Supportive Services for Veteran Families

An initiative of
The United States Department of Veterans Affairs

Washington DC Metro Region
Eligibility Screening
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www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp
What is SSVF?
SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families) is an initiative of The United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to promote housing stability among very low-income Veteran families who reside in or are transitioning to permanent housing.

VA has partnered with community-based organizations and local non-profit agencies across the United States to provide rapid rehousing and homeless prevention services through evidence-based practices and case management strategies in order to achieve housing stability within 90 days.

Case management services are designed to provide individualized, person-centered support services with the focus on the direct needs of each Veteran family.

Services Offered Under SSVF
SSVF Grantees are able to provide eligible households with a variety of supportive services. These services may include:

- Case Management
- Housing Counseling and Placement
- Employment Services
- VA and Public Benefits Support
- Outreach Services
- Daily Living Services
- Transportation Services
- Health Care Services
- Fiduciary and Payee Services
- Personal Financial Planning Services
- Legal Services
- Child Care Services
- Resource and Referral Services

In addition, SSVF Grantees may also provide time-limited payments to third parties (e.g. landlords, utility companies, moving companies, and licensed child care providers) if these payments help households stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis.

Eligibility Requirements
In order to qualify for assistance with SSVF, all households must meet the following three requirements for eligibility:

1. Verification of active duty service and qualifying discharge status (from Form DD-214, Statement of Active Duty Service, VHA Eligibility, etc.)

2. Income resources at or below 50% of Area Median Income based upon household size (calculated during eligibility)

3. Be experiencing literal homelessness or facing imminent housing loss

*Additional eligibility screening is completed for homeless prevention services to determine service needs and potential links with other community-based service providers.

*National Guard and Reservists who were activated by Presidential Order to serve in another State or Country (beyond their initial training), and received a Form DD-214 may also be eligible.