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Washington DC Metro Region Eligibility Screening (202) 658-9599

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Ending Veteran Homelessness in the Washington DC Metro Region

What is SSVF?

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) 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.

