

VETERANS RESOURCE GUIDE



CAREERSOURCE NORTHEAST FLORIDA SERVICE CENTERS

Our Service Centers offer a wealth of resources, including specialized Local Veterans Employment Representatives (LVER) and Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) staff who work solely with the veteran population and can provide veteran applicant referrals.

Veterans can work with a veterans employment specialist at any of the centers to find jobs, acquire skills and education, plan a career, attend workshops, and take advantage of many other resources. CareerSource Northeast Florida provides the following core services:

- Initial Assessments
- Career Counseling
- Resume Writing
- Interviewing Skills
- Electronic Job Banks/Computer Access
- Job Vacancy Listings
- Job Search
- Job Placement
- Labor Market Information
- Financial Aid Information

SPECIALIZED VETERANS PROGRAMS & REFERRALS

THE VET CENTER—READJUSTMENT COUNSELING SERVICES

In Jacksonville—Florida call (904) 232-3621

The Vet Center provides readjustment services for veterans and their family members.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

www.va.gov

- VA Work Study Program
- VA Chapter 30 Education and Training Program
- VA Chapter 31 Rehabilitation Employment Program
- VA Home Loans
- Healthcare Benefits
- VA Jobs
- Business Opportunities
- Veterans Benefits For Children
- Dependents Educational Assistance Program
- VA Forms
- Veteran Service Organizations

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

www.ed.gov

- Grants
- Financial Aid
- Programs

TROOPS TO TEACHERS

www.proudtoserveagain.com

A veteran can receive up to \$5,000 to pay for teacher certification under \$10,000 bonus for teaching in a “high needs” school. Placement assistance and referral services are available to help identify employment opportunities and teacher certification.

CAREERSOURCE NORTHEAST FLORIDA OFFERS SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS JUST FOR VETERANS.



WE WORK WITH VETERANS EVERY DAY. HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?
Whether it's finding a job, launching a new career, or retooling your skills to jump-start an existing one, we've got what you need.

FLORIDA REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/apprenticeship-programs/va-approved-apprenticeship-on-the-job-.stml>

Applications for entry into this program are accepted as required by industry needs. Individuals can gain valuable on-the-job training and receive the necessary schooling to master a trade while earning a wage.

HELMETS TO HARDHATS

www.helmetstohardhats.org

Helmets to Hardhats is cosponsored by all fifteen Building and Construction Trades organizations, as well as their employer associations, which together represent about 82,000 contractors. Labor leaders have embraced the program, eager to help U.S. soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen transfer their experience and can-do attitudes into secure jobs within the construction industry.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

www.usps.com/employment

If you are a recently discharged veteran (within 120 days of discharge) or a disabled veteran receiving VA disability benefits and are interested in a career with the U.S. Postal Service you can call (800) 275-8774 for employment information or you can visit their website.

THE E-VETS RESOURCE ADVISOR

<https://webapps.dol.gov/elaws/evets.htm>

The e-Vets Resource Advisor assist veterans preparing to enter the civilian job market. The website provides information on a broad range of topics, including job search tools and tips, employment openings, career assessment, education and training, benefits, and special services all available to veterans.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOR VETERANS

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| VA Benefits..... | 800-827-1000 | CHAMPVA & Spina Bifida..... | 800-733-8387 |
| Health Benefits & Enrollment..... | 877-222-8387 | Headstone & Markers..... | 800-697-6947 |
| Education Benefits..... | 888-442-4551 | Gulf War Helpline | 800-749-8387 |
| VA Life Insurance Center..... | 800-669-8477 | Loan Guarantee | |
| Debt Management Center | 800-827-0648 | Eligibility Center..... | 888-244-6711 |
| Mammography | 888-492-7844 | Military Retirement Pay/SBP..... | 800-321-1080 |
| Telecommunication | | CAMPUS/TRICARE..... | 800-444-5445 |
| Device for the Deaf (TDD) | 800-829-4833 | VA Clinic..... | 904-475-5800 |

CAREERSOURCE NORTHEAST FLORIDA CAREER CENTERS

Please check our website for hours of operations.

BAKER COUNTY

1184 South 6th Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
Phone: (904) 259-9309
Fax: (904) 892-8182

CLAY COUNTY

1845 Town Center Blvd., Suite 150
Fleming Island, FL 32003
Phone: (904) 213-3888
Fax: (904) 892-8185

DUVAL COUNTY GATEWAY

5000 Norwood Avenue, Suite 2
Jacksonville, FL 32208
Phone: (904) 924-1710
Fax: (904) 892-8265

SOUTHSIDE

11268 Beach Blvd.,
Jacksonville, FL 32246
Phone: (904) 997-3100
Fax (904) 892-8184

WELFARE TRANSITION AND SNAP SERVICES CENTER GATEWAY CAREER CTR.

5000 Norwood Avenue, Suite 2
SNAP Phone:(904) 798-9230
SNAP Fax: (904) 892-8270
TANF Phone: (904) 213-3900
TANF Fax: (904) -892-8272

NASSAU COUNTY

96042 Lofton Square Court
Yulee, FL 32097
Phone: (904) 432-0009
Fax: (904) 892-8268

PUTNAM COUNTY

400 Highway 19 North, Suite 53
Palatka, FL 32177
Phone: (386) 530-7089
Fax: (386) 892-8269

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

525 State Road 16, Suite 109
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone: (904) 819-0231
Fax: (904) 892-8271

FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

NAVSTA Mayport,
Building 1
Mayport, FL 32228
Phone: (904) 270-6600 x1721



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