



VETERANS'
Legal Aid Society

Resource Guide

VETERANS' LEGAL AID SOCIETY RESOURCE GUIDE

Veteran-Specific Resources

Veterans' Legal Aid Society (VLAS)

Veteranslegalaid.org

info@Veteranslegalaid.org

(773) 340-3838

Veterans Legal Aid Society

111 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 2011

Chicago, IL 60602

The ultimate resource for Veterans seeking referrals to legal aid or pro-bono legal services, information about benefits, or locations of VA offices, cemeteries, health centers, etc.

National Veterans Legal Service Program (NVLSP)

nvlsp.org

info@nvlsp.org

(202) 265-8305

National Veterans Legal Services Program

1100 Wilson Blvd. Suite 900,

Arlington, VA 22209

Illinois Department of Veteran Affairs (IDVA) and NVLSP partnered to help deliver free access to legal representation for Illinois Veterans and their families in appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC). NVLSP is a nonprofit organization that works to ensure the government delivers benefits to Veterans and active duty personnel who incurred service-connected disabilities. When disability claims are denied by the USDVA, NVLSP will provide free legal representation in support of appeal cases. The pro bono initiatives of NVLSP include:

- 1) Discharge Upgrades
- 2) Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC)
- 3) Military Medical Retirement
- 4) Initial TSGLI applications and appeals of denied claims

Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network (IL-AFLAN)

ilaflan.org

(855) 452-3526

IL-AFLAN is a statewide hotline that provides legal information, advice, brief services (including the preparation and review of legal documents), and referrals to Veterans, Service Members, National Guard, Reservists, and their spouses and dependents.

Uniform Eligibility:

- 1) [80% of Chicago Area Median Income](#) (Applies Statewide)
- 2) No dishonorable discharges
- 3) Spouse or dependent can't use services in legal action against/adverse to the Veteran/Service Member.

Call to speak to an attorney. The issues that IL-AFLAN attorneys are prepared to assist you with include:

- 1) Discharge upgrades
- 2) Benefits appeals
- 3) Civil Legal Problems
 - a) Family issues
 - b) Housing issues
 - c) Consumer issues

Please call when you have time to speak with an attorney and have any and all relevant documents prepared and available.

Region Legal Service Office Midwest

www.jag.navy.mil/legal-services/midwest/

(847) 688-3805, ext. 111

RLSO Midwest HQ

2540 Paul Jones St., Bldg. 2, Suite 300

Great Lakes, IL 60088-2936

Helps provide legal services and support to Navy commanders, commands, individual Sailors, and their families. In some instances, the Navy may be able to help active duty personnel locate a pro bono attorney if they meet the income eligibility requirement.

Exclusive to Navy commanders, commands, and their families.

Rock Island Arsenal Legal Assistance Office

<https://home.army.mil/ria/index.php/my-fort/all-services/legal-assistance-office>

(309) 782-1443

US Army Garrison Rock Island Arsenal Legal Assistance

1 Rock Island Bldg. 90 Room 24a,

Rock Island, IL 61299-5000

The Rock Island Arsenal legal assistance office provides confidential legal services to service members, their family members, and retirees. These services include advice on divorce, child support and child custody issues, debt collection, tax filing, military administrative matters and other personal legal matters.

The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program (TVC)

vetsprobono.org

mail@vetsprobono.org

(888) 838-7727, Option 3

Fax: (202) 628-8169

The Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program

2101 L Street Northwest, Suite 225

Washington, DC 20037

Filing an Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

intake@vetsprobono.org

If you have a denial from the Board of Veteran Appeals, you have 120 days to appeal that decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. TVC will review your case and provide you with a free attorney if you meet the following criteria:

- 1) You are a Veteran (or qualifying family member of a Veteran);
- 2) You have received a denial from the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA);
- 3) You do not have an attorney to help you; and,
- 4) We (TVC) find at least one meritorious issue we can argue before the Court.

To apply:

- 1) Download, print, and complete [Notice of Appeal Form](#), [Declaration of Financial Hardship Form](#), [TVC Program Forms](#).

- 2) You can mail, fax, or [email](#) these completed forms along with your Board of Veterans Appeals decision.
- 3) To appeal on your own, follow [these directions \(How to Appeal to the Court On Your Own\)](#).

Discharge Upgrade Program

www.vetsprobono.org/legal-help

(202) 733-3324

TVC Discharge Upgrade Program provides free legal representation nationwide to Veterans with Other Than Honorable discharges due to conduct related to:

- 1) Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- 2) Military Sexual Trauma (MST)
- 3) Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- 4) Don't Ask, Don't Tell
- 5) Anti-LGBTQIA+ policies

TVC can also assist veterans discharged under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" regardless of discharge type, as well as Veterans seeking transgender name changes.

Veterans with a General 'under honorable conditions' discharge usually do not qualify for TVC representation unless they are a survivor of military sexual trauma with a mental health diagnosis.

To apply, please fill out their [intake form](#).

Women Veterans Legal Assistance Program (WVLAP)

wvlap@vetsprobono.org

(202) 733-3329, Voicemail only line.

WVLAP provides free legal representation nationwide to women Veterans who are filing for VA disability compensation or appealing claims for conditions related to military sexual trauma (MST). TVC will review your case and provide you with a free attorney if you meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) You are a Veteran;

- 2) You have an Honorable, General Under Honorable Conditions, or Uncharacterized discharge; and
- 3) You have a service-connected disability or illness.

To apply, you would usually fill out the online form found on [their website](#), however, WVLAP is not currently accepting new cases. To be added to their waitlist, please send them an [email](#).

Modern Military Association of America (MMAA)

<https://modernmilitary.org>

info@modernmilitary.org

(202) 328-3244

Modern Military Association of America

1725 I Street Northwest, Suite 300

Washington, DC 20006

MMAA works to uphold and expand the civil rights progress made on behalf of the LGBTQ+ military and veteran community through education, advocacy, support networks, and discrimination tracking. Please visit [their website](#) or call for more information.

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS)

cvls.org

Email through the "Contact Us" chat box on their [web page](#).

(312) 332-1624 (Intake)

(312) 332-3319 (Office)

(855) 452-3526 (Advice Hotline, speak to intake first)

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

33 North Dearborn Street, Suite 400

Chicago, Illinois 60602

Do not email in an attempt to obtain pro bono services. Must call to see if you may be eligible. Partner of IL-AFLAN, statewide hotline that provides legal information, advice, brief services (including the preparation and review of legal documents), and referrals to Veterans, service members, national guard, reservists, and their spouses and dependents.

Online applications are currently CLOSED.

Illinois Legal Aid Online (ILAO)

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/>

ILAO created a registry form for those seeking legal aid. ILAO is dedicated to helping people who cannot afford a lawyer by providing them access to a plethora of resources to help them navigate the legal field on their own or by helping them find an attorney at no/low cost.

ILAO also has Self-Help centers across Illinois which do not provide legal services or fill out forms, but instead are designed to guide those who need help with finding forms, articles that may help them understand the legal issue, step-by-step instructions for filing cases and going to court, and referrals to free and/or low-cost legal services. All Self-Help center locations can be found in the directory of this database.

Prairie State Legal Services

[Prairie State Legal Services \(pslegal.org\)](http://pslegal.org)

administration@pslegal.org

(815) 965-2134 (Main line)

(855) 829-7757: Low-income tax-clinic (You can also apply online).

Administrative Office

303 North Main Street, Suite 600

Rockford, IL 61101

To see their other office locations, please visit [this website](#).

Prairie State Legal Services partnered with IL-AFLAN to assist those in need of legal services. Prairie State mainly focuses on domestic violence, evictions, and tax law, but provides other services as well. Please visit [their website](#) to learn more.

Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

Carpls.org

(312) 738-9200

General inquiries through online [form](#), they cannot answer legal questions or give legal advice by email. Please visit [their website](#) for more information.

General Resources

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt (CCLAHD)

<https://www.cookcountylegalaid.org/>

(855) 956-5763, M-F: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

CCLAHD can help if:

- 1) You are a renter facing eviction
- 2) You are a landlord seeking to evict a tenant
- 3) You are being sued for an unpaid debt
- 4) You need to sue someone for an unpaid debt
- 5) You are behind on mortgage or property tax payments.

All services are available at no cost to Cook County residents and property owners regardless of income, language, or immigration status. Please call (855) 956-5763 or click "chat now" on [their website](https://www.cookcountylegalaid.org/) to learn more.

Illinois Attorney General

<https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov>

mvrb@ilag.gov

Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Military & Veterans Rights Bureau
201 West Pointe Drive, Suite 7
Belleville, IL 62226-8309

(800) 382-3000 (Military and Veterans Rights Helpline), individuals with hearing or speech disabilities can reach them by using the 7-1-1 relay service.

Military & Veterans Rights Advocate will attempt mediation in certain areas including:

- 1) Mediation of service member employment disputes involving the Illinois Service Member Employment & Reemployment Rights Act;
- 2) Mediating landlord-tenant disputes for service members facing Permanent Change of Station orders that conflict with lease agreements;
- 3) Mediating financial transaction disputes, such as fraudulent credit report entries or erroneous debts;

- 4) Obtaining compensation owed to Veterans or to service members on military leave from their primary employer for annual guard training; and
- 5) Securing refunds of disputed charges and fees
- 6) Further, the Military & Veterans Rights Bureau operates a helpline (# above), which fields calls from service members, Veterans, and dependents on a wide variety of issues related to military service, conducts necessary research, and provides useful information designed to assist in the receipt of Veterans benefits.

IDVA (Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs)

veterans.illinois.gov

idva.media@illinois.gov

(800) 437-9824

69 W Washington Ste 1620

Chicago, IL 60602

They have other locations on [the website](#).

State department designed to assist vets and their families in navigating the system of federal state and local resources and benefits, provides long-term health care for eligible Veterans, and helps Veterans address education, mental health, housing, employment, etc.

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA)

www.va.gov

<https://ask.va.gov/> (Online tool, representative responds via email)

2122 W. Taylor Street

Chicago, IL 60612

(800) 698-2411, select "0" if you need an interpreter.

Illinois Joining Forces (IJF)

illinoisjoiningforces.org

(833) 463-6453, Open 24/7

Illinois Joining Forces is a statewide, nonprofit, public-private network of military and Veteran-serving organizations working together to improve services for Service Members, Veterans and their families.

Services offered include:

- 1) Careers (Employment and Education)
- 2) Health and Wellness (Healthcare and Behavior Health)
- 3) Material Needs (Benefits & Emergency Assistance, Financial Literacy, and Legal Support)
- 4) Housing and Homelessness (Emergency and Long-term)
- 5) Family and Survivors Support
- 6) Women Veteran Support
- 7) Veteran Programs (Sports, Recreation, and Volunteering)

To inquire about assistance and resources available to you, please call (833) 463-6453, [email](#), or fill out their [assistance request form](#).

Center for Disability & Elder Law (CDEL)

cdelaw.org

info@cdelaw.org

205 West Randolph, Suite 1610

Chicago, IL 60606

(312) 376-1880

Fax: (312) 376-1885

CDEL is a non-profit organization that provides full representation to clients in a variety of civil and guardianship matters. CDEL takes on the following types of cases:

- 1) Adult Guardianship
- 2) Collections and Consumer Debt
- 3) Divorce
- 4) Power of Attorney for Health Care/Property and Living Will Declarations
- 5) Simple Will and Transfer on Death Instrument
- 6) Landlord/Tenant
- 7) Homeownership and Real Estate Tax

To qualify for CDEL's services:

- 1) Applicants must live in Chicago or Suburban Cook County, Illinois
- 2) Applicants must be at least 60 years of age or live with a permanent disability
- 3) Generally, CDEL prioritizes applicants who have limited assets and a total gross household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. CDEL collects asset and income information for every person living in the household to assist in this determination

4) Applicant's legal issue must fall within the scope of cases CDEL handles

5) CDEL must not have a conflict of interest regarding the applicant's legal issue(s)

CDEL has limited resources, but does its very best to accept qualifying applicants. If CDEL cannot help you, they will try to refer you to another organization that might be able to help.

To request CDEL's help, please call (312) 376-1880 between M-F: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. A CDEL volunteer will collect basic information about you and your legal problem.

If you are seeking assistance regarding guardianship, landlord/tenant, consumer/collections or real estate tax issues, you can also apply for services [here](#). (ILAO)

CDEL also offers appointments at community sites throughout Cook County. To learn more, please visit [this website](#).

Legal Council for Health Justice

legalcouncil.org

17 North State Street, Suite 900

Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 427-8990

Fax: (312) 427-8419

Legal Council provides free, expert legal assistance to low-income individuals. Their main legal programs are:

- 1) Children & Families: Advocates work hand-in-hand with leading hospitals and health systems in Cook County to provide free legal assistance so patients and their families can access public benefits, receive a free and appropriate education, and stay healthy. Legal needs include: accessing health insurance, Medicaid, children's SSI, Early Intervention, and special education.
- 2) HIV/AIDS: Advocates provide legal assistance in cases where HIV status is the cause of legal problems. This program assists clients with issues including, but not limited to discrimination, insurance disputes, return-to-work questions, confidentiality, and assistance with applying for public benefits.
- 3) Homeless: Trauma-informed staff help individuals who are homeless, in large part due to years of profound trauma and undiagnosed and/or untreated mental health conditions, to obtain Social Security disability benefits (SSI and SSDI).

Legal Council cannot provide legal assistance through email. To inquire about your eligibility, please call (312) 427-8990.

Cabrini Green Legal Aid (CGLA)

cglanet.net

6 South Clark Street (Office currently closed, but still accepting online applications/calls)
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 738-2452

Cabrini Green's attorney teams provide a variety of legal services including:

- 1) Criminal records research,
- 2) Legal consultation,
- 3) Petition filing,
- 4) Full representation through criminal records relief services,
- 5) Civil legal services, and
- 6) Criminal defense programs

For legal support involving a criminal matter, or for any other reason, please call: (312) 738-2452. They are not currently accepting criminal defense matters, but plan to increase availability soon.

To apply for help with expungement, sealing, housing law, or family law issues, please [click here](#).

If you prefer in-person help, CGLA has an expungement/sealing help desk at the Daley Center:

48 West Washington Street, Room 1006
Chicago, IL 60602
M-W: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic (GCLC)

gclclaw.org

Intake: (312) 726-9238, Open 24/7.
17 North State Street, Suite 1710
Chicago, IL 60602

GCLC is committed to providing affordable legal help to those in need. While many of their services are free, others involve fees on a sliding scale based on income. For more information about fees, please visit [this web page](#)

The programs and services offered by GCLC include:

- 1) [Homelessness Advice and Representation Program](#) (HARP) which provides accessible and integrated legal aid services to people transitioning from housing crisis to housing security. HARP is a collaboration between GCLC and select Chicagoland services providers, delivering free, on-site, legal aid clinics
- 2) Family Law
 - a) Attorneys can help with the legal processes around divorce judgments and parenting plans. GCLC also has experience helping divorcing couples divide their property and decide on the best way to care for their children during and after separation
 - b) Domestic Violence: If you or your family members feel unsafe, GCLC can explain how the justice system can help. GCLC works in partnership with other domestic violence advocates and services in Greater Chicago and can help with Orders of Protection, restraining orders, and supervised parenting time
 - c) GCLC has a Parentage and Child Support Advice Desk which helps self-represented litigants with paternity and child support issues in judicial and administrative cases. The Desk can help with establishing or contesting paternity, modifying child support, arrears contests, vacating orders due to service issues, motions to reconsider, and appeals of administrative cases. Please call: (312) 796-3070 and leave a message if you need help with any of these issues.
- 3) Economic Stability
 - a) If the Social Security Administration has denied your initial disability claim or request for reconsideration, GCLC can assist you with an appeal
 - b) GCLC attorneys provide representation to low-income people facing contract complaints and tort cases. Prospective clients must first discuss their case with an attorney from CARPLS by calling: (312) 738-9200
 - c) GCLC attorneys can assist in filing to expunge or seal certain criminal records, including cannabis convictions, to remove obstacles for those seeking new jobs or new housing. GCLC attorneys also provide related

assistance with Healthcare Worker Waivers, Certificates of Good Conduct, and unsealing expunged or sealed records for your access.

4) Housing Stability

- a) The Justice Laura Cha-Yu Liu Homeowners Advice Desk offers free legal services to homeowners in foreclosure, including information about the legal process, your rights, and your responsibilities during the foreclosure process. GCLC can assist in preparing necessary legal documents for the case, although they do not provide any type of representation in court
 - i) Homeowners Advice Desk is located in room CL-29 of the Daley Center: 50 West Washington Street
Chicago, IL 60602
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Or call: (312) 726-2938 to schedule a virtual appointment.
- b) GCLC's attorneys provide representation to low-income people currently facing evictions. Prospective clients must first discuss their case with an attorney from CARPLS by calling: (312) 738-9200
- c) GCLC's Real Estate Program represents people in the sale or purchase of their homes. Attorneys can also help with preparing quitclaim deeds to transfer property title, often between family members.

GCLC is not accepting walk-in consultations currently.

To learn more information or to get help please call GCLC's 24-hour Intake line: (312) 726-2938 and leave a message with your name and the best way to reach you during M-F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

For certain programs, GCLC offers an online application process, to apply online please click [here](#).

If you need help with parentage and child support issues, please call: (312) 796-3070 and leave a message.

DuPage Legal Aid

dupagelegalaid.org

126 South County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187

(630) 653-6212

DuPage Legal Aid's volunteer attorneys are primarily available for cases involving family issues such as divorce, custody, and child support, but they do offer free legal help in other areas of law.

To learn if you might be eligible for their free legal services, you will need to complete a telephone or in-person screening with one of their staff to confirm you qualify under applicable eligibility guidelines. During this screening, you will be asked to answer a series of questions and to provide documents to verify your answers.

If you qualify for assistance, you will be assigned a staff attorney or volunteer lawyer from the DuPage County Bar Association who will assist you going forward.

If you do not qualify for assistance, the staff member who conducted the screening will help point you in the right direction for any other resources that might be available to you.

To arrange a screening, please call: (630) 653-6212 or fill out [this form](#).

Lawyers Committee for Better Housing (LCBH)

lcbh.org

33 North LaSalle, Suite 900 (Currently closed)

Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 347-7600

Fax: (312) 347-7604

LCBH provides assistance to Chicago (must live in Chicago) renters experiencing:

- 1) Eviction
- 2) A building foreclosure
- 3) Housing discrimination
- 4) Unsafe apartment conditions such as bed bugs, mold, or lead paint
- 5) An unresponsive landlord
- 6) Utility shut-off by your landlord
- 7) Issues with your landlord requiring the help of an attorney
- 8) Questions about security deposits

If you are a Chicago renter facing a housing related issue, LCBH will gather information from you about your situation and schedule you for an intake interview or refer you to an appropriate agency for assistance.

LCBH does not accept walk-ins.

Please call: (312) 347-7600, text "Hi" to (866) 773-6837, or speak with their [chatbot](#) to see if you qualify and/or to schedule your intake interview.

North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC)

nslegalaid.org

info@nslegalaid.org

(847) 737-4042

3500 Western Avenue, Suite 2A

Highland Park, IL 60035

BENEFITS

Veteran and Military members are entitled to discounts at certain businesses. Please click [this link](#) to see a list of businesses that offer discounts to Veterans.

Please visit [this web page](#) for commonly used forms for senior Veterans or their survivors in PDF form. There are links below that take you to the forms/applications for certain benefits.

If a form is not listed on the web page above, please visit [this web page](#) to find more.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NEAREST VSO FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ANY AND ALL BENEFITS.

HOTLINES

MyVA411 Main Information Line

(800) 698-2411, open 24/7

To have an interpreter present during the call, select "0." You will be connected with a VA call center agent. Tell the agent that you want a language interpreter to join the call.

Intended to be a one-stop-shop for vets to resolve concerns about VA health care, benefits, and services and to help inform Veterans of benefits they may be entitled to.

VA Benefits Hotline

(800) 827-1000, M-F: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM ET

GI Bill Hotline

(888) 442-4551, M-F: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM ET

VA Health Benefits Hotline

(877) 222-8387 (TTY: 711), M-F: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET

Hotline intended to help Veterans with any and all issues related to their health care/health benefits. A resource to understand eligibility as well as the benefits.

Please visit [their web page](#) to learn more general information about VA Health Benefits.

My HealtheVet Help Desk

(877) 327-0022, M-F: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET

All-in-one online portal to more efficiently and effectively manage health care decisions.

Please call or visit [their web page](#) to learn more.

Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA)

(800) 733-8387, M-F: 8:05 AM - 7:30 PM ET

CHAMPVA Meds by Mail

(888) 385-0235, M-F: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM MT

(866) 229-7389 M-F: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM ET

Surviving spouses/children of Veterans with disabilities or deceased Veterans may be able to get health insurance through CHAMPVA.

Please call (800) 733-8387 or visit [their web page](#) to learn more.

Foreign Medical Program (FMP)

(877) 345-8179, M-F: 8:05 AM - 6:45 PM ET

To contact FMP staff:

- 1) Contact them online through [Ask VA](#);
- 2) [Email](#); or
- 3) Call the FMP office (877) 345-8179.

FMP is meant to help Veterans who are receiving or have received medical care outside of the US to pay their bills.

To register, please fill out [this form](#).

- 1) Mail to: VHA Office of Integrated Veteran Care (OIVC); or
- 2) Fax to: 303-331-7803

Please visit: [their web page](#) to learn more about your potential eligibility.

Quit VET

(855) 784-8838, M-F: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM ET

Smoking addiction hotline for Veterans. Offers tobacco cessation counseling to any Veteran who receives their health care through VA. Quit VET is staffed by trained counselors who will help you during any phase of quitting.

Please visit [their web page](#) to learn more.

Spina Bifida Health Care Benefits Program

(888) 820-1756, M-F: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM ET

Program administered by the VA for Vietnam and certain Korean Veterans' birth children who have been diagnosed with spina bifida (except spina bifida occulta). The hotline can assist you in determining if you are eligible and aiding you in the next steps. The program provides comprehensive health care considered medically necessary and appropriate. Support from the program can include financial help, job training, and health care.

Please call or visit [their web page](#) to learn more information.

Caregiver Support Hotline

(855) 260-3274

M-F: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM ET

Sat: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

For Caregivers of Veterans, this hotline provides assistance in handling appointments, medication, finances. It also provides emotional support for Caregivers who may be undergoing emotional stress as a result of their work.

Please call or visit [their web page](#) to learn more information.

National Pension Call Center

(877) 294-6380, M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM ET

Hotline intended to help you determine your eligibility for death pension, survivors pension, widow's pension, etc. and to learn more information about these different benefits more generally.

Requirements for Widow's Pension:

- 1) Deceased Veteran must have served during a wartime period,
- 2) Applicant's income must be below the Pension rate (as of 2024,\$155,356).
- 3) Applicant's net worth must be below the Medicaid standard (\$? In 2024), and
- 4) Applicant must be:
 - a) An unmarried surviving spouse (with some exceptions), OR
 - b) The unmarried child of the deceased Veteran who is under 18, became permanently disabled before 18, or under 23, and enrolled in an approved educational institution.

Requirements for Surviving Spouse Pension:

- 1) The surviving spouse must have been validly married to the Veteran at the time of the Veteran's death
- 2) The surviving spouse must not have remarried or lived with someone and held themselves out as married. Exceptions:
 - a) Remarriage ended or legal proceedings to end the remarriage were started by Nov. 1, 1990, or
 - b) Surviving spouse remarried after the age of 57 (DIC only).
- 3) Surviving spouse must have been living with the Veteran at the time of the Veteran's death.
- 4) If the couple was living apart, it must have been for medical, business, or other reasons besides marital discord, unless the marital discord was not the "fault" of the surviving spouse.
- 5) Qualifying Factors:
 - a) Surviving spouse and the Veteran must have been married for at least one year prior to the Veteran's death
 - b) A marriage of any period is valid if a child is born to them before or during the marriage,
 - c) Any marriage that occurred prior to:
 - i) Civil War (June 27, 1905)
 - ii) Indian Wars (March 4, 1917)
 - iii) Spanish-American War (January 1, 1938)
 - iv) Mexican border period and WWI (December 14, 1944)
 - v) WWII (January 1, 1957)
 - vi) Korean Conflict (February 1, 1965)
 - vii) Vietnam Era (May 8, 1985)
 - viii) Persian Gulf War (January 1, 2001)

Death Pension for Surviving Children Requirements:

- 1) Veteran met basic eligibility for service pension
- 2) Veteran was receiving or entitled to receive compensation or retirement pay for a service-connected disability at the time of death
- 3) Child is not in custody of an eligible surviving spouse
- 4) Child is the biological, adopted, or stepchild of the Veteran
- 5) Child is unmarried

- 6) Child is less than 18 (23 if still in school) or is disabled and was incapable of self-support prior to the age of 18.

Please call or visit [their web page](#) to learn more information about pensions.

OSGLI Support for SGLI, VGLI, and FSGLI

(800) 419-1473, M-F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

If you have any questions about group insurance policies which include:

- 1) VGLI (Veterans' Group Life Insurance);
- 2) SGLI (Claims for Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance); and
- 3) FSGLI (Family SGLI)

Please call or visit: [their web page](#) to learn more.

VA Life Insurance Center

(800) 669-8477, M-F: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM ET

Please call the VA Life Insurance Center if you have any questions regarding the following insurance policies:

- 1) VALife
- 2) S-DVI (Closed to new application after Dec. 31, 2022)
- 3) Any VA life insurance policy that starts with a G, J, RS, RH, V, or W

Please visit [this website](#) to learn more about VALife specifically.

Women Veterans Call Center

(855) 829-6636, M-F: 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM ET, Sat: 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM ET

Trained women representatives who will help women Veterans find available resources and services in their area. The representatives are also capable of helping resolve issues such as:

- 1) Enrolling in VA health care
- 2) Setting up a medical appointment in the area
- 3) Answering questions about eligibility (including questions about disability ratings) and other VA benefits like employment, education, and home loans.

Please call or visit [their web page](#) for more information.

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

(877) 424-3838, open 24/7

Trained counselors who can immediately help both homeless Veterans' and Veterans at risk of homelessness by putting them in contact with their nearest VA office. They also help by informing them of, and connecting them to, services and resources they may be entitled to.

Please call or visit: [their web page](#) for more information.

Debt Management Center

(800) 827-0648, M-F: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM ET

If outside U.S.: +1 (612) -713-6415

Hotline intended to assist with "collection of nonmedical debts" or questions about benefit overpayments.

Please call or visit [their web page](#) to learn more information.

Health Resource Center

(866) 400-1238, M-F: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM ET

If you have questions about copay bills, please call or visit [their web page](#) to learn more information.

Veterans Call Center

(877) 927-8387, open 24/7

Confidential call center where combat Veterans and their families can talk about their military experience or any other issues they are facing in their readjustment to civilian life. The staff is composed of combat Veterans and their family members.

Please call or visit [their web page](#) to learn more information.

Veterans Crisis Line

Dial 988, and press "1."

Alternatively, text: 838255 or [chat online](#).

If a Veteran is talking about feeling hopeless, experiencing anxiety or agitation, increasing risky behaviors or substance use, and/or any other mental health issues, they are entitled and encouraged to connect with the Veterans Crisis Line and any other services available to help them.

Integrity and Compliance Helpline

(866) 842-4357, M-F: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM ET

The Office of Integrity and Compliance aims to enhance and preserve the trust of Veterans with this helpline. The intention is to create a safeguard against any and all non-ethical, non-compliant, abusive, and/or fraudulent behavior within each VA medical facility. If you feel as though there is fraud, waste, and/or abuse (including issues with billing, improper conduct, things that just “feel wrong”), you are encouraged to call the helpline.

Please call or visit [their web page](#) to learn more information or to report an issue.

Ask VA

[Ask VA](#) (AVA) allows you to ask any VA department your questions, track your messages from submission to resolution, receive secure responses that will protect your personal information and view your past messages and responses.

Please visit [their web page](#) to learn more information or to submit an inquiry.

Concurrent Retirement/Disability Payments (CRDP)

This program went into effect January 1, 2004 and is available to military retirees who served a minimum of 20 years creditable service, including service in the National Guard and Reserves.

CRDP restores some or all of the military retired pay that was deducted due to receipt of VA service-connected disability compensation.

Retirees must be rated 50 percent or more disabled by the VA and the disabilities do not have to be combat related. Retirees are not required to apply for this benefit; enrollment is automatic.

Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC)

CRSC went into effect June 1, 2023. CRSC is available to military retirees (including National Guard or Reserve retirees) who have 20 years of service. Guard and Reserve retirees with a "20 year letter" became eligible as of January 2004. It is payable for combat related disabilities only unlike Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay (CRDP). Qualified Reservists will not receive CRSC until they begin to receive military retired pay at age 60. Retirees must apply with their branch of service to participate in this program; enrollment is not automatic.

Please visit [their web page](#) to learn more about your potential CRSC eligibility, or to apply for CRSC.

NVLSP has also created a [FAQs document](#) regarding CRSC which may help you in determining your eligibility as well as provide more information about the program.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (VA DIC)

If you are a surviving spouse, child, or parent of a service member who died in the line of duty, or the survivor of a Veteran who died from a service-related injury or illness, you may be entitled to a tax-free monetary benefit (VA DIC).

Monthly benefit paid to surviving spouses or eligible children when the Veteran either:

- 1) Died while on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training,
- 2) Died as a result of a service related injury or disease,
- 3) Died as a result of a non-service related injury or disease and who was receiving, or entitled to receive, VA compensation for service-connected disability that was rated as totally disabling (100 percent rating):
 - a) At least a 10 year period immediately preceding death,
 - b) Since separation from active duty and for at least 5 years immediately preceding death, or
 - c) At least one year immediately preceding death of a former Prisoner of War who died after September 30, 1999.

DIC Benefits pay a basic monthly rate with additional allowances for Housebound and Aid & Attendance.

Please visit [their web page](#) for more information or to apply for DIC benefits.

Disability Compensation

38 CFR 3.303:

- 1) Veteran is suffering from a disability that incurred while on active duty or had a pre-existing condition that was aggravated while on active duty
- 2) Can be established through direct service connection or a presumption
 - a) Direct Service connection standards:
 - i) Service requirements
 - ii) Record of in-service injury, treatment, disease, or event(s) while on active duty that caused or aggravated the disability.
 - iii) Current diagnosis of a disability
 - iv) Medical evidence establishing the current disability was "at least as likely as not" (50 percent) caused by the in-service event.
- 3) Released from duty under conditions other than dishonorable
- 4) The VA must consider a broad spectrum of evidence
- 5) All evidence must be considered under broad and liberal interpretation (in the light most favorable to the claimant).

Types of Disabling Conditions:

- 1) Accident, injury, or illness as a matter of record
- 2) Unreported accident, injury, or illness
- 3) Exposure to hazards or stressors resulting in post service disability
- 4) Combat
- 5) Aggravation of an existing condition during service

Presumption of Soundness (38 CFR 3.304):

- 1) A Veteran is presumed to be in sound condition when enrolled in service, except as noted during enlistment examination report or where clear and unmistakable evidence demonstrates otherwise
- 2) Combat veterans may submit lay evidence of injury or disease when no official records exist
- 3) VA will consider additional circumstances for prisoners of war based on their confinement
- 4) PTSD claims are afforded special consideration under section (f)

Secondary Service Connection (38 CFR 3.310):

- 1) Allows for service connection for secondary conditions caused proximately (directly and necessarily) or aggravated by a service-connected disability.
- 2) May also show an increase in severity of the non-service-connected disease or injury that is due to the result of a service-connected disease or injury and not by natural progress.

PACT Act

- 1) Expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange and other toxic substances during the Vietnam era, Gulf War, and post 9/11 eras. Broadens service connection "standard."
- 2) Veterans who served in the Vietnam War between January 9, 1962 and May 7, 1975, are presumed to have been exposed to Agent Orange and other herbicides. Eleven illnesses are presumed by the VA to be service-connected to afflict Vietnam Veterans. Any form of:
 - a) Chloracne
 - b) Porphyria cutanea tarda
 - c) Soft tissue sarcoma
 - d) Hodgkin's disease
 - e) Multiple myeloma
 - f) Respiratory cancers
 - g) Non Hodgkin's lymphoma
 - h) Prostate cancer
 - i) Acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy
 - j) Type 2 Diabetes
 - k) Chronic lymphocytic leukemia
- 3) Once service connection is granted, VA will rate the disability based on its severity
- 4) Ratings range from 0-100 percent in increments of 10 based on criteria found in 38 CFR Book C, Schedule of Rating Disabilities
- 5) Ratings may fluctuate
- 6) 38 CFR 3.951:
 - a) A rating may not be reduced after 20 years of continuous rating unless fraud is shown
- 7) 38 CFR 3.957:
 - a) Protects ratings of 10 years or more from being severed absent a finding of fraud or ineligibility

- 8) 38 CFR 3.344:
 - a) If the rating has been in effect for 5 or more years, the rating cannot be reduced unless the VA has documentation supporting a permanent improvement in condition
- 9) The rating is important because it is directly tied to the amount of monthly tax-free compensation Veterans will receive.
 - a) Other factors such as the number of dependents or the need for special monthly compensation may increase the benefit amount paid to the Veteran
- 10) Multiple Disability Ratings
 - a) If a Veteran has multiple disability ratings, VA uses them to calculate a combined VA disability rating. (Not just the sum of ratings).

Please visit [this web page](#) to learn more information about disability ratings.

Please visit [this web page](#) to learn more about potential monthly compensation.

Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC)

Offers enhanced clinical support for Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans.

Requirements:

- 1) Service connected disability rating of 70 percent or more.
- 2) In need of personal care services for a minimum of six continuous months based on inability to perform one ADL, need for supervision due to neurological impairment or injury or need for regular instruction or supervision
- 3) Primary caregiver can receive a monthly stipend, access to CHAMPVA, mental health counseling, and 30 days of respite each year

Total Disability and Individual Unemployability (TDIU) 38 CFR 3.340

1) Total Disability (Individual Unemployability)

- a) Exists when a disability or combination of disabilities renders it impossible for the average person to obtain substantially gainful employment.
- b) Does not need to be permanent but generally cannot be temporary or acute
- c) Also exists when the combined ratings is 100 percent or greater (VA math)

2) Permanent Total Disability

- a) Exists when a 100 percent rated impairment is reasonably certain to continue throughout the life of the disabled person.
- b) Includes a combination of disabilities rated at 100 percent.

Periods of Ineligibility for Disability/Pension

- 1) Incarceration
 - a) Service-Connected Disability: Benefits are reduced to 10 percent rating if incarcerated for more than 60 days for reason of felony
 - b) Pension Benefits: Benefits are not payable during periods of incarceration greater than 60 days for any reasons (including misdemeanors)
- 2) Fugitive Felon
 - a) Benefits of any kind are not payable if a Veteran is fleeing an outstanding warrant for a felony arrest.

VA Pension (Non-Service-connected disability pension)

Requirements:

- 1) Served minimum required amount of active duty (90 days) with at least one day during an eligible wartime period:
 - a) WWI (04/06/1917 - 11/11/1918)
 - b) WWII (12/07/1941 - 12/31/1946)
 - c) Korean War (06/27/1950 - 01/31/1955)
 - d) Vietnam War (08/05/1964 - 05/07/1975)
 - e) Gulf Conflict (08/02/1990 - present)
- 2) Veteran must have been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions;
- 3) Is either permanently or totally disabled, a patient in a nursing home, or over the age of 65; and
- 4) Meets VA income and net worth criteria
- 5) Benefit pays the difference between Veterans "countable income" and the maximum annual pension rate.
- 6) Protected Pension
 - a) Pension beneficiaries who were receiving a VA pension on December 31, 1978 and did not elect the Improved Pension, must continue to meet eligibility requirements such as permanent and total disability.

Aid and Attendance Allowance

(Both a Veteran and a surviving spouse who is a resident in a nursing home or who needs regular aid from another person may qualify for this benefit).

Aid and Attendance is a benefit paid in addition to monthly pension. This benefit may not be paid without eligibility to pension. A Veteran may be eligible for Aid and Attendance when:

- 1) Veteran requires the aid of another to perform personal functions required in everyday living, such as bathing, feeding, dressing, attending to the wants of nature, etc.;
- 2) Using adjusted prosthetic devices, or protecting himself/herself from the hazards of his/her daily environment;
- 3) Veteran is bedridden, in that his/her disabilities/disability require that he/she remain in bed apart from any prescribed course of convalescence or treatment;
- 4) Veteran is a patient in a nursing home due to mental or physical incapacity; or
- 5) Veteran is blind, or so nearly blind, as to have corrected visual acuity of 5/200 or less, in both eyes, or concentric contraction of the visual field to 5 degrees or less.

Housebound

(Both a Veteran and a surviving spouse who is a resident in a nursing home or who needs regular aid from another person may qualify for this benefit).

Housebound is paid in addition to monthly pension. Similar to Aid and Attendance, Housebound benefits may not be paid without eligibility to pension. A Veteran may be eligible for Housebound benefits when:

- 1) The veteran has a single permanent disability evaluated as 100 percent disabling and, due to such disability, he/she is permanently and substantially confined to his/her immediate premises; or
- 2) The Veteran has a single permanent disability evaluated as 100 percent disabling and another disability or disabilities, evaluated as 60 percent or more disabling.

Both **Aid & Attendance** and **Housebound** require medical evidence to substantiate claims. A Veteran cannot receive both simultaneously.

Line of Duty Compensation

Benefit administered by Illinois Court of Claims. Provides approximately \$300,000 for surviving next of kin of Illinois service members killed in the line of duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Contact your nearest service office for assistance in filling out the application.

Gulf War Veterans

Gulf War Veterans may receive compensation for chronic disabilities resulting from undiagnosed illnesses and medically unexplained chronic multi symptom illnesses. The symptoms must have:

- 1) Appeared during the Gulf War; or
- 2) To a degree of at least 10 percent at any time since then through December 31, 2011.

Prisoners of War

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs presumes that former POWs who were imprisoned for any length of time during military service could suffer from the following service-connected conditions:

- 1) Psychosis
- 2) Anxiety
- 3) Dysthymic disorder
- 4) Residuals of frostbite
- 5) Post-traumatic osteoarthritis
- 6) Heart disease
- 7) Hypertensive vascular disease
- 8) Stroke and residuals of stroke

Former POWs who were imprisoned for at least 30 days are presumed to have the following:

- 1) Avitaminosis
- 2) Beriberi
- 3) Chronic dysentery
- 4) Helminthiasis
- 5) Malnutrition
- 6) Pellagra
- 7) Irritable bowel syndrome
- 8) Peptic ulcer disease
- 9) Peripheral neuropathy
- 10) Cirrhosis of the liver

For more information or to apply for this monetary benefit, contact your nearest service office.

Atomic Veterans

Veterans who participated in atomic tests may qualify for this benefit if they suffer from:

- 1) Leukemia
- 2) Cancer of the:
 - a) Thyroid
 - b) Breast
 - c) Pharynx
 - d) Esophagus
 - e) Stomach
 - f) Small intestine
 - g) Pancreas
 - h) Bile ducts
 - i) Gallbladder
 - j) Salivary gland
 - k) Urinary Tract
 - l) Brain
 - m) Bone
 - n) Lung
 - o) Colon
 - p) Ovary
- 3) Bronchiole alveolar carcinoma
- 4) Multiple myeloma
- 5) Lymphomas
- 6) Primary liver cancer

If you participated in atomic tests and suffer from any of these conditions, contact your nearest service office to learn more about your potential eligibility.

Documentation

Discharges, Service Records and Medals

Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs will assist any Veteran in obtaining their discharge papers (DD214), service records, medical records, medals, ribbons, and awards.

Discharge Upgrades

VA assists Veterans in applying for discharge upgrades and corrections. However, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs will not represent Veterans before the branches of

the military for any reason. This includes the boards for correction of military records and discharge review boards.

Bonuses

The State of Illinois offers bonuses for Veterans who served honorably in wartime. Certain medals are needed to qualify. To apply, contact your nearest service office.

World War II Bonus

A bonus of \$10 per month for Domestic Service and \$15 per month for Foreign Service is payable for those who served on active duty between September 16, 1940 and September 3, 1945 and received an honorable discharge. Survivors are entitled to a benefit of \$1,000 if the Veteran's death was service-connected and as a result of hostile action with unfriendly forces.

Korean War Bonus

A \$100 Korean War bonus is payable to Veterans who served between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1953, received the Korean Service Medal, and were a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately prior to entering the service and being honorably discharged.

Vietnam War Bonus

The Vietnam War bonus is payable to Veterans who served between January 1, 1961 and March 28, 1973 and those who served in Operation Frequent Wind, Vietnam, April 29 and 30, 1975. The Veteran must have received either the Vietnam Service Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Vietnam, and was a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately prior to entering the service and being honorably discharged.

Persian Gulf War Bonus

A \$100 Persian Gulf War bonus is for those who served between August 2, 1990 and November 30, 1995, and received the Southwest Asia Service Medal, honorably discharged, and were a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately prior to entering the service and being honorably discharged. (Individuals currently on active duty who served in the Persian Gulf War may apply).

Global War on Terrorism

A \$100 bonus is available to those who served on or after September 11, 2001 and who received either the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal or the Iraq Campaign Medal, served at least 30

consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days of foreign or sea service and Individuals currently on active duty under Global War as well as a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately prior to entering the service and being honorably discharged.

Vietnam Survivors Compensation

Survivors are entitled to a payment of \$1,000 if the Veteran's death is service-connected or the direct result for service-connected disabilities incurred in the period specified. A separate application is required.

Global War on Terrorism Survivors Compensation

Compensation of \$3,000 is available to survivors of persons killed by terrorist acts or hostile activities during performance of military service in periods not recognized as wartime by United States campaign or service medals. You must have been a resident of Illinois 12 months immediately prior to entering the service and being honorably discharged.

POW Compensation

Persons on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States or employed by the U.S. Government on or after January 1, 1961, and who were residents of Illinois 12 months prior to entry and who were taken and held prisoner by hostile forces in South East Asia are entitled to a \$50 bonus for each month or portion thereof while being held captive.

Education and Training

Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB)

The Montgomery GI Bill may be used while on active duty. Veterans with a general discharge do not qualify and eligibility expires after 10 years. All participants must have a high school diploma. The full time rate for training, college, technical or vocational school is \$1,368 a month for those who served:

- 1) Three years or more, or
- 2) Two years plus four years in the Selected Reserve
 - a. For those who served less than two years, the monthly rate is \$1,111 as benefits are reduced for part time training. The maximum number of months Veterans can receive payments is 36 months at the full time rates or the part time equivalent.

Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

For Veterans who:

- 1) Served on active duty on October 9, 1996,
- 2) Participated in VEAP and contributed money to an account, or
- 3) Elected the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) by October 9, 1997 and paid \$1,200.

Veterans who participated in VEAP on or before October 9, 1996 through April 1, 2000, elected MGIB by October 31, 2001, and contributed \$2,700 to MGIB will also qualify.

To learn more or to apply, please visit [their web page](#).

Post 9/11 GI Bill

The Post 9/11 GI Bill is an education program for service members and Veterans who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Benefits are payable for training pursued on or after August 1, 2009.

For eligibility, the service member or Veteran must serve at least 90 aggregate days on active duty after September 10, 2001 and:

- 1) Remain on active duty
- 2) Be honorably discharged from active duty status, released from active and placed on the retired list or temporary disabled retired list
- 3) Be released from active duty and transferred to the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve OR
- 4) Be released from active duty for further service in a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

Veterans may also qualify if they were honorably discharged from active duty for a service-connected disability after serving 30 continuous days after September 10, 2001.

Generally, service members or Veterans may receive up to 36 months of entitlement. Eligibility expires 15 years from the last period of active duty of at least 90 consecutive days. If released for a service-connected disability after at least 30 days of continuous service, eligibility ends 15 years from when the member is released for the service-connected disability.

Once the service member chooses to receive benefits under the New GI Bill, the individual will no longer be eligible to receive benefits under the relinquished program. Based on the length of service, eligible participants are entitled to receive a percentage of the following:

- 1) Cost of tuition and fees, not to exceed the most expensive in-state undergraduate tuition at a public institution of higher education (paid directly to the school)
- 2) Monthly housing allowance equal to the basic allowance for housing payable to an E5 with dependents, determined by the zip code of the primary school. (Paid directly to the Veteran).
- 3) Yearly books and supplies stipend of up to \$1,000 per year paid to the veteran and a one time payment of \$500 paid to certain individuals relocating from highly rural areas.

To apply or to learn more, please visit [their web page](#) or call (888) 442-4551.

Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program

This program assists eligible students with payment of their tuition and fees in instances (private school) where costs exceed the most expensive in-state undergraduate tuition at a public school. Students must be eligible to receive 100 percent of the benefits provided under the Post 9/11 GI Bill to qualify.

Work Study Program

Veterans who are full time or 3/4 time students in a college degree program, or a vocational or professional program can “earn while you learn” with a VA work-study allowance.

The VA will select students for the work-study program based on different factors including:

- 1) Disability of student
- 2) Ability of student to complete the work-study contract before the end of education benefits
- 3) Job availability within normal commuting distance to the student
- 4) VA will give highest priority to Veterans with service-connected disability or disabilities rated by VA at more than 30 percent.

The number of applicants selected is dependent on the availability of VA related work at your school or VA facilities in your area.

To learn more, please visit [their web page](#).

Troops to Teachers

The Illinois Troops to Teachers program can help eligible Veterans with at least six years of honorable service transition from a military background to K12 public school teaching.

Troops to Teachers provides:

- 1) Educational and teaching career advisement
- 2) Information resources for earning state teacher certification
- 3) Job hunting assistance

Illinois Troops to Teachers can also provide financial assistance of \$5,000 to eligible Veterans enrolled in a certification program or a bonus of up to \$10,000 for teachers who serve a three-year commitment in any high-needs school across the state.

For more information, visit iltroops.org or proudtoserveagain.com, call the Illinois Troops to Teachers Program manager at (866) 372-3157, or email troops.teachers@illinois.gov.

Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG)

The Illinois Veteran Grant provides 120 units (credits) at any state supported college or university to Veterans who entered military service from the State of Illinois and returned to Illinois within six months following the discharge.

To learn more, please visit isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/grants (type manually or navigate through the website to locate).

To apply, please visit

isac.org/students/during-college/applying-for-financial-aid/applications (type manually or navigate through the website to locate).

Illinois National Guard Grant

Provides any enlisted person or lieutenant and captain with at least one year of service in the Illinois National Guard, with eight semesters or 12 quarters of full time or part time undergraduate study at any state controlled university or college.

To learn more, please visit isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/grants (type manually or navigate through the website to locate).

To apply, please visit

isac.org/students/during-college/applying-for-financial-aid/applications (type manually or navigate through the website to locate).

Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver

Each county is awarded annually one honorary scholarship at the University of Illinois, for the benefit of children of Veterans of WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam War periods, the Gulf War and the War on Terror with preference being given to the children of deceased and disabled Veterans.

To learn more, please visit [their web page](#).

Bright Start Fallen Heroes Scholarship

Office of the Illinois State Treasurer, Fallen Heroes Scholarship
555 W. Monroe Street, 14th Floor
Chicago, IL 60661

The State will deposit \$2,500 in a Bright Start account for each child of a fallen service member who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Enduring Freedom upon the request of a surviving family member.

For more information, please contact your nearest service office, [email](#), or visit [their web page](#).

Once the application is completed and signed with required documentation, either submit it through email, or mail it to them.

Deceased, Disabled, and MIA-POW Veterans' Dependents Opportunity Grant

This Grant provides \$250 annually for each child between the ages of 10 and 18 years of Veterans meeting eligibility requirements. The grant is to assist with defraying expenses related to enrollment at an Illinois elementary school, middle or junior high school, high school, or home school.

Applicants must apply annually during the academic year to receive the grant. To be eligible the applicant must be:

- 1) A natural child;
- 2) A stepchild under the age of 18 at the time of marriage;
- 3) An adopted child under the age of 18 at the time of adoption; or
- 4) A minor child younger than 18 who is under a court-ordered guardianship for at least two continuous years prior to application.

Further, the Veteran must have been:

- 1) An Illinois resident at the time of entering active military service;
- 2) An Illinois resident within six months after entering active military service; or
- 3) A resident of Illinois for at least 15 consecutive years after entering active duty as of the date of the application.

Last, the Veteran must also meet one of the following criteria in order to qualify:

- 1) Veteran must have been MIA (Missing in Action);
- 2) Veteran must have been a POW (Prisoner of War);
- 3) Veteran must be rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs (USDVA) as being 100% permanent and totally disabled by service-connected causes;
- 4) Veteran must be rated by the USDVA as being 100% permanent and totally disabled by service-connected causes due to unemployability; or
- 5) Veteran's death must be rated service-connected by the USDVA.

Deceased, Disabled, and MIA-POW Veterans' Dependents Scholarship

Provides an education scholarship covering 120 credits for enrollment at an Illinois public university or community college. If a student is eligible for the Deceased, Disabled, and MIA-POW Veterans' Dependents Grant, they are more than likely eligible for this grant as well. Spouses of eligible Veterans may also be eligible for this Scholarship.

Chapter 35 Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance

This program provides 36 months of entitlement for enrollment in programs of education and training after completion of high school; however, the program also provides an additional five months of entitlement for high school enrollment for students who are 18 years of age. These five months do not count toward the 36 months of entitlement for a university, college, community college or other education or training program.

The Illinois Department of Veteran Affairs must process the approval paperwork for students interested in this benefit.

To apply for any/all of the above three benefits, please visit [this website](#).

High School Diplomas for WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veterans

Veterans of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam may receive a high school diploma if they do not possess one and if they left high school in order to serve in the Armed Forces.

Employment

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)

The VR&E program assists Veterans who have service-connected disabilities obtain and maintain suitable employment. Independent living services are also available for severely disabled Veterans who are not currently ready to seek employment.

To learn more about eligibility and to apply, please visit [their web page](#).

Veterans Preference for Federal Jobs

To receive preference, a Veteran must have been discharged or released from active duty in the U.S. Armed forces under honorable conditions. Preference is also provided for certain widows and widowers of deceased Veterans who died in the service such as spouses of service-connected disabled Veterans and mothers of Veterans who died under honorable conditions on active duty or have permanent and total service-connected disabilities.

For each of these preferences a specific criterion must be met. For more information on eligibility, please visit [their web page](#).

VA Health Care

VA Health Services Include:

- 1) Services available to women Veterans including primary care, specialty care, mental health care, and reproductive health care services.
- 2) Inpatient and Outpatient care
- 3) Medication
- 4) Veteran Health Registries
- 5) Readjustment Counseling Services
- 6) Prosthetic and Sensory Aids
- 7) Mental health care treatment
- 8) Suicide Prevention hotline (800) 273-8355
- 9) Domiciliary care
- 10) Reimbursement of travel costs
- 11) Home improvement and structural alterations

The directory at the bottom of this document lists all VA Health Centers, Health Care providers, Vet Centers, etc.

Illinois Health Programs

Veterans Care Program

Veterans Care is a program created to provide comprehensive and affordable health care coverage to uninsured Illinois Veterans. Veterans care covers doctor and clinic visits, hospital inpatient and outpatient care, lab tests, x-rays, prescription drugs, vision care, limited dental, physical, occupational and speech therapy, mental health and substance abuse services, emergency medical transportation, and more.

For more information or to apply, please call or visit your nearest service office.

Illinois Warrior Assistance Program (IWAP)

(877) 455-4927, open 24/7

IWAP offers confidential assistance and is staffed by health professionals to assist Veterans having symptoms associated with PTSD and provides traumatic brain injury screening to all interested Illinois Veterans.

If you or someone you know is suffering from post deployment stress, please call the hotline or visit [their web page](#) to chat with a specialist.

IWAP is not a suicide prevention line or crisis line. If necessary, please call 988 and select "1" for the suicide prevention hotline or call 911.

Women Veterans

VA Benefits and Services

- 1) VA offers a full continuum of comprehensive medical services including:
 - a) Health promotion and disease prevention
 - b) Primary care, acute medical/surgical, telephone, emergency, education, vocational rehabilitation

- c) Substance abuse treatment, mental health, domiciliary, homeless, rehabilitation, and long-term care.
 - d) Women's gender-specific health care, such as hormone replacement therapy, breast and gynecological care, maternity and limited infertility (excluding in-vitro fertilization).
 - e) These services are not all exclusive to women.
- 2) Other VA benefits of interest to women Veterans include:
- a) Children of women Vietnam Veterans may be eligible for health care and compensation for birth defects.
 - b) Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) for the loss or loss of use of specific organs or extremities, to include hysterectomy and loss of a percentage of tissue from a single breast, or both breasts, due to mastectomy or radiation treatment.
 - c) Military Sexual Trauma (MST) counseling and treatment, even without filing a service-connection claim for disability.
- 3) How Women Veterans Can Obtain Local Assistance
- a) Full-time women Veterans program managers at every VA healthcare facility
 - b) Women Veterans Health Strategic Health Care Group
 - c) Women Veterans coordinator at every VA regional office: va.gov
 - d) Minority Veterans program coordinator at every VA healthcare facility, regional office, and national cemetery: va.gov/centerforminorityVeterans/

For more information on these programs, services, and benefits, please [email](#) or visit [their web page](#).

[Burial Benefits](#)

Families may apply for any of these benefits, call your local/nearest VSO for assistance.

National Cemetery Scheduling Office

(800) 535-1117

M-F: 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM ET

Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM ET

For a burial in a national cemetery, fax any discharge papers to the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at (866) 900-6417 or scan and [email](#) the papers with the person's name you're requesting burial benefits for in the subject line.

Once this step is complete, call (800) 535-1117 (TTY: 711) to confirm the burial application.

Please visit [their web page](#) to ensure you have completed all necessary steps and have the necessary information/documentation.

For Veterans, this benefit also includes a flag and military honors, family members and others may request a Presidential Memorial Certificate.

Burial Assistance, Plot/Interment Allowance

Certain benefits are available to assist with the burial expenses of deceased Veterans.

Eligibility is established if the Veteran was entitled to pension or compensation at the time of death (or if the receipt of the military retired pay negated compensation).

Eligibility is also established if the Veteran died while hospitalized or domiciled in a VA facility or other facility at VA expense.

Headstones and Marker Replacement

(800) 697-6947

If you are a family member of a deceased Veteran who was given a government-issued headstone or marker, and you want to replace it, call this number. There are certain requirements for replacement and the center will help you determine your eligibility.

Please call or visit [their web page](#) for more information.

Burial Flags

A United States flag is provided, at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased Veteran who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces. It is furnished to honor the memory of a Veteran's military service to his or her country. The USDVA will furnish a burial flag of memorialization for the following (Besides those who were dishonorably discharged):

- 1) Veteran who served during wartime
- 2) Veteran who died on active duty after May 27, 1941
- 3) Services for blind and visually impaired Veterans
- 4) Peacetime Veteran who was discharged or released before June 27, 1950

- 5) Certain persons who served in the organized military forces of the Commonwealth of the Philippines while in service of the U.S. Armed Forces and who died on or after April 25, 1951
- 6) Certain former members of the Selected Reserves

Bereavement Counseling

(877) 927-8387 (TTY: 711), open 24/7

VA Vet Centers provide bereavement counseling to all family members of service members who died while on active duty.

Please call the hotline, inquire at your nearest service office, [email](#), or visit [their web page](#) to learn more or to receive counseling.

Cartage and Erection Fees

When the federal government has furnished a headstone or marker, the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) shall pay up to the allowable reimbursement amount for the setting of such marker within Illinois. Currently the maximum amount is \$100 payable upon approval of the application.

Grave Registration

IDVA maintains a Roll of Honor of all known Veterans buried in the State of Illinois.

Indigent Veterans

The county Veterans Assistance Commission provides burial for any honorably discharged indigent Veteran, or their mothers, fathers, spouse, or surviving minor children without sufficient means of paying. Maximum benefit is \$600.

The directory at the bottom of this document lists all national cemeteries and their availability.

Also, the Illinois Attorney General released a [brochure](#) that explains burial benefits in depth.

Housing Benefits

Home Loan Guaranty

(877) 827-3702, M-F: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM ET

VA home loan guarantees are designed to help Veterans, reservists and unmarried surviving spouses obtain homes and refinance loans. In addition to periods of eligibility and conditions of service requirements, applicants must:

- 1) Have a good credit rating,
- 2) Have sufficient income,
- 3) Obtain a certificate of eligibility, and
- 4) Agree to live in the property

A VA guaranteed loan can be used to:

- 1) Buy a home, a manufactured home, or a condominium
- 2) Build, repair, or improve a home (including energy efficient improvements)
- 3) Refinance an existing loan

Please call the hotline for assistance in determining your eligibility, instructions for next steps/required documentation, and help provide any and all other information that might be necessary.

You can also visit [their web page](#) for more information:

Illinois GI Home Credit Program

The Illinois GI Home Credit Program allows Illinois Veterans and active duty members who are first time homebuyers to take advantage of the MCC Mortgage credit certificate. The credit reduces the amount of federal income tax the borrower must pay.

Specially Adapted Housing Tax Exemption

This state exemption is allowed on the assessed value of real property for which federal funds have been used for the purchase or construction of specially adapted housing for as long as the Veteran, or the spouse, or unmarried surviving spouse resides on the property. To apply, contact or visit your nearest service office.

Disabled Veterans Tax Exemption for Mobile Home

This exemption applies to the tax imposed by the Mobile Home Local Services Tax Act when that property is owned and used exclusively by a disabled veteran, spouse, or

unmarried surviving spouse as a home. The Veteran must first receive authorization of the Specially Adapted Housing Grant by the USDVA, whether benefit is used or not.

To qualify, you must be a permanent resident of the State of Illinois on January 1st of the tax year for which the exemption is being claimed. Disabled Veterans that now live in a mobile home and never received the Specially Adapted Housing Grant are not eligible.

Please visit or contact your nearest service office for more information.

Returning Veterans' Homestead Exemption (RVHE)

A Veteran may qualify for a \$5,000 reduction in the equalized assessed value (EAV) on his or her primary residence for two consecutive tax years, the tax year and the following year the Veteran returns home from active duty in an armed conflict involving the Armed Forces of the United States. The Veteran must own and occupy the property as their principal residence on January 1st of each tax year.

A Veteran who acquires a principal residence after January 1st of the tax year he or she returns home is eligible for the exemption on the principal residence owned and occupied on January 1st of the following tax year.

Application is required to receive the exemption. Please contact your Chief County Assessment office for more information.

Disabled Veterans' Standard Homestead Exemption (DVSHE)

A disabled Veteran with a service-connected disability of at least 50 percent certified by the USDVA may qualify for a reduction in equalized assessed value (EAV) on the primary residence occupied on January 1st of the tax year.

A disabled Veteran with at least a 70 percent service-connected disability will receive a \$5,000 reduction in property's EAV.

A disabled Veteran with at least 50 percent, but less than 70 percent service-connected disability, will receive a \$2,500 reduction in property's EAV.

A surviving spouse of a disabled Veteran who has not remarried can continue to receive the DVSHE on his or her primary residence once the exemption is granted to the disabled Veteran.

Annual application is required to receive the exemption. Please contact your Chief County Assessment office for more information.

Specially Adapted Housing Grant

Specially Adapted Housing Grant is a federal benefit available to Veterans or service members who are entitled to compensation for permanent and total service-connected disability due to:

- 1) The loss, or loss of use, of both lower extremities such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair;
- 2) Blindness in both eyes having only light perception, plus loss or loss of use of one lower extremity;
- 3) The loss, or loss of use, of one lower extremity together with:
 - a) Residuals of organic disease or injury; or
 - b) The loss or loss of use of one upper extremity
- 4) The loss, or loss of use, of both upper extremities, so as to preclude the use of the arms at or above the elbows; or
- 5) The permanent and total disability is due to a severe burn injury (as so determined).

An eligible Veteran or service member may receive a VA grant of not more than 50 percent of the cost of a specially adapted house, up to the aggregate maximum amount allowable by law.

The adjustment occurs each year on October 1st and is based on a cost of construction index.

To see the maximum amount allowed in the current year, please visit [their web page](#).

Veterans Homes

Illinois Veterans with one day or more of service during any wartime period recognized by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as a period of war may qualify.

Veterans must have entered military service from the State of Illinois or been a resident for one year prior to applying to an Illinois Veterans' Home. Applicants must pass background checks through the Illinois Department of corrections and the Illinois State Police.

The Veterans' Home at Quincy

The Veterans' Home at Quincy, the largest in the state, is located in Adams County. The Home provides a broad range of facilities and services including domiciliary, intermediate and skilled care. With a capacity of 551 licensed skilled care beds, the home provides a special needs unit for care of Veterans with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. Anderson and Somerville Barracks offer a home to up to 132 domiciliary residents. Sunset State Veterans' Cemetery located on the campus provides interment and perpetual care for eligible Veterans and spouses. Over 7,000 Veterans and spouses, dating back to the Civil War rest there.

The Veterans' Home at LaSalle

The Veterans' Home at LaSalle is located in LaSalle County. The Home provides skilled nursing care for 160 residents and an additional 40 persons in a special needs unit for Veterans suffering from Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.

The Veterans' Home at Anna

The Veterans' Home at Anna is located in Union County. The Home provides skilled nursing care services to eligible Veterans and can accommodate 50 skilled nursing care residents and 12 people in 6 adjoining apartment style domiciliary units.

The Veterans' Home at Manteno

The Veterans' Home at Manteno is located in Kankakee County. The Home can accommodate 300 skilled care residents and 40 in the Alzheimer's/dementia unit. Manteno offers a diverse range of programs and services to eligible Veterans.

The Prince Homeless/Disabled Veterans' Home

Located at the Veterans' Home at Manteno, this 15bed program is staffed with social service professionals and provides permanent supportive housing to Veterans, helping them obtain medical and education benefits to which they are entitled, and assisting them with learning/reinforcing the life skills necessary to live independently.

The Veterans' Home at Chicago

The Veterans' Home at Chicago will be located in Cook County on the northwest side of the city onsite at the Reed Mental Health Center. It is scheduled to have a 200 bed capacity with a wing for Alzheimer's/dementia patients.

Camping and Admission Fees

Camping Fees

Eligible Veterans, all former POWs, and immediate family when accompanied by the Veteran, are exempt from camping and admission fees at parks under the control of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The Veteran must be an Illinois resident. Apply at your nearest VSO.

No Museum Fees for ExPOWs

ExPOWs are exempt from paying admission fees to any museum that receives state funds.

State Fair

Honorably discharged Veterans and their families are admitted free on Veterans Day at the Illinois State Fair and DuQuoin State Fair.

Fishing and Hunting Licenses

Fishing and Hunting

Free fishing and hunting licenses are issued for disabled Veterans and who are receiving 10 percent or greater service-connected compensation, or total disability pension benefits. The Veteran may obtain this license from the IDVA by providing disability documentation that is no more than one year old. To acquire a permit, contact your nearest VSO.

Transportation

Military Service Pass

This Chicago Transit Authority pass is available to all active duty, reserves and National Guard members as well as Veterans who are 10 percent or more service-connected disabled. This pass is only good on the CTA.

To apply, please visit [their web page](#).

Miscellaneous

Veterans Conservation Corps

If you are interested in volunteering, you can join the Veterans Conservation Corps where there are a variety of different opportunities available for volunteering.

To join, first meet with a Veteran Service Officer in your area or call IDVS: Toll Free (800) 437-9824 or (217) 782-6641.

Illinois Military Family Relief Fund (IMFRF)

IMFRF provides monetary grants to families of Illinois National Guard members and Illinois residents serving in the U.S. Armed Forces Reserve components who were called to active duty during an emergency declared by the President of the United States or COngress effective July 3, 2014.

To determine your eligibility and apply for numerous grants surrounding the emergency declaration, please visit [their web page](#).

DIRECTORY

VA Medical Centers

Jesse Brown VA Medical Center (Chicago)

820 S. Damen Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612
(312) 569-8387
Mental health care: (312) 569-7225
Open 24/7

VA Illiana Health Care System (Danville)

1900 E. Main Street
Danville, IL 61823
(217) 554-3000
Mental health care: (217) 554-4530
Open 24/7

Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital (Hines)

5000 S. Fifth Avenue
Hines, IL 60141-3030
(708) 202-8387
Mental health care: (708) 202-2002
Open 24/7

Marion VA Medical Center (Marion)

2401 West Main Street
Marion, IL 62959
(618) 997-5311
Mental health care: (618) 997-5311, ext. 155300
Open 24/7

Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (North Chicago)

3001 Green Bay Road
North Chicago, IL 60064-3048
(847) 688-1900
Mental health care: (224) 610-3744
Open 24/7

Outpatient Clinics

Bloomington VA Clinic

207 Hamilton Road
Bloomington, IL 61704-7527
(309) 827-4090
Mental health care: (217) 554-4530
M: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM
Tu-Th: 6:00 AM - 6:30 PM
F: 6:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kankakee County VA Clinic

581 William Latham Drive, Suite 301
Bourbonnais, IL 60914-2450
(815) 932-3823
Mental health care: (708) 202-2002
M-F: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Auburn Gresham VA Clinic (Chicago)

7731 South Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60620-2412
(773) 962-3700
Mental health care: (312) 569-7225
M-F: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Lakeside VA Clinic (Chicago)

211 East Ontario Street Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60611-3276
(312) 469-4850
Mental health care: (312) 569-7225
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Chicago Heights VA Clinic

211 Dixie Highway Suite 4
Chicago Heights, IL 60411-1696
(708) 754-8880

Mental health care: (312) 569-7225

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Chicago VA Clinic

1141 South California Avenue Community Resource & Referral Center (CRRC)

Chicago, IL 60612-9998

(312) 569-5750

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Decatur VA Clinic

792 North Sunnyside Road

Decatur, IL 62522-1156

(217) 362-5442

Mental health care: (217) 554-4530

M-F: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Evanston VA Clinic

1942 Dempster Street

Evanston, IL 60202-1016

(847) 869-6315

Mental health care: (847) 869-6315, ext. 3

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Freeport VA Clinic

750 Kiwanis Drive Suite 250

Freeport, IL 61032-7119

(815) 235-4881

Mental health care: (608) 256-1901, ext.17084

M-F: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Hoffman Estates VA Clinic

4885 Hoffman Boulevard

Hoffman Estates, IL 60192-3726

(847) 645-1443

Mental health care: (708) 202-2002

M-F: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Joliet VA Clinic

1201 Eagle Street
Joliet, IL 60432-2031
(815) 740-8100
(708) 202-2002
M-Th: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
F: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Mattoon VA Clinic

501 Lakeland Boulevard, Suite D
Mattoon, IL 61938-5283
(217) 258-3370
Mental health care: (217) 554-4530
M-F: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

McHenry VA Clinic

3715 Municipal Drive
McHenry, IL 60050-5483
(815) 759-2306
Mental health care: (815) 759-2306, ext. 3
M-F: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Aurora VA Clinic

161 South Lincolnway, Suite 120
North Aurora, IL 60542-1659
(630) 859-2504
Mental health care: (708) 202-2002
M-F: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Oak Lawn VA Clinic

10201 South Cicero Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453-4023
(708) 499-3675
Mental health care: (708) 202-2002
M-F: 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Bob Michel Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic (Peoria)

7717 North Orange Prairie Road
Peoria, IL 61615-9323
(309) 589-6800
Mental health care: (217) 554-4530
M, W, Th, F: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tu: 6:15 AM - 4:00 PM

LaSalle VA Clinic (Peru)

4461 Progress Boulevard
Peru, IL 61354-1109
(815) 223-9678
Mental health care: (708) 202-2002
M-F: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Rockford VA Clinic

816 Featherstone Road
Rockford, IL 61107-6300
(815) 227-0081
Mental health care: (608) 256-1901, ext. 17084
M-F: 7:00 AM - 4:45 PM

Springfield VA Clinic

5850 South 6th Street, Suite A
Springfield, IL 62703-5162
(217) 529-5046
Mental health care: (217) 554-4530
M-F: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Community Based Outpatient Clinics

Carbondale VA Clinic

1130 East Walnut Street, Suite 100
Carbondale, IL 62901-5007
(618) 351-1031
Mental health care: (618) 351-1031

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Effingham VA Clinic

1011 Ford Avenue

Effingham, IL 62401-1701

(217) 347-7600

Mental health care: (217) 347-7600

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Lane A. Evans VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (Galesburg)

310 Home Boulevard

Galesburg, IL 61401-7408

(309) 343-0311

Mental health care: (319) 338-0581

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Harrisburg VA Clinic

608 Rollie Moore Drive

Harrisburg, IL 62946-2344

(618) 252-6150

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Mount Vernon VA Clinic

4000 South Water Tower Place

Mount Vernon, IL 62864-2079

(618) 246-2910

Mental health care: (618) 246-2910

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Quincy VA Clinic

6020 Broadway Street

Quincy, IL 62305-7919

(217) 224-3366

Mental health care: (319) 338-0581

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Clair County VA Clinic

1190 Fortune Boulevard
Shiloh, IL 62269-7358
(314) 286-6988
Mental health care: (314) 652-4100, ext. 66653
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sterling VA Clinic

2901 East Lincolnway, Suite M
Sterling, IL 61081-1766
(815) 623-6200
Mental health care: (319) 338-0581
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Vet Centers

24/7 Call Center: (877) 927-8387

To request a Veteran Service Officer (VSO) form your county/city, please fill out [this form](#).
Some Vet Centers are currently closed, please call in advance.

Aurora Vet Center

750 Shoreline Drive
North Aurora, IL 60504-6201
(630) 585-1853
VSO: Russell Meredith, VFW - State Service Office (russell.meredith@va.gov)
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Chicago Vet Center

8658 South Sacramento Avenue
Chicago, IL 60652
(773) 962-3740
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Chicago Heights Vet Center

1010 Dixie Highway
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
(708) 754-8885
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Quad Cities Vet Center (East Moline)

465 42nd (Avenue of the Cities) Suite 140
East Moline, IL 61244
(309) 755-3260
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Evanston Vet Center

1901 Howard Street
Evanston, IL 60202
(847) 332-1019
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Forest Park Vet Center

1515 South Harlem Avenue
Forest Park, IL 60130
(708) 457-8805
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Orland Park Vet Center

8651 West 159th Street
Orland Park, IL 60462
(708) 444-0561
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Peoria Vet Center

5015 American Prairie Drive
Peoria, IL 61615
(309) 689-9708
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Rockford Vet Center

7015 Rote Road Suite 105
Rockford, IL 61107
(815) 395-1279
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Springfield Vet Center

2980 Baker Drive
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 492-4955
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Metro East Vet Center (Swansea)

228 West Pointe Drive
Swansea, IL 62226
(314) 894-6105
M, Tu, Th, F: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
W: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Veterans Benefits Administrations

Chicago Regional Office

2122 W Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60612
(312) 980-4470
To speak with a representative: (800) 827-1000
M-F, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Intake Site At Great Lakes Naval Station

2601 Paul Jones Street
Great Lakes, IL 60088
(847) 688-2430
Open 24/7

Scott Air Force Base

South Drive
Scott AFB, IL 62225
(618) 256-1110

National Cemetery Administrations

Alton National Cemetery

600 Pearl Street
Alton, IL 62002
(314) 845-8320

Closed to new interments except for subsequent interments for Veterans or eligible family members in an existing gravesite.

Periodically, however, burial space may become available due to a canceled reservation or when a disinterment has been completed. In either of those scenarios, availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Danville National Cemetery

1900 East Main Street
Danville, IL 61832
(217) 554-4550

Open space for casketed and cremated remains.

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery (Elwood)

20953 West Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958

Open space for casketed and cremated remains. Chicago area's full-service national cemetery.

Fort Sheridan National Cemetery (Lake Forest)

Vattman Road
Lake Bluff, IL 60044

(224) 610-7296

Open only for in-ground burial of cremated remains.

Mound City National Cemetery

IL-37

Mound City, IL 62963

(314) 845-8320

Open space for casketed and cremated remains.

Quincy National Cemetery

3701 Maine Street

Quincy, IL 62301

(309) 782-2094

Closed to new interments except for subsequent interments for Veterans or eligible family members in an existing gravesite. Periodically, however, burial space may become available due to a canceled reservation or when a disinterment has been completed. In either of those scenarios, availability is on a first-come first-served basis.

Rock Island National Cemetery

Rock Island Arsenal, Building 118

Rock Island, IL 61299

(309) 784-0000

Open space for casketed and cremated remains.

Camp Butler National Cemetery (Springfield)

5063 Camp Butler Road

Springfield, IL 62707

(217) 492-4070

Open space for casketed and cremated remains.

Veteran Service Offices

Veterans Affairs Office

If your County is not listed or you cannot reach them, please contact the main office:

833 South Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 782-6641
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Adams County

Quincy Veterans' Home
1707 North 12th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
(217) 640-2241
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Bond County

Bond County Health Department
1520 South 4th Street
Greenville, IL 62246
(217) 670-9678
Temporarily Closed

Cass County (Beardstown)

Golden Age Senior Center
111 West 3rd Street
Beardstown, IL 62618
(217) 670-9577
Every First Tuesday of the Month

Champaign County

Huntington Towers Suite 502
201 West Springfield Avenue
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 278-3392
M: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

F: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Christian County

Human Services

1100 Cheney Street

Taylorville, IL 62568

(217) 287-7474

M-W: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. (Call ahead for appointment)

Coles County

1) Human Services Building

1550 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1

Charleston, IL 61920

(217) 345-2192

M-F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2) Mattoon CBOC

501 Lake Land Boulevard

Mattoon, IL 61938

F: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Cook County

1) Chicago Veterans Home

4250 North Oak Park Avenue

Chicago, IL 60634-1417

1st and 3rd Fridays of each Month: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

2) George Dunne County Building (Chicago Downtown)

69 West Washington Street, Suite 1620

Chicago, IL 60602

(312) 814-3287

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

3) IDES (Chicago)

1515 East 71st Street

Chicago, IL 60619

(773) 947-3648

M-W 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

1st and 3rd Friday of each Month: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

4) IDVA Vet Center (Chicago)

8658 South Sacramento Avenue

Chicago, IL 60652

(312) 965-0104

Thursdays "Appointment Only"

5) Chicago VA Regional Office

2122 West Taylor Street, Room 127

Chicago, IL 60612

(217) 517-6076 or (217) 245-0551

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

6) Chicago Heights Veteran Center

1010 Dixie Highway, Suite 101

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

(708) 754-8885

2nd and 4th Friday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

7) Prairie State College

202 South Halsted Street

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

2nd and 4th Friday of each Month

Temporarily Closed

8) Elk Grove Township

600 Landmeier Road

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

(224) 265-6112

Tu-Th: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

9) American Security (Forest Park)

1515 South Harlem Avenue

Forest Park, IL 60130
(708) 366-5020
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

10) Schaumburg Township

1 Illinois Boulevard
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 884-0030, ext. 2019
M, Th: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (walk-ins and appointments)

11) Orland Park Vet Center

8651 West 159th Street
Orland Park, IL 60462
(773) 947-3648
Th: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM by appointment.

12) Palatine Township

721 South Quentin Road, Suite 102
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 485-2772
Tu: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of each Month (appointments only)
Wed: (works remote)

Crawford County

Secretary of State Building
300 West Main Street
Robinson, IL 62454
(217) 299-8643
Temporarily Closed

Cumberland County

Cumberland County Courthouse
1 Courthouse Square
Toledo, IL 62468
(217) 342-8493

2nd Friday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Dekalb County

IL National Guard Armory

516 East State Street

Sycamore, IL 60178

(217) 512-4033, Fax: (815) 338-5464

3rd Tuesday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM by appointment

DuPage County

1) IDES (North Aurora)

2 Smoketree Plaza

North Aurora, IL 60542

Th: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM by appointment

2) Dupage County Building

421 North County Farm Road, Room 2-600A

Wheaton, IL 60187

(630) 690-9449

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

3) Aurora, IL 60542 "Opening Soon"

Edgar County

American Legion Post 211

1031 North Main Street

Paris, IL 61944

(217) 345-2192

2nd and 4th Thursdays of each Month: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Edwards County

The Hope Center

23 West Cherry Street

Albion, IL 62806

(618) 367-3064

1st Tuesday and Wednesday of every other Month: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Effingham County

Effingham County Building
101 North 4th Street, Room 203
Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 342-8493
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Franklin County

Department of Human Services Building
1602 North Main Street
Benton, IL 62812
(618) 435-3678
Th-F: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Fulton County

Lewiston VFW
1323 Main Street
Lewiston, IL 61542
(309) 837-5838
1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Henry County

IL National Guard Armory
111 North East Street
Kewanee, IL 61443
(309) 852-0227
Th: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Jackson County

VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic
1130 East Walnut Street, Room 108
Carbondale, IL 62901
(217) 606-1933
M, F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Jefferson County

VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic
4000 South Water Tower Place
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
(217) 836-6639
Temporarily Closed

Jo Daviess County

West Galena Township Building
607 Gear Street
Galena, IL 61036
(815) 233-5263
4th Wednesday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kane County

965 N. Randall Road
Elgin, IL 60120
(217) 836-6967
M, Tu, W, F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM by appointment

Kankakee County

Manteno Veterans Home
1 Veterans Drive
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 907-3609, ext. 73608
M-Th: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Knox County

Bondi Building
311 E Main Street, Suite 202
Galesburg, IL 61401
(309) 343-2510 or (309) 343-1005
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Lake County

1) Illinois Student Assistance Commission

1755 Lake Cook Road, Suite 1409
Deerfield, IL 60015
(847) 948-6983 or (847) 948-6981
M, F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM by appointment

2) Green Bay Road

3001 Green Bay Road
North Chicago, IL 60064
"Opening Soon"

LaSalle County

LaSalle Veterans Home
1015 Oconor Avenue
LaSalle, IL 61301
(815) 410-8374
Tu, Th: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM by appointment

Lawrence County

City of Lawrenceville Building
700 East State Street
Lawrenceville, IL 62439
(618) 367-3064
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each Month: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Logan County

Oasis Senior Center
2810 Woodlawn Road
Lincoln, IL 62656
(217) 685-0459
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Macon County

Decatur VA CBOC
792 North Sunnyside Road

Decatur, IL 62522
(217) 362-6644
F: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Macoupin County

Department of Human Services
340 Wilson Street
Carlinville, IL 62626
(217) 854-6563 or (217) 670-9678
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Madison County

IL Department of Human Services
606 West St. Louis Avenue
East Alton, IL 62024
(217) 670-9678
M-F: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Marion County

125 West Broadway
Centralia, IL 62801
(217) 836-6639 or (618) 533-9070
M-Th: 8:00 - 4:00 PM except every first and third Thursday of the Month.

Mason County

VFW Post 6408
415 West Adams
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 837-5838
2nd and 4th Friday of each Month

Mcdonough County

National Guard Armory
135 West Grant Street
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 837-5838

M-Th: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

McHenry County

IL National Guard Armory

1301 Sunset Ridge Road,

Woodstock, IL 60098

(815) 338-9292

M, W, Th, F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM by appointment

Mclean County

1) Bloomington VA Clinic

207 Hamilton Road

Bloomington, IL 61704

(217) 685-3248

2nd Tuesday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

2) National Guard Armory

1616 South Main Street

Bloomington, IL 61701

(217) 685-3248

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mercer County

County Courthouse

100 Southeast 3rd Street

Aledo, IL 61231

(309) 582-2717

1st and 3rd Thursday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Morgan County

DHS Family Resource Center

35 South Central Park Plaza

Jacksonville, IL 62650

(217) 245-0551 or (217) 517-6076

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Peoria County

Bussey Building
401 Main Street, Suite 650
Peoria, IL 61602
(309) 671-3080 or (309) 671-7679
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Pike County

American Legion
1302 West Washington Street
Pittsfield, IL 62363
(217) 245-0551
2nd and 4th Friday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Randolph County

City Hall
1330 Swanwick Street
Chester, IL 62233
(217) 606-1933
2nd and 4th Thursday of each Month: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Rock Island County

Rock Island County - Avenue of Cities
3800 Avenue of the Cities, Suite 108A
Moline, IL 61265
(309) 757-9960
M, Tu, W, F: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM by appointment

Saline County

Department of Human Services Building
320 East Raymond Street
Harrisburg, IL 62956
(618) 997-3309
Temporarily Closed

Sangamon County

IDVA Central Office
833 South Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 557-0358 or (217) 782-6645 or (217) 606-1918
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

St. Clair County

MidAmerica Corporate Center
7650 Magna Drive, Suite 100
Belleville, IL 62223
(618) 233-8445
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Stephenson County

1842A South West Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032
(815) 233-5092
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM by appointment

Vermilion County

1) Danville VAMC

1900 East Main Street, Building 98
Danville, IL 61832
(217) 554-4077
Tu, Th: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

2) Workforce Development Center

407 North Franklin, Suite B
Danville, IL 61832
(217) 442-7895
M, W, F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Whiteside County

4204 East Lincolnway, Suite E
Sterling, IL 61081

(815) 626-2468

M, W, F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM by appointment

Will County

1) Will County Building

2400 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 110

Joliet, IL 60435

(815) 730-4334

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

2) Lockport Township

1463 South Farrell Road

Lockport, IL 60041

M-Th, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Williamson County

State Regional Office Building

2309 West main Street, Suite 122

Marion, IL 62969

(618) 997-3309

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Winnebago County

1) Machesney Park Armory

10451 North 2nd Street

Machesney Park, IL 61115

(815) 633-5875 or (815) 633-8266 or (815) 633-6392

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

2) VA Rockford Outpatient Clinic

816 Featherstone Road

Rockford, IL 61107

(815) 227-0081

Tu, Th: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Legal Self-Help Centers

Adams County Courthouse

521 Vermont Street
Quincy, IL 62301
(217) 277-2100
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Alexander County

Cairo Public Library
1609 Washington Avenue
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-1840
M-F: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Bond County

1) Bond County Courthouse

200 West College Avenue
Greenville IL, 62246
(618) 664-3208
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

2) Greenville Public Library

414 West Main Street
Greenville, IL 62246
(618) 664-3115
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Boone County

Boone County Courthouse
601 North Main Street
2nd Floor Law Library
Belvidere, IL 61008

(815) 544-3103

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Brown County

N/A

Bureau County

Princeton Public Library

698 East Peru Street

Princeton, IL 61356

(815) 875-1331

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Calhoun County

Calhoun County Courthouse

101 North County Road

Hardin, IL 62047

(618) 576-2451

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Carroll County

Mount Carroll Township Public Library

208 North Main Street

Mount Carroll, IL 61053

(815) 244-1751

M, Tu, W & F: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Cass County

1) Prairie Skies Public Library (Ashland)*

125 West Editor Street

Ashland, IL 62612

(217) 476-3417

M, W, Th & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tu: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Prairie Skies Public Library (Pleasant Plains)*

555 Buckeye Road

Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

(217) 626-1553

M, Tu, W, F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*Both locations close at 4:00 PM the 2nd Wednesday of each Month.

3) Virginia Memorial Public Library

100 North Main Street

Virginia, IL 62691

(217) 452-3846

Tu, W: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

F: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Champaign County

Champaign County Courthouse

101 East Main Street, 1st Floor

Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 239-5789

M-F: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM* & 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

*Excluding 2nd and 4th Tuesdays (Mornings only)

Christian County

1) Carnegie-Schuyler Library

303 East Second Street

Pana, IL 62557

(217) 562-2326

M-F: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

2) Taylorville Public Library

121 West Vine Street

Taylorville, IL 62568

(217) 824-4736

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Clark County

Marshall Public Library

612 Archer Avenue

Marshall, IL 62441

(217) 826-2535

M-W: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Th: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F-Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Clay County

Flora Public Library

216 North Main Street

Flora, IL 62839

(618) 662-6553

M-Th: 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Clinton County

1) Breese Public Library

530 North Third Street

Breese, IL 62230

(618) 526-7361

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Clinton County Courthouse

Circuit Clerk's Office
850 Fairfax Street, Room 220
Carlyle, IL 62231
(618) 594-6615
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

3) Germantown Public Library

403 Munster Street, PO Box 244
Germantown, IL 62245
(618) 523-4820
M, W: 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Tu, Th: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
F: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

4) New Baden Public Library

210 North First Street
New Baden, IL 62265
(618) 588-4554
M-Th: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
F: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

5) Trenton Public Library

118 East Indiana Street
Trenton, IL 62293
(618) 224-7662
Tu-Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
F: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Coles County

Charleston Carnegie Public Library
712 Sixth Street
Charleston, IL 61920

(217) 345-4913

M-F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Cook County

1) Chicago-Kent Self-Help Resource Center

Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Room 602

Chicago, IL 60602

lawoffices@kentlaw.iit.edu

2) Evanston Public Library

1703 Orrington Avenue

Evanston, IL 60201

(847) 448-8630

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

3) Cook County Law Library

Markham Courthouse

16501 South Kedzie Parkway

Cook County Law Library, Room 250

Markham, IL 60428

(708) 865-6020

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

4) Rolling Meadows Courthouse

Third Municipal District Rolling Meadows Courthouse

2121 Euclid, Room 251

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

(847) 590-8955

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

5) Resource Center for People without Lawyers

Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street

Concourse Level, CL29
Chicago, IL 60602
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Crawford County

1) Susie Wesley Memorial Library

Robinson Public Library District
105 South Main Street
Flat Rock, IL 62427
(618) 584-3636
Tu & Th: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2) Oblong Public Library

Robinson Public Library District
110 East Main Street
Oblong, IL 62249
(618) 592-3001
Tu-F: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

3) Robinson Public Library

Robinson Public Library District
606 North Jefferson Street
Robinson, IL 62454
(618) 544-2917
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

4) Hutsonville Public Library

Robinson Public Library District
101 South Main Street
Hutsonville, IL 62433
(618) 563-9603
M: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Tu, Th: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5) Palestine Public Library District

201 South Washington Street

Palestine, IL 62451

(618) 586-9711

M, W, F: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tu, Th: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Cumberland County

1) Greenup Township Public Library

101 North Franklin Street

Greenup, IL 62428

(217) 923-3616

M: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tu: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

W, Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Th: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2) Sumpter Township Public Library

148 Courthouse Square

Toledo, IL 62468

(217) 849-2072

Tu, Th: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

W: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

F: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

3) Neoga District Library

550 Chestnut Avenue

Neoga, IL 62447

(217) 895-3944

Tu, Th: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

W, F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DeKalb County

1) Cortland Community Library

63 South Somonauk Road
Cortland, IL 60112
(815) 756-7274
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2) Genoa Public Library

240 West Main Street
Genoa, IL 60135
(815) 784-2627
M-Th: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

3) Sycamore Public Library

103 East State Street
Sycamore, IL 60178
(815) 895-2500
M, Tu, Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

4) DeKalb Public Library

309 Oak Street
DeKalb, IL 60115
(815) 756-9568
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

5) DeKalb County Courthouse

133 West State Street
Sycamore, IL 60178
(815) 899-4540
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

DeWitt County

Vespasian Warner Public Library
310 North Quincy Street
Clinton, IL 61727
(217) 935-5174
M, Tu, Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
F: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Douglas County

1) Arcola Public Library District

407 East Main Street
Arcola, IL 61910
(217) 268-4477
M-F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2) Tuscola Public Library

112 East Sale Street
Tuscola, IL 61953
(217) 253-3812
M-Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

3) Newman Regional Library District

207 South Coffin Street, Suite D
Newman, IL 61942
(217) 837-2412
M: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Tu, Th, F: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
W: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

DuPage County

DuPage County Courthouse
505 North County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
(630) 407-8811
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Edgar County

Paris Carnegie Public Library
207 South Main Street
Paris, IL 61944
(217) 463-3950
M, W, Tu, F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Edwards County

1) Albion Public Library

6 North Fourth Street
Albion, IL 62806
(618) 445-3314
Tu: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
W-F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) West Salem Public Library

112 West South Street
West Salem, IL 62476
(618) 456-8970
M, Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (Closed from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)
Tu: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Effingham County

Effingham Public Library
200 North Third Street
Effingham, IL 62401

(217) 342-2464

M-Th: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fayette County

Evans Public Library

215 South Fifth Street

Vandalia, IL 62471

(618) 283-2824

M-Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Ford County

1) Moyer District Library

618 South Sangamon

Gibson City, IL 60936

(217) 784-5343

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

2) Melvin Public Library

102 South Center Street

Melvin, IL 60952

(217) 388-2421

M, Tu, W, F & Sat: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

3) Paxton Carnegie Library

254 South Market Street

Paxton, IL 60957

(217) 379-3431

M-Th: 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

F: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

4) Piper City Public Library District

39 West Main Street
Piper City, IL 60959
(815) 686-9234
M, W & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Th: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Franklin County

1) Benton Public Library

502 South Main Street
Benton, IL 62812
(618) 438-7511
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

2) West Frankfort Public Library

402 East Poplar Street
West Frankfort, IL 62896
(618) 932-3313
M-F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Fulton County

1) Parlin-Ingersoll Public Library

205 West Chestnut Street
Canton, IL 61520
(309) 647-0328
M, W & F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tu & Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Farmington Area Public Library District

411 North Lightfoot Road
Farmington, IL 61531

(309) 245-2175

M-Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

3) Spoon River Public Library

201 South Third Street

Cuba, IL 61427

(309) 785-5496

M & W: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Tu & Th: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

F: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

4) Fulton County Courthouse

100 North Main, Room 207

Lewistown, IL 61542

(309) 547-3041

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Gallatin County

Shawneetown Public Library

320 Lincoln Boulevard East

Shawneetown, IL 62984

(618) 269-3761

M & F: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tu-Th: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Greene County

Greene County Courthouse

519 North Main Street

Carrollton, IL 62016

(217) 942-5443

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Grundy County

1) Coal City Public Library District

85 North Garfield Street
Coal City, IL 60416
(815) 634-4552
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

2) Morris Area Public Library

604 Liberty Street
Morris, IL 60450
(815) 942-6880
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Hamilton County

McCoy Memorial Library
130 South Washington Street
Mcleansboro, IL 62859
(618) 643-2125
M: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tu-F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Hancock County

Carthage Public Library
500 Wabash Avenue
Carthage, IL 62321
(217) 357-3232

Hardin County

Rosiclare Memorial Public Library
308 Main Street
Rosiclare, IL 62982
(618) 285-6213

M-F: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Henderson County

Henderson County Public Library

110 Hill Crest Drive

Biggsville, IL 61418

(309) 627-2450

M, Tu, W & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Henry County

1) Cambridge Public Library

212 West Center Street

Cambridge, IL 61238

(309) 937-2233

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

2) Kewanee Public Library

102 South Tremont Street

Kewanee, IL 61443

(309) 852-4505

M-F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Iroquois County

N/A

Jackson County

1) Carbondale Public Library

405 West Main Street

Carbondale, IL 62901

(618) 457-0354

M-Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

2) The Center for Empowerment and Justice

213 North Washington Street

Carbondale, IL 62901

(618) 457-2777

M-F: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

M: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

F: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

3) Jackson County Courthouse

1001 Walnut Street, Circuit Clerk's Office

Murphysboro, IL 62966

(618) 687-7300

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

4) Office of the City Attorney

Carbondale Civic Center, City Attorney's Office

200 South Illinois Avenue

Carbondale, IL 62901

(618) 457-3215

M-Th: 6:30 AM - 11:30 PM

F-Sat: 6:30 AM - 1:00 AM

Sun: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

5) Rick Warren Memorial Public Library

114 South Fourth Street

Elkville, IL 62932

(618) 568-1843

M-F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

6) Sallie Logan Public Library

1808 Walnut Street

Murphysboro, IL 62966

(618) 684-3271

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F-Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Jasper County

Newton Public Library

100 South Van Buren Street

Newton, IL 62448

(618) 783-8141

M, Tu, Th & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

W: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Jefferson County

C. E. Brehm Memorial Public Library

101 South Seventh Street

Mount Vernon, IL 62864

(618) 242-6322

M-Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Jersey County

Jerseyville Public Library

105 North Liberty Street

Jerseyville, IL 62052

(618) 498-9514

M-Th: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

F-Sat: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sun: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Jo Daviess County

Galena Public Library

601 South Bench Street

Galena, IL 61036

(815) 777-0200

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F-Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Johnson County

Vienna Carnegie Public Library

401 Poplar Street

Vienna, IL 62995

(618) 658-5051

M, Tu, W, F & Sat: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Kane County

Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center

Kane County Judicial Center

37W777 State Route 38, Law Library, 2nd Floor

St. Charles, IL 60175

(630) 406-7126

M, Tu, Th & F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

W: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Kankakee County

1) Kankakee County Courthouse

450 East Court Street, Room 209

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 937-2915

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

2) Kankakee Public Library

201 East Merchant Street

Kankakee, IL 60901

(815) 9390-4564

M, Tu & Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Kendall County

1) Charles B. Phillips Public Library

6 North Jackson Street
Newark, IL 60541
(815) 695-5851
M, W & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tu & Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Oswego Public Library

32 West Jefferson Street
Oswego, IL 60543
(630) 978-1024
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

3) Plano Community Library

15 West North Street
Plano, IL 60545
(630) 552-2009
M-Th: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

4) Kendall County Courthouse Law Library

807 West John Street
Yorkville, IL 60560
(630) 553-4028
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

5) Yorkville Public Library

902 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60560
(630) 553-4354
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Knox County

1) Galesburg Public Library

40 East Simmons Street

Galesburg, IL 61401

(309) 343-6118

M, Tu & Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

W, F & Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2) Knox County Law Library

Knox County Courthouse

200 South Cherry Street, Law Library

Galesburg, IL 61401

(309) 345-3859

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

LaSalle County

LaSalle County Courthouse

119 West Madison Street, Room 200

Ottawa, IL 61350

(815) 433-9198

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Lake County

Center for Self-Representation & Law Library

Lake County Courthouse

18 North County Street, Law Library, 1st Floor

Waukegan, IL 60085

(847) 377-2267

M-F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Lawrence County

Lawrence Public Library

814 12th Street

Lawrenceville, IL 62439

(618) 943-3016

M-F: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Lee County

1) Dixon Public Library

221 South Hennepin Avenue

Dixon, IL 61021

(815) 284-7261

M-W: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Th-F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Lee County Courts Building

309 South Galena Avenue, Suite 320

Dixon, IL 61021

(815) 284-5234

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Livingston County

1) Dominy Memorial Library

201 South Third Street

Fairbury, IL 61739

(815) 692-3231

M, W, Th & F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tu: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Pontiac Public Library

115 West Howard Street

Pontiac, IL 61764

(815) 844-3396

M, Tu & Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

W: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

3) Odell Public Library

301 East Richard Street

Odell, IL 60460

(815) 998-2012

M & W: 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tu, Th & F: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Logan County

1) Lincoln Public Library

725 Pekin Street

Lincoln, IL 62656

(217) 732-8878

M, W & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tu & Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Mount Pulaski Library

320 North Washington Street

Mount Pulaski, IL 62548

(217) 792-5919

M, W & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tu & Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Macon County

Macon County Courthouse

253 East Wood Street

Decatur, IL 62523

(217) 424-1372

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Macoupin County

Carlinville Public Library

510 North Broad Street

Carlinville, IL 62626
(217) 845-3505
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Madison County

Madison County Law Library & Legal Self-Help Center
Madison County Courthouse
155 North Main Street, Lower Level
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 296-4900
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Marion County

1) Centralia Regional Library

515 East Broadway
Centralia, IL 62801
(618) 532-5222
M-F: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

2) Kinmundy Public Library

111 South Monroe Street
Kinmundy, IL 62854
(618) 546-3250
M, W & F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tu: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Th: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

3) Bryan-Bennett Library

315 South Maple Street
Salem, IL 62881
(618) 548-3006
M-Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

4) Marion County Circuit Clerk's Office

Marion County Courthouse
100 East Main Street, Room 204
Salem, IL 62281
(618) 548-3856
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Marshall County

Lacon Public Library
205 Sixth Street
Lacon, IL 61540
(309) 246-2855
M & W: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Mason County

Havana Public Library
201 West Adams Street
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-4701
M-F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Massac County

Metropolis Public Library
317 Metropolis Street
Metropolis, IL 62960
(618) 524-4312
M, Tu, W & F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Th: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

McDonough County

1) Blandinsville-Hire Library

130 South Main Street
Blandinsville, IL 61420
(309) 652-3166
M: 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Tu & Sat: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
W: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
F: 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM

2) Bushnell Public Library

455 North Dean Street
Bushnell, IL 61422
(309) 772-2060
Tu-W: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Th-F: 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

3) Macomb Public Library

235 South Lafayette Street
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 833-2714
M-F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

4) Malpass Library

1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 298-2722
M-Th: 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM
F: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sun: 1:00 PM - 12:00 AM
(Western Illinois University Library)

McHenry County

McHenry County Courthouse
Michael J. Sullivan Judicial Center

2200 North Seminary Avenue, Room 368
Woodstock, IL 60098
(815) 334-4000
M, Tu, W & F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Th: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

McLean County

1) McLean County Law Library

McLean County Law and Justice Center
104 West Front Street, Law Library, Room 665
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 888-5301
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

2) Bloomington Public Library

205 East Olive Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 828-6091
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Menard County

1) Petersburg Public Library

220 South Sixth Street
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2807
Tu & Th: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
W & F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Athens Municipal Library

410 East Hargrave Street
Athens, IL 62613
(217) 636-8047
M-Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sun: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mercer County

1) Mercer Carnegie Public Library

200 North College Avenue
Aledo, IL 61231
(309) 582-2032
M, W & F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tu & Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

2) Viola Public Library

1701 17th Street
Viola, IL 61486
(309) 596-2620
M-F: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Monroe County

1) Columbia Public Library

106 North Metter Avenue
Columbia, IL 62236
(618) 281-4237
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

2) Morrison-Talbott Library

215 Park Street
Waterloo, IL 62298
(618) 939-6232
M, W & Th: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Tu & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Montgomery County

1) Hillsboro Public Library

420 South Main Street
Hillsboro, IL
(217) 532-3055
M-Th: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM
F: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

2) Montgomery County Court Complex

120 North Main Street, Room 125
Hillsboro, IL 62049
(217) 523-9540
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

3) Litchfield Public Library

400 North State Street
Litchfield, IL 62056
(217) 324-3866
M-Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

4) Doyle Public Library

109 South O'Bannon Street
Ramond, IL 62560
(217) 229-4471
M: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tu & Th: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
W & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Morgan County

Jacksonville Public Library
201 West College Avenue
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-5435
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Moultrie County

1) Arthur Public Library

225 South Walnut Street

Arthur, IL 61911

(217) 543-2037

M-Th: 9:00 AM- 8:00 PM

F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

2) Marrowbone Public Library

216 West Main Street

Bethany, IL 61914

(217) 665-3014

M: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tu-Th: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

3) Lovington Public Library

110 West State Street

Lovington, IL 61937

(217) 873-4468

M: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tu-F: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ogle County

Ogle County Judicial Center

106 South Fifth Street, 3rd Floor

Oregon, IL 61061

(815) 732-3201

M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Peoria County

1) Peoria County Courthouse Law Library

324 Main Street, Room 211

Peoria, IL 61602

(309) 672-6084

M-F: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

2) METEC

2605 West Krause Street

Peoria, IL 61605

(309) 676-3832

M, W & Th: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tu: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Piatt County

1) Atwood-Hammond Public Library

123 North Main Street

Atwood, IL 61913

(217) 578-2727

M & F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tu-Th: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Willow Branch Township Library

330 North Eldon Street

Cisco, IL 61830

(217) 669-2312

M & W: 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tu: 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

F: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

3) Hope Welty Public Library

104 East Carter Street

Cerro Gordo, IL 61818

(217) 763-5001

M: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tu-F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

4) Goose Creek Public Library

130 South Highway Avenue
De Land, IL 61839
(217) 664-3572
M, Tu & Th: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
F: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5) Blue Ridge Township Public Library

116 East Oliver Street
Mansfield, IL 61854
(217) 489-9033
Tu-Th: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

6) Allerton Public Library

4000 Green Apple Lane
Monticello, IL 61856
(217) 762-4676
M & Th: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Tu, W & F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Pike County

Pittsfield Public Library
205 North Memorial Street
Pittsfield, IL 62363
(217) 285-2200
M, W & F: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Tu & Th: 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Pope County

Golconda Public Library
126 West Main Street
(618) 683-6531
M-Tu: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
W & F: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Th & Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Pulaski County

Mounds Public Library
418 First Street
Mounds, IL 62964
(618) 745-6610
M, Tu & F: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
W-Th: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Putnam County

Putnam County Courthouse
102 North Fourth Street
Hennepin, IL 61327
(815) 925-7016
M-F: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Randolph County

Chester Public Library
733 State Street
Chester, IL 62233
(618) 826-3711
M-Th: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Richland County

Olney Public Library
400 West Main Street
Olney, IL 62450
(618) 392-3711

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F-Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Rock Island County

Rock Island County Courthouse

1317 Third Avenue, Suite 101

Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 558-3538

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saline County

1) Eldorado Public Library

1001 Grant Street

Eldorado, IL 62930

(618) 273-7922

M-F: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sun: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

2) Galatia Public Library

217 South Main Cross Street

Galatia, IL 62935

(618) 268-9200

M, W & F: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tu & Th: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

2nd and 4th Saturday of each Month: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

3) Harrisburg Public Library

2 West Walnut Street

Harrisburg, IL 62946

(618) 253-7455

M-F: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sangamon County

1) Rochester Public Library

1 Community Drive
Rochester, IL 62563
(217) 498-8454
M-Th: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

2) Chatham Area Public Library

600 East Spruce Street
Chatham, IL 62629
(217) 483-2713
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

3) Lincoln Library

326 South Seventh Street
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 753-4900
M-W: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Th-Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

4) Sangamon County Courthouse

200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 753-6674
M-F: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Scott County

Winchester Public Library
215 North Main Street
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-3150
M: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tu & F: 12:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Th: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Shelby County

1) Dry Point Township Library

633 Co Highway 22

Cowden, IL 62422

(217) 783-2616

M & Th: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sat: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2) Herrick Township Public Library

303 North Broadway Street

Herrick, IL 62431

(618) 428-5223

M-Tu: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Th: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

3) Moweaqua Public Library

600 North Putnam Street

Moweaqua, IL 62550

(217) 768-4700

M: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tu, W & FL 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

4) Shelbyville Public Library

154 North Broadway Street

Shelbyville, IL 62565

(217) 774-4432

M-F: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Clair County

St. Clair County Courthouse
10 Public Square, Law Library, First Floor
Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 825-2634
M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Stephenson County

Freeport Public Library
100 East Douglas Street
Freeport, IL 61032
(815) 233-3000
M-Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tazewell County

Tazewell County Courthouse
342 Court Street, Room 103
Pekin, IL 61554
(309) 477-2214
M-F: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Union County

Stinson Memorial Public Library
409 South Main Street
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2521
M-F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vermilion County

1) Danville Public Library

319 North Vermilion Street
Danville, IL 61832
(217) 477-5220

M-Th: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

F-Sat: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

2) Hoopeston Public Library

110 North Fourth Street

Hoopeston, IL 60942

(217) 283-6711

M-F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Wabash County

Mount Carmel Public Library

727 North Mulberry Street

Mount Carmel, IL 62863

(618) 263-3531

M-Sat: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Warren County

Warren County Public Library

62 Public Square

Monmouth, IL 61462

(309) 734-3166

M-Th: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

F-Sat: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Washington County

Nashville Public Library

219 East Elm Street

Nashville, IL 62263

(618) 327-3827

M-F: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wayne County

Fairfield Public Library

300 Southeast Second Street

Fairfield, IL 62837

(618) 842-4516

M-Th: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

F-Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

White County

1) Carmi Public Library

103 Slocumb Street

Carmi, IL 62821

(618) 382-5277

M-F: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Norris City Memorial Public Library

603 South Division Street

Norris City, IL 62869

(618) 378-3713

M-Th: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Whiteside County

Sterling Public Library

102 West Third Street

Sterling, IL 61081

(815) 625-1370

M-Tu: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

W-F: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Will County

1) Will County Law Library

Will County Courthouse

100 West Jefferson Street, Law Library, Third Floor

Joliet, IL 60432

(815) 727-8540

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

2) Joliet Public Library

150 North Ottawa Street

Joliet, IL 60432

(815) 740-2660

M-Th: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sun: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Williamson County

1) Anne West Lindsey Library

600 North Division Street

Carterville, IL 62918

(618) 985-3298

M & W: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tu, Th & F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

2) Johnston City Public Library

506 Washington Avenue

Johnston City, IL 62951

(618) 983-6359

M-Th: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

F: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

3) Crab Orchard Public Library

20012 Crab Orchard Road

Marion, IL 62959

(618) 982-2141

M-Tu: 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM

W-F: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

4) Marion Carnegie Library

206 South Market Street

Marion, IL 62959

(618) 993-5935

M, Tu & Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

F-Sat: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Winnebago County

Winnebago County Courthouse

400 West State Street, Law Library, Room 304

Rockford, IL 61101

(815) 319-4526

M-F: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Woodford County

1) El Paso Public Library

149 West First Street

El Paso, IL 61738

(309) 527-4360

M-F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2) Eureka Public Library

202 South Main Street

Eureka, IL 61530

(309) 467-2922

M, T & Th: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

W & F: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

3) Illinois Prairie District Public Library

900 West Mount Vernon Street

Metamora, IL 61548

(309) 367-4594

M, Th & F: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tu: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

W: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

