



ROCK AND WRAP IT UP!
VETERAN'S
TOOLKIT



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Friends...

The Veteran's Toolkit is an online resource which provides veterans, their care-givers and families access to our hunger database of locations of pantries, kitchens, and shelters across North America which will provide meals at no cost. We have also included the database of 218 universities which are vet-friendly including 2 year and 4 year schools, as well as online & nontraditional schools and career & vocational schools. Also included is a compilation of the top 82 employers that are best for vets.

The Veteran's Toolkit can provide by request contact information for 250 world-wide bases for retrieval of information left. This toolkit is an important project to reduce the risk of post military service poverty issues for veterans and their families.

Our unending appreciation goes to the [Military Times](#) for their compilation of the college and employer information contained within.

We are honored to curate this information to help those who have served our country. Thanks for all you have done.

Sincerely,

Syd Mandelbaum
Founder & CEO
Rock and Wrap It Up!



Hunger Database

This database contains a listing of United States and Canada locations where food is offered to those in need. All of these agencies have been vetted by Rock and Wrap It Up! to ensure they maintain proper food handling and storage standards. More information about these agencies can be found on the [Rock and Wrap It Up!](#) website.

The database on the printed PDF was last updated May 24, 2018. An online, searchable, up to date listing is always available from the [Rock and Wrap It Up!](#) website.



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Organization	Address	City	State/ Province	Zip	Country	Phone	Contact Person
Downtown Rescue Mission	1400 Evangel Drive	Huntsville	AL	35816	U.S.	(256) 713-4311	John Neimeyer
West Alabama Food Bank	PO Box 805	Northport	AL	35476	U.S.	(205) 333-5353	
Church On The Street	3210 NW Grand Ave	Phoenix	AZ	85017	U.S.	(602) 257-8918	Joe Bourassa
Family Rescue Center	22103 Vanowen St.	Canoga Park	CA	91303	U.S.	(818) 884-7587	Gonzalo Gonzalez
Chritian Outreach in Action	515 E 3rd St	Long Beach	CA	90802	U.S.	(O): 562 432-1440 (C): (562) 326-6760	Scott Spizer
Amity Foundation	3750 South Grand	Los Angeles	CA	90007	U.S.	(O): 213-741-2276 (C) 520-288-1856	Alan Hubbard Executive Chef
The Los Angeles Mission	305 5th St	Los Angeles	CA	90013	U.S.	323.981.7177	Eugene Davis, Dispatcher
The A28Hollywood Food Coalition	5939 Hollywood Blvd	Los Angeles	CA	90028	U.S.	(O): 323-462-2032	Sherry Bonanno
Food Finders	3744 N. Industry Ave #401	Los Angeles	CA	90712	U.S.	562.283.1400 x 101	Diana Lara
Malibu Community Labor Exchange	23595 Civic Center Way	Malibu	CA	90265	U.S.	310.317.4717	Oscar
LA Family Housing	7843 Lankershim Blvd	North Hollywood	CA	91605	U.S.	818.255.2775	Joyce Lee
Alameda County Community Food Bank	7900 Edgewater Drive	Oakland	CA	94621	U.S.	510-635-3663 x361	Caroline Chow Food Resource Development
The Valley Food Bank	12701 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite A	Pacoima	CA	91331	U.S.	818.629.7124(c) 818 474-1299 (O)	Humberto Barba / William Hernandez
Walter Hoving Home	127 S El Molino Ave	Pasadena	CA	91101	U.S.	(626) 405-0950	Sally De Leon
Union Station Homeless Services	825 E. Orange Grove Blvd	Pasadena	CA	91104	U.S.	626.240.4550	Marvin Gross David Sensente
Grandview Foundation Inc.	P.O. Box 40375	Pasadena	CA	91114	U.S.	(O): 626.797.1124 ext 116 (C): 213-219-5969	Lindy Carll (Assistant Casey)
Sacramento Food Bank	3333 3rd Ave	Sacramento	CA	95817	U.S.	(916) 456-1980	Maria Zefo



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Downtown Rescue Mission	John.Niemeyer @downtownrescuemission.org		http://www.downtownrescuemission.org
West Alabama Food Bank	wafb@bellsouth.net	7:30AM-3:00PM Monday-Friday	http://www.westalabamafoodbank.org
Church On The Street	joseph-b@cotsphoenix.com		http://www.cotsphoenix.org
Family Rescue Center	Gonzgonzalez717@yahoo.com	9:00 AM- 1:00PM Monday-Friday	http://www.rescatefamilycenter.org
Chritian Outreach in Action	scottspizer1961@gmail.com	10:00am-5:00pm (closed sunday)	http://www.coalongbeach.org/
Amity Foundation	ahubbard@amityfdn.org	Enroll in programs online or by phone	http://www.amityfdn.org/Enrollment/
The Los Angeles Mission			https://losangelesmission.org
The A28Hollywood Food Coalition	sabonanno@gmail.com	10:00am-8:00pm	http://gwhfc.org/
Food Finders	DLara@foodfinders.org		http://www.foodfinders.org
Malibu Community Labor Exchange	Moondragon3@msn.com	6:30AM to 1:00PM	www.malibucommunitylaborexchange.org
LA Family Housing	JLee@lafh.org		http://lafh.org
Alameda County Community Food Bank	cchow@accfb.org		http://www.accfb.org
The Valley Food Bank	whernandez@valleyfoodbank.org	7:00am-3:30pm	http://valleyfoodbank.org/
Walter Hoving Home			
Union Station Homeless Services	MGross@unionstationhs.org DSensente@unionstationhs.org		https://unionstationhs.org
Grandview Foundation Inc.			http://www.grandviewfoundation.com/site/index.php
Sacramento Food Bank	MZefo@sacramentofoodbank.org	8:00AM-4:30PM Mon-Fri	http://www.sacramentofoodbank.org



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San Diego Rescue Mission	120 Elm St	San Diego	CA	92101	U.S.	O: (619) 819-1860 (food service) C: (619) 249-6444	Allen Kennedy Food Coordinator
Victory Outreach	250 W Arrow Hwy	San Dimas	CA	91773	U.S.	909.568.5862	Gerry
The Help Group		Sherman Oaks	CA		U.S.	818.355.1120	Renee
The Salvation Army Simi Service Extension	1407 East Los Angeles AV. Unit "p"	Simi Valley	CA	93065	U.S.	O: 805 527-1070 C: 805 304-4520	Mary Flandez
Real Life Church	23841 Newhall Ranch Rd.	Valencia	CA	91355	U.S.	661-775-7401	Steffanie Heringer
Calvary Community Church	5495 Via Colinas	Westlake Village	CA	91362	U.S.	818-455-9766	Art Castruita
Calvary Community Church	5495 Via Rocas	Westlake Village	CA	91362	U.S.	818-991-8040	Brian Field
Attention Homes	1443 Spruce St	Boulder	CO	80302	U.S.	(720) 308-1001	Claire Clurman
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless	4869 Broadway	Boulder	CO	80304	U.S.	(303) 442-4646	Marybeth
New Genesis Inc.	1680 Sherman Street	Denver	CO	80203	U.S.	(O): 303-831-4910 (C) 303-881-0953	Matt Storrs
Samaritan House	2301 Lawrence Street	Denver	CO	80205	U.S.	(O): (303) 294-0241 (C): 720.400.3733	Juana Cabrera
Metro Caring	1100 E. 18th Ave	Denver	CO	80218	U.S.	(O): (303) 860-7200 (C): (303) 350-3699	Michael Nunziato
Food Bank of the Rockies	10700 E. 45th Ave	Denver	CO	80239	U.S.	AS: (303) 371-9250; JG: (303)371-9250 x235	Anthony Salazar Janie Giantosos
South Park Inn	75 Main St	Hartford	CT	06082	U.S.	(986) 724-0071	Brian Baker
Open Hearth	437 Sheldon St	Hartford	CT	06106	U.S.	(O): 860-525-3447 (Dir): 860-257-5570	Marilyn Rosetti
Masters Mana Inc.	46 North Plains Industrial Road	Wallingford	CT	06798	U.S.	203.678.3042	Cheryl Trzcinski
Miami Rescue Mission Inc	2150 NW 1st Court Miami, FL	Miami-Dade	FL	33127	U.S.	305-572-2002	Melissa Singh



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San Diego Rescue Mission	akennedy@sdrescue.org		http://www.sdrescue.org
Victory Outreach	gerry1916@yahoo.com		http://victoryoutreach.org/connect/contact/
The Help Group			http://thehelpgroup.org
The Salvation Army Simi Service Extension	mary.flandez@usw.salvationarmy.org	8AM to 3PM Mon.Thru Fri.	
Real Life Church	sheringer@reallifechurch.org		http://www.reallifechurch.org
Calvary Community Church	acast5@verizon.net	9:00 - 4:00	
Calvary Community Church	missions@calvarycc.org		calvarycc.org
Attention Homes	cclurman@attentionhomes.org		
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless	Marybeth@bouldershelter.org	5:00pm - 10:00am	http://www.bouldershelter.org/
New Genesis Inc.	mstorrsng@gmail.com	24 hours	http://newgenesis.org/
Samaritan House	Jcabrera@ccdenver.org	24 Hours	https://samhousedenver.org
Metro Caring	MNunziato@metrocaring.org	9:30 AM - 3 PM	http://www.metrocaring.org
Food Bank of the Rockies	ASalazar@foodbankrockies.org JGianotsos@foodbankrockies.org talexis@foodbankrockies.org		http://www.foodbankrockies.org
South Park Inn	bbaker@southparkinn.org		http://southparkinn.org
Open Hearth	mrossetti@theopenhearth.org		http://www.theopenhearth.org
Masters Mana Inc.	Mastersmannainc@att.net		http://mastersmanna.org
Miami Rescue Mission Inc	msingh@caringplace.org		http://www.miamirescuemission.com



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Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida	411 Mercy Dr.	Orlando	FL	32805	U.S.	407-514-1029	Kirsten Langan
Waterfront Mission	348 W. Herman St.	Pensacola	FL	32505	U.S.	1(850) 436-7868 Ext.1033	Bill Stroh
Feeding the Hungry	8500 Water Cay	West Palm Beach	FL	33411	U.S.	240.750.5055	Pastor Omar Portocarrero
Gilgal Inc.	541 Mobile Ave	Atlanta	GA	30315	U.S.	(O): (404) 305-8007 (C): 404 310 0289	Val Cater
Hollywood Helping Hands	3342 Paces Ferry Road NW	Atlanta	GA	30327	U.S.	404-821-6434	Emerson Leonaitis
I Care Atlanta	5879 New Peachtree Rd	Doraville	GA	30340	U.S.	678-615-3341	Anthony Delgado
Temple Kehillat Chaim	1145 Green St.	Roswell	GA	30075	U.S.	770-366-7686	Leslie Anderson
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	1420 Mulberry St.	Des Moines	IA	50309	U.S.	515-564-5752	Jorie Hidri
Boise Rescue Mission Ministries	308 S 24th St	Boise	ID	83702	U.S.	208.343.2389	Jon Blank Director of Ministry Center
Mercy Home for Boys and Girls	1140 W Jackson Blvd	Chicago	IL	60607	U.S.	312.738.7421 312.738.7560	Nyah, Head Chef Paula, Food Services Director
Partners In Community Building, Inc.	4622 S King Drive, 2nd Floor	Chicago	IL	60653	U.S.	312-328-0873	Zuri Thompson
The Salvation Army	506 N Des Plaines	Chicago	IL	60654	U.S.	312-738-4367	Sharon Davis
Journey's The Road Home	1140 Northwest Hwy	Palatine	IL	60074	U.S.	(847) 963-9163 EXT. 116	Taylor Jacobs
The Salvation Army Ruth Lilly Women and Children Shelter	540 N Alabama Street	Indianapolis	IN	46204	U.S.	O: 317-224-1069 C: 317-397-9475	Lawanzer "Lou" Perkins
Word of Life Full Gospel Church/Saints in Motion	525 Foltz St	Indianapolis	IN	46241	U.S.	Church: (317) 244-6303 C: 317-209-7032	Patty Bowler
The Salvation Army		Wichita	KS		U.S.	316.425.6116 (after 5)316.263.2196	Jaime Scott
The Salvation Army Central KY Area Services	736 West Main St	Lexington	KY	40508	U.S.	859-252-7706	Major Thomas Hinzman, Area Coordinator



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Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida	klangan@foodbankcentralflorida.org		http://www.feedhopenow.org/site/PageServer
Waterfront Mission	wstroheker@waterfrontmission.org	8:00am-3:00pm Mon-Fri	Waterfrontmission.org
Feeding the Hungry	oportocarrero@feedingthehungryinc.org		
Gilgal Inc.	val@womenofgilgal.org		http://womenofgilgal.org
Hollywood Helping Hands	egleonaitis@gmail.com	any	hollywoodhelpinghands.org
I Care Atlanta	anthony@icareatlanta.org	10:00am- 2:00pm	www.ICareAtlanta.org
Temple Kehillat Chaim	les@mindcandy.org		Www.kehillatchaim.org
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	jhidri@centraliowashelter.org	24/7	www.centraliowashelter.org
Boise Rescue Mission Ministries	jonb@boiserm.org		https://boiserm.org
Mercy Home for Boys and Girls	nyagri@mercyhome.org	24 Hours	https://www.mercyhome.org
Partners In Community Building, Inc.	thompson.zuri@gmail.com		www.picbchicago.org
The Salvation Army	sharon_davis@usc.salvationarmy.org		http://www.salvationarmyusa.org
Journey's The Road Home	t.jacob@journeystheroadhome.org		https://www.journeystheroadhome.org
The Salvation Army Ruth Lilly Women and Children Shelter	Lawanzer_Perkins@usc.salvationarmy.org		http://www.salvationarmyusa.org
Word of Life Full Gospel Church/Saints in Motion	pboaa@allstate.com		
The Salvation Army	jami_scott@usc.salvationarmy.org		http://www.salvationarmyusa.org
The Salvation Army Central KY Area Services	thomas.hinzman@use.salvationarmy	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	www.salvationarmylex.org



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Airline Drive Church of Christ- Shared Harvest Community Kitchen	2125 Airline Dr	Bossier Cit	LA	71111	U.S.	(318) 746-2645	MaryLou
New Orleans Catholic Worker	1910 Constance St	New Orleans	LA	70130	U.S.	702.457.8062; 504-457-8062	Katie or John
The Salvation Army	5 Mechanic St PO Box 2611	Attleboro	MA	02703	U.S.	(508)-226-8624	Laurie Greenfield
Boston Rescue Mission	39 Kingston Street	Boston	MA	02111	U.S.	(O) 617.338.9000 x 1221 (C) 617.208.9147 (617) 777-9689	Anne Fairbank - Operations Manager
Father Bills and Main Spring	38 Broad Street	Quincy	MA	02169	U.S.	617.894.2412	Elizabeth Barnes Food Service Coordinator
Maryland Food Bank	2200 Halethorpe Farms Road	Baltimore	MD	21227	U.S.	(O): 410-737-8282 ext 228 (C): 410-926-7886	George "Butch" Langenfelder
Bridgeway Community Cupboard	9189 Red Branch Road	Columbia	MD	21045	U.S.	Church: (410) 992-5832 443-812-2788	Donna Michener
Joseph's Store House	68-65 Shingle Creek Parkway	Brooklyn Center	MN	55430	U.S.	(763) 257-9169	
Dorothy Day Center	183 Old 6th St W	St. Paul	MN	55102	U.S.	O: 651-647-2344 C: 651-335-8680	Aaron Hasnudeen Food Distributor
Missouri Food Bank Association	PO Box 30668	Columbia	MO	65205	U.S.	573-355-7758 (Scott direct)	Scott Baker Exec Director Chris Baker Resource Development
City Union Mission	1100 E 11th St	Kansas City	MO	64106	U.S.	(O): (816) 474-9380	Randy Hall
Beacon Baptist Church	1622 Kirkpatrick Rd	Burlington	NC	27215	U.S.	Church: (336) 226-5205 JR: 336-880-9173 Pastor: 336-226-5205	Jen Roberson & Mike Roberson Pastor Bob Lataour
1 Up Ministries	300 Spring Garden Street	Greensboro	NC	27405	U.S.	MM: 336-405-7713 TF: 336-708-4545	Michell Mitchell Tonya Fishoff (transportation)
Bread of Life - Turning Point 180	1606 Phillips Ave.	Greensboro	NC	27405	U.S.	336-501-3016	Devin Gilyard



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Airline Drive Church of Christ- Shared Harvest Community Kitchen			http://networks.whyhunger.org/organization/view/13065
New Orleans Catholic Worker	nocw@yahoo.com	5-Sep	www.neworleanscatholicworker.weebly.com
The Salvation Army	Ellen.dore@use.salvationarmy.org		http://www.salvationarmyusa.org
Boston Rescue Mission	AFairbank@brm.org		http://www.brm.org
Father Bills and Main Spring	EBarnes@Helpfbms.org		https://helpfbms.org
Maryland Food Bank	langenfelder@mdfoodbank.org		https://mdfoodbank.org
Bridgeway Community Cupboard	donnamichener@yahoo.com		http://bridgeway.cc/ministries/outreach/community-cupboard/
Joseph's Store House	leldri50210@embarqmail.com		
Dorothy Day Center	aaron.hasnudeen@cctwincities.org		https://www.cctwincities.org/locations/dorothy-day-center/
Missouri Food Bank Association	sbaker@feedingmissouri.org Chris@feedingmissouri.org		http://feedingmissouri.org
City Union Mission	randy.hall@cityunionmission.org? greg.dahl@cityunionmission.org		https://cityunionmission.org
Beacon Baptist Church	jenroberson3@gmail.com		http://www.beaconbaptist.com
1 Up Ministries	not provided		
Bread of Life - Turning Point 180	dsgilyard@gtcc.edu	9am-5pm	www.turningpoint180.com



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Positive Direction for Youth & Families, Inc.	2207 E Cone Blvd	Greensboro	NC	27405	U.S.	336.375.3900 ext 326	Nekeshia Wall
The Blessed Table Food Pantry	3433 Summit Ave	Greensboro	NC	27405	U.S.	336.653.1840	Donna McClintock
World Victory International Christian Center	1414 Cliffwood Dr.	Greensboro	NC	27405	U.S.	(336) 509-7435	Steve England
YWCA Greensboro	1807 East Wendover Avenue	Greensboro	NC	27405	U.S.	336 273-3461	Jayme Murphy
Community Servants Inc.	1820 Freeman Mill Road	Greensboro	NC	27406	U.S.	(O): 336.895.4398 (C): 336.580.6874	Olivia M. Rowe
Dak Grove A.M.E Zion Church	300 Lawrence Street	Greensboro	NC	27406	U.S.	336.255.0598 OR 336.260.6147	Pastor Linda Wharton Cynthia Coleman
Destiny Christian Center	2401 Randleman Road	Greensboro	NC	27406	U.S.	(336) 235-0880 336.965.0141	Terri Watson Katrina Williamson
The Green Team Helping Hands	725 A Greenhaven Drive	Greensboro	NC	27406	U.S.	336-987-5931	Ashley Benton
Burrito Bikers	101 Sunset Ave	Greensboro	NC	27408	U.S.	336.402.7575	Hayes Holderness
Impact Church Greensboro	4705 N Church St	Greensboro	NC	27455	U.S.	(336) 270-9882 336.432.1596	Lisa Campbell
Iglesia Bautista Esperanza Viva	1506 Blandwood Drive	High Point	NC	27260	U.S.	919.449.7899	Benito Lopez
The Secret Resource Center	3303 N. Main Street	High Point	NC	27262	U.S.	KR: 336-491-3696 GB: 804-307-9968	Kenna Rawlings Gail Brown
Next Step Ministries	233 West Mountain Street	Kernersville	NC	27284	U.S.	336.408.5908 336.413.0433	Debra Sheilds
Peoples City Mission	110 Q Street	Lincoln	NE	68508	U.S.	(402) 475-1303	Randy Hand
VIP Community Service	1801 Clinton Avenue	Bronx	New York	10457	U.S.	917-880-7599	Brenda Wine- Cooks
Hoboken Shelter	300 Bloomfield St	Hoboken	NJ	07030	U.S.	201-656-5069	
St. Philomena Church	386 South Livingston Ave	Livingston	NJ	07039	U.S.	(O): (973) 992-1382 (C) 201-587-4463	Sister Barbara



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Positive Direction for Youth & Families, Inc.	reception@pdyandf.org	9am-5pm	www.pdyandf.org
The Blessed Table Food Pantry	Donnamc.shop11@aol.com		
World Victory International Christian Center	Steveengland85@gmail.com	Daily about 1-4pm	
YWCA Greensboro	jmurphy@ywcagsonc.org		www.ywcagsonc.org
Community Servants Inc.	Rowe_Olivia_M@yahoo.com	6:30-6:00pm Mon-Sun - Evenings planned with volunteers 6:00-9:00pm	
Dak Grove A.M.E Zion Church	LWhorton@alumnigreensboro.edu Colemac1961@gmail.com		
Destiny Christian Center	Watsont539@gmail.com		https://www.leestokes.org
The Green Team Helping Hands	ashleybntn@yahoo.com	9am-5pm	www.greenteamhelpinghands.org
Burrito Bikers	Hayesholderness@yahoo.com	Saturday Meals	https://gsoburritobikers.wikispaces.com
Impact Church Greensboro	Waynesdomain@triad.rr.com	Wednesday & Saturday Meals	http://www.impactchurchgso.com
Iglesia Bautista Esperanza Viva	Byhisgrace09.bl@gmail.com		
The Secret Resource Center	krwalings30@gmail.com gbrown0210@gmail.com	Wednesday 1pm-3pm / 7pm- 9pm Saturday 11am-4pm Sunday 11:30am-4pm	
Next Step Ministries	programdirector@nextstepdv.org	24 hours	
Peoples City Mission	rhand@pcmlincoln.org	24 hours	pcmlincon.org
VIP Community Service	Bwine-cooks@vipservices.org	9am -5pm	www.vipservices.org
Hoboken Shelter	executive.director@hobokenshelter.org		http://hobokenshelter.org
St. Philomena Church	Villqu@aol.com		http://www.stphilomena.org



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Market Street Mission	9 Market St	Morristown	NJ	07960	U.S.	Main: (973) 538-0431 Cell: 973-993-2878	Dave Scott Jr
Market Street Mission Thrift Store	25 George St	Morristown	NJ	07960	U.S.	Thrift Store:973.538.5904	Joe or Richard
Covenant House	330 Washington Street	Newark	NJ	07102	U.S.	(O): 973-621-8705 (C): 201.647.9631	David Delia
Mount Vernon Baptist Church	709 Clinton Ave.	Newark	NJ	07102	U.S.	(973) 704-4110 973-374-3154	Pastor Biggiam
Urban Renewal	521 Washington St	Newark	NJ	07102	U.S.	(C): 973-632-9343	Lane Jacobs
Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation	108 36th St	Union City	NJ	07087	U.S.	(201) 348-8150	Alice Bell Sara Fishtein
Joy Junction	4500 Second Street SW	Albuquerque	NM	87105	U.S.	505-877-6967	Jennifer Munsey, COO
Haven House	P.O. Box 15611	Rio Rancho	NM	87174	U.S.	505.896.4869	Venus Etsitty
The Food Depot	1222 Siler Road	Santa Fe	NM	87505	U.S.	(505) 471-1633 x14	Alexander Scott
Northside Baptist Church	1100 East Cornwallace Dr	Greensboro	NV	27405	U.S.	336.358.1068 (o) 336.253.1862 (c)	Steve Ward
Three Square	4190 N Pecos Rd	Las Vegas	NV	89115	U.S.	702.644.3663 ext 360	Debbie Evans
Reno Sparks Gospel Mission	2115 Timber Way	Reno	NV	89512	U.S.	775-323-0386 x 16 775-324-7999 (C): 775-432-9938	Mark J. Giuliano
Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless	176 Sheridan Ave	Albany	NY	12210	U.S.	(518) 434-8021	Clarice Nichols
Church of God	1062 College Ave	Bronx	NY	10456	U.S.	(O) 347.820.7760 (C) 917.870.3820	Louis Caraballo
Cristo La Unica Esperanza	242 E 169th St	Bronx	NY	10456	U.S.	(C) 646.415.0054	Jun Santiago
The Grandparents Advocacy Projects	1595 Metropolitan Ave	Bronx	NY	10462	U.S.	(O): (718) 239-2815 (C): 347.705.4057	Kathy Gibson
St. Margaret of Cortona's Church	6000 Riverdale Ave	Bronx	NY	10471	U.S.	Church: (718) 549-8053 718.589.4430	Patricia Bryant
We Care Community Outreach	1624 E 172nd Street	Bronx	NY	10472	U.S.	917.447.9506	Rev. Mary Thompson



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Market Street Mission	dscottjr@marketstreet.org		http://www.marketstreet.org
Market Street Mission Thrift Store			http://www.marketstreet.org
Covenant House	ddelia@covenanthouse.org		https://nj.covenanthouse.org
Mount Vernon Baptist Church	mbiggs@optonline.net		http://www.mtvmbc.org
Urban Renewal	Lane@urbanrenewal.org		http://www.urbanrenewal.org/about/
Palisades Emergency Residence Corporation	Alice@percshelter.org Sara@percshelter.org		http://www.percshelter.org
Joy Junction	jennifer@joyjunction.org	24hrs/7 days x week	Joy Junction
Haven House			
The Food Depot	SAlexander@thefooddepot.org		http://www.thefooddepot.org
Northside Baptist Church	sward303@twc.com		
Three Square	devans@threesquare.org		https://www.threesquare.org
Reno Sparks Gospel Mission	mark@rsgm.org		http://www.rsgm.org
Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless	claricen@interfaithpartnership.com	9am - 5pm	www.interfaithpartnership.com
Church of God	Loiusmc1982@gmail.com		
Cristo La Unica Esperanza	junoallstar@gmail.com		
The Grandparents Advocacy Projects			
St. Margaret of Cortona's Church	PBryant2@gmail.com		
We Care Community Outreach	makeeba1969@aol.com	open at 12 M-F 24 hour emergency food pickup	



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Bronx Works	800 Barretto Street	Bronx	NY	10474	U.S.	646.334.3531	Frank Walrond
St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral	64 Schermerhorn Street, btw Court St & Boerum Place	Brooklyn	NY	11201	U.S.	(718) 624-0595	Effie
Endtime Message Ministry	4015 Church Ave	Brooklyn	NY	11203	U.S.	347 262 2305	Albert Hutchinson
Reaching Out Community Services	7708 New Utrecht Ave	Brooklyn	NY	11214	U.S.	(O) 718-373-4565 ext 101 (C) 917.509.9055	Thomas Neve
Agape Social Services Beulah	929 Marcy Ave.	Brooklyn	NY	11216	U.S.	(718) 636-8500 (718) 484-3823	Gwen Hardett
Anchor House	1041 Bergen St	Brooklyn	NY	11216	U.S.	(O) 718.771.0760 (direct) (C): (917) 624-9785	Rosemarie Campbell
Union United Methodist Church	121 New York Avenue	Brooklyn	NY	11216	U.S.	Church: (718) 467-0458 (H) 718.467.0458 (C) 646.463.0927	Rev. David Ball
New Baptist Temple Recovery House	360 Schermerhorn St	Brooklyn	NY	11217	U.S.	o: 718-875-1858 ext 108	Derrick Alex
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	526 59th St	Brooklyn	NY	11220	U.S.	(O): 718.439.5100 (C): 347.603.3738	Sister Lucille
Bushwick Parish United Methodist Church	1139 Bushwick Avenue	Brooklyn	NY	11221	U.S.	(O): 718-574-6610 (C): 347-553-3300	Rev. Sharon Petgrave-Cundy
St. John's Bread and Life	795 Lexington Avenue	Brooklyn	NY	11221	U.S.	718-574-0058	Anthony Butler
Greenpoint Reformed Church	136 Milton Street	Brooklyn	NY	11222	U.S.	(718) 383-5941	Pastor Ann Kansfield
Senior Citizens of Eny / Rugby Deliverance Tabernacle Church for Canned Goods	534 Eastern Parkway	Brooklyn	NY	11225	U.S.	718.415.9771	Maranda
New Horizon Counseling Center	1603 Central Avenue	Far Rockaway	NY	11691	U.S.	(O): 718-327-7202 (C): (516) 557-5689	Lamar Flournoy
Samaritan Hands at St. Johns Baptist Church	2359 Bayswater Ave	Far Rockaway	NY	11691	U.S.	(O) 917.848.2164 (C) 718.327.6870	Al Jordan
Samaritan Hands at St. John Baptist Church	74-05 Rockaway Beach Blvd	Far Rockaway	NY	11692	U.S.	(O): 718.471.4248 (C): 347.962.6121	Deacon Jimmy Stillwell



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Bronx Works	fwalrond@bronxworks.org	Mon-Sun 8AM -8PM Serve breakfast, lunch & dinner	http://bronxworks.org
St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral			http://stconstantinecathedral.org
Endtime Message Ministry	Ahutchi255@aol.com		http://www.endtimeministry.org
Reaching Out Community Services	tomneve@rcsprogram.org	10 AM - 5 PM	http://rcsprogram.org
Agape Social Services Beulah	greed295@aol.com		
Anchor House	RCampbell@Anchorhouseinc.com		http://anchorhouseinc.com
Union United Methodist Church	unionumcbrooklyn@gmail.com FBall51249@aol.com		http://www.umc.org/find-a-church/church/12474
New Baptist Temple Recovery House	info@rhowbk.org		
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Olphlulu@yahoo.com		
Bushwick Parish United Methodist Church	scpetgrave@aol.com	between 11:am--3:00pm	http://www.umc.org/find-a-church/church/12136
St. John's Bread and Life	abutler@breadandlife.org	8-4 M-F	www.breadandlife.org
Greenpoint Reformed Church	Ann@greenpointchurch.org		http://greenpointchurch.org
Senior Citizens of Eny / Rugby Deliverance Tablernacle Church for Canned Goods	Moniquekeba2003@yahoo.com		
New Horizon Counseling Center	Lamarflournoy@gmail.com		
Samaritan Hands at St. Johns Baptist Church			
Samaritan Hands at St. John Baptist Church	Stillwell715@aol.com		



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First Baptist Church	100-10 Astoria Blvd.	Flushing	NY	11369	U.S.	Church: (718) 507-5457 718.651.5332	Kecia Edwards
Family and Childrens Services	155 Guy Lombardo Ave	Freeport	NY	11520	U.S.	516-379-8251	Kristen Ferrari
St. Aloysius Church Pantry	5920 Middle Neck Road	Great Neck	NY	11023	U.S.	516-829-8343	Bertha Delcario
Carlo's Legacy Inc.	14 Lincoln Blvd	Hempstead	NY	11550	U.S.	(516) 214-4047	Dan Lanzillotti
Rosa Parks Interfaith Nutrition Network	211 Fulton Avenue	Hempsted	NY	11550	U.S.	The Inn: (516) 486-8506 (H) 516.791.7226 (C) 516.791.2122	Rhonda Pavel
River Fund New York	89-11 Lefferts Blvd	Jamaica	NY	11418	U.S.	(O): (718) 441-1125 (C): 347.858.4198	Shirley Rice Chief Operating Officer
Jamaica Armory Shelter for Women	93-05 168th Street	Jamaica	NY	11434	U.S.	(O) 212.369.8900 ext. 6254 (C) 347.602.2550	Billy Randall
Shepherds Inn Soup Kitchen	45 Church Street	Lake Ronkonkoma	NY	11787	U.S.	631-871-4145	Laura Brown President
Help from People to People	121 West Nyack Road	Nanuet	NY	10954	U.S.	845-623-4900	Guadalupe Fishman
Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen	296 Ninth Avenue	New York	NY	10001	U.S.	212-924-0167	Michael Ottley
Bowery Mission	227 Bowery	New York	NY	10002	U.S.	Mission: (212) 674-3456 (O) 212.674.5676 (C) 646.243.1164	Julian Padarath
Episcopal Church of Our Savior	48 Henry Street	New York	NY	10002	U.S.	212-233-2899	Pam Chin Program Director
Project Renewal/Operations Office	8 E 3rd St, New York, NY	New York	NY	10003	U.S.	(212) 533-8400	Barbara Hughes
FOOD BANK FOR NYC	39 Broadway 10th Floor admin offices	New York	NY	10006	U.S.	212.566.7855 x 2250	Lee Cheney
Serbian Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sava	20 W 26th St (Entrance is on 25th St)	New York	NY	10010	U.S.	(O) (212) 242-9240 (C) 917.445.7965	Father DJ
NYC Rescue Mission	90 Lafayette Street	New York	NY	10013	U.S.	Mission: (212) 226-6214 (C): 518.420.5533	Harry Silman Food Recovery Driver



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First Baptist Church			
Family and Childrens Services	kferrari@familyandchildrens.org		https://www.familyandchildrens.org/walkabout/
St. Aloysius Church Pantry			
Carlo's Legacy Inc.	dlanzillotti@carloslegacy.org		http://www.carloslegacy.org
Rosa Parks Interfaith Nutrition Network	ERPavels@optonline.net		http://the-inn.org
River Fund New York	Pecantan2009@gmail.com		https://www.river.fund
Jamaica Armory Shelter for Women	brandall@voa-gny.org	Only accepting food; not toiletries	
Shepherds Inn Soup Kitchen	Brown585@optonline.net		http://the-inn.org/programs/soup-kitchens/shepherds-inn-lake-ronkonkoma/
Help from People to People	guadalupe@peopletopeopleinc.org		http://www.peopletopeopleinc.org
Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen	mottley@holypostlesnyc.org	Monday - Friday 10:30am - 12:30pm	holypostlessoupkitchen.org
Bowery Mission	JPadarath@bowery.org	24 Hours	https://www.bowery.org
Episcopal Church of Our Savior			http://www.oursaviorny.org
Project Renewal/Operations Office	barbara.hughes@projectrenewal.org		http://www.projectrenewal.org
FOOD BANK FOR NYC	Leecheney@foodbanknyc.org		http://www.foodbanknyc.org
Serbian Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sava	Protanyc@gmail.com		http://stsavanyc.org
NYC Rescue Mission	HSilman@nycrescue.org		http://nycrescue.org



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Manhattan Church of Christ	48 E 80th St Btwn: Madison Ave & Park Ave	New York	NY	10015	U.S.	(212) 737-4900	Nancy
Encore Community Services	220 W 49th St	New York	NY	10019	U.S.	(212) 581-3490 212.581.2910 ext. 123	Elvira Yanes
Holy Trinity Church	213 W. 82nd St.	New York	NY	10024	U.S.	212-787-0634	Catherine Jestice, Parish Sec'y.
New York Common Pantry	8 E 109th St	New York	NY	10029	U.S.	212.410.2264 (917) 720-9700	
St. Francis Cabrini Food Pantry	7 Amity Street	Patchougue	NY	11772	U.S.	631.475.5402	Liz
Loeb House, Inc.	1 Blue Hill Plaza PO Box 1648	Pearl River	NY	10965	U.S.	(845)735-0515	Debbie Farrelly
Our Lady of Fatima	10 Cottonwood Road	Port Washington	NY	11050	U.S.	Church: (516) 944-8322 516-767-0781	Sister Kathy
Queens Baptist Church	93-23 217th St	Queens Village	NY	11428	U.S.	Church: (718) 465-2504 (C): 917.992.5449	Zimmie
Maureens Haven	28 Lincoln St	Riverhead	NY	11901	U.S.	(631) 727-6831 631.727.7973	Maryann
Rockland Community Against Hunger	209 N Route 9w	Rockland County	NY	10920	U.S.	845 268-8023	Rob Maher
My Brothers Keeper	70 Delisle Ave	Roosevelt	NY	11575	U.S.	(O): 516 465-8271 (C): 516.868.7803	Reverend Darryl Smith
Bread of Life Pantry/ Church of the Ressurrection of Christ	65 Orchard Drive	Rye	NY	10580	U.S.	(914) 602.9783	Pastor Pasquale Falco
Saratoga EOC	39 Bath St	Saratoga (Ballston Spa)	NY	12020	U.S.	(O): 518-288-3206 ext 111 (C): 518-364-8742	Kelly Casler
Shelters of Saratoga	14 Walworth St	Saratoga Springs	NY	12866	U.S.	518-581-1097	Erin Fillmore
Safe Inc. of Schenectady	1344 Albany Street	Schenectady	NY	12304	U.S.	518-374-0166	Shannon Keon
St. Alban's Church	172-17 Linden Boulevard	St. Alban's	NY	11434	U.S.	Church: 718.657.8282 (H) 718.468.0252 (C) 917.972.4723	Essie Lowry



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Organization	Email	Hours	Website
Manhattan Church of Christ			http://www.manhattanchurch.org
Encore Community Services	Elviray@encorecommunityservices.org	8 AM - 4 PM	http://www.nycservice.org/organizations/81
Holy Trinity Church	chjestice@gmail.com	9:30 AM-9:00 PM	www.htcny.org
New York Common Pantry		9 AM - 6 PM	http://nycommonpantry.org
St. Francis Cabrini Food Pantry			
Loeb House, Inc.	dfarrelly@loebhouse.org	admin 9am - 5 pm, programs are 24/7	n/a is being developed
Our Lady of Fatima	kathsom@aol.com		
Queens Baptist Church	ZBaiden@yahoo.com		
Maureens Haven			
Rockland Community Against Hunger	rmaher@touch-ny.org		http://www.rocklandhunger.org
My Brothers Keeper	Club21inc@verizon.net	12:00-4:00pm	
Bread of Life Pantry/ Church of the Ressurrection of Christ	wwjdfsh@outlook.com		http://www.givingtreeglobal.org/bread-of-life
Saratoga EOC	k.casler@saratogaeoc.org		http://saratogaeoc.org
Shelters of Saratoga	efillmore@sheltersofsaratoga.org	24/7	sheltersofsaratoga.org
Safe Inc. of Schenectady	executiveassistant@safeincfschenectady.org	7:30am - 3:30pm	www.safeincfschenectady.org
St. Alban's Church	Vzepy1wj@verizon.net		http://www.saccucc.org



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Pay It Forward - Resources for Living	P.O Box 846	Stone Ridge	NY	12484	U.S.	845.399.4437	Holly Christiana
Samaritan Center	215 N. State Street	Syracuse	NY	13203	U.S.	(O) 315-472-0650 (C) 267-994-9654	Julie Gilbert
Momma's House	1857 Wantaugh Ave (Office)	Wantaugh	NY	11793	U.S.	(516) 781-8637	Patty or Ashley Ross
Trinity United Methodist Church	130 S. Lexington Avenue	White Plains	NY	10606	U.S.	917.873.5130	Reverend Denise Pickett
The Sharing Community	1 Hudson St	Yonkers	NY	10701	U.S.	914-963-2626 ext 245	Lenora Johson
G.O. Community Development Corporation	3703 Station Ave	Ashtabula	OH	44004	U.S.	440-997-0040	Frances Norman
Freestore Food Bank	1141 Central Parkway	Cincinatti	OH	45202	U.S.	(513) 482-7554	Bill Kolb
Lutheran Metroplitan Ministry	4515 Superior Ave	Cleveland	OH	44092	U.S.	(O): 216-658-4624 (C): 440.343.8101	Mark A Ridenour
Frontline Service - Norma Herr Women Center	2227 Payne Avenue	Cleveland	OH	44114	U.S.	216-702-2377	Shawna Darrington
The Open Shelter, Inc.	61 E. Mound St.	Columbus	OH	43215	U.S.	614-222-2885	Harry Yeprem Jr.
City Rescue Mission	800 W California Ave	Oklahoma City	OK	73106	U.S.	(405) 232-2709 (C): 405-837-7469	Gus Guisinger Purchase and Aquisitions Director
Regional Foodbank of Oklahoma	3355 S. Purdue PO box 270968	Oklahoma City	OK	73137	U.S.	405-972-1111	Steven Moran
Blanchet House of Hospitality	310 NW Gilsan Street	Portland	OR	97029	U.S.	503-226-3911	Dennis Arnold
Society of St. Vincent De Paul	8101 SE Cornwell Street	Portland	OR	97202	U.S.	(503) 235-7837 (G196department listing) Food Assistance: 503-235-8431 (C) 503.849.6067	Diana Day
Transition Projects	665 NW Hoyt Street	Portland	OR	97209	U.S.	Main: 503-280-4700 (O) 503.280.4741 (C) 916.212.4572	Lauren Holt
The Salvation Army	5501 Market Street	Philadelphia	PA	19139	U.S.	(O): (215) 474-1009 (C): 215-593-9101	Octavia Thomas



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Organization	Email	Hours	Website
Pay It Forward - Resources for Living	HChristina1@gmail.com		
Samaritan Center	casemanagement@samcenter.org	7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	http://www.samcenter.org
Momma's House	mommas86@aol.com	10AM-6PM	http://www.mommashouse.org
Trinity United Methodist Church	Cdgp1@aol.com		
The Sharing Community	lenora@thesharingcommunity.org	24 hours / day	http://www.thesharingcommunity.org
G.O. Community Development Corporation	gominfrances@aol.com		http://www.go-cdc.org
Freestore Food Bank	bkolb@freestorefoodbank.org		http://freestorefoodbank.org
Lutheran Metroplitan Ministry	Mridenour@gmail.com	7am-8 pm	www.lutheranmetro.org
Frontline Service - Norma Herr Women Center	shawna.darrington@frontlineservice.org	9am-5pm Monday-Friday	http://frontlineservice.org/
The Open Shelter, Inc.	openshelter@att.net	9am until 2:30pm	www.TheOpenShelter.org
City Rescue Mission	gguisinger@cityrescue.org		https://www.cityrescue.org
Regional Foodbank of Oklahoma	info@regionalfoodbank.org	MON - FRI 8AM-5PM	https://www.regionalfoodbank.org/contact/hours-locations
Blanchet House of Hospitality	darnold@blanchethouse.org		http://www.blanchethouse.org
Society of St. Vincent De Paul	diana@svdppdx.org		http://www.svdppdx.org/main/contact-us/
Transition Projects	lauren.holt@tprojects.org		http://www.tprojects.org

The Salvation Army



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Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard	945 Washington Boulevard	Pittsburgh	PA	15206 U.S.	412 363-0500 X214		Cathy Komorowski
Family Promise	1474 N. Ninth Street	Stroudsburg	PA	18360 U.S.	(570) 420-8589		Laurie Kozar Executive Director
Elevate Madison Ministries	719 Gallatin Pike South	Madison	TN	37115 U.S.	615.775.1736		Beth Vaughan
Hope First CDC	5830 Mt. Moriah Suite 10	Memphis	TN	38115 U.S.	901-494-1138		James Powell
Room in the Inn	705 Drexel St,	Nashville	TN	37203 U.S.	(615) 251-9791		Maggie Sananikone Community Relations Rachel Hester
The Bridge Ministry	533 Brick Church Park Dr	Nashville	TN	37207 U.S.	615-855-2611		Carrie Christmas
Some Other Place, Inc.	590 Center Street	Beaumont	TX	77701 U.S.	409-832-7976		Paula O'Neal
Keep US Fed Montgomery County	2257 N Loop 336 Suite 140363	Conroe	TX	77304 U.S.	936-494-2858		Larry or Mary Blocker
Union Gospel Mission	3211 Irving Blvd	Dallas	TX	75247 U.S.	(214) 637-6117		Dennis (head chef)
Opportunity Center Homeless	1208 Myrtle Ave	El Paso	TX	79901 U.S.	(915) 577-0069		Yvonne Herrera Kitchen
Second Servings of Houston	3104 Edloe Street Suite 301	Houston	TX	77027 U.S.	(713) 824-6605		Barbara Bronstein
Hill Country Community Ministries	1005 Lacy Drive	Leander	TX	78641 U.S.	512-259-0360		Kandy Chimento
The Salvation Army	1614 Ave J	Lubbock	TX	79401 U.S.	806-765-9434		Dianne Taylor Social Services Director
San Antonio Food Bank	5200 Old Highway 90 West	San Antonio	TX	78227 U.S.	210-431-8302		Eric Cooper
Salt Lake City Mission	1151 Redwood Rd #106	Salt Lake City	UT	84104 U.S.	(801) 355-6310		Joe Vasquez
Good Samaritan Ministries	2307 Hull St	Richmond	VA	23224 U.S.	(804) 231-9995		Johnny Salter
Quincy Senior Center	522 F Street Southeast	Quincy	WA	98848 U.S.	O: (509) 787-3231 C: (509) 237-3030		Ruth Linscott



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Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard	chkomorowski@veteransplace.org	8 am to 4 pm	www.veteransplace.org
Family Promise	director@familypromisepa.org		http://familypromisepa.org
Elevate Madison Ministries	db.public@yahoo.com	24/7	FB Elevate Madison Ministries
Hope First CDC	Hope1stcdc@aol.com		
Room in the Inn	maggie.sananikone@roomintheinn.org rachel.hester@roomintheinn.org		http://www.roomintheinn.org
The Bridge Ministry	carrie@bridgeministry.org		4-Sep www.bridgeministry.org
Some Other Place, Inc.	paulaoneal1@sbcglobal.net	8:00 to 5:00 Mon-Thurs 8:00 to 1:00 Fridays 8:00 to 11:00 Saturdays	sopbmt.org
Keep US Fed Montgomery County	mandlblocker@gmail.com	24 /7	www.KeepUSFedMoco.org
Union Gospel Mission	dennislee3@yahoo.com		https://www.ugmdallas.org
Opportunity Center Homeless	herreray3445@yahoo.com		http://www.homelessopportunitycenter.org
Second Servings of Houston	bbronstein@secondservingshouston.org	8:00am-8:00pm 7 days/week	http://www.secondservingshouston.org/
Hill Country Community Ministries	kandy.chimento@hccm.org	Mon - Fri 9 am - noon, 1 - 3 pm, Th til 7 PM	www.hccm.org
The Salvation Army	Dianne.Taylor@uss.salvationarmy.org		
San Antonio Food Bank	ecooper@safoodbank.org		http://safoodbank.org
Salt Lake City Mission	javazquez@saltlakecitymission.org		http://saltlakecitymission.org
Good Samaritan Ministries	johnnysalter679@gmail.com		http://www.gsamministries.com/
Quincy Senior Center	quincyseniorcenter@ifiber.tv		



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Food Lifeline	4011 6th Ave South	Seattle	WA	98108	U.S.	(206) 545-6600 x 3635	Dani B. Turk
Food Pantry of Waukesha County	1301 Sentry Drive	Waukesha	WI	53186	U.S.	(262) 522-2374	Charlotte Borchert
Edmonton Food Bank	115-08 120th St	Edmonton	Alberta	T5G 2Y2	Canada	(780) 425-2133	Tamisan Bencz
Okotoks Food Bank Association	#7 109 Stockton Point	Okotoks	Alberta	T1S 1B1	Canada	403-651-6629	Sheila Hughes
Macdonald Youth Services	175 Mayfair Ave (head office)	Winnipeg	Manitoba	R3L 0A1	Canada	204 949-6519	Philipa Caplan
Sojourn House	101 Ontario St,	Toronto	Ontario	M5A 2V2	Canada	416-864-9136 Ext 231	Tamirat Yegezu



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Food Lifeline	DaniT@fll.org		
Food Pantry of Waukesha County	Charlotte @waukeshafoodpantry.org		
Edmonton Food Bank	tamisan @edmontonsfoodbank.com	FOOD PROGRAMS: http://edmontonsfoodbank.h armonyapp.com/hungry/com munity-meals/	http://www.edmontonsfoodbank.com
Okotoks Food Bank Association	director@okotoksfoodbank.ca	Okotoks Mon, Tues, Fri 12- 4pm, Wed 6:00-8:00pm, Thurs 9-Noon & 6-8:30pm	okotoksfoodbank.ca
Macdonald Youth Services	Philipa.caplan@mys.mb.ca	8:30-4:00 (Monday to Friday) but we are a 24 hour Agency	www.mys.mb.ca
Sojourn House	tyegezu@sojourn.org	10:00 am to 6:00pm	www.sojournhouse.org



Top Schools 2018

The enclosed list identifies and ranks the top 2 year, 4 year, online & nontraditional, and career & technical colleges and universities for veterans. The college rankings are sorted within the document by the college type (2 year, 4 year, etc.). The asterisks in some of the columns are on a 0 to 4 asterisk scale.

More complete information about these rankings and vet services can be found on the RWU website.

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					2016 Enrollment		Policy Agreement			
Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
1	Central Community College - Nebraska	Grand Island	NE	2 Year	6,316	95	Center, Office, Virtual	✓		✓
2	Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus	Fort Worth	TX	2 Year	7,952	379	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
3	Northwestern Michigan College	Traverse City	MI	2 Year	4,167	216	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
4	Clackamas Community College	Oregon City	OR	2 Year	13,514	443	Center	✓		✓
5	Tidewater Community College	Norfolk	VA	2 Year	23,946	3,506	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
6	Vincennes University	Vincennes	IN	2 Year	16,595	2,332	Virtual	✓	✓	✓
7	Mount Wachusett Community College	Gardner	MS	2 Year	3,961	131	Center, Office, Virtual		✓	
8	Palm Beach State College	Lake Worth	FL	2 Year	48,000	885	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
9	Olympic College	Bremerton	WA	2 Year	6,527	862	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
10	Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	Elizabethtown	KY	2 Year	6,301	580	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
11	Glendale Community College	Glendale	AZ	2 Year	19,000	623	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
12	Middlesex County College	Edison	NJ	2 Year	11,380	198	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
13	Pasadena City College	Pasadena	CA	2 Year	27,372	679	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
14	Jefferson Community College (SUNY Jefferson)	Watertown	NY	2 Year	3,785	824	Center, Office	✓		✓
15	Southwest Virginia Community College	Richlands	VA	2 Year	2,481	70	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
16	Norco College	Norco	CA	2 Year	9,243	571	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
17	Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	KY	2 Year	2,882	625	Center, Office	✓		✓
18	Community College of Baltimore County	Dundalk	MD	2 Year	29,121	919	Center	✓	✓	✓



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Rank	School	GI Bill Gap Coverage	Charged at or below TA Cap	Staff Support	Extracurriculars	Accreditation	Student - Faculty Ratio
1	Central Community College - Nebraska	*****	All	*****	*****	HLC [R]	14:1
2	Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus	*****	All	*****	***	SACS [R]	26:1
3	Northwestern Michigan College	*****	All	***1/2	***	HLC [R]	16:1
4	Clackamas Community College	*****	All	*****	*****	NCCU [R]	19:1
5	Tidewater Community College	*****	All	**1/2	***	SACS [R]	22:1
6	Vincennes University	*****	All	***1/2	***	HLC [R]	16:1
7	Mount Wachusett Community College	*****	All	*****	*****	NEASC [R]	13:1
8	Palm Beach State College	*****	All	*1/2	***	SACS [R]	27:1
9	Olympic College	*****	All	***	*****	NCCU [R]	18:1
10	Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	*****	All	***1/2	***	SACS [R]	20:1
11	Glendale Community College	*****	All	***	**	HLC [R]	22:1
12	Middlesex County College	*****	All	**	***	MSCHE [R]	22:1
13	Pasadena City College	*****	All	**1/2	***1/2	WASC-AC- CJC [R]	30:1
14	Jefferson Community College (SUNY Jefferson)	*****	All	**1/2	**	MSCHE [R]	18:1
15	Southwest Virginia Community College	*****	All	*****	**	SACS [R]	22:1
16	Norco College	*****		**1/2	***	WASC-AC- CJC [R]	34:1
17	Hopkinsville Community College	*****	All	*****	**1/2	SACS [R]	20:1
18	Community College of Baltimore County	*****	All	***1/2	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	18:1



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			Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
1	Central Community College - Nebraska	\$7,526	69/44	56/40	32/22	50	15
2	Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus	\$5,015	62/51	62/62	12/20	16	20
3	Northwestern Michigan College	\$7,983	83/0	75/30	18/25	16	15
4	Clackamas Community College	\$7,381	57/44	51/no data	19/29	22	21
5	Tidewater Community College	\$4,448	60/38	59/34	16/15	21	19
6	Vincennes University	\$5,704	52/0	80/67	23/28	82	19
7	Mount Wachusett Community College	\$6,098	54/46	59/54	20/18	26	16
8	Palm Beach State College	\$3,716	no data	77/77	35/9	no data	4
9	Olympic College	\$4,390	no data	no data	28/13	no data	20
10	Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	\$5,093	54/38	no data	30/4	no data	21
11	Glendale Community College	\$4,770	51/39	no data	14/13	21	20
12	Middlesex County College	\$5,002	65/51	67/0	16/21	7	10
13	Pasadena City College	\$4,855	78/55	60/37	36/9	no data	14
14	Jefferson Community College (SUNY Jefferson)	\$5,535	55/30	no data	27/19	no data	15
15	Southwest Virginia Community College	\$5,388	64/38	60/40	37/6	18	no data
16	Norco College	\$3,336	72/51	71/68	22/7	65	11
17	Hopkinsville Community College	\$4,475	57/29	no data	22/7	no data	21
18	Community College of Baltimore County	\$7,386	55/41	no data	9/17	no data	16



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					2016 Enrollment		Policy Agreement			
Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
19	Montgomery College	Rockville	MD	2 Year	23,916	1,077	Center	✓		✓
20	North Lake College	Irving	TX	2 Year	11,409	301	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
21	Inver Hills Community College	Inver Grove Heights	MN	2 Year	5,050	226	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
22	Collin College	Mckenney	TX	2 Year	44,102	1,449	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
23	Anne Arundel Community College	Arnold	MD	2 Year	13,904	896	Center, Office			✓
24	Salt Lake Community College	Salt Lake City	UT	2 Year	23,335	1,539	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
25	Pikes Peak Community College	Colorado Springs	CO	2 Year	13,154	2,334	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
26	Massachusetts Bay Community College	Wellesley Hills	MA	2 Year	4,862	153	Center, Office		✓	✓
27	Rockland Community College	Suffern	NY	2 Year	7,250	125	Center, Office	✓		✓
28	Western Nebraska Community College	Scottsbluff	NE	2 Year	1,719	34	Center, Office			✓
29	Phoenix College	Phoenix	AZ	2 Year	11,508	227	Center	✓	✓	✓
30	Harold Washington College	Chicago	IL	2 Year	8,701	164	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
31	Cuyamaca College	El Cajon	CA	2 Year	9,417	259	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
32	Monroe Community College	Rochester	NY	2 Year	13,587	766	Center	✓	✓	✓
33	Northern Essex Community College	Haverhill	MA	2 Year	5,976	124	Center, Office			✓
34	Montgomery County Community College	Blue Bell	PA	2 Year	12,521	279	Center	✓	✓	✓
1	D'Youville College	Buffalo	NY	4 Year	2,965	263	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
2	University of South Florida	Tampa	FL	4 Year	49,591	1,774	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
3	Armstrong State University	Savannah	GA	4 Year	7,157	546	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
4	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	New Brunswick	NJ	4 Year	68,942	1,563	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
5	The University of Kansas	Lawrence	KS	4 Year	27,565	609	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓



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Rank	School	GI Bill Gap Coverage	Charged at or below TA Cap	Staff Support	Extracurriculars	Accreditation	Student - Faculty Ratio
19	Montgomery College	*****	All	*	***	MSCHE [R]	17:1
20	North Lake College	*****	All	**1/2	*	SACS [R]	26:1
21	Inver Hills Community College	*****	All	**	***1/2	HLC [R]	24:1
22	Collin College	*****	All	**1/2	***	SACS [R]	25:1
23	Anne Arundel Community College	*****	All	**	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	18:1
24	Salt Lake Community College	*****	All	**	**1/2	NCCU [R]	19:1
25	Pikes Peak Community College	*****		**	***	HLC [R]	22:1
26	Massachusetts Bay Community College	*****	All	**	***	NEASC [R]	17:1
27	Rockland Community College	*****	All	***	**	MSCSS [R]	23:1
28	Western Nebraska Community College	*****	All	***	**1/2	HLC [R]	13:1
29	Phoenix College	*****	All	***1/2	**	HLC [R]	17:1
30	Harold Washington College	*****	All	***1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	31:1
31	Cuyamaca College	*****	All	***1/2	*	WASC-AC- CJC [R]	27:1
32	Monroe Community College	*****	All	*	**	MSCHE [R]	22:1
33	Northern Essex Community College	*****	All	*****	**	NEASC [R]	20:1
34	Montgomery County Community College	*****	All	**	**	MSCHE [R]	19:1
1	D'Youville College	***		*****	*****	MSCHE [R]	9:1
2	University of South Florida	*****	Undergraduate	*****	*****	SACS [R]	18:1
3	Armstrong State University	*****	All	*****	*****	SACS [R]	17:1
4	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	*****		***1/2	*****	MSCHE [R]	14:1
5	The University of Kansas	*****		***	*****	HLC [R]	16:1



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			Full time/Part time Retention Rate %		Graduation Rate/ Transfer Rate %		
Rank	School	Money per Student on Instruction	Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
19	Montgomery College	\$7,616	78/57	no data	18/25	no data	12
20	North Lake College	\$5,644	59/45	44/21	8/21	28	14
21	Inver Hills Community College	\$4,394	54/38	50/46	21/31	24	13
22	Collin College	\$4,268	64/51	54/47	13/36	16	15
23	Anne Arundel Community College	\$8,198	69/50	no data	20/31	no data	14
24	Salt Lake Community College	\$5,151	52/40	no data	11/11	no data	14
25	Pikes Peak Community College	\$4,019	50/34	84/61	18/20	no data	16
26	Massachusetts Bay Community College	\$4,803	54/45	60/63	14/27	26	11
27	Rockland Community College	\$7,209	68/56	69/no data	29/19	82	13
28	Western Nebraska Community College	\$9,050	52/31	no data	25/20	no data	18
29	Phoenix College	\$5,178	61/45	72/54	16/30	31	31
30	Harold Washington College	\$3,909	54/42	no data	19/23	no data	21
31	Cuyamaca College	\$4,173	71/44	no data	26/8	no data	19
32	Monroe Community College	\$5,375	61/39	60/50	23/19	21	18
33	Northern Essex Community College	\$6,881	59/46	no data	20/22	no data	14
34	Montgomery County Community College	\$5,304	63/46	no data	20/25	22	16
1	D'Youville College	\$10,053	80/40	98/99	44	96	6
2	University of South Florida	\$7,398	86/60	86/no data	53/9	76	5
3	Armstrong State University	\$6,295	70/42	75/59	31/23	22	9
4	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	\$16,665	92/30	84/76	68/18	67	3
5	The University of Kansas	\$17,730	80/66	77/no data	61/31	no data	5



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Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
6	Syracuse University	Syracuse	NY	4 Year	21,970	621	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
7	Colorado State University	Fort Collins	CO	4 Year	35,449	1,530	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
8	The University of Nebraska at Omaha	Omaha	NE	4 Year	15,627	875	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
9	Georgia State University	Atlanta	GA	4 Year	50,972	1,692	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
10	University of Central Oklahoma	Edmond	OK	4 Year	16,428	614	Center, Office		✓	✓
11	University of Colorado Denver - Anschutz Medical Campus	Denver	CO	4 Year	23,960	1,093	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
12	University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	TX	4 Year	58,666	4,145	Center, Office		✓	✓
13	Quinnipiac University	Hamden	CT	4 Year	9,815	182	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
14	Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	KY	4 Year	16,881	980	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
15	California State University, San Bernadino	San Bernadino	CA	4 Year	21,854	650	Center, Virtual		✓	✓
16	Stockton University	Galloway	NJ	4 Year	8,728	575	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
17	The University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS	4 Year	14,575	654	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
18	University of Dubuque	Dubuque	IA	4 Year	2,179	148	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
19	University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA	4 Year	43,871	910	Center, Office		✓	✓
20	The College of Saint Rose	Albany	NY	4 Year	4,499	64	Center, Office			✓
21	Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	KY	4 Year	20,277	596	Center, Office	✓		✓
22	Florida State University	Tallahassee	FL	4 Year	41,368	1,259	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓



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Rank	School	GI Bill Gap Coverage	Charged at or below TA Cap	Staff Support	Extracurriculars	Accreditation	Student - Faculty Ratio
6	Syracuse University	*		****	***	MSCHE [R]	16:1
7	Colorado State University	****		****	****	HLC [R]	18:1
8	The University of Nebraska at Omaha	****	Undergraduate	***	****	HLC [R]	16:1
9	Georgia State University	****	Undergraduate	****	****	SACS [R}	20:1
10	University of Central Oklahoma	****	All	****	****	HLC [R]	19:1
11	University of Colorado Denver - Anschutz Medical Campus	****		***1/2	****	HLC [R]	16:1
12	University of Texas at Arlington	****	All	**1/2	****	SACS [R}	25:1
13	Quinnipiac University	*1/2		****	****	NEASC [R]	12:1
14	Eastern Kentucky University	****		**1/2	****	SACS [R]	16:1
15	California State University, San Bernadino	****		****	****	WASC [R]	30:1
16	Stockton University	****	All	***1/2	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	17:1
17	The University of Southern Mississippi	****		**1/2	****	SACS [R]	17:1
18	University of Dubuque	***	All	***1/2	****	HLC [R]	15:1
19	University of Southern California	1/2		***1/2	****	WASC [R]	9:1
20	The College of Saint Rose	*1/2	All	****	**	MSCHE [R]	14:1
21	Western Kentucky University	****	All	***1/2	***1/2	SACS [R]	18:1
22	Florida State University	****	Undergraduate	*1/2	****	SACS [R]	25:1



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Rank	School	Money per Student on Instruction	Full time/Part time Retention Rate %		Graduation Rate/ Transfer Rate %		
			Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
6	Syracuse University	\$15,629	91/67	88/67	81	88	3
7	Colorado State University	\$11,870	87/66	87/70	67/9	63	3
8	The University of Nebraska at Omaha	\$8,795	77/49	80/50	47/30	no data	6
9	Georgia State University	\$5,721	74/53	67/37	32/19	37	9
10	University of Central Oklahoma	\$7,451	62/48	67/42	39/29	39	9
11	University of Colorado Denver - Anschutz Medical Campus	\$27,602	68/50	71/57	46/10	48	3
12	University of Texas at Arlington	\$5,712	71/54	64/52	46/35	87	6
13	Quinnipiac University	\$14,067	87/100	90/90	76	94	2
14	Eastern Kentucky University	\$8,199	74/24	74/41	41	46	10
15	California State University, San Bernadino	\$6,913	87/56	89/88	52/2	71	6
16	Stockton University	\$8,887	87/0	88/no data	73/9	96	5
17	The University of Southern Mississippi	\$8,784	73/50	75/67	50	44	11
18	University of Dubuque	\$6,595	67/0	100/no data	41/29	100	11
19	University of Southern California	\$45,209	96/60	no data	92	no data	2
20	The College of Saint Rose	\$12,162	79/no data	96/93	61/32	93	4
21	Western Kentucky University	\$8,440	72/33	70/33	43/31	no data	10
22	Florida State University	\$10,018	93/80	81/100	79/6	83	5



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Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
23	Texas A&M University	College Station	TX	4 Year	63,464	3,661	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
24	California State University, San Marcos	San Marcos	CA	4 Year	13,059	1,624	Center, Office		✓	✓
25	University of Maryland	College Park	MD	4 Year	39,083	1,007	Center, Office, Virtual		✓	✓
26	Lewis University	Romeoville	IL	4 Year	6,700	500	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
27	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	Rapid City	SD	4 Year	2,859	131	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
28	St. Petersburg College	St. Petersburg	FL	4 Year	30,477	2,149	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
29	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Lincoln	NE	4 Year	25,897	274	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
30	University of the Incarnate Word	San Antonio	TX	4 Year	8,906	1,327	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
31	South Dakota State University	Brookings	SD	4 Year	12,600	400	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
32	Dakota State University	Madison	SD	4 Year	3,190	107	Center, Office	✓		✓
33	San Diego State University	San Diego	CA	4 Year	33,778	2,752	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
34	University of West Florida	Pensacola	FL	4 Year	12,979	1,810	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
35	Texas State University	San Marcos	TX	4 Year	38,808	1,929	Center, Office	✓		✓
36	University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY	4 Year	29,781	424	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
37	University of San Diego	San Diego	CA	4 Year	8,508	390	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
38	Troy University	Troy	AL	4 Year	17,855	2,350	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
39	University of Missouri - St. Louis	St. Louis	MO	4 Year	17,014	397	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
40	University of North Carolina Wilmington	Wilmington	NC	4 Year	15,740	698	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
41	University of Florida	Gainesville	FL	4 Year	59,155	598	Center, Office		✓	✓



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23	Texas A&M University	*****		**	*****	SACS [R]	20:1
24	California State University, San Marcos	*****	All	**	***1/2	WASC [R]	24:1
25	University of Maryland	*****		***	*****	MSCHE [R]	17:1
26	Lewis University	**	Undergraduate	**1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	13:1
27	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	*****	Undergraduate	***1/2	*****	HLC [R]	15:1
28	St. Petersburg College	*****	All	***	*****	SACS [R]	22:1
29	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	*****		***1/2	*****	HLC [R]	21:1
30	University of the Incarnate Word	***1/2	All	***1/2	***	SACS [R]	13:1
31	South Dakota State University	*****	Undergraduate	**1/2	*****	HLC [R]	17:1
32	Dakota State University	*****	All	*****	***1/2	HLC [R]	18:1
33	San Diego State University	*****	Undergraduate	*	*****	WASC [R]	28:1
34	University of West Florida	*****	Undergraduate	***1/2	*1/2	SACS [R]	22:1
35	Texas State University	*****		**	*****	SACS [R]	23:1
36	University of Kentucky	*****		***	**1/2	SACS [R]	17:1
37	University of San Diego	*		***	*****	WASC [R]	14:1
38	Troy University	*****	All	*****	**1/2	SACS [R]	15:1
39	University of Missouri - St. Louis	*****		**1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	17:1
40	University of North Carolina Wilmington	*****	Undergraduate	***	*****	SACS [R]	17:1
41	University of Florida	*****	Undergraduate	**1/2	*****	SACS [R]	20:1



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			Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
23	Texas A&M University	\$15,239	90/91	91/88	79/16	81	2
24	California State University, San Marcos	\$8,352	81/60	75/67	51/4	52	4
25	University of Maryland	\$15,592	95/100	97/no data	86/4	92	2
26	Lewis University	\$8,733	84/0	63/63	66	63	5
27	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	\$9,831	77/83	76/60	51	52	4
28	St. Petersburg College	\$4,541	no data	63/59	31/12	37	16
29	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	\$11,289	83/50	no data	67/9	no data	4
30	University of the Incarnate Word	\$7,212	77/48	88/68	54	60	7
31	South Dakota State University	\$8,129	76/36	70/50	54	44	5
32	Dakota State University	\$8,292	74/26	64/no data	38/37	no data	8
33	San Diego State University	\$7,098	89/81	90/71	68/2	70	4
34	University of West Florida	\$5,801	72/51	79/55	47/7	67	8
35	Texas State University	\$6,891	78/68	81/72	53	57	8
36	University of Kentucky	\$11,379	83/41	73/64	63	54	5
37	University of San Diego	\$14,665	87/no data	88/no data	79	no data	2
38	Troy University	\$6,075	79/37	70/34	33/35	45	no data
39	University of Missouri - St. Louis	\$10,107	75/38	69/33	41	45	7
40	University of North Carolina Wilmington	\$7,900	85/67	no data	71/13	no data	5
41	University of Florida	\$16,940	96/72	93/88	87/4	82	3



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Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
42	University of North Texas	Denton	TX	4 Year	37,979	2,406	Center, Office		✓	✓
43	University of Wyoming	Laramie	WY	4 Year	13,298	576	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
44	Mississippi State University	Starkville	MS	4 Year	21,622	660	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
45	Niagara University	Niagara University	NY	4 Year	4,017	59	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
46	Jacksonville University	Jacksonville	FL	4 Year	4,060	310	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
47	Northern Arizona University	Flagstaff	AZ	4 Year	30,361	471	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
48	East Carolina University	Greenville	NC	4 Year	28,962	1,221	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
49	Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	TN	4 Year	22,050	767	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
50	Old Dominion University	Norfolk	VA	4 Year	24,322	2,086	Center	✓	✓	✓
51	University of Arizona	Tucson	AZ	4 Year	43,625	1,743	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
52	Angelo State University	San Angelo	TX	4 Year	9,581	504	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
53	University of Georgia	Athens	GA	4 Year	36,574	256	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
54	Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green	OH	4 Year	19,812	563	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
55	Pierce College	Lakewood	WA	4 Year	15,779	2,097	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
56	St. Joseph's College NY	Brooklyn	NY	4 Year	4,644	219	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
57	Morehead State University	Morehead	KY	4 Year	10,748	147	Center, Office	✓		✓
58	Boise State University	Boise	ID	4 Year	23,886	704	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
59	Upper Iowa University	Fayetteville	IA	4 Year	5,492	1,009	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
60	Iowa State University	Ames	IA	4 Year	36,660	486	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
61	Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw	GA	4 Year	33,252	2,265	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
62	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV	4 Year	29,979	1,782	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓



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42	University of North Texas	*****	All	**	*****	SACS [R]	25:1
43	University of Wyoming	*****	All	**	***1/2	HLC [R]	14:1
44	Mississippi State University	*****		**1/2	***1/2	SACS [R]	19:1
45	Niagara University	***1/2		*****	***	MSCHE [R]	13:1
46	Jacksonville University	***	Graduate	*****	***	SACS [R]	14:1
47	Northern Arizona University	*****	All	***	***	HLC [R]	18:1
48	East Carolina University	*****	Undergraduate	***	*****	SACS [R]	18:1
49	Middle Tennessee State University	*****		**	*****	SACS [R]	18:1
50	Old Dominion University	*****		*1/2	*****	SACS [R]	19:1
51	University of Arizona	*****		**1/2	*****	HLC [R]	15:1
52	Angelo State University	*****	All	*****	**1/2	SACS [R]	19:1
53	University of Georgia	*****		**	*****	SACS [R]	18:1
54	Bowling Green State University	*****		*1/2	*****	HLC [R]	20:1
55	Pierce College	*****	All	*****	**1/2	NCCU [R]	16:1
56	St. Joseph's College NY	***	Undergraduate	***1/2	*****	MSCHE [R]	11:1
57	Morehead State University	*****		*****	*****	SACS [R]	18:1
58	Boise State University	*****		**1/2	***1/2	NCCU [R]	17:1
59	Upper Iowa University	**	All	*****	***	HLC [R]	17:1
60	Iowa State University	*****		***	*****	HLC [R]	19:1
61	Kennesaw State University	*****	Undergraduate	*	***1/2	SACS [R]	21:1
62	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	*****	All	***	***1/2	WASC [R]	22:1



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			Full time/Part time Retention Rate %		Graduation Rate/ Transfer Rate %		
Rank	School	Money per Student on Instruction	Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
42	University of North Texas	\$8,181	79/58	78/no data	52/28	no data	7
43	University of Wyoming	\$14,790	77/23	no data	55/27	no data	5
44	Mississippi State University	\$7,478	82/50	79/65	60	57	8
45	Niagara University	\$7,309	88/100	56/89	63	15	4
46	Jacksonville University	\$8,396	68/20	66/72	41	96	6
47	Northern Arizona University	\$7,597	74/56	59/54	52	54	7
48	East Carolina University	\$11,334	80/57	no data	62/17	no data	5
49	Middle Tennessee State University	\$8,307	73/49	69/74	44/17	41	11
50	Old Dominion University	\$8,996	82/59	78/63	53/29	54	6
51	University of Arizona	\$10,140	80/63	75/65	61	49	7
52	Angelo State University	\$7,496	63/37	67/68	37	78	11
53	University of Georgia	\$8,798	95/62	90/no data	85/6	86	3
54	Bowling Green State University	\$8,559	78/40	60/64	57/28	50	10
55	Pierce College	\$3,705	51/38	43/26	23/46	24	16
56	St. Joseph's College NY	no data	86/60	70/no data	68/23	53	4
57	Morehead State University	\$7,342	66/20	no data	40	no data	8
58	Boise State University	\$7,885	76/45	72/50	39/27	41	6
59	Upper Iowa University	\$4,335	42/75	62/24	41/1	37	11
60	Iowa State University	\$9,425	87/68	77/no data	71/22	63	3
61	Kennesaw State University	\$6,171	78/64	no data	42/22	no data	7
62	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	\$9,003	74/51	73/no data	40	66	7



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Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
63	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	Daytona Beach	FL	4 Year	6,011	529	Center, Office	✓		✓
64	Metropolitan State University of Denver	Denver	CO	4 Year	20,494	1,912	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
65	Western Illinois University	Macomb	IL	4 Year	11,951	730	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
66	Universtiy of Charleston	Charleston	WV	4 Year	2,397	567	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
67	The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	AL	4 Year	37,663	2,868	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
68	Webster University	St. Louis	MO	4 Year	15,838	3,402	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
69	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	MI	4 Year	44,718	337	Office	✓	✓	✓
70	College of Coastal Georgia	Brunswick	GA	4 Year	3,529	144	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
71	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Carbondale	IL	4 Year	15,987	1,106	Center, Office		✓	✓
72	The University of Texas El Paso	El Paso	TX	4 Year	23,922	1,162	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
73	University of Massachusetts Lowell	Lowell	MA	4 Year	17,853	818	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
74	Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti	MI	4 Year	23,650	472	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
75	Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City	NC	4 Year	1,357	150	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
76	Drexel University	Philadelphia	PA	4 Year	24,232	591	Office		✓	✓
77	North Carolina State University	Raleigh	NC	4 Year	33,755	614	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
78	Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	4 Year	71,946	2,357	Center	✓	✓	✓
79	The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro	NC	4 Year	19,563	426	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
80	Wright State University Main Campus	Dayton	OH	4 Year	16,655	760	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓



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Rank	School	GI Bill Gap Coverage	Charged at or below TA Cap	Staff Support	Extracurriculars	Accreditation	Student - Faculty Ratio
63	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	***1/2		*****	***1/2	SACS [R]	15:1
64	Metropolitan State University of Denver	***1/2	Undergraduate	*1/2	*****	HLC [R]	18:1
65	Western Illinois University	*****		***	***1/2	HLC [R]	14:1
66	Universtiy of Charleston	*1/2	All	*****	*	HLC [R]	14:1
67	The University of Alabama	*****		*1/2	*****	SACS [R]	24:1
68	Webster University	**	Undergraduate	*****	***	HLC [R]	13:1
69	University of Michigan	*****		***	*****	HLC [R]	12:1
70	College of Coastal Georgia	*****	All	*****	***	SACS [R]	19:1
71	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	*****	All	**	***	HLC [R]	15:1
72	The University of Texas El Paso	*****	All	***	***1/2	SACS [R]	20:1
73	University of Massachusetts Lowell	*****	All	**	***1/2	NEASC [R]	17:1
74	Eastern Michigan University	*****		*1/2	***	HLC [R]	18:1
75	Elizabeth City State University	*****	All	***1/2	*	SACS [R]	15:1
76	Drexel University	**		***1/2	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	10:1
77	North Carolina State University	*****	Undergraduate	*	*****	SACS [R]	15:1
78	Arizona State University	*****		**1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	19:1
79	The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	*****	All	***	*****	SACS [R]	17:1
80	Wright State University Main Campus	*****		**1/2	**1/2	HLC [R]	22:



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			Full time/Part time Retention Rate %		Graduation Rate/ Transfer Rate %		
Rank	School	Money per Student on Instruction	Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
63	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	\$16,076	77/44	77/no data	55	46	no data
64	Metropolitan State University of Denver	\$5,585	70/51	66/no data	25/33	26	10
65	Western Illinois University	\$12,174	68/41	no data	53/34	no data	8
66	Universtiy of Charleston	\$6,684	66/100	no data	47/35	65	8
67	The University of Alabama	\$10,312	86/47	no data	67/22	no data	6
68	Webster University	\$7,431	78/50	83/48	62	74	no data
69	University of Michigan	\$23,234	97/90	96/no data	90	83	1
70	College of Coastal Georgia	\$6,334	65/43	56/54	14/17	25	13
71	Southern Illinois University Carbondale	\$14,911	68/43	46/25	45/10	28	10
72	The University of Texas El Paso	\$7,286	72/49	67/56	40/29	39	12
73	University of Massachusettes Lowell	\$10,807	86/63	70/29	56	48	5
74	Eastern Michigan University	\$8,775	74/38	56/61	40	47	10
75	Elizabeth City State University	\$10,541	74/60	85/85	39/18	95	18
76	Drexel University	\$14,827	84/33	87/32	68	69	3
77	North Carolina State University	\$14,565	93/50	87/72	75/9	no data	3
78	Arizona State University	\$9,737	86/42	82/no data	65	52	7
79	The University of North Carolina at Greensboro	\$8,394	77/38	76/no data	56/22	no data	6
80	Wright State University Main Campus	\$9,585	67/41	84/72	40	26	9



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Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
81	University of South Carolina Aiken	Aiken	SC	4 Year	3,548	127	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
82	Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	NC	4 Year	10,803	211	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
83	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte	NC	4 Year	28,721	310	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
84	University of Oklahoma	Norman	OK	4 Year	31,176	2,004	Center, Office	✓		✓
85	Oklahoma State University	Stillwater	OK	4 Year	25,594	761	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
86	University of Buffalo	Buffalo	NY	4 Year	30,183	276	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
87	SUNY College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill	Cobleskill	NY	4 Year	2,304	62	Center, Office	✓		✓
88	University of Wisconsin - Superior	Superior	WI	4 Year	2,487	117	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
89	The Ohio State University	Columbus	OH	4 Year	66,046	1,408	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
90	University of Connecticut Storrs Campus	Storrs	CT	4 Year	24,183	553	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
91	University of North Carolina at Pembroke	Pembroke	NC	4 Year	6,277	416	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
92	The University of Akron	Akron	OH	4 Year	23,152	787	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
93	Augusta University	Augusta	GA	4 Year	8,532	345	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
94	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville	AR	4 Year	27,194	483	Center, Office		✓	✓
95	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	CO	4 Year	12,259	1,908	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
96	The University of Toledo	Toledo	OH	4 Year	20,648	393	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
97	Texas Women's University	Denton	TX	4 Year	15,655	655	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
98	The George Washington University	Washington	DC	4 Year	27,159	1,522	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓



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Rank	School	GI Bill Gap Coverage	Charged at or below TA Cap	Staff Support	Extracurriculars	Accreditation	Student - Faculty Ratio
81	University of South Carolina Aiken	*****		***1/2	**1/2	SACS [R]	15:1
82	Western Carolina University	***1/2	All	*****	**1/2	SACS [R]	16:1
83	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	*****	All	***1/2	**1/2	SACS [R]	19:1
84	University of Oklahoma	*****	All	***1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	13:1
85	Oklahoma State University	*****	All	*1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	20:1
86	University of Buffalo	*****		**1/2	*****	MSCHE [R]	13:1
87	SUNY College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill	*****		***	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	19:1
88	University of Wisconsin - Superior	*****		**1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	16:1
89	The Ohio State University	*****		**	***1/2	HLC [R]	20:1
90	University of Connecticut Storrs Campus	*****		***1/2	***1/2	NEASC [R]	17:1
91	University of North Carolina at Pembroke	*****	All	***1/2	***1/2	SACS [R]	15:1
92	The University of Akron	*****		**	*****	HLC [R]	19:1
93	Augusta University	*****	All	*1/2	***1/2	SACS [R]	12:1
94	University of Arkansas	*****	Undergraduate	***	**	HLC [R]	19:1
95	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	*****		**	***1/2	HLC [R]	15:1
96	The University of Toledo	*****		**1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	20:1
97	Texas Women's University	***1/2	Undergraduate	*1/2	***1/2	SACS [R]	18:1
98	The George Washington University	*1/2		**1/2	*****	MSCHE [R]	13:1



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			Full time/Part time Retention Rate %		Graduation Rate/ Transfer Rate %		
Rank	School	Money per Student on Instruction	Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
81	University of South Carolina Aiken	\$7,150	71/35	69/55	43/34	44	7
82	Western Carolina University	\$7,914	80/73	77/no data	57/24	72	7
83	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	\$8,906	83/55	81/54	53/20	no data	6
84	University of Oklahoma	\$30,691	86/79	84/no data	66	53	4
85	Oklahoma State University	\$8,858	81/70	94/no data	61/18	91	6
86	University of Buffalo	\$18,096	88/89	no data	74/16	no data	3
87	SUNY College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill	\$9,169	73/no data	73/0	35/36	65	10
88	University of Wisconsin - Superior	\$8,609	67/60	59/67	40	38	6
89	The Ohio State University	\$9,820	86/47	88/no data	45/27	no data	5
90	University of Connecticut Storrs Campus	\$24,058	92/64	no data	83/12	87	2
91	University of North Carolina at Pembroke	\$6,996	67/38	no data	38/28	no data	12
92	The University of Akron	\$8,835	73/37	no data	23/19	no data	13
93	Augusta University	\$19,892	75/69	no data	30/14	no data	7
94	University of Arkansas	\$9,362	82/66	82/40	62	no data	7
95	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	\$7,750	68/53	no data	44/42	no data	6
96	The University of Toledo	\$12,507	72/56	62/100	41	38	10
97	Texas Women's University	\$7,568	76/47	no data	41/38	no data	5
98	The George Washington University	\$21,896	94/67	84/79	83	86	2



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Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
99	Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI	4 Year	23,252	532	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
100	SUNY Oswego	Oswego	NY	4 Year	8,004	154	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
101	Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX	4 Year	36,551	2,263	Center	✓	✓	✓
102	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	Eau Claire	WI	4 Year	10,629	354	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
103	Edgewood College	Madison	WI	4 Year	2,552	75	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
104	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Kutztown	PA	4 Year	8,513	204	Center	✓	✓	✓
105	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Edinboro	PA	4 Year	6,181	145	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
106	New Mexico State University Las Cruces	Las Cruces	NM	4 Year	14,852	534	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
107	University of North Florida	Jacksonville	FL	4 Year	15,975	660	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
108	Saginaw Valley State University	University Center	MI	4 Year	9,165	197	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
109	Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	KY	4 Year	14,566	403	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
110	Creighton University	Omaha	NE	4 Year	8,393	129	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
111	Morgan State University	Baltimore	MD	4 Year	7,689	101	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
112	Georgia Southern University	Statesboro	GA	4 Year	20,673	453	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
113	Washington State University	Pullman	WA	4 Year	30,142	950	Center, Office	✓		✓
114	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Chattanooga	TN	4 Year	11,533	240	Center, Office	✓		✓
115	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater	WI	4 Year	12,984	335	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
116	Black Hills State University	Spearfish	SD	4 Year	4,244	189	Center, Office	✓		✓
117	CUNY-Queens College	Flushing	NY	4 Year	19,632	211	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓



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99	Western Michigan University	*****		**1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	17:1
100	SUNY Oswego	*****		1/2	***	MSCHE [R]	17:1
101	Texas Tech University	*****	Undergraduate	*	*****	SACS [R]	22:1
102	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	*****		**	**	HLC [R]	21:1
103	Edgewood College	*****		*****	**	HLC [R]	10:1
104	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	*****		***1/2	***	MSCHE [R]	20:1
105	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	*****	Undergraduate	***1/2	***	MSCHE [R]	19:1
106	New Mexico State University Las Cruces	*****	Undergraduate	*****	***1/2	HLC [R]	16:1
107	University of North Florida	*****	Undergraduate	**	***	SACS [R]	18:1
108	Saginaw Valley State University	*****		***	**	HLC [R]	18:1
109	Northern Kentucky University	*****		*1/2	***1/2	SACS [R]	19:1
110	Creighton University	**1/2		**	*1/2	HLC [R]	11:1
111	Morgan State University	*****	Undergraduate	***1/2	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	15:1
112	Georgia Southern University	*****	Undergraduate	***1/2	***	SACS [R]	21:1
113	Washington State University	*****		*1/2	***1/2	NCCU [R]	15:1
114	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	*****		***1/2	***1/2	SACS [R]	20:1
115	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	*****		**	***1/2	HLC [R]	22:1
116	Black Hills State University	*****	Undergraduate	**	***	HLC [R]	19:1
117	CUNY-Queens College	*****		***1/2	***	MSCHE [R]	14:1



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			Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
99	Western Michigan University	\$10,321	79/50	72/67	54/30	no data	6
100	SUNY Oswego	\$11,153	80/75	no data	66/26	no data	4
101	Texas Tech University	\$6,978	83/59	90/87	60	60	6
102	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	\$7,504	80/0	85/no data	65	69	2
103	Edgewood College	\$7,934	81/100	90/56	60/38	no data	3
104	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	\$9,156	73/50	79/no data	54	48	6
105	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	\$9,172	70/50	75/no data	44	no data	9
106	New Mexico State University Las Cruces	\$10,229	74/36	no data	43	no data	19
107	University of North Florida	\$6,297	80/66	no data	55/10	no data	6
108	Saginaw Valley State University	\$6,490	72/55	no data	40	no data	8
109	Northern Kentucky University	\$7,356	69/25	75/70	40	no data	8
110	Creighton University	\$14,598	90/no data	84/82	79	67	1
111	Morgan State University	\$10,065	76/70	no data	30/17	no data	17
112	Georgia Southern University	\$6,109	82/55	81/no data	50/36	49	7
113	Washington State University	\$10,812	78/40	no data	64	no data	4
114	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	\$7,090	71/45	no data	44	no data	6
115	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	\$5,905	81/20	no data	60	no data	4
116	Black Hills State University	\$6,270	63/41	62/no data	36	28	9
117	CUNY-Queens College	\$9,880	85/50	100/0	58/20	60	5



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Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
118	Salem State University	Salem	MA	4 Year	9,001	234	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
119	Youngstown State University	Youngstown	OH	4 Year	12,800	349	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
120	California State Polytechnic University - Pomona	Pomona	CA	4 Year	25,326	419	Center		✓	✓
121	Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton	FL	4 Year	30,377	860	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
122	Appalachian State University	Boone	NC	4 Year	18,295	659	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
123	Mercy College	Dobbs Ferry	NY	4 Year	10,099	297	Center, Office, Virtual		✓	✓
124	University of Central Florida	Orlando	FL	4 Year	64,335	1,419	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
125	Idaho State University	Pocatello	ID	4 Year	13,569	577	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
126	Central Michigan University	Mount Pleasant	MI	4 Year	24,160	1,202	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
127	Saint Joseph's University	Philadelphia	PA	4 Year	8,415	164	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
128	Penn State Berks	Reading	PA	4 Year	2,906	96	Center, Office	✓		✓
129	University of North Georgia	Dahlonega	GA	4 Year	18,219	656	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
130	University of Wisconsin - Stout	Memomonie	WI	4 Year	9,633	403	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
131	West Virginia University	Morgantown	WV	4 Year	28,488	445	Office	✓		✓
132	Hodges University	Naples	FL	4 Year	2,059	196	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
133	Berkeley College	New York	NY	4 Year	8,015	542	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
134	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Clarion	PA	4 Year	5,224	132	Center	✓	✓	✓
135	Governors State University	University Park	IL	4 Year	5,818	280	Center	✓		



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118	Salem State University	*****	All	**1/2	***	NEASC [R]	15:1
119	Youngstown State University	*****		**	**1/2	HLC [R]	17:1
120	California State Polytechnic University - Pomona	*****	All	**1/2	***	WASC [R]	27:1
121	Florida Atlantic University	*****	Undergraduate	**1/2	**1/2	SACS [R]	23:1
122	Appalachian State University	***1/2	Undergraduate	1/2	**1/2	SACS [R]	16:1
123	Mercy College	**	All	*****	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	17:1
124	University of Central Florida	*****	All	*	**1/2	SACS [R]	30:1
125	Idaho State University	*****		***	*****	NCCU [R]	15:1
126	Central Michigan University	*****		***	**	HLC [R]	20:1
127	Saint Joseph's University	*1/2		*****	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	13:1
128	Penn State Berks	*****	All	*****	*****	MSCHE [R]	17:1
129	University of North Georgia	*****	All	***	***1/2	SACS [R]	21:1
130	University of Wisconsin - Stout	*****	Undergraduate	***	***1/2	HLC [R]	20:1
131	West Virginia University	*****		***	*****	HLC [R]	20:1
132	Hodges University	**		***1/2	**1/2	SACS [R]	15:1
133	Berkeley College	*1/2	All	***	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	19:1
134	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	***1/2		**	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	18:1
135	Governors State University	*****		1/2	**	HLC [R]	12:1



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			Full time/Part time Retention Rate %		Graduation Rate/ Transfer Rate %		
Rank	School	Money per Student on Instruction	Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
118	Salem State University	\$8,865	80/43	82/50	50	70	7
119	Youngstown State University	\$7,559	75/47	69/no data	30	25	15
120	California State Polytechnic University - Pomona	\$7,411	89/69	89/84	63/2	76	4
121	Florida Atlantic University	\$7,432	78/61	74/61	49/12	71	6
122	Appalachian State University	\$7,280	86/33	84/30	71/12	66	5
123	Mercy College	\$5,326	76/30	no data	37/30	no data	9
124	University of Central Florida	\$6,238	89/81	no data	70/7	no data	5
125	Idaho State University	\$9,331	72/40	64/67	32/24	31	8
126	Central Michigan University	\$8,397	79/27	no data	59	no data	5
127	Saint Joseph's University	\$10,409	90/60	no data	79	80	3
128	Penn State Berks	\$4,427	82/44	90/no data	62	no data	5
129	University of North Georgia	\$4,975	81/43	no data	24/24	no data	10
130	University of Wisconsin - Stout	\$7,636	76/38	85/67	57	54	4
131	West Virginia University	\$12,485	79/56	82/no data	57/28	88	8
132	Hodges University	\$6,310	51/40	61/63	30/9	44	15
133	Berkeley College	\$5,993	60/40	95/no data	28	no data	12
134	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	\$8,543	73/42	63/63	49	no data	7
135	Governors State University	\$14,251	59/no data	54/50	no data	91	5



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					2016 Enrollment		Policy Agreement			
Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
136	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott	Prescott	AZ	4 Year	2,439	233	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
137	Pensacola State College	Pensacola	FL	4 Year	10,942	972	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
138	Davenport University	Grand Rapids	MI	4 Year	7,733	398	Center	✓	✓	✓
139	University of Evansville	Evansville	IN	4 Year	2,843	32	Center	✓	✓	✓
140	Missouri University of Science & Technology	Rolla	MO	4 Year	9,478	no data	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
2	ECPI University	Virginia Beach	VA	Career & Tech - For Profit	12,068	3,467	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
1	Savannah Technical College	Savannah	GA	Career & Tech - Public	3,939	531	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
3	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Fayetteville	NC	Career & Tech - Public	11,380	3,601	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
4	Gwinnett Technical College	Lawrenceville	GA	Career & Tech - Public	7,479	264	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
5	Saint Cloud Technical & Community College	St. Cloud	MN	Career & Tech - Public	4,412	263	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
6	Hawkeye Community College	Waterloo	IA	Career & Tech - Public	5,532	184	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
7	Dakota County Technical College	Rosemount	MN	Career & Tech - Public	2,566	154	Center, Office	✓		✓
8	Moraine Park Technical College	Fond Du Lac	WI	Career & Tech - Public	9,082	208	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
9	Santa Fe Community College	Santa Fe	NM	Career & Tech - Public	4,739	137	Center, Office	✓		✓
10	Columbus State Community College	Columbus	OH	Career & Tech - Public	27,109	1,020	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
11	West Virginia University at Parkersburg	Parkersburg	WV	Career & Tech - Public	3,181	163	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
12	Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology	Okmulgee	OK	Career & Tech - Public	2,426	167	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓



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Rank	School	GI Bill Gap Coverage	Charged at or below TA Cap	Staff Support	Extracurriculars	Accreditation	Student - Faculty Ratio
136	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott	***1/2		*****	***	SACS [R]	17:1
137	Pensacola State College	***1/2	All	***	**	SACS [R]	21:1
138	Davenport University	*	All	*	**1/2	HLC [R]	11:1
139	University of Evansville	*1/2		***	***	HLC [R]	12:1
140	Missouri University of Science & Technology	*****		*	***	HLC [R]	19:1
2	ECPI University	**		***	**1/2	SACS [R]	20:1
1	Savannah Technical College	*****	All	***	***1/2	SACS [R]	14:1
3	Fayetteville Technical Community College	*****	All	**	***	SACS [R]	19:1
4	Gwinnett Technical College	*****	All	*****	***1/2	SACS [R]	18:1
5	Saint Cloud Technical & Community College	*****	All	***	*****	HLC [R]	24:1
6	Hawkeye Community College	*****	All	**1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	15:1
7	Dakota County Technical College	*****	All	***1/2	***	HLC [R]	19:1
8	Moraine Park Technical College	*****	All	**	***1/2	HLC [R]	15:1
9	Santa Fe Community College	*****	All	*****	***1/2	HLC [R]	14:1
10	Columbus State Community College	*****	All	**	***	HLC [R]	20:1
11	West Virginia University at Parkersburg	*****	All	**	**1/2	HLC [R]	15:1
12	Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology	*****	All	*	**	HLC [R]	15:1



Best Colleges 2018



			Full time/Part time Retention Rate %		Graduation Rate/ Transfer Rate %		
Rank	School	Money per Student on Instruction	Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
136	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott	\$12,752	77/50	84/no data	59	no data	no data
137	Pensacola State College	\$4,896	no data	69/33	31/9	25	16
138	Davenport University	\$5,234	74/28	59/53	39	no data	11
139	University of Evansville	\$11,107	81/no data	no data	68	no data	3
140	Missouri University of Science & Technology	\$13,911	87/67	50/0	65	42	4
2	ECPI University	\$7,431	48/no data	87/52	42	61	11
1	Savannah Technical College	\$3,552	54/45	78/65	33	82	19
3	Fayetteville Technical Community College	\$5,097	49/32	no data	12/21	no data	23
4	Gwinnett Technical College	\$5,630	58/52	59/44	21	26	12
5	Saint Cloud Technical & Community College	\$5,966	53/48	no data	37/25	no data	14
6	Hawkeye Community College	\$9,153	69/47	no data	24	no data	16
7	Dakota County Technical College	\$7,321	58/43	54/20	32/16	39	12
8	Moraine Park Technical College	\$9,941	75/64	no data	46	no data	13
9	Santa Fe Community College	\$7,886	57/35	64/18	16/13	7	21
10	Columbus State Community College	\$4,209	59/42	48/47	15/21	12	18
11	West Virginia University at Parkersburg	\$6,850	no data	81/79	39/6	no data	24
12	Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology	\$7,059	no data	57/40	30/17	48	14



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					2016 Enrollment		Policy Agreement			
Rank	School	City	State	College Type	Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
13	SUNY Canton	Canton	NY	Career & Tech - Public	3,241	82	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
14	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	Valdosta	GA	Career & Tech - Public	3,940	190	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
15	Baker College	Flint	MI	Career & Tech - Public	21,210	795	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
16	Waukesha County Technical College	Pewaukee	WI	Career & Tech - Public	5,896	220	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
17	Clark College	Vancouver	WA	Career & Tech - Public	9,988	348	Center, Office	✓		✓
18	Thomas Nelson Community College	Hampton	VA	Career & Tech - Public	8,897	991	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
19	Midlands Technical College	Columbia	SC	Career & Tech - Public	10,749	676	Center, Office		✓	✓
20	Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College	Mt. Gay	WV	Career & Tech - Public	1,669	69	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
21	New York City College of Technology	Brooklyn	NY	Career & Tech - Public	17,282	211	Center	✓		✓
22	Mountwest Community & Technical College	Huntington	WV	Career & Tech - Public	2,081	71	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
23	Central Georgia Technical College	Warner Robins	GA	Career & Tech - Public	7,750	393	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
24	Aiken Technical College	Graniteville	SC	Career & Tech - Public	2,461	93	Center, Office	✓		✓
1	University of Maryland University College	Adelphi	MD	Online/Non Traditional	87,041	42,807	Center, Office, Virtual	✓		✓
2	Liberty University	Lynchburg	VA	Online/Non Traditional	102,045	21,576	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
3	Central Texas College	Killeen	TX	Online/Non Traditional	33,094	21,934	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
4	Excelsior College	Albany	NY	Online/Non Traditional	32,207	15,925	Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
5	Regent University	Virginia Beach	VA	Online/Non Traditional	14,209	2,458	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓



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Rank	School	GI Bill Gap Coverage	Charged at or below TA Cap	Staff Support	Extracurriculars	Accreditation	Student - Faculty Ratio
13	SUNY Canton	*****	All	*1/2	*1/2	MSCHE [R]	17:1
14	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	*****	All	*	***1/2	SACS [R]	13:1
15	Baker College	*****	Undergraduate	***1/2	**	HLC [R]	19:1
16	Waukesha County Technical College	*****	All	*	**1/2	HLC [R]	18:1
17	Clark College	***1/2	All	***1/2	**1/2	NCCU [R]	14:1
18	Thomas Nelson Community College	*****	All	**	**1/2	SACS [R]	22:1
19	Midlands Technical College	***1/2	All	1/2	*1/2	SACS [R]	20:1
20	Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College	*****	All	*****	*	HLC [R]	13:1
21	New York City College of Technology	*****		**	**1/2	MSCHE [R]	17:1
22	Mountwest Community & Ttechnical College	*****	All	*****	*	HLC [R]	19:1
23	Central Georgia Technical College	*****	All	**1/2	*	SACS [R]	15:1
24	Aiken Ttechnical College	***1/2	All	**1/2	**	SACS [R]	14:1
1	University of Maryland University College	*****	Undergraduate	*****	*****	MSCHE [R]	22:1
2	Liberty University	***1/2	Undergraduate	**1/2	*****	SACS [R]	18:1
3	Central Texas College	*****	All	*****	**1/2	SACS [R]	16:1
4	Excelsior College	*****	Undergraduate	**1/2	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	16:1
5	Regent University	**	Undergraduate	**1/2	***	SACS [R]	28:1



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			Full time/Part time Retention Rate %		Graduation Rate/ Transfer Rate %		
Rank	School	Money per Student on Instruction	Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
13	SUNY Canton	\$8,923	83/100	75/50	30/31	55	10
14	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College	\$4,649	48/40	no data	24	no data	29
15	Baker College	\$4,245	50/33	no data	13/1	no data	17
16	Waukesha County Technical College	\$14,403	69/53	68/73	34/5	36	18
17	Clark College	\$4,880	no data	no data	25/15	no data	20
18	Thomas Nelson Community College	\$4,115	57/40	55/39	17/19	12	17
19	Midlands Technical College	\$5,478	47/39	44/46	9/34	12	12
20	Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College	\$5,278	50/38	66/no data	12/8	75	no data
21	New York City College of Technology	\$9,637	76/78	no data	16/40	no data	18
22	Mountwest Community & Ttechnical College	\$5,289	43/25	no data	16/6	no data	25
23	Central Georgia Technical College	\$4,546	51/48	no data	21	no data	25
24	Aiken Ttechnical College	\$5,344	58/36	70/40	9/22	10	15
1	University of Maryland University College	\$3,330	38/27	62/no data	8/22	55	7
2	Liberty University	\$2,431	75/35	58/34	47/27	39	10
3	Central Texas College	\$3,391	54/33	57/39	9/8	13	18
4	Excelsior College	\$928	no data	no data/67	no data	87	5
5	Regent University	\$7,385	80/67	78/37	49	40	5



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Rank	School	City	State	College Type	2016 Enrollment			Policy Agreement		
					Overall	Military	Vet Center	Principles of Excellence	8 Keys	DoD MOU
6	Park University	Parkville	MO	Online/Non Traditional	11,227	6,453	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
7	American Public University System	CharlesTown	WV	Online/Non Traditional	91,146	66,655	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
8	Saint Leo University	Saint Leo	FL	Online/Non Traditional	14,654	5,134	Center, Office, Virtual		✓	✓
9	Arizona State University at SkySong/Online	Scottsdale	AZ	Online/Non Traditional	26,200	2,892	Center, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
10	Penn State World Campus	University Park	PA	Online/Non Traditional	13,086	2,423	Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
11	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide	Daytona Beach	FL	Online/Non Traditional	23,650	17,677	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
12	Bellevue University	Bellevue	NE	Online/Non Traditional	7,505	1,782	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
13	Coastline Community College	Fountain Valley	CA	Online/Non Traditional	14,747	2,617	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
14	Brandman University	Irvine	CA	Online/Non Traditional	10,929	2,554	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
15	Columbia College of Missouri	Columbia	MO	Online/Non Traditional	22,496	6,959	Center, Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
16	Grantham University	Lenexa	KS	Online/Non Traditional	12,255	5,382	Virtual	✓	✓	✓
17	Colorado Technical University	Colorado Springs	CO	Online/Non Traditional	44,354	9,623	Center, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
18	Keiser University	Fort Lauderdale	FL	Online/Non Traditional	16,579	3,300	Center, Office	✓	✓	✓
19	Trident University International	Cypress	CA	Online/Non Traditional	11,602	7,774	Office, Virtual	✓	✓	✓
20	American InterContinental University	Schaumburg	IL	Online/Non Traditional	26,149	4,504	Center	✓		✓



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Rank	School	GI Bill Gap Coverage	Charged at or below TA Cap	Staff Support	Extracurriculars	Accreditation	Student - Faculty Ratio
6	Park University	****	Undergraduate	***1/2	***	HLC [R]	17:1
7	American Public University System	**	All	***1/2	***	HLC [R]	20:1
8	Saint Leo University	****	Undergraduate	****	***1/2	SACS [R]	15:1
9	Arizona State University at Skysong/Online	****		**1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	27:1
10	Penn State World Campus	****		**	***1/2	MSCHE [R]	16:1
11	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide	**	Undergraduate	****	**1/2	SACS [R]	14:1
12	Bellevue University	****		***1/2	***	HLC [R]	31:1
13	Coastline Community College	****	All	***1/2	**	WASC-AC- CJC [R]	39:1
14	Brandman University	**	Undergraduate	****	*1/2	WASC [R]	16:1
15	Columbia College of Missouri	****	All	***1/2	***1/2	HLC [R]	32:1
16	Grantham University	****	All	****	****	DETC	18:1
17	Colorado Technical University	**		***1/2	**	HLC [R]	21:1
18	Keiser University	**		****	**	SACS [R]	16:1
19	Trident University International	**	Undergraduate	***1/2	**	WASC [R]	21:1
20	American InterContinental University	**	Undergraduate	***1/2	**1/2	HLC [R]	29:1



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Rank	School	Money per Student on Instruction	Full time/Part time Retention Rate %		Graduation Rate/ Transfer Rate %		
			Overall FT/PT	Military FT/PT	Overall GR/T	Military GR/T	Default Rate %
6	Park University	\$4,255	59/15	36/no data	43	17	10
7	American Public University System	\$2,087	71/57	86/21	39	39	no data
8	Saint Leo University	\$3,898	71/no data	52/21	45	43	9
9	Arizona State University at SkySong/Online	\$9,926	71/42	63/39	no data	no data	7
10	Penn State World Campus	\$19,639	93/85	69/61	86	50	5
11	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide	\$5,600	63/43	64/43	27	19	no data
12	Bellevue University	\$2,473	63/36	61/65	18	54	7
13	Coastline Community College	\$2,782	46/28	no data	26/12	13	15
14	Brandman University	\$4,671	no data	79/53	no data	47	6
15	Columbia College of Missouri	\$4,501	49/34	100/63	46	no data	no data
16	Grantham University	\$968	38/36	31/23	44	27	24
17	Colorado Technical University	\$1,949	44/30	70/41	19	37	17
18	Keiser University	\$6,508	81/50	89/no data	64	74	10
19	Trident University International	\$2,238	15/25	5/48	39	60	3
20	American InterContinental University	\$2,168	42/30	61/41	33	53	17



Best Employers for Vets 2017

The list that follows ranks the top employers for veterans. More complete information about these rankings and vet services can be found on the RWU website.

We are grateful to Military Times for their publishing of these important databases for veterans.



Best Employers 2017



Employers				New Hires				Military experience instead of certification
Rank	Company	Industry	Total	Military	New Hires Total	New Hires Military	% Recruiting Budget for Vets	
1	First Data	Banking - Financial Services	15,683	1,084	3,482	257	no data	✓
2	BAE Systems	Defense - Aerospace	29,263	4,787	5,889	1,216	25	✓
3	Booz Allen Hamilton	Consulting	23,044	6,893	5,128	1,802	70	✓
4	General Motors	Transportation	97,744	6,842	12,721	948	1	✓
5	Hilton	Hotel - Resort	60,709	1,943	25,587	1,189	37	✓
6	USAA	Insurance	29,000	4,275	5,308	951	30	
7	Intuitive Research & Technology Corporation	Engineering - Services	339	119	43	14	33	✓
8	Comcast NBCUniversal	Media - Technology - Entertainment	159,000	4,850	30,810	1,276	15	✓
9	Lockheed Martin Corporation	Defense - Aerospace	90,621	18,375	8,583	2,909	18	✓
10	Marsh & McLennan Companies	Consulting	22,321	832	5,169	158	6	✓
11	U.S. Bank	Banking - Financial Services	70,756	1,929	21,077	534	5	✓
12	PwC	Consulting	1,100	150	288	no data	10	✓
13	CDW	Science & Technology	7,039	342	871	53	5	✓
14	Capital One	Banking - Financial Services	47,314	1,424	11,067	400	5	✓
15	Windstream Communications	Telecommunications	11,877	841	1,751	356	10	✓
16	Merck & Co, Inc.	Pharmaceutical	23,244	377	1,970	56	10	✓
17	Southern Company	Energy - Utilities - Gas - Electric	25,475	2,314	1,060	141	13	✓
18	Werner Enterprises	Transportation	11,364	1,786	12,127	1,845	20	✓
19	Xcel Energy	Energy - Utilities - Gas - Electric	11,299	1,083	848	120	50	
20	Verizon	Telecommunications	140,946	10,108	11,574	1,046	10	✓



Best Employers 2017



Benefits for Active Reservists								
Rank	Company	Veterans On-Boarding	Company training about Military	Military Spouse Policies	ESGR Awards	Medical Insurance	Life Insurance	Pay Raises
1	First Data	*****	****1/2	****1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
2	BAE Systems	*****	*****	****1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
3	Booz Allen Hamilton	*****	*****	****1/2	Above & Beyond	✓	✓	✓
4	General Motors	*****	****1/2	****1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
5	Hilton	*****	***	*****	Pro Patria	✓	✓	
6	USAA	*****	*****	****1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
7	Intuitive Research & Technology Corporation	*****	****1/2	**	Patriot	✓	✓	✓
8	Comcast NBCUniversal	*****	*****	*****	Pro Patria	✓	✓	✓
9	Lockheed Martin Corporation	*****	**	***	Patriot	✓	✓	✓
10	Marsh & McLennan Companies	*****	****1/2	****1/2	Seven Seals	✓	✓	✓
11	U.S. Bank	***	*****	*****	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
12	PwC	***	****1/2	****1/2	Above & Beyond	✓	✓	✓
13	CDW	*****	****1/2	**1/2		✓	✓	✓
14	Capital One	*****	*****	****1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
15	Windstream Communications	*****	*****	**1/2	Pro Patria	✓	✓	✓
16	Merck & Co, Inc.	*****	*1/2	***	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
17	Southern Company	**1/2	***	***	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
18	Werner Enterprises	*****	*****	***	Extraordinary Employer Support		✓	✓
19	Xcel Energy	***	**1/2	*1/2	Pro Patria	✓	✓	
20	Verizon		***	****1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓



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Benefits for Active Reservists				
Rank	Company	Retirement	Sick Days	Vacation Days Reservist Pay
1	First Data	✓	✓	✓ unlimited; activated: full pay, 2 years, then full difference, 5 years
2	BAE Systems	✓	✓	✓ Training: full difference, 15 business days; activated: full pay, 30 business days, then full difference, 11 months
3	Booz Allen Hamilton	✓		✓ Full difference; unlimited
4	General Motors	✓	✓	✓ Full difference; unlimited
5	Hilton	✓		Full difference, 12 months
6	USAA	✓		Training: full pay, 4 weeks, then full difference, 4 weeks; activated: full difference, 4 weeks, then partial difference, 4 weeks
7	Intuitive Research & Technology Corporation	✓	✓	✓ Training: full difference, 2 weeks; activated: full difference, 6 months
8	Comcast NBCUniversal	✓		Full pay 15 business days, then full difference, 3 years
9	Lockheed Martin Corporation	✓		Full difference, unlimited
10	Marsh & McLennan Companies	✓	✓	✓ Full pay, 4 weeks, then full difference, unlimited
11	U.S. Bank	✓	✓	✓ Training: full pay, 2 weeks; activated: full pay, 6 weeks, then full difference, 104 weeks
12	PwC	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, unlimited
13	CDW	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, 104 weeks
14	Capital One	✓	✓	✓ Training: full difference, 1 year; activated: full difference, 5 years
15	Windstream Communications	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, 25 business days
16	Merck & Co, Inc.	✓	✓	✓ Full pay, 60 business days, then full difference, unlimited
17	Southern Company	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, unlimited
18	Werner Enterprises			✓ No pay
19	Xcel Energy	✓		Full difference, 6 months
20	Verizon	✓	✓	✓ Training: full difference, 36 months; activated: full difference, 36 months



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Employers				New Hires				Military experience instead of certification
Rank	Company	Industry	Total	Military	New Hires Total	New Hires Military	% Recruiting Budget for Vets	
21	CACI International Inc.	Information Technology	18,870	4,524	4,538	1,309	no data	
22	Leidos	Information Technology	31,705	6,245	4,579	1,370	30	✓
23	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	Energy - Utilities - Gas - Electric	22,811	1,477	2,014	204	20	✓
24	The Boeing Company	Defense - Aerospace	131,178	19,849	4,922	742	1	✓
25	Deloitte	Consulting	53,470	1,237	11,753	221	no data	✓
26	Pratt & Whitney	Airline - Aviation	17,800	2,197	3,000	420	5	✓
27	Amtrak	Transportation	20,280	4,020	1,639	414	5	✓
28	Kellogg	Consumer Products	20,297	807	5,833	249	15	✓
29	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Banking - Financial Services	243,000	5,800	48,400	1,800	15	
30	Accenture	Consulting	50,000	1,612	no data	626	no data	✓
31	Performance Contractors, Inc.	Construction	5,578	577	2,376	210	33	✓
32	LMI	Consulting	1,261	432	340	66	40	✓
33	Dominion Resources, Inc.	Energy - Utilities - Gas - Electric	14,531	1,582	1,089	105	25	✓
34	Bank of America	Banking - Financial Services	175,368	no data	26,980	no data	no data	✓
35	United Rentals, Inc.	Services - Corporate B2B	11,079	1,396	1,814	189	25	✓
36	KPMG LLP	Accounting - Finance	30,808	687	6,041	296	10	
37	Walmart	Retail	2,300,000	105,000	500,000	40,935	15	
38	ManTech	Information Technology	6,631	3,226	2,254	852	50	✓
39	Combined Insurance, a Chubb Company	Insurance	4,423	575	2,943	313	17	
40	Eaton	Manufacturing	30,523	1,848	3,295	239	20	✓
41	Humana Inc.	Healthcare - Human Services	no data	1,477	no data	357	5	



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Benefits for Active Reservists								
Rank	Company	Veterans On-Boarding	Company training about Military	Military Spouse Policies	ESGR Awards	Medical Insurance	Life Insurance	Pay Raises
21	CACI International Inc.	*****	*1/2	***	Above & Beyond	✓	✓	✓
22	Leidos	*****	**	***1/2	Patriot	✓	✓	
23	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	**1/2	*****	**1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
24	The Boeing Company	***	*1/2	**1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
25	Deloitte	*****	**	**1/2	Pro Patria	✓	✓	✓
26	Pratt & Whitney	*****	1/2	**	Pro Patria	✓	✓	✓
27	Amtrak	*****	*1/2	*1/2	Pro Patria	✓		✓
28	Kellogg	*****	***1/2	**	Extraordinary Employer Support	✓	✓	
29	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	*****	*	**	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
30	Accenture	***	**1/2	***1/2	Above & Beyond	✓	✓	✓
31	Performance Contractors, Inc.	*****	*****	**1/2		✓	✓	✓
32	LMI	***	1/2	**1/2	Extraordinary Employer Support	✓		✓
33	Dominion Resources, Inc.	***	**		Freedom	✓	✓	✓
34	Bank of America	*****	**1/2	**1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
35	United Rentals, Inc.	***	**1/2	*	Pro Patria	✓	✓	
36	KPMG LLP	*****	***	**1/2	Spouse Patriot	✓		
37	Walmart	*****	*1/2	**	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
38	ManTech	*****	1/2	**1/2	Patriot	✓	✓	
39	Combined Insurance, a Chubb Company	*****	*****	***		✓	✓	✓
40	Eaton	*****	**		Freedom	✓	✓	✓
41	Humana Inc.	***	***	**1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓



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Benefits for Active Reservists				
Rank	Company	Retirement	Sick Days	Vacation Days Reservist Pay
21	CACI International Inc.	✓		Training: full difference, 3 weeks; activated: full difference, 26 weeks
22	Leidos	✓		Training: full difference, 10 business days; activated: full difference, 26 weeks
23	Pacific Gas & Electric Company	✓	✓	Full difference, unlimited
24	The Boeing Company	✓		Training: full difference, 80 hours; activated: full difference, 90 business days
25	Deloitte	✓		Training: full pay, unlimited; activated: full difference, 18 months
26	Pratt & Whitney	✓	✓	Training: full difference, unlimited; activated: full difference, 5 years
27	Amtrak	✓		Full difference, 30 business days
28	Kellogg			Training: full difference, 132 months, then partial difference, 12 months; activated: full difference, unlimited
29	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	✓	✓	Full difference, unlimited
30	Accenture	✓	✓	Full difference, 6 months
31	Performance Contractors, Inc.	✓	✓	Training: no pay; activated: full difference, unlimited
32	LMI	✓		Full pay, 10 business days, then full difference, 26 weeks
33	Dominion Resources, Inc.	✓	✓	Full difference, 5 years
34	Bank of America	✓	✓	Training: full pay, 2 weeks; activated: full play, 90 business days, then full difference, 5 years
35	United Rentals, Inc.		✓	Full difference, unlimited
36	KPMG LLP	✓		Full difference, 12 months
37	Walmart	✓		Full difference, unlimited
38	ManTech			Training: no pay; activated: full difference, 9 months
39	Combined Insurance, a Chubb Company			Training: no pay; activated: full difference, 2 years
40	Eaton	✓		Training: full pay, 2 weeks; activated: full pay, 1 year
41	Humana Inc.	✓	✓	Full difference, 12 months



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Employers								
New Hires								
Rank	Company	Industry	Total	Military	New Hires Total	New Hires Military	% Recruiting Budget for Vets	Military experience instead of certification
42	GE	Industrial	102,439	9,986	11,300	1,203	20	✓
43	Citigroup, Inc.	Banking - Financial Services	no data	3,176	no data	676	no data	✓
44	Bluehawk LLC	Defense - Aerospace	60	39	42	27	85	✓
45	AT&T	Telecommunications	223,715	11,029	22,767	1,951	1	
46	Aetna Inc.	Insurance	47,213	1,233	5,080	264	no data	✓
47	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Healthcare - Human Services	21,320	4,275	4,017	2,344	2	
48	Zurich North America	Insurance	8,500	22	1,500	11	15	
49	Exelon Corporation	Energy - Utilities - Gas - Electric	no data	3,911	no data	288	33	✓
50	La Quinta Inns & Services	Hotel - Resort	7,300	268	8,200	255	40	✓
51	DaVita HealthCare Partners	Healthcare - Human Services	54,645	638	14,937	1,992	16	✓
52	Travelers	Insurance	28,000	1,037	2,815	96	5	✓
53	Amazon	Retail	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	
54	Shell Oil Company	Oil Refining - Petroleum - Drilling	20,010	931	850	88	10	✓
55	The Exchange (Army & Air Force Exchange Service)	Government - Civil Service	35,133	3,459	16,670	1,450	20	
56	Precise Systems Inc.	Engineering - Services	302	79	96	18	no data	✓
57	Concurrent Technologies Corporation	Research & Development	534	90	91	24	20	✓
58	Level 3 Communications Inc.	Telecommunications	9,263	no data	1,066	no data	10	✓



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Benefits for Active Reservists								
Rank	Company	Veterans On-Boarding	Company training about Military	Military Spouse Policies	ESGR Awards	Medical Insurance	Life Insurance	Pay Raises
42	GE	***	**	**1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	
43	Citigroup, Inc.	***	*	**	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
44	Bluehawk LLC	*****	*****	**		✓	✓	
45	AT&T	*****	***	**	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
46	Aetna Inc.	*****	***	1/2		✓	✓	✓
	The University of Texas MD Anderson Center	*****	**			✓	✓	✓
47	Center							
	Zurich North America	***	*	*1/2		✓	✓	
48								
49	Exelon Corporation	***	***	*	Pro Patria	✓	✓	
	La Quinta Inns & Services	*****	*****	***1/2	Patriot	✓	✓	
50								
	DaVita HealthCare Partners	*****	***	***1/2	Freedom	✓		
51								
52	Travelers	*1/2	*****	1/2	Pro Patria	✓	✓	✓
53	Amazon	***	***	***1/2	Above & Beyond	✓	✓	
	Shell Oil Company	*****	***		Pro Patria	✓	✓	✓
	The Exchange (Army & Air Force Exchange Service)	*1/2	*****	**		✓		✓
55					Pro Patria			
	Precise Systems Inc.	***	1/2	**1/2		✓	✓	✓
56								
	Concurrent Technologies Corporation	***	***	**	Extraordinary Employer Support	✓	✓	✓
57								
	Level 3 Communications Inc.	*****	1/2	**1/2	Above & Beyond	✓	✓	
58								



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Benefits for Active Reservists				
Rank	Company	Retirement	Sick Days	Vacation Days Reservist Pay
42	GE	✓		Training: full difference, 21 business days; activated: full difference, 3 years
43	Citigroup, Inc.	✓	✓	✓ Training: full pay, 4 weeks, then full difference, unlimited; activated: full pay, 4 weeks, then full difference, 256 weeks
44	Bluehawk LLC	✓		Full difference, 6 months
45	AT&T			✓ Training: partial difference, 2 weeks; activated: partial difference, 24 weeks
46	Aetna Inc.	✓		Training: full pay, 2 weeks; activated: no pay
47	The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	✓	✓	✓ Training: full pay, 45 business days; activated: full pay, 45 business days, then partial difference, unlimited
48	Zurich North America	✓	✓	✓ Training: full difference, 3 months, then partial difference, 24 months; activated: full difference, unlimited
49	Exelon Corporation	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, 15 business days
50	La Quinta Inns & Services	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, 5 weeks
51	DaVita HealthCare Partners			Full difference, 5 years
52	Travelers	✓	✓	✓ Training: full difference, 2 weeks; activated: full difference, 260 weeks
53	Amazon			Full difference, 1 year
54	Shell Oil Company	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, 17 business days
55	The Exchange (Army & Air Force Exchange Service)	✓		Full difference, 260 weeks
56	Precise Systems Inc.	✓	✓	✓ Training: full difference, 3 weeks; activated: full difference, unlimited
57	Concurrent Technologies Corporation	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, unlimited
58	Level 3 Communications Inc.	✓		Full difference, 6 months



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Employers				New Hires				Military experience instead of certification
Rank	Company	Industry	Total	Military	New Hires Total	New Hires Military	% Recruiting Budget for Vets	
59	Progressive	Insurance	30,572	1,355	7,132	378	5	✓
60	Rackspace	Science & Technology	6,096	349	1,004	46	5	✓
61	Consumers Energy	Energy - Utilities - Gas - Electric	7,800	359	836	114	15	
	DynCorp							✓
62	International LLC	Defense - Aerospace	10,614	5,351	2,616	1,052	50	
	Sonoco Products							✓
63	Company	Packaging	10,041	326	1,817	59	10	
64	Academy Securities Inc.	Banking - Financial Services	58	24	11	4	80	✓
65	First Command Financial Services, Inc.	Banking - Financial Services	1,949	665	no data	100	90	
	Waste Management							✓
66	Management	Environmental	40,000	3,675	11,000	1,049	10	
	Applied Materials							✓
67	Inc.	Semiconductor	10,000	630	1,000	46	15	
68	Quicken Loans	Credit - Loan - Collections	15,000	593	no data	210	no data	✓
69	Associated Bank	Banking - Financial Services	4,482	13	900	58	10	
70	Southwest Airlines	Airline - Aviation	57,133	7,439	7,207	691	10	
	Brown-Forman							✓
71	Corporation	Consumer Products	2,502	88	268	16	0	
	Vectrus Systems							
72	Corporation	Defense - Aerospace	4,330	1,485	1,113	307	15	
73	FDM Group	Science & Technology	716	47	376	26	30	✓
	Hormel Foods							✓
74	Corporation	Food	10,588	466	2,458	63	20	
75	The Home Depot	Retail	no data	400,000	no data	192,300	10	✓
76	CVS Health	Healthcare - Human Services	248,224	no data	93,915	3,243	5	
77	Tsys	Computer Software	10,000	no data	1,400	no data	5	✓
78	Honeywell	Industrial	46,211	4,033	4,144	393	no data	✓



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Benefits for Active Reservists								
Rank	Company	Veterans On-Boarding	Company training about Military	Military Spouse Policies	ESGR Awards	Medical Insurance	Life Insurance	Pay Raises
59	Progressive		****	***1/2	Pro Patria	✓	✓	✓
60	Rackspace	*1/2	**1/2	***	Pro Patria			
61	Consumers Energy	*1/2		**1/2	Pro Patria	✓		
62	DynCorp International LLC	****	**	**1/2	Above & Beyond	✓	✓	
63	Sonoco Products Company	*1/2	**	*1/2	Extraordinary Employer Support	✓	✓	✓
64	Academy Securities Inc.	****		1/2		✓		✓
65	First Command Financial Services, Inc.	****	***	***1/2		✓	✓	
66	Waste Management	*1/2	***	*	Extraordinary Employer Support	✓	✓	✓
67	Applied Materials Inc.		1/2		Patriot	✓	✓	✓
68	Quicken Loans	****	*1/2	**	Pro Patria	✓	✓	✓
69	Associated Bank	*1/2	****	**		✓	✓	
70	Southwest Airlines	***	*1/2	***	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
71	Brown-Forman Corporation	***		**		✓	✓	✓
72	Vectrus Systems Corporation		****			✓	✓	
73	FDM Group	****			Patriot	✓	✓	✓
74	Hormel Foods Corporation	****	1/2	*1/2	Seven Seals	✓	✓	
75	The Home Depot	***		*	Freedom	✓	✓	
76	CVS Health		**1/2	*1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	
77	Tsys		*1/2	***1/2	Freedom	✓	✓	✓
78	Honeywell		*1/2		Freedom	✓	✓	✓



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Benefits for Active Reservists				
Rank	Company	Retirement	Sick Days	Vacation Days Reservist Pay
59	Progressive	✓		✓ Full difference, 24 weeks
60	Rackspace			Full difference, 30 business days
61	Consumers Energy			Full pay, 30 business days, then full difference, 1 year
	DynCorp	✓		
62	International LLC			Full difference, 13 weeks
	Sonoco Products	✓	✓	✓
63	Company			Full difference, 12 months
	Academy			Training: partial difference, 2 weeks; activated: full difference, 2 years
64	Securities Inc.			
	First Command Financial Services,			
65	Inc.			No pay
	Waste	✓		✓
66	Management			Full difference, 5 years
	Applied Materials	✓	✓	✓
67	Inc.			Training: full difference, 20 business days; activated: full difference, 1 year
68	Quicken Loans		✓	✓ Full difference, unlimited
69	Associated Bank	✓	✓	✓ Full pay, 6 months
70	Southwest Airlines		✓	✓ No pay
	Brown-Forman	✓		✓
71	Corporation			Training: full difference, unlimited; activated: full pay, 2 weeks
	Vectrus Systems	✓	✓	✓
72	Corporation			Full difference, 30 business days, then partial difference, 2 years
73	FDM Group	✓	✓	✓ Full pay, 2 weeks
	Hormel Foods			✓
74	Corporation			Training: full difference, 2 weeks; activated: full difference, 2 years
75	The Home Depot	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, 260 weeks
76	CVS Health	✓		Full pay, 3 weeks, then full difference, 1 year
77	Tsys	✓	✓	✓ Full difference, unlimited
				Training: full pay, 17 business days; activated: full pay, 18 months
78	Honeywell	✓	✓	✓



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Employers									New Hires		
Rank	Company	Industry	Total	Military	New Hires Total	New Hires Military	% Recruiting Budget for Vets	Military experience instead of certification			
79	Grunt Style	Fashion - Apparel - Textile	150	80	65	40	75				
80	Roboteam Inc.	Science & Technology	14	10	10	3	no data	✓			
81	Ecolab Inc.	Chemical	20,898	no data	3,458	no data	10	✓			
82	Macy's Inc.	Retail	165,000	4,134	13,500	750	10				



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Benefits for Active Reservists								
Rank	Company	Veterans On-Boarding	Company training about Military	Military Spouse Policies	ESGR Awards	Medical Insurance	Life Insurance	Pay Raises
79	Grunt Style	***		**	Patriot	✓		✓
80	Roboteam Inc.	***	*1/2	*		✓	✓	
81	Ecolab Inc.	***	*	**1/2		✓	✓	✓
82	Macy's Inc.	*****	*****		Above & Beyond	✓		✓



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Benefits for Active Reservists				
Rank	Company	Retirement	Sick Days	Vacation Days Reservist Pay
79	Grunt Style			✓ No pay
80	Roboteam Inc.	✓		✓ Full pay, unlimited
81	Ecolab Inc.	✓	✓	✓ Training: full difference,15 business days; activated: full difference, 6 months
82	Macy's Inc.			No pay



New Forever GI Bill

The following article identifies the important aspects of the new GI Bill. It is copied from the Military Times article published in their Best Colleges 2018 issue.

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ELEVEN THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NEW "FOREVER GI BILL"

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Earlier this year, Congress passed a law that will bring significant changes to education benefits for service members, veterans and their families.

The legislation known as the "Forever GI Bill" garnered strong bipartisan support in Congress, passing unanimously in both the House and Senate.

"Today our commitment to support and care for the men and women who have served our great nation has been reinforced with the signing of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017," Rep. Phil Roe, R-Tenn., chair of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, said in a statement. "This legislation will enable veterans to use the education benefits they've earned through the GI Bill when and how it suits them best,

setting them up for future success in whatever career they pursue.

"Our student veterans are some of the very best of this country," he added, "and I'm proud we can support them with this new law."

Here are 11 things you should know about the new GI Bill benefits.

1. THERE'S NO LONGER AN EXPIRATION DATE.

Previously, veterans had to use their Post-9/11 GI Bill within 15 years of their last 90-day period of active-duty service. That requirement is going away.

This portion of the law will apply to anyone who left the military after January 1, 2013. It will also apply to spouses who are receiving education benefits through the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship for family members of service members who have been killed in the line

of duty since Sept. 10, 2001.

2. PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS WILL GET MORE BENEFITS.

The new GI Bill allows anyone who has received a Purple Heart on or after Sept. 11, 2001 to receive 100 percent of the benefits offered under the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which includes coverage of tuition costs at a public school's in-state rate for 36 months and stipends for textbooks and housing.

Previously, Purple Heart recipients were subject to the same time-in-service qualifications for the GI Bill as other service members. This meant that Purple Heart recipients without a service-connected disability who did not reach 36 months of service were only eligible for a percentage of the benefits and not the full amount.

Aleks Morosky, national legislative director for Military Order of the Purple Heart, said there have been

52,598 Purple Heart recipients who were wounded in action during post-9/11 conflicts, though it's unclear how many would immediately benefit from this provision. An estimated 660 Purple Heart recipients each year over the next 10 years will be able to take advantage of the increased benefits.

"We think that anybody who has shed blood for this country has met the service requirement by virtue of that fact," Morosky said. "Everybody sacrifices, everybody puts themselves in harm's way, but Purple Heart recipients are certainly among the service members who have sacrificed the most."

This provision will go into effect in August 2018.

3. MORE PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR YELLOW RIBBON.

The Yellow Ribbon Program is a voluntary agreement between schools and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to split school costs not covered by the GI Bill, reducing or eliminating the amount students must pay themselves.

The Forever GI Bill will expand eligibility for this program to surviving spouses or children of service members in August 2018 and active-duty service members in August 2022.

Previously, only veterans eligible for GI Bill benefits at the 100 percent level or their dependents using transferred benefits were eligible for Yellow Ribbon.

4. THERE'S SOME EXTRA MONEY — AND TIME — FOR STEM DEGREES.

Some college degrees in science, technology, engineering and math fields take longer than four years to complete, which is why the new law authorizes an additional school year of GI Bill funds on a first-come, first-served basis.

Scholarships of up to \$30,000 will be available for eligible GI Bill users starting in August 2018. Only veterans or surviving family members of deceased service members are eligible

for this scholarship — not dependents using transferred benefits.

5. VETS HURT BY SCHOOL SHUTDOWNS WILL GET BENEFITS BACK.

A provision in the new GI Bill that will restore benefits to victims of school closures has been a long-time coming for the staff at Student Veterans of America.

"We've been getting calls for several years now, beginning with the collapse of Corinthian (Colleges), from student veterans whose lives were put on hold," said Will Hubbard, vice president of government affairs for the nonprofit, which has more than 500,000 student members. "Every day we wasted until it passed was another day that they had to wait."

This provision will retroactively apply to GI Bill users whose schools have abruptly closed since January 2015,

for credits earned at the shuttered institutions that did not transfer to new schools. This will include the thousands of veteran students who were attending the national for-profit chains Corinthian Colleges and ITT Technical Institute when they closed in 2015 and 2016, respectively. It would also provide a semester's worth of reimbursement for GI Bill users affected by future school closures, as well as up to four months of a housing stipend.

6. THE VA WILL MEASURE ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS DIFFERENTLY.

Starting August 2020, this bill changes the way the VA uses time in service to calculate eligibility.

Previously, service members with at least 90 days but less than six months

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of active-duty service would be eligible for up to 40 percent of the full GI Bill benefits. Under new regulations, the same 90-days-to-six-month window is equal to 50 percent of benefits. Service members with at least six months and less than 18 months of service will be eligible for 60 percent of benefits.

This change will tend to benefit reservists more due to the nature of their service, according to a spokeswoman for the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7. RESERVISTS CAN COUNT MORE OF THEIR SERVICE TOWARD ELIGIBILITY.

Starting next August, members of the National Guard and Reserve will be able to count time spent receiving medical care or recovering from injuries received while on active duty toward their GI Bill eligibility. This will apply to all who have been activated since 9/11.

The Forever GI Bill also allows individuals who lost their Reserve Educational Assistance Program when the program ended in 2015 to credit their previous service toward their eligibility for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

8. HOUSING STIPENDS WILL DECREASE SLIGHTLY.

The government will pay for the expansions represented in the Forever GI Bill through a 1-percent decrease in housing stipends over the next five years. This will bring veterans' housing stipends on par with what active-duty service members receive at the E-5 with dependents rate. (Veterans on the GI Bill currently receive a slightly higher housing allowance rate than active-duty E-5s with dependents.) This change will take effect on Jan. 1, 2018 and will only apply to service members who enroll in GI Bill benefits after

that date. No one currently receiving a housing stipend from the VA will see a reduction in benefits.

"On a month-to-month basis, they would never see less money," said SVA's Hubbard, explaining that the 1-percent reduction will come off of the total the VA would have spent over five years.

Starting in August 2018, housing stipends previously calculated based on the ZIP code of a student's school will be based on where a student takes the most classes.

Also in August 2018, reservists will continue to receive their monthly housing allowance under the GI Bill at a prorated rate for any month during which they are activated, preventing them from losing a whole month's worth of funds.

9. BENEFITS CAN GET TRANSFERRED AFTER DEATH.

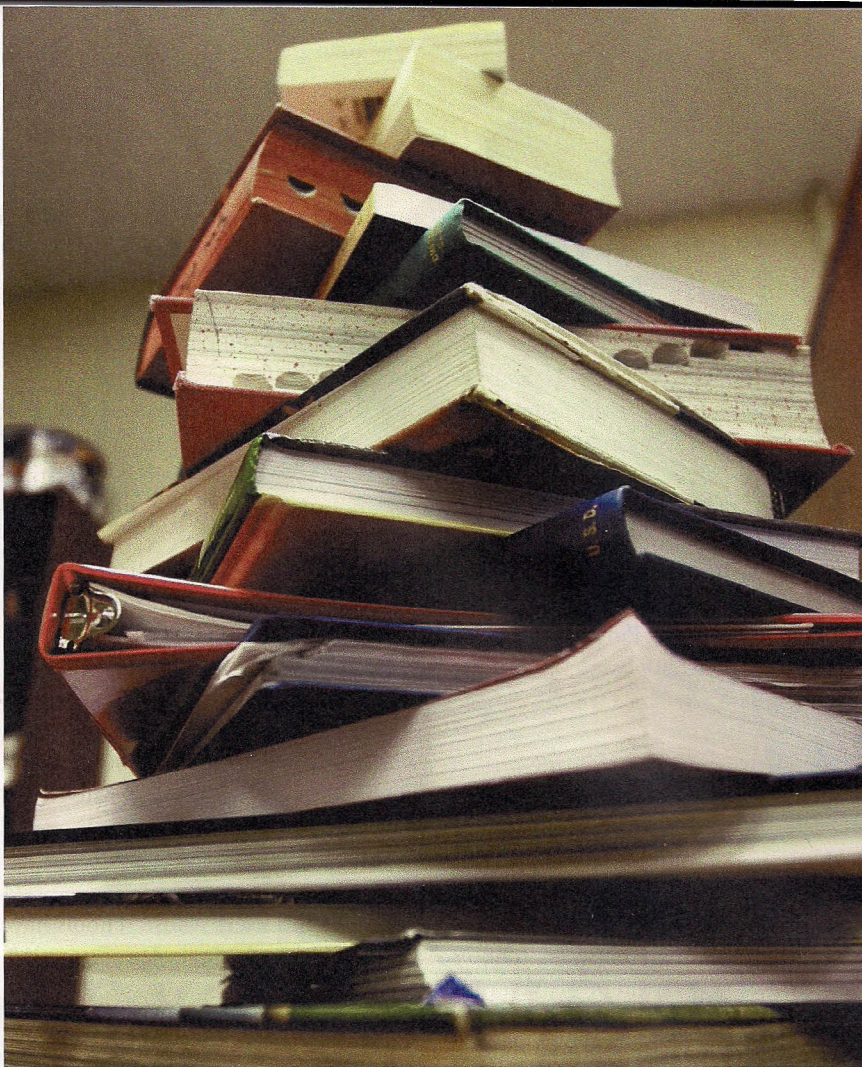
A provision of the new GI Bill of-

fers more flexibility with the transfer and distribution of benefits in case of death.

If a dependent who received transferred benefits dies before using all of the benefits, this provision gives the service member or veteran the ability to transfer remaining benefits to another dependent. This will go into effect August 2018 and apply to all deaths since 2009.

This provision also gives dependents of deceased service members the ability to make changes to their deceased loved one's transferred benefits.

Ashlynn Haycock, senior coordinator of education support services for the nonprofit Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, explains that currently, only a service member has the authority to make changes to the benefits they'd like to transfer. So, if a service member dies after transferring 35 months of benefits to one child and



Lance Cpl. Michelle Brinn/Marine Corps



94th Airlift Wing

University of Central Missouri President Charles Ambrose meeting with Missouri National Guard members.

one month of benefits to another, for example, the family would not be able to make future changes to the GI Bill's distribution among that service member's dependents.

10. SURVIVING FAMILY MEMBERS WILL GET MORE MONEY, BUT LESS TIME.

Surviving spouses and children of service members who are receiving benefits through the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program will see their monthly education stipend increase by \$200.

There's a downside, however. Though the same program has previously provided 45 months of education benefits. That will decrease to 36 months in August 2018 to bring it in line with the provisions of the GI Bill.

11. SCHOOL CERTIFYING OFFICIALS MUST BE TRAINED.

Individuals who certify veteran student enrollment at schools with more than 20 veteran students will be required to undergo training. Previously, training was not mandatory.

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The following websites provide additional excellent resources for veterans returning from service. We appreciate the work being done by all of these organizers in helping our veterans.

Organization	Category	Notes
Attitudes & Attire	Women in Military	Boots to Heels program addresses unique needs of women in the military community, as part of the organization's larger effort to promoting personal growth for women seeking self sufficiency
Military Times	General Resources	Website has information and news resources for all veterans and military.
Operation Initiative	Health	Operation Initiative was formed in 2014 to raise funds and awareness for veterans suffering from post traumatic stress. Their website has a downloadable (pdf) resource manual for veterans and caregivers.
Rock and Wrap It Up!	Food	Their Hunger database is a national listing of agencies and organizations that serve veterans.




About Rock and Wrap It Up!

Now in its 27th year, Rock and Wrap it Up! (RWU) is an award-winning anti-poverty think tank. We research, discover and nurture potential sources willing to share renewable assets. Our donors include touring bands, educational institutions, the hospitality industry, professional sports teams, gaming parlors, hospitals and TV/film shoots throughout North America. Our name was derived from our first sector: recovering from touring bands backstage catering.

We find and vet partner agencies that need and can share these resources with the poor. We write and help pass legislation on the federal and state level to increase the donated food supply. We encourage the use of the Whole Earth Calculator mobile application to access total pounds of food conversion to meals and greenhouse gas emission reduction which can be sent to social media sites. We strive to inspire our school partners to add Whole Earth Calculator Climate Literacy Lesson Plans to their academic studies, thereby enabling students to connect their actions to the reduction of poverty and carbon footprints. Our Mardi Bra/Hannah's Project Initiative raises awareness and encourages the collection of feminine hygiene products for at-risk women and teens.

The Veterans Toolkit is our newest initiative to get our databases of pantries/soup kitchens, vet-friendly colleges and employers into the hands of care-givers and agencies who support at-risk veteran and their families.



The Veteran's Toolkit, is an on-line resource, compiled by Rock and Wrap It Up! to reduce the risk of post-military service poverty issues for veterans and their families.

This resource provides veterans, their families and care-givers many services with information including:

- ★ Access to locations of pantries, kitchens, and shelters across the U.S. which will provide meals at no cost
- ★ 200+ universities which are veteran-friendly including 2-year, 4-year schools, and on-line courses of study
- ★ Top 80+ employers who favor veterans
- ★ Resources for women veteran needs
- ★ Contacts for the 250 U.S. world-wide bases (available upon request)
- ★ Up-to-date status on the new "Forever GI Bill"
- ★ Websites to research mental health needs (PTS, etc.)

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