

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## **Useful Websites**

Apply for a discharge upgrade or correction: <https://www.va.gov/discharge-upgrade-instructions/>

Troops To Energy Jobs: <https://www.troopstoenergyjobs.com/>

USA Jobs: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/veterans/>

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

VA for Vets: <https://www.vaforvets.va.gov/>

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

United States Department of Labor-Veterans: <https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/hiring/veterans>