FULTON SALUTES

EMPOWERING OUR VETERANS

RESOURCE GUIDE

EMPOWERING OUR VETERANS

Connecting Fulton County veterans and their families with existing services and programs designed to address and provide help with health, housing, and economic wellbeing and to improve their quality of life.

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www.fultoncountyga.gov/Veterans-Resource-Hub

FULTON COUNTY'S COMMITMENT

More than 40,000 veterans call Fulton County home. This guide was created to connect veterans and their families with existing services and programs available to and for them as daily supports when needed.

CONNECT | EMPOWER | SUPPORT

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FULTON SALUTES INITIATIVE

Participating Fulton County Departments

The following Fulton County departments, under the leadership of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners and in collaboration with the Fulton County Veterans Empowerment Commission, have contributed information to this guide.

- Office of the County Manager
- Arts & Culture
- Board of Assessors
- Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities
- Community Development
- Customer Service
- External Affairs
- Human Resources Management
- Finance - Grants Division
- Library
- Purchasing & Contract Compliance
- Select Fulton
- Senior Services
- Superior Court
- Tax Commissioner

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FULTON COUNTY
VETERANS EMPOWERMENT COMMISSION



The objective of the Fulton County Veterans Empowerment Commission is to serve as an advisory body to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners; to investigate and provide recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on priorities, objectives and policies which will support the veteran population in Fulton County, Georgia.

For more information
www.fultoncountyga.gov/veteransempowermentcommission



ACCESSING YOUR VETERANS BENEFITS

ACCESSING YOUR VETERANS BENEFITS



Fulton County encourages veterans to take advantage of all available benefits earned through service to our nation.

ALL VA BENEFITS
800-698-2411
TTY 711

VA Benefit	Website
VA Healthcare	www.va.gov/health-care
VA Education	www.va.gov/education
VA Pension	www.va.gov/pension
VA Housing	www.va.gov/housing-assistance
VA Burial Service	www.va.gov/burials-memorials/

GETTING COPIES OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Requesting Copies of Discharge Papers (Form DD214) an 201 file

Most veteran benefits require documentation of your service record. The DD214 or equivalent provides a record of discharge. The Official Military Personnel File, also known as a 201 File, provides a full service record that may be needed to support disability claims. Take these steps if you need to request copies of these important documents.

- If your address of record is in Georgia, a copy of your DD214 may be on file with the Georgia Department of Veterans Service. **Call 404-656-5940.**
- Any veteran may request a copy of DD Form 214 or 201 File through the National Archive at **www.archives.gov/veterans**
- Family members of deceased veterans may request a copy of DD Form 214 through the National Archive at archives.gov/veterans

Requesting a Veterans Identification Card

A Veterans Identification Card is a digital form of photo ID issued by the VA that allows you to easily prove your veteran status to get veteran discounts at many stores, restaurants, and businesses without carrying your discharge papers. Physical Veteran ID Cards are no longer provided.

800- 827-1000
www.va.gov/records/get-veteran-id-cards/vic/

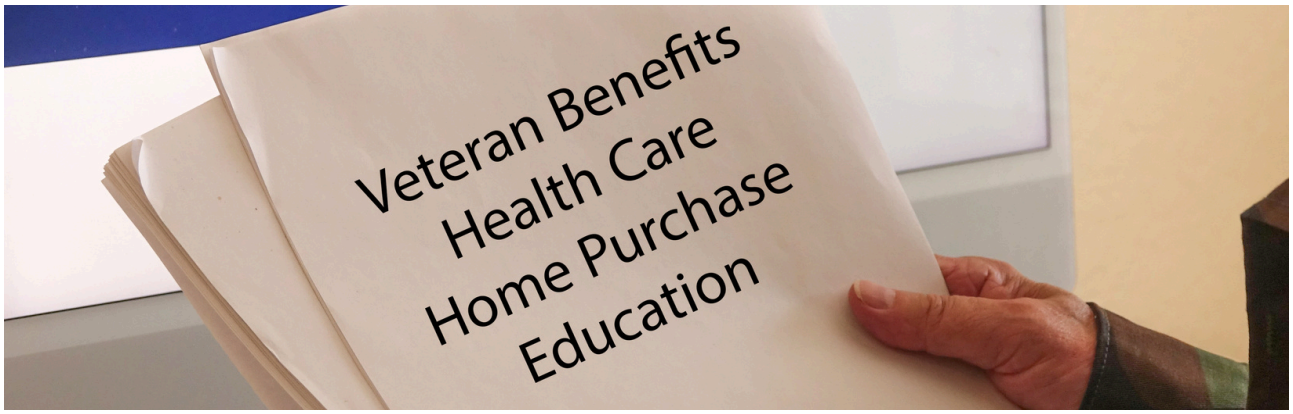
Requesting a Department of Defense ID Card

Department of Defense (DOD) Identification cards are issued to active-duty military, selected reserves, DoD civilians, and eligible contractors as well as military dependents, surviving spouses and dependents, retirees, and inactive reservists. A DOD ID card serves as official proof of identity, military affiliation, and authorization for base access and entitled benefits.
800-538-9552
www./idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco

Requesting a Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)

A Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) is a photo ID card you'll use to check in at your VA health care appointments. You will be issued a card at the time you enroll in VA Healthcare; if your card is lost or stolen you can request a replacement.
877-222-8387
www.va.gov/health-care/get-health-id-card/

BENEFITS NAVIGATION ASSISTANCE



Navigating through VA benefits can be a complex process. Working with an experienced navigator can help guide you through the process, including the appeals process.

ORGANIZATION	SERVICES	CONTACT INFO
Georgia Department of Veterans Service (GDVS)	• Assists with VA claims, education, and disability benefits.	404-656-5940 Fulton County Office 205 Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive, Suite 460, Atlanta, GA 30334 www.veterans.georgia.gov
Georgia Department of Veterans Service – Appeals Division	• Support to veterans and families who wish to dispute the disposition of their claims for veterans benefits	404-929-5345 https://veterans.georgia.gov/services/appeals-support
Accredited attorney, claims agent, or Veterans Service Organizations	• An accredited attorney, claims agent, or Veterans Service Organization (VSO) representative can help you file a claim or request a decision review	800-698-2411, ext. 0 www.va.gov/get-help-from-accredited-representative/find-rep/
Catholic Charities - Atlanta	• VA Benefits navigation and service referrals	770-429-2369 www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org



HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR VETERANS

FULTON COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

If You Need Help Now
Call 988 and Press 1.

National Crisis Line

Fulton County veterans can access free mental health support through the Fulton County Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD).

BHDD provides comprehensive mental health and substance use services to all residents, regardless of their ability to pay. The county serves uninsured adults and veterans, including those with Medicaid or Medicare. Services are available across Fulton County and include:

- Mental health counseling
- PTSD treatment
- Substance use recovery
- Crisis services
- Peer support
- Family therapy
- Support services
- Services for adults with developmental disabilities

FULTON COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

404-612-8400
www.fultoncountyga.gov/mentalHealth

OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR VETERANS

ORGANIZATION	SERVICES	CONTACT INFO
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)	• A variety of mental health, substance use and developmental disability services	404-657-2252 www.dbhdd.georgia.gov
Families First, Inc.	Mental health and navigation support.	404-853-2844 familiesfirst.org
Ser Familia Inc.	• Family and couples therapy, parenting support, financial literacy, senior services, and domestic violence services.	678-363-3079 serfamilia.org
Covenant Community Inc.	• Substance use disorder treatment and recovery support.	678-668-3193 covenantatlanta.org
Ascensa Health Inc.	• Residential treatment for eligible individuals with substance use disorders.	404-874-2224 ascensahealth.org
Paradise for Living Services Inc.	• Mental health and substance use treatment.	404-522-3555 paradise4living.org

VA HEALTH SERVICES IN OR NEAR FULTON COUNTY

FORT MCPHERSON VA CLINIC
1701 Hardee Avenue SW Atlanta, GA 30310
VA Clinic- 404-230-5683

SOUTH FULTON COUNTY VA CLINIC
1800 Phoenix Boulevard College Park, GA 30349
770-907-3300

VA DENTAL CLINIC *(Located in DeKalb County)*
250 North Arcadia Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030-2115
404-297-1540, ext. 313737



Metro Atlanta VA Hospital *(Located in DeKalb County)*

JOSEPH MAXWELL CLELAND ATLANTA VA HOSPITAL
1670 Clairmont Road Decatur, GA 30033
VA Medical Center- 404-321-6111

800-698-2411
www.va.gov/atlanta-health-care/locations/

OTHER HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR VETERANS

ORGANIZATION	SERVICES	CONTACT INFO
Emory Healthcare Veterans Programs	• Mental health evaluation • Therapy & medication management • Substance use treatment • PTSD treatment • Fitness based therapy	844-617-2566 844-514-5345 888-851-4109 12 Executive Park Dr NE, 3rd floor, Atlanta, GA 30329
Georgia War Veterans Homes	Skilled nursing facilities for eligible war veterans, located in Augusta and Milledgeville	www.veterans.georgia.gov
Shepherd Center – SHARE Military Initiative	Rehabilitation for service members and veterans with brain injuries and PTSD.	404-352-2020 www.shepherd.org
Georgia Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (GHPCO)	• VA Benefits & Services • Hospice & Palliative care • The We Honor Veterans Program	877-924-6073 contact@ghpco.org
Mercy Care	• Integrated outreach, preventive care, behavioral health, and housing support.	678-843-8600 mercyatlanta.org
The Patient Advocate Foundation		www.patientadvocate.org
Grady Health System	• Primary and behavioral health care.	404-616-1000 or 404-616-4444 info@gradyhealth.org



HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS

FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



The Fulton County Department of Community Development administers a number of housing programs for Fulton County residents. These programs include:

- Veteran housing assistance
- Home repair programs
- Homelessness prevention
- Rapid re-housing assistance
- Downpayment Assistance

FULTON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

404-613-7944
www.fultoncountyga.gov/communitydevelopment

OTHER HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS

Organization	Services	Contact Information
Community Friendship Inc	• Recovery services • Supportive housing placement • Veteran case management	404-875-0381 85 Renaissance Pkwy, NE Atlanta, GA 30308 www.communityfriendship.org
Georgia Homeless Veterans Resources	• Transitional housing program for female veterans with children	678-284-1099 FOC@gahomelessvr.org
Group Home Alliance	• Housing stabilization • Senior veteran housing support	404-900-0282 info@thegha.org
HOPE Atlanta	• Rapid re-housing • Supportive services • Housing navigation	404-817-7070 www.hopeatlanta.org
HouseProud	• Home repairs • accessibility modifications for disabled	404-477-4549 www.houseproudatlanta.org
Middle Cross Homes	• Transitional housing • Community engagement	404-789-7999 middlecrosshomes@gmail.com
Project Community Connections	• Rapid re-housing	404-321-6111 ext 397436 www.pccihome.org
Veterans Empowerment Organization	• Transitional & permanent housing • Rental assistance • Case management	404-889-8710 www.veohero.org 381 West Lake Ave., NW Atlanta,GA 30318

OTHER HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS

Organization	Services	Contact Information
Essence of Hope Inc.	• Veteran housing, court-appointed housing, reentry housing, homeless housing, shared housing, and social services.	404-418-8920 essenceofhope.org
New Life Social Services of Atlanta	• Veteran transitional housing, case management and supportive services, prison outreach, and anger management and parenting classes.	770-678-6895 nlss-ss.org
Gateway Center 24/7	• Veterans program, coordinated entry, outreach, short-term residential shelter, and other housing services.	404-215-6609 gatewayctr.org
Catholic Charities Atlanta	• Veterans services along with food security, counseling, employment and financial health, housing counseling, immigration legal services, and other support.	404-920-7725 catholiccharitiesatlanta.org
Vision Warriors	• Veterans housing program.	678-488-8851 visionwarriors.org

OTHER HOUSING PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS

Organization	Services	Contact Information
East Point Housing Authority	• VASH veteran permanent supportive housing.	404-768-0078 ehcdir@eastpointehousing.com
The College Park Housing Authority	• VASH veteran permanent supportive housing.	404-766-1781 collegeparkha.com
Housing Authority of Fulton County	• Housing assistance and housing authority services.	404-588-4950 ptyus@hafc.org

MORTGAGE PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS



Organization	Services	Contact Information
VA Mortgage Assistance	• The VA mortgage benefit makes zero down payment home loans available for qualifying veterans. VA Loans are offered through private lenders.	877-827-3702 www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans
Georgia Department of Community Affairs Peach Select VA Loan Program	• VA Loans offered through qualified Georgia lenders.	800-359-4663 www.dca.georgia.gov/affordable-housing
Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, Inc.	• Affordable new and newly renovated homes and up to $15,000 in homebuyer assistance	404-420-1600 www.andphomes.org/veterans
Home Defense Program of Atlanta Legal Aid	• Legal assistance for individuals struggling to pay their mortgage	404-524-5811 www.georgialegalaid.org/resource/struggling-to-pay-your-mortgage



SENIOR SERVICES FOR VETERANS

FULTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES



The Fulton County Department of Senior Services supports veterans age 55 and older.

The department provides meals, transportation, in-home care, adult day services, access to 14 senior centers, and referrals to programs that promote independence and well-being.

- Senior Centers
- Home-Delivered MealsSenior Transportation
- Adult Day Programs
- Caregiver resources
- Community resource referrals

FULTON COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

404-613-6000
www.fultoncountyga.gov/seniors

Other Resources for Senior Veterans in Fulton County

Organization	Contact Information
State of Georgia Aging and Disability Resource Connection	866-552-4464 www.aging.georgia.gov/adrc
Atlanta Regional Commission's Empowerline	404-463-3333 www.empowerline.org
Elderly Legal Assistance Program	404-389-9992
Georgia Memory Net	www.gamemorynet.org
National Council on Aging – Benefits Check Up	www.benefitscheckup.org
Meals on Wheels Atlanta	404-351-3889 mowatl.org
Rebuilding Together Atlanta	404-384-2008 rebuildingtogether-atlanta.org
HouseProud Atlanta	404-437-4246 houseproudatlanta.org
disABILITY LINK	404-687-8890 disabilitylink.org
Center for the Visually Impaired	404-875-9011 cviga.org



LEGAL PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS

FULTON COUNTY JUSTICE SYSTEM PROGRAMS



Fulton County Veterans Court

The Fulton County Veterans Court, known as VETS, is an accountability court program for veterans who have entered the criminal justice system because of substance abuse. Defendants are selected for participation in the Veterans Court based on the specific circumstances of their case. This program is operated under the oversight of the Fulton County Superior Court.

404-612-2400
www.fultonsuperiorcourtga.gov/accountability-courts

Fulton County Justice Resource Center

The Justice Resource Center offers a variety of free self-help legal resources for any Fulton County resident. The Center is located in the Fulton County Justice Center, 185 Central Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303.

404-612-2789
www.fultonsuperiorcourtga.gov

Legal Resources for Fulton County Veterans



Organization	Contact Information
John Marshal Law School Veterans Legal Assistance Program	678-916 -2645 vetclinic@johnmarshall.edu
Atlanta Legal Aid Veterans Law Project	404-614-3915 www.atlantalegalaid.org
Georgia Legal Aid – Military & Veterans Assistance	www.georgialegalaid.org
Georgia Attorney General's Military Consumer Protection Resource Page	404-651-8600 www.consumer.georgia.gov
VetLex	www.vetlex.org
Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation	404-521-0790 avlf.org



TAX HELP, VEHICLE REGISTRATION & DRIVERS LICENSES

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSORS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR VETERANS



Fulton County offers property tax relief through homestead exemptions for disabled veterans and surviving spouses.

- **Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemptio**n: Available to eligible honorably discharged veterans with qualifying service-connected disabilities.
- **Surviving Spouse Exemption**: Property tax relief for eligible un-remarried surviving spouses or minor children of qualified disabled veterans.

- Homestead Exemption applications are handled through the Fulton County Board of Assessors.
- Application Deadline: April 1 (annually)
- Apply online or in person

FULTON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR

TIP:
To apply, be prepared to provide documentation about your disabled veteran status or surviving spouse status. To apply for other homestead exemptions, you may need your property deed, drivers license, and income tax returns.

FULTON COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE VEHICLE REGISTRATION FOR VETERANS



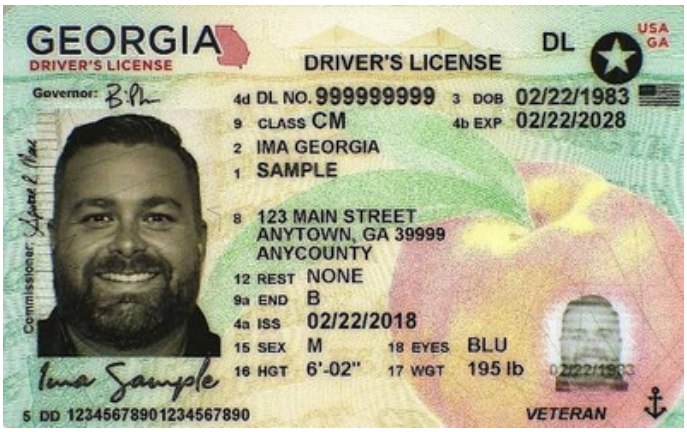
Sampling of available Georgia veteran license plates

The State of Georgia offers numerous license plate designs specifically for veterans, which may be obtained through the Fulton County Tax Commissioner's Office, Motor Vehicle Registration Division.

To apply for a special veterans license plate design, you will need to provide a legible copy of your service discharge (DD-214) showing your branch and term of service.

TIP: To view all special license plate designs, go to www.dor.georgia.gov/motor-vehicles/vehicle-registration-license-plates

DRIVERS LICENSES FOR VETERANS



The Georgia Department of Drivers Services offers free drivers licenses for:

- Qualified veterans
- Spouses of disabled, separated veterans who do not have a drivers license
- Surviving spouses (not remarried) of deceased, separated veterans
- Georgia National Guard or reserve forces members with 20 or more years of creditable service

To receive this benefit, contact the Georgia Department of Drivers Services. Be prepared to provide a copy of your DD 214 or equivalent discharge papers (for veterans), or a certificate of eligibility.

Georgia Department of Drivers Services - Alpharetta
11575 Maxwell Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009

Georgia Department of Drivers Services - Atlanta
400 Whitehall Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

678-413-8400
www.dds.georgia.gov



VETERANS CAREERS & TRAINING

CAREERS FOR VETERANS AT FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Fulton County recognizes the valuable skills and discipline that veterans bring to the workforce. We welcome veteran applicants for open positions.

By policy of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, veterans who apply for a position with Fulton County Government and are found qualified will receive an interview preference.

How to Claim Veterans' Preference
while applying for a job with Fulton County Government

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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

1. Apply for an open position at Fulton County Government
2. Indicate your veteran status on the application
3. Provide a copy of your DD-214

Pleaes note that while veterans who meet position qualifications are guaranteed an interview, job placement is not guaranteed.

404-613-6700
www.fultoncountyga.gov/jobs

WORKSOURCE FULTON & CAREER TRAINING FOR VETERANS



WorkSource Fulton, operated by Select Fulton as part of WorkSource Georgia, provides resources, money, and support to help Fulton County residents find the job or career that's right for them. In addition to the job training and placement services for all residents, specialized services for veterans are available through WorkSource Georgia, including:

- Local Veterans' Employment Representatives to assist job-ready veterans
- Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Specialists
- Support for transitioning service members and their spouses

WorkSource Fulton - North Fulton Career Resource Center
7741 Roswell Road, Suite 205, Sandy Springs, GA 30350

WorkSource Fulton - South Fulton Career Resource Center
5600 Stonewall Tell Road Suite 204 College Park, GA 30349

WorkSource Atlanta - City of Atlanta Career Resource Center
818 Pollard Boulevard, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30315

SELECT FULTON

404-613-6800 (South Fulton)
404-613-4480 (North Fulton)
404-546-3000 (City of Atlanta)
www.atlworks.org

Other Career Services for Fulton County Veterans



Organization	Services	Contact Information
American Corporate Partners	• One on one career mentoring	212-752-0700 info@acp-usa.com www.acp-usa.org
Work for Warriors Georgia	• Connect Military Personnel with opportunities based on their experience	www.workforwarriorsga.org
Georgia Department of Labor Atlanta Career Center	• Outreach specialists • Priority job training • Career counseling • Resume preperation • Apprenticeships	877-709-8185 223 Courtland St., N.E Ste 200 Atlanta, GA 30303 www.dol.georgia.gov
Atlanta Technical College Veteran Workforce Program	• Technical certifications • Career placement services	404-225-4022 1560 Metropolitan Pkwy SW, Atlanta, GA 30310 www.atlantatech.edu/veterans-service-center bbanks@atlantatech.edu
U.S. Department of Labor Career One Stop	• Assists with job searches • Job search workshops • Free computer access and more	877-US2-JOBS info@careeronestop.org www.careeronestop.org
Georgia Professional Standards Commission	• Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and Military Support for profssional educators	404-232-2500 www.gapsc.com

Other Career Services for Fulton County Veterans

Organization	Services	Contact Information
Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency	• Vocational rehabilitation	844-367-4872 200 Piedmont Ave., SE Atlanta, GA 30334
Georgia Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division	• Licensing for certain professions.	404-424-9966 214 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334
First Step Staffing	• Workforce stability and employment support.	404-577-3395 firststepstaffing.com
The Urban League of Greater Atlanta	• Housing and financial counseling, workforce development, entrepreneurship, health and wellness, and human services.	404-802-1100 ulgatl.org

Other Career Services for Fulton County Veterans

Organization	Contact Information
Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)	800-698-2411 TTY: 711 www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab
Georgia Tech Veterans Education Training and Transition (VET2)	www.pe.gatech.edu/savannah/military-programs/education-for-veterans
Georgia Department of Labor Veterans Resource Directory	www.dol.georgia.gov/veterans-resource-directory
Georgia Veterans Education Center Transition Resource Center	www.gavectr.org
Troops into Transportation	www.cdlschool.com/troops-into-transportation
U.S. Department of Justice - Vets to Cops	800-421-6770 www.cops.usdoj.gov/vetstocops
Atlanta Center for Self Sufficiency	404-874-8001 atlantacss.org
Per Scholas	844-937-3800 poverty2prosperityga.com

Veteran Hiring Programs - Major Fulton County Employers



Organization	Contact Information
The Coca-Cola Company	https://m/careers/career-areas/our-military-community
Delta Airlines	www.delta.com/us/en/careers/overview
Kaiser-Permanente	www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org/military
Southern Company	www.southerncompany-veterans.jobs/jobs/
UPS	www.jobs-ups.com/us/en/veterans

Educational Assistance for Veterans

VA Education Benefits

888-442-4551

www.va.gov/education

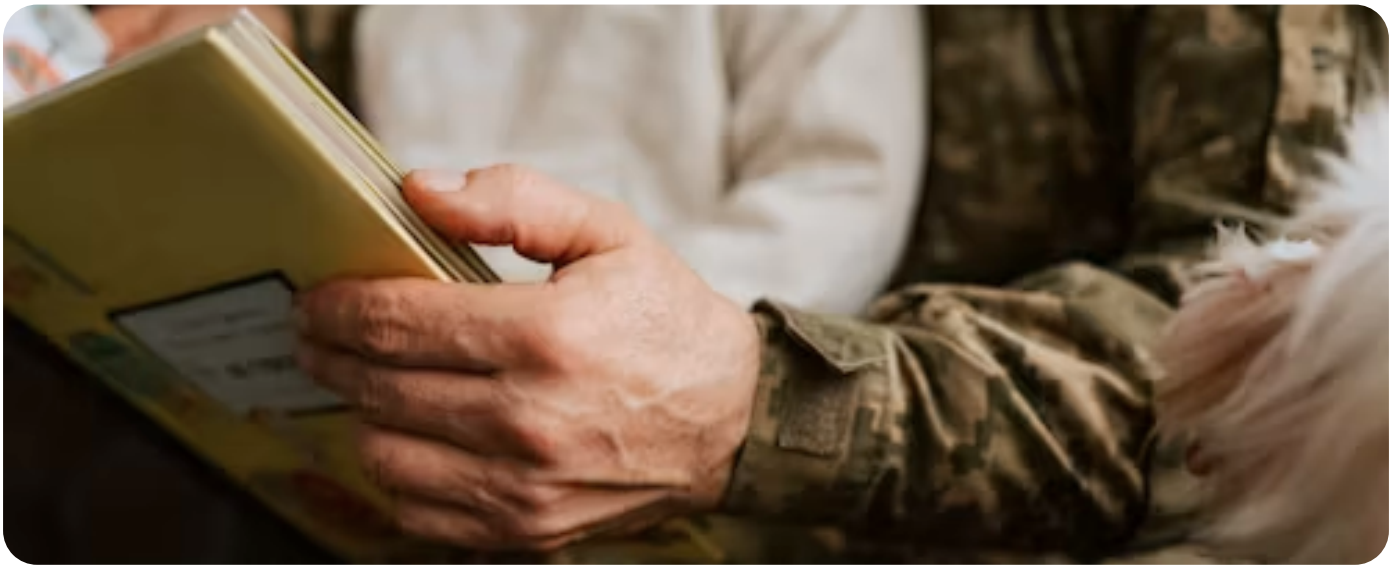
Program	Website
Georgia Hero Scholarship	www.gafutures.org
Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association Foundation Scholarship	www.avvba.org
Georgia Department of Veterans Services - Veterans Education & Training Division	www.veterans.georgia.gov/services/education-and-training

Colleges, Universities & Technical Colleges in Fulton County

Fulton County is home to many of the nation's best colleges, universities, and technical schools. All of these institutions of higher learning have staff and resources available to support veterans seeking to use their VA educational benefits.

Institution	Website
Atlanta Metropolitan State College – Veterans Affairs	www.atlm.edu/students/veteran-affairs.aspx
Atlanta Technical College – Veterans Service Center	www.atlantatech.edu/veterans-service-center
Clark Atlanta University – Veterans Affairs	www.cau.edu/about/offices-resources/veteran-affairs
Morehouse College – Veterans Services	www.morehouse.edu/academics/registrar/veteran-services
Morris Brown College – Military Admissions	www.morrisbrown.edu/military-admissions
Georgia Institute of Technology – Veterans Resource Center	www.veterans.gatech.edu
Georgia State University – Veterans Services	www.military.gsu.edu/veteran
Spelman College – Veterans Benefits	www.spelman.edu/registrar/veteran-benefits.html
Savannah College of Art & Design – Atlanta Campus	www.scad.edu/admission/financial-aid-and-scholarships/alternative-funding/veteran-and-state-aid

LEARNING RESOURCES THROUGH THE FULTON COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM



The Fulton County Library System provides veterans and all residents a myriad of free resources for learning, research, and training.

- **Libraries -** Fulton County offers Georgia's largest library system with 34 locations, each offering free access to books and materials
- **Computer Access -** Libraries offer free computer and internet access
- **Military records research (Fold3) -** for U.S. military records, stories, and documents.
- **Genealogy resources -** Use MyHeritage Library Edition to search historical records and photos.
- **Government documents -** Central Library is a federal repository, offering access to government documents.
- **Digital learning resources -** Access to e-books, audiobooks, and databases via the Library Website
- **Community social services referrals -** The library partners with more than 30 local organizations to help with housing, medical/mental health referrals, legal services, and obtaining identification.

404-612-8700
www.fulcolibrary.org



RESOURCES FOR VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES

Fulton County Programs for Veteran-Owned Businesses



The Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance handles purchasing of goods and services for Fulton County Government.

Through its Contract Compliance program, the Department offers certification for Service Disabled Veteran-owned Business Enterprises. Monthly procurement classes are offered for SDVBE certification and other certifications. Learn more about these classes and the certification process at www.fultoncountyga.diversitycompliance.com

Any business seeking to register as a vendor with Fulton County can do so online.

FULTON COUNTY
PURCHASING &
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Resources for Veteran-Owned Businesses & Entrepreneurs



Organization	Services	Contact Information
Small Business Administration (SBA) – Certification for Veteran Owned Businesses	Veteran-owned small businesses can use this application to be certified by SBA to compete for federal contracts.	1-866-SBA-HELP www.veterans.certify.sba.gov
SBA - Boots to Business Initiative	Courses provide assistance on how to launch a business and information on SBA resources.	844-610-VET1 www.bootstobusiness.sba.go
State of Georgia – Veteran Owned Business Certification Program	Streamlined-certification program through the Georgia Department of Administrative Services.	www.doas.ga.gov
Georgia Veterans Business Outreach Center	The Georgia Veterans Business Outreach Center is a state-wide center and one-stop-shop for transitioning military, veterans and their families.	www.gavectr.org vboc@gavectr.org

Other Resources for Veteran-owned Business & Entrepreneurship

Organization	Contact Information
Atlanta Veterans Chamber of Commerce	www.atlvcc.org
Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – VALOR Program	www.ghcc.org/veterans---valor
Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs	404-912-8494 www.russellcenter.org
University of Georgia – Small Business Development Center *Located in Athens, GA*	706-542-2762 www.georgiasbdc.org/services/veterans
Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) Atlanta	www.score.org/ga/atlanta
Georgia Secretary of State - Professional Licensing Boards Division	www.sos.ga.gov



ARTS, CULTURE & RECREATION FOR VETERANS

FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ARTS & CULTURE



Arts are an important part of life in Fulton County, offering economic and therapeutic benefits, and life enrichment.

Starting in 2026, Fulton County allocated funding through our Arts Contracts for Services program specifically for Veterans Arts Services.

The program provides funding and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations that offer arts-based programs and creative opportunities designed to enhance the lives and well-being of veterans. The Department of Arts & Culture also provides:

- Arts-based programming
- Community engagement
- Public art
- Exhibits in Fulton County facilities
- Memorials & Commemorative Events

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Fulton County-Funded Arts Programs for Veterans

These organizations have received funding through the Fulton County Department of Arts & Culture in 2026 to provide services for veterans.

Organization	Contact Information
Jazz Matters Inc.	404-474-1211 www.yesjazzmatters.org
Horizon Theatre Company Incorporated	404-584-7450 www.horizontheatre.com
Gateway Performance Productions	404-222-9262 www.gatewayperformanceproductions.org
The Alchemy Sky Foundation, Inc.	404-228-7079 www.alchemysky.org/veterans-music-project
Generation Infocus Foundation	www.generationinfocus.com
Hammonds House Galleries	404-612-0481 www.hammondshousemuseum.org
Atlanta History Center	404-814-4000 www.atlantahistorycenter.com
Caribbean American Cultural Arts Foundation	404-806-9053 www.caribbeanculturalarts.org
The Art Section, Inc.	www.theartsection.com

Additional Arts Programs for Veterans

These organizations offer a variety of programs for veterans, including free or discounted tickets, arts participation and more.

Organization	Contact Information
Woodruff Arts Center – Veterans	www.woodruffcenter.org/veterans
Atlanta Ballet Veterans Program	www.atlantaballet.com/veterans-program
Atlanta Opera	www.atlantaopera.org/tickets
Courage2Cre8	www.courage2cre8.org

Veterans Parks & Memorials in Fulton County

Organization	Services	Contact Information
Sons of Atlanta Vietnam War Memorial Project at Piedmont Park	14th Street at Piedmont Avenue Atlanta, GA 30309	www.sonsofatlanta.org
Veterans Memorial Walk at Newtown Park – City of Johns Creek	9880 Rod Road Johns Creek, GA 30022	www.johnscreekga.gov
Sandy Springs Veterans Park – City of Sandy Springs	6205 Roswell Road Sandy Springs, GA 30328	www.sandyspringsga.gov
Veterans Park – City of Palmetto	511-599 Park Street Palmetto, GA 30268	www.citypalmetto.com
Veterans Park – City of Union City	3660 Royal South Parkway Union City, GA 30291	www.unioncityga.gov

Recreation Programs for Veterans

Organization	Contact Information
State of Georgia Department of Natural Resources	800-366-2661 www.georgiawildlife.com/licenses-permits-passes/veterans
Atlanta Hawks	www.nba.com/hawks/tags/crowning-courage
Atlanta Falcons	https://www.atlantafalcons.com/tickets/military
Vet Tix *Discount Tickets for Veterans*	www.govx.com



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Fulton County celebrates veterans through initiatives such as Operation Green Light, Veterans Day ceremonies, community events, and public recognition programs that honor military service while connecting veterans and their families with valuable resources and support.

- Operation Green Light - annual Fulton County observance
- Veterans Day ceremonies & proclamations

Requesting Replacement Military Awards and Decorations

www.archives.gov/veterans/replace-medals

Other Veteran Recognition Programs

Program	Contact Information
State of Georgia Vietnam Veterans Recognition	404-656-5933 www.veterans.georgia.gov/vietnam
Milton Veterans Memorial Markers	www.miltonveterans.org
Sons of Atlanta Vietnam War Memorial Project	www.sonsofatlanta.org



ADDITONAL RESOURCES FOR VETERANS

FULTON COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERS



The Fulton County Community Services Program, an initiative of the Department Community Development, provides funding to nonprofit organizations each year through a competitive application process.

Through this program, Fulton County coordinates a network of non-profit partners to provide essential human services to residents. Areas of support include children/youth, disabilities, poverty, health, homelessness, and senior services.

A full listing of Fulton County's Community Services Program partners can be found through the FREE Fulton Cares mobile app.

FULTON CARES
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

www.fultoncountyga.gov/fultoncares

Burial Benefits

Organization	Services	Contact Information
VA Burial Benefits	Eligible Veterans have earned VA burial and memorial benefits for themselves, their spouses, and qualifying family members.	800-827-1000 www.va.gov/burials-memorials
National Cemetery	Burial in a VA national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces who have met a minimum active-duty service requirement and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Georgia's national cemetery is located in Canton.	800-535-1117 www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/Georgia.asp
Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemeteries	Georgia's veteran memorial cemeteries provide burial and memorial benefits to veterans and their eligible family members. These cemeteries are located in Glennville and Milledgeville.	404-656-2300 www.veterans.georgia.gov/services/memorial-cemeteries

Organization	Services	Contact Information
Returning Veterans Task Force	• Transition assistance	404-656-2300
Veterans Empowerment Organization	• Housing, job readiness, behavioral health, veterans resources	• help@veohero.org • 404-889-8710 • www.veohero.org
The Warrior Alliance	• Healthcare, education, employment, housing, benefits navigation, recreation, volunteer opportunities	404-210-1776 www.thewarrioralliance.org
Connecting Georgia Veterans	• Emergency shelter, case management, transportation for medical appointments, security deposits, filing and processing fees	470-479-1551 www.connectinggeorgiaveterans.org
Johns Creek Veterans Association	• Promotion of the welfare of the City of Johns Creek U.S. military veterans, the U.S. veteran community in the surrounding areas, and collaboration with other veteran-based organizations	www.jcvets.org
Vetlanta	• Empower veterans and their families by connecting them to each other, and by driving collaboration across nonprofits, employers, government, and academia.	www.vetlanta.org

American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Posts in Fulton County

Location	Address	Contact Information
American Legion GA Post 201	201 Wills Road Alpharetta, GA 30009	770-475-9023 www.legion201.org
American Legion GA Post 140	3905 Powers Ferry Road Atlanta, GA 30342	www.post140buckhead.com
American Legion GA Post 0156	2352 Bolton Rd NW Atlanta GA 30318-1232	404-748-4213 www.americanlegionboltonpost156.com
American Legion GA Post 0051	2421 Roosevelt Hwy College Park, GA 30337	404-228-4262 www.galegionpost51.org
American Legion GA Post 0291	4588 Boulder Park Dr SW Atlanta GA 30331	404-963-1898
VFW Post 6449 ***Old Campbell County***	1669 Park Road Fairburn, GA 30213	770-964-2718 www.vfw6449.org
VFW Post 12002 ***North Fulton***	PO Box 659 Roswell, GA 30077	770-235-4858 www.vfw12002.org
VFW Post 12164 ***Atlanta-Buckhead***	198 14th St NW Atlanta, GA 30318	404-754-9524 www.vfw12164.org

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