



# AGENCIES WHO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS AND MILITARY-AFFILIATED INDIVIDUALS

IUP meets all criteria for veterans' education under the provisions of Title 38 United States Code.

IUP's Military Resource Center (MRC), working collaboratively with IUP programs and services, serves as a one-stop information and referral site to help students transition to college life and achieve their academic goals.

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[www.iup.edu/veterans/resource-center](http://www.iup.edu/veterans/resource-center)



## Department of Veterans Affairs/Health Care/Benefits

- **Indiana County VA Office:** Brenda Stormer, 724-465-3815
- **Regional VA Offices and Hospitals**
  - VA Office in Pittsburgh: 412-395-6798
  - VA Hospital in Pittsburgh: 412-360-6000
  - VA Hospital/Office in Aspinwall: 412-822-2222
  - VA Hospital/Office in Butler: 800-362-8262
- **Pennsylvania Veteran Benefits:** [www.military.com/benefits/veteran-state-benefits/pennsylvania-state-veterans-benefits.html](http://www.military.com/benefits/veteran-state-benefits/pennsylvania-state-veterans-benefits.html)

## Financial and Housing Assistance

- **Indiana County VA Office:** Brenda Stormer, 724-465-3815
- **Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania (Johnstown):** 814-255-7209
- **Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs:**  
[www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/veterans\\_benefits/11386/veterans\\_emergency\\_assistance/568172](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/veterans_benefits/11386/veterans_emergency_assistance/568172)
- **VETS Place of Washington Boulevard:** 412-363-0500

## Counseling Services and Suicide Prevention

- **Indiana County VA Office:** Brenda Stormer, 724-465-3815
- **My Vet Advisor:** 814-846-4664
- **Veterans Crisis Line:** 800-273-8255
- **DuBois Vet Center:** 888-750-2955
- **Vet Center:** 412-920-1765
- **Sentinels of Freedom of Western Pennsylvania:** 412-613-3588
- **Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania (Johnstown):** 814-255-7209
- **Wounded Warrior Project:** 412-471-0934

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## Employment

- PA CareerLink, Indiana County: 724-471-7220
- Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania: 412-465-3815
- Hireveterans.com: [www.hireveterans.com](http://www.hireveterans.com)

## Community Service/Social Activities/ Physical Fitness

- Team Red, White, and Blue (Team RWB): [teamrwb.org/contact-us](http://teamrwb.org/contact-us)

## Legal Advice and Assistance

- ABA Home Front: [www.ABAHomeFront.org](http://www.ABAHomeFront.org)
- Duquesne University Veterans Clinic: [www.duq.edu/academics/schools/law/clinical-legal-education/veterans-clinic](http://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/law/clinical-legal-education/veterans-clinic)

## Education Benefits

- VA Regional Office (Buffalo): 888-441-4552

## Businesses That Offer Discounts to Military-Affiliated Individuals

- GetGo: Free coffee with valid ID
- Advance Auto Parts: Ten percent discount with valid military ID
- American Airlines: Discount varies with military ID.
- Applebee's: Discount varies with military ID.
- Barnes and Noble: Six percent off regular price, plus free shipping. Check out [www.bn.com/militarycity](http://www.bn.com/militarycity).
- Best Inns and Suites: Discount varies; must present military ID at check-in.
- Best Western: Rates within allowable per diem. Must present military ID with check-in.
- Boston Market: Twenty percent discount with military ID.

## For a complete list of businesses and Veterans Day deals, visit

[www.militaryconnection.com/deals.asp](http://www.militaryconnection.com/deals.asp)

- Burger King: Discount varies; simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.
- Chipotle: Discount varies; simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.
- Dairy Queen: Ten percent off, location dependent
- Days Inn: Rates within allowable per diem. Must present valid military ID at check-in.
- Foot Locker: Twenty percent off with military ID
- Gander Mountain: Five percent off
- GNC: Discount varies; simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.
- IHOP: Twenty percent off with military ID, at owner's discretion
- McDonald's: Discount varies; simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.
- Pizza Hut: Discount varies; simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.
- Ramada: Fifteen percent to 30 percent off, depending on availability. Must present military ID upon check-in.
- Sam's Club: Get a \$15 gift card when you become a member.
- Sprint: Ten percent to 18 percent off. Sprint will also put a hold on your line when you are deployed, if you provide a copy of your orders.
- Taco Bell: Discount varies; simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.
- Verizon: Fifteen percent discount on monthly bills. Applies only to the military member's primary line. (For cell phone service)
- Walgreens: Ten percent off with military ID every Tuesday
- Wendy's: Discount varies; simply ask and have a valid military ID with you.