VA Resources

VA Women Veterans Call Center
Call or text 1-855-VA-WOMEN (1-855-829-6636)
Online chat feature available: https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/wvcc.asp
- Answers questions and responds to concerns from women Veterans, their families, and caregivers about VA services and resources—all calls are answered by women
- Free of charge
- Available Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. EST and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST, excluding Federal holidays

VA Center for Women Veterans
https://www.va.gov/womenvet/
- Provides information about the VA Women Veterans Program, including links to information about health, benefits, employment, burials and memorials, public service, community engagement, VA resources for women veterans, news and updates.

VA Women Veterans Health Care
https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/
- Provides information about health care services available to women veterans, including comprehensive primary care (general care, mental health care, services to those who have experienced military sexual trauma), as well as specialty care such as management and screening of chronic conditions, reproductive health care, and rehabilitation, homebound, and long-term care.

Hotlines

Lifeline for Vets – Women Veterans Support
Call or text 888-777-4443
https://nvf.org/women-veterans-support/
- Calls accepted 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST.
- Contact form available on website
- Provides veteran to veteran assistance, resources, and referrals.

Safe Helpline
Call 877-995-5247
https://www.safehelpline.org/
- Calls accepted 24/7.
- Online safe chat: https://chat-ohl4.safehelpline.org/tos/SHL
- Sexual assault support for the DOD community. All calls are anonymous and confidential.

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans
Call 1-877-4AID-VET (1-877-424-3838)
• Online chat feature available
• Service provided through the VA – connects veterans with the Homeless Program point of contact at the nearest VA facility.

**Women's Veterans Associations**

**Women Veterans of Colorado**
https://vets.colorado.gov/women-veterans-0
• Provides access to benefits and resources available to Colorado women veterans

**Women’s Army Corps Veterans (WAC) Association**
https://www.armywomen.org/
Email: wacva@cox.net
• To be eligible for membership you must be a: Current, former or retired women members of the Army who have served honorably on active duty in the Army of the United States (AUS), Regular Army (RA), Army National Guard (ANG) and the United States Army Reserve (USAR) the Army Nurse Corps (ANC), the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC), or the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in commissioned, warrant, non-commissioned or enlisted status for 90 days or more, after 14 May 1942.
• Emphasis on volunteer work in the community, at the local VA and other projects which support veterans
• Chapters in Denver and Colorado Springs

**Women Marines Association (CO Columbine-WM History Chapter)**
https://www.wmaco1.org/
303-766-9023 (Contact Paula Sarlis)
Email: wmaco1@comcast.net
WMA CO-1, P.O. Box 441126, Aurora, CO 80044
• To be eligible for membership, you must be a member of the National Women’s Marines Association and be a woman who serve honorably or is currently serving in the US Marine Corps—note there is a $20 chapter due each year
• Helps veterans, educates youth about the Marine Corps, and works to preserve the history of “Women of the Corps”.
• Referrals for services, emergency funds when available, counseling/camaraderie to women Marines.

**All Navy Women’s National Alliance (ANWNA)**
http://anwna.com/
Email: info@anwna.com
P.O. Box 147, Goldenrod, FL 32733-0147
• The All Navy Women’s National Alliance is devoted to the more than 400,000 active duty, reserve, retired, and veteran women of the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines, as well as the women who served with U.S. Forces in other branches of the Department of Defense.

**Housing**

**Women Veterans Program – Volunteers of America**
Leave a message on referral line: 720-501-3369
https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-womenveterans
• The program assists women Veterans and their children for up to 24 months with supportive housing, case management, and resources with the goal of helping each client secure a permanent and sustainable housing situation.
• During their time in the program, Volunteers of America houses participants at the Volunteers of America Family Motel or Clermont Commons, three five-bedroom transitional homes in Denver for women Veterans and their children.
• Must be drug and alcohol free and must be emotionally/mentally stable enough to follow basic house rules.
• Call the phone number above and state that you are a veteran.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families
https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans-ssvf
1247 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80204
Phone: 720-300-3704
Email: ssvfintake@voacolorado.org

• Through the provision of outreach, case-management services, assistance in obtaining benefits and emergency financial resources, the SSVF Program seeks to prevent Veterans and their families from becoming homeless and to rapidly rehouse those who have lost their homes.
• Program participants must be veterans (defined as having served at least one day of active service, which can include basic training) in any branch of the service, must not have a dishonorable discharge and must be below 50% of the average median income for the county in which they reside.
• Participants must be either literally homeless or at imminent risk for losing their housing.

HUD Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Program
https://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp

• The HUD VASH program is a collaborative program between HUD and VA to help veterans who are homeless and their families find and sustain permanent housing, as well as access to other community and healthcare resources
• Through public housing authorities, HUD provides rental assistance vouchers for privately owned housing to veterans who are eligible for VA health care services and are experiencing homelessness.

Final Salute Inc.
703-224-8845
https://www.finalsaluteinc.org/Home.html

• The H.O.M.E and S.A.F.E Programs assist women Veterans and their children who are currently homeless, those that are facing homelessness, and those are under financial strain.
• Programs are open to women Veterans (who were honorably discharged) and their children, regardless of their location.