

Veterans' Benefits



Below you will find links to resources about veterans benefits. Additionally, you can find information on how to seek aid from a lawyer, if needed. Some areas of the state have more information than others. You may wish to look at information from other areas as well as your own.

National Resources

[Stateside Legal](#)

Stateside Legal is a national resource that can provide legal help for military members, veterans, and their families.

[Lawyers Serving Warriors](#)

Lawyers Serving Warriors is a program through the National Veterans Legal Services Programs. They offer free legal help to veterans with disability across all eras.

[Directory of the National Organization of Veterans' Advocates](#)

This national resource provides information for attorneys and advocates by state. This directory is provided by the National Organization of Veteran Advocates, Inc.

Veteran Benefits Information

[Stateside Legal VA Benefits Quick Screening Guide](#)

This benefit screener asks questions to help you find out what veterans benefits you might qualify for as a veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran. These benefits include: disability, pension or DIC (Dependency and Indemnity Compensation).

[Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors Manual - 2023 Online Edition](#)

This guide from the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs outlines benefits for veterans including: health care benefits, non-health care benefits, and burial and memorial benefits.

Statewide Resources

[Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs](#)

The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs has many resources available. On their website, you can find information about state and federal benefits, education, business resources, and more.

Middle Tennessee

[Supportive Services for Veteran Families](#)

Under the SSVF Program, Legal Services provides assistance to case managers, specialists, and Veterans and their families. If you are a Veteran dealing with legal issues that interfere with your ability to obtain and sustain permanent housing, you may qualify. This program serves 20 middle Tennessee counties.

Legal Advice

[TN Free Legal Answers](#)

If you are in Tennessee, the website, Free Legal Answers, allows you to ask a lawyer for help with a legal issue at no cost. It is fast and easy, and all you need is a computer. This is a FREE service for people who cannot afford a lawyer.

How it works:

- You will answer a few questions to see if you qualify for their service. If you qualify, you will have the option to create an account.
- If you are eligible, you can ask their volunteer attorneys a non-criminal legal question.
- Once your question receives a response, you will get an email. You will need to sign into the website to read your response and ask any additional questions.

Visit <https://tn.freelegalanswers.org/> to sign up.

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