



# Veteran Benefits and Resources



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## Overview

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## Education and Employment

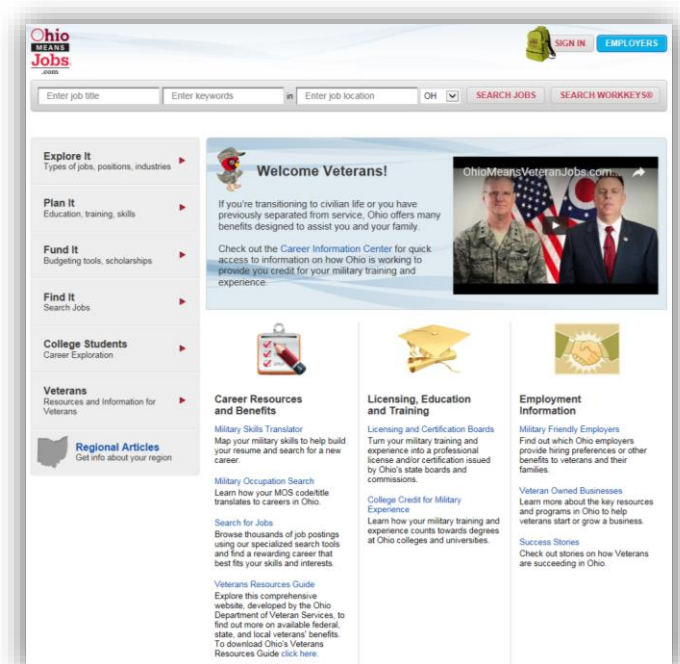
- **Ohio G.I. Promise**
- **Streamlining of licensing and certification**
- **Post 9/11 G.I. Bill**
- **Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program**





## Education and Employment (cont.)

- **Recent Legislation**
  - **Fast track to state licensing**
  - **Link to veteran-friendly employers**
  - **Veteran support offices at public universities**
  - **Priority course registration**
- **Ohio Means Jobs Website**
  - **Military skills translator**
  - **Licensing and certification pathways**
  - **Veterans resource guide**







## Servicemember and Family Support

- **Every county has a Veterans Service Office**
  - Certified/accredited service officer
  - Assistance in applying for federal, state, and local benefits
  - VA claims support
  - Local support dependent on county policy
- **State Compact on Education for Military Children**
- **Inter-Service Family Assistance Committees**
- **Military Injury Relief Fund**





## Financial Support

- **County Veterans Service Office**
  - Emergency financial assistance/grants
- **Ohio Veterans Bonus**
- **Military retirement tax exemption**
- **Private organizations and non-profits**
  - VFW
  - American Legion





## Legal Rights and Services

- **Military records request via DVS**
- **Military/Veterans Legal Assistance Project**
  - Ohio Legal Help
- **County Veterans Courts**
- **Patriot Program through Ohio Attorney General's Office**
- **Ohio State Grassbaugh Project**





## Outreach

- **Veterans Benefits Resource Guide:**  
<http://www.ohiovet.gov/BENEFITS>
- **Veterans Crisis Line - national program at 1-800-273-8255**
  - 24/7/365 counseling capability for veterans and their families
- **Ohio Department of Veterans Services website: [www.ohiovet.gov](http://www.ohiovet.gov)**





## Review

- Education and employment resources are widely available across the state for veterans
- Every county has a Veterans Service Office
- Financial and legal support for veterans is also accessible statewide
- Know where to find the Veterans Benefits

Resource Guide: [www.ohiovet.gov](http://www.ohiovet.gov)





## Questions?



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