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# RESOURCE GUIDE



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## **Victory Center & Victory Workforce Development Services**

### ***Veteran Resource Guide***

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**"Helping Military-Connected Families Flourish!"**

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#### **1. Introduction**

This guide connects veterans across northeast and central Alabama with critical services and support. Resources are divided by region, then by county, and categorized into Basic Needs, Benefits, Social Needs, and Workforce Development. Each resource includes contact information, and a brief description of the services provided.

#### **2. Military ID Information**

Veterans may need a military ID for access to healthcare, commissary benefits, and more.

#### **3. Regional Resources**

This section provides a comprehensive list of veteran-serving organizations and services available throughout northeast and central Alabama. Resources are organized by region and county to help veterans and military-connected families easily locate support related to basic needs, benefits assistance, social and wellness services, and workforce development opportunities within their local communities.

#### **4. Appendix**

The appendix contains supplemental information and reference materials to support the use of this guide. This may include helpful links, definitions, forms, and additional contacts that do not fall within a specific region but are relevant to veterans and military-connected families seeking services and assistance.

## Region 1

### Cherokee County

#### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
East Alabama Regional Planning & Development Commission - Senior Meals Program at the Senior Citizen's Center	1.800.243.5463 229 Dean Buttram Sr. Ave Centre, AL 36960 <a href="https://www.eastalabamaaging.org/senior-meals-program/">https://www.eastalabamaaging.org/senior-meals-program/</a>	The Senior Meals Program provides nutritious meals to older Americans. This service is provided to people over 60.
Community Action Agency of Northeast Alabama - Cherokee County	256.638.4430 833 Cedar Bluff Rd Centre, Al 35960 <a href="https://www.caaneal.org/cherokee-county">https://www.caaneal.org/cherokee-county</a>	Utility Assistance Weatherization Assistance Program Direct Aid Programs

#### Benefits

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Kevin Martin	256.927.6462 260 Cedar Bluff Rd. Centre, Al, 35960 <a href="https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/">https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/</a>	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

#### Social Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
American Legion	256.447.7061 1133 US HWY 278 W Piedmont, Al 36272 n/a	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and <input type="checkbox"/> so engage in various community activities.

#### Workforce Development

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
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Centre Career Center	256.927.5838 310 Mary Street Centre, AL 35960	Alabama Career Center focused on employment and training open Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm
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## **Etowah County**

### *Basic Needs*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Community Action of Etowah County	256.546.9271 624 Broad St Gadsden, AL 35901	Offers LIHEAP heating & cooling, emergency utility aid, rental/transitional housing, weatherization, and budgeting help.
United Way/2-1-1 First Call for Help	256.547.2581 235 College St Gadsden, AL 35901	Connecting people to crisis support, housing utility assistance, food, disaster relief, grief counseling, elder care, childcare, and more
Etowah Baptist Mission	256.546.2980 215 Wall St Gadsden, AL 35904	Food, clothing, hygiene supplies, rent, and utility aid
Greater Gadsden Housing Authority	256.547.2501 422 Chestnut St Gadsden, AL 35902	Services: Public housing, Section 8 vouchers
A Day of New Beginnings	256.399.6908 114-B Brown Ave Rainbow City, AL 35906	Transitional housing for women
Etowah Free Community Clinic	256.546.3456 423 S 3 <sup>rd</sup> St Gadsden, AL 35901	Free healthcare for the uninsured and elderly

### *Benefits*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Kevin Martin	256.549.5458 800 Forrest Avenue,	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama

	Suite 202, Gadsden, AL 35901 <a href="https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/">https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/</a>	Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.
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### *Social Needs*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
American Legion Post 322	256. 546.1757 714 North 8th St Gadsden, AL	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs

### *Workforce Development*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Gadsden Career Center	256.546.4667 216 N 5th St Gadsden, AL35901 <a href="https://www.eastalabamaworks.com/career-centers">https://www.eastalabamaworks.com/career-centers</a>	East Alabama Works is focused on employment and training open Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm

## **DeKalb County**

### *Basic Needs*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Lauren Turner	256.845.8572 500 Grand Avenue SW, Fort Payne, AL 35967 <a href="https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/">https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/</a>	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

### *Benefits*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
DeKalb County Veterans Service Office (Jim McIntire)	256.845.8572 500 Grand Ave SW Fort Payne, AL 35968	Services offered: Helps file and track VA disability and pension claims, assists with VA healthcare, education, and home loans, and referrals to local, state, and national veterans support programs

### *Social Needs*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
DeKalb County Council on Aging & Rural Transit	256.845.8590 600 Tyler Ave SE Fort Payne, AL 35967	Offers home-delivered meals, congregate meals, legal aid referrals, medical transportation, and prescription assistance

### *Workforce Development*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Fort Payne Career Center	256.845.2900 2100 Jordan Rd SW Fort Payne, AL 35967	Services offered: career coaching, resume building, interview prep, job search assistance, training referrals, and apprenticeship information

## **Jackson County**

### *Basic Needs*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Community Action (CAA)	256.259.5357 27115 John T Reid Pkwy Scottsboro, AL 35769	Services offered: utility/rental aid, vouchers, weatherization

### *Benefits*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Kevin Holcomb	256.259.1411 409 S Broad St Suite 29 P.O. Box 1450 Scottsboro, AL 35768	VA claims and benefits assistance

### *Social Needs*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
American Legion Post 30	256.218.3033 1616 Heroes Dr Scottsboro, AL 35768	The Post's membership is open to veterans from all U.S. Armed Forces branches- supporting patriotism, community service, and

		veterans' benefits
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### *Workforce Development*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Scottsboro Career Center	256.672.6030 23123 John T. Reid Pkwy Scottsboro, AL 35769	Offers job search assistance, resume/cover letter support, interview prep, career counseling, and education/training programs

## **Marshall County**

### *Basic Needs*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Marshall County Community Action Agency	256. 638.4430 5850 U.S. Hwy 431, Ste 13 Albertville, AL 35976	Services: Emergency rent assistance, LIHEAP utility aid, weatherization

### *Benefits*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Marshall County Veterans Service Office	256.571.7761 424 Blount Ave Guntersville, AL 35976	Services: Housing guidance, veteran benefits, referrals

### *Social Needs*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
VFW Post 6837	256.593.9470 1441 U.S. Hwy 431 S Boaz, AL 35957	Help with filing VA claims, appeals, and accessing benefits.

### *Workforce Development*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Albertville Career Center	256. 878.3031 5920 US-431 N Albertville, AL 35950	Services: Job search assistance and resume support, access to job postings and labor market

		info, staffing and employer connection services, referrals to training, including adult education and vocational programs. support for unemployment insurance, veterans' programs
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## Region2

### Blount County

#### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Hope House	205.625.4673 1000 Lincoln Ave Suite B, Oneonta, AL35121 No Known Website	Provide assistance services to Blount County residents; substance abuse intensive outpatient service, domestic violence intervention, emergency food, counseling services. Hope House operates a thrift store of gently used items at affordable prices. Hope House can also provide utility assistance to individuals in need, contact them for more details on eligibility
Bread of Life Church	256.507.3000 11495 U.S. HWY 278, Holly Pond, AL 35083 Email: <a href="mailto:barnette.brendabb@gmail.com">barnette.brendabb@gmail.com</a>	Food Pantry

#### Benefits

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Blount County Veterans Service Office VSO: Daniel Marty	205.274.2287 Community Services Building - 1004 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave E, Room 13, Oneonta, AL 35121 <a href="https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/">https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/</a>	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, OD214, and other military-connected services.

#### Social Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
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VFW Post 3229 Springville Post	205.746.1632 PO Box411 Springville, AL 35146 <a href="https://www.vfw.org/">https://www.vfw.org/</a>	<p><b>Our Mission:</b> To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.</p> <p><b>Our Vision:</b> Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones <i>have</i> made on behalf of this great country.</p>
American Legion Post 0072	1004 2nd Ave E Oneonta, AL 35121-2508 <a href="https://www.legion.org/">https://www.legion.org/</a>	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and also engage in various community activities.

### **Workforce Development**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Oneonta Career Center	205.687.9140 728 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave E Suite B Oneonta, AL 35121 <a href="http://alabamaworks.alabama.gov">alabamaworks.alabama.gov</a>	Alabama Career Center focused on employment and training open Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm
Wallace State Community College Oneonta Technical Center	205.625.4020 728 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE Oneonta, AL 35121 <a href="https://www.wallacestate.edu/">https://www.wallacestate.edu/</a>	Wallace State Community College is committed to learning that transforms <i>lives</i> and communities.

### **Calhoun County**

#### **Basic Needs**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Martha's Hope	256.954.7244 1431 Gurnee Ave.	Martha's Hope is an emergency shelter for

	Suite #B Anniston, AL 36201 <a href="http://www.uwecca.org">www.uwecca.org</a>	individuals experiencing homelessness.
The Right Place	256.238.6231 105 West 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Anniston, AL 36201 <a href="http://www.trpalabama.org">www.trpalabama.org</a>	Emergency DAY shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness.
Interfaith Ministries	256.237.1472 1431 Gurnee Ave. Anniston, AL 36201 <a href="http://www.interfaithcalhoun.org">www.interfaithcalhoun.org</a>	Emergency Assistance, Adult Dental Clinic, Meals on Wheels, SeniorRX, The Open Door, Integrative Health Coaching, Christmas Clearing House
Veterans Court Coordinator: Danny Sheppard	256.241.0176 25 West 11 <sup>th</sup> Street Anniston, AL 36201	Founded to address the growing number of veterans involved in the criminal justice system.

### Benefits

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: George Orr	256.241.2950 1702 Noble St Suite 109, Anniston, AL 36201 Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM <a href="https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/">https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/</a>	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, DD214, and other military-connected services.

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
American Legion Post 0312	256.499.5241 PO Box 4811 Anniston, AL 36204 <a href="https://www.legion.org/">https://www.legion.org/</a>	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and also engage in various community activities.
American Legion Post 0057	256.435.2155 1511 Pelham Road South Jacksonville, Al 36265 <a href="https://www.legion.org/">https://www.legion.org/</a>	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and also engage in various community

		activities.
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### **Workforce Development**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Gadsden State Community College (Ayers Campus)	256.835.5400 1801 Coleman Rd Anniston, AL 36202 <a href="https://www.gadsdenstate.edu/">https://www.gadsdenstate.edu/</a>	Provides a variety of career programs and certifications, including workforce development courses and veteran-specific resources for tuition assistance, scholarships, and career placement.
Anniston Career Center/ East Alabama Works	256.832.0147 1731 Coleman Rd Anniston, AL 36207 <a href="http://alabamaworks.alabama.gov">alabamaworks.alabama.gov</a>	Employment, Training and Workforce Development Services Serving Calhoun & Cleburne Counties.

## **Cleburne County**

### **Basic Needs**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
United Way of East Central Alabama	256.236.8229 1505 Wilmer Ave Anniston, AL 36201 <a href="https://www.uweca.org">https://www.uweca.org</a>	United Way of East Central Alabama focuses on the building blocks of a good life for everyone - Education, Income & Health. Join us and LIVE UNITED. Provide support for basic needs.
<b>See Calhoun County</b>		

### **Benefits**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Shrene Woods	256.463.3871 6751 Hwy 78 Heflin, AL 36264 Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 AM until 4:30 PM (ONLY) <a href="https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/">https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/</a>	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, DD214, and other military-connected services.
Veterans Service	256.241.2950	VSO can assist with filing

Office VSO: George Orr	1702 Noble St Suite 109, Anniston, AL 36201 Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM <a href="https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/">https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/</a>	for Military benefits, DD214, and other military-connected services.
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### Social Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
American Legion Post 0019	No Phone Number listed 109 Legion Rd Heflin, AL 36264-1678 <a href="https://www.legion.org">https://www.legion.org</a>	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and also engage in various community activities.
American Legion Post 0057	256.435.2155 1511 Pelham Road South Jacksonville, Al 36265 <a href="https://www.legion.org/">https://www.legion.org/</a>	Works to serve the needs of veterans <b>in</b> the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and also engage in various community activities.
<b>Also See Calhoun County</b>		

### Workforce Development

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Gadsden State Community College (Ayers Campus)	256.835.5400 1801 Coleman Rd Anniston, AL 36202 <a href="https://www.gadsdenstate.edu/">https://www.gadsdenstate.edu/</a>	Provides a variety of career programs and certifications, including workforce development courses and veteran-specific resources for tuition assistance, scholarships, and career placement.
Anniston Career Center/ East Alabama Works	256.832.0147 1731 Coleman Rd Anniston, AL 36207 <a href="http://alabamaworks.alabama.gov">alabamaworks.alabama.gov</a>	Employment, Training and Workforce Development Services Serving Calhoun & Cleburne Counties.

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## **St. Clair County**

### ***Basic Needs***

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
ST. CLAIR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES	205.812.2100 213 Fox Hollow Boulevard Pell City, AL, 35125 <a href="https://dhr.alabama.gov/">https://dhr.alabama.gov/</a>	Prescription Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Utility Assistance, Adult Protective Services, Welfare to Work Programs
ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY	256.638.4430 205 Edwin Holladay Place Pell City, AL, 35125 <a href="https://www.caaneal.org/">https://www.caaneal.org/</a>	Grant-funded program to assist applicants in paying their electric or gas bills.

### ***Benefits***

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Services Office VSO: Hobert Thomas	205.338.7315 St. Clair County Courthouse 1815 Cogswell Avenue, Suite 132 Pell City, AL 35125 <a href="https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/">https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/</a>	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, OD214, and other military-connected services.

### ***Social Needs***

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
American Legion Post 0205	205.687.8526 7257 Old Springville Rd Pinson, AL 35126 <a href="https://www.legion.org/">https://www.legion.org/</a>	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and also engage in various community activities.
VFW Post 6652 Ragland Post	205.542.1276 11853 Al Highway 144 Ragland, AL 35131 <a href="https://www.vfw.org/">https://www.vfw.org/</a>	<b>Our Mission:</b> To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas

		<p>conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.</p> <p><b>Our Vision:</b> Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.</p>
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### *Workforce Development*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Alabama Career Center Pell City/Pell City Career Center	205.338.5440 311 Miles Pkwy Suite 102, Pell City, AL 35125 <a href="https://alabamaworks.com/region4/">https://alabamaworks.com/region4/</a>	Alabama Career Center focused on employment and training open Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

## **Talladega County**

### *Basic Needs*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY TCRCC - TALLADEGA OFFICE	256.362.6611 136 Court Street, Talladega County, AL, 35160 <a href="https://www.communityactiontcrcc.com/">https://www.communityactiontcrcc.com/</a>	Community Service Block Grant Program, Water, Assistance, Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance
LINCOLN FOOD PANTRY	205.842.7610 181 Magnolia Street Lincoln, AL, 35096	The mission of the Lincoln Food Pantry, Inc. is to provide food for the hardship residents in the Lincoln/Talladega area of Alabama.

### *Benefits*

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Services Office VSO: Scott Williamson	256.761.2117 132 North Court Street, Talladega, AL 35160 <a href="https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/">https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/</a>	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, DD214, and other military-connected services.

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
VFW Post 6652 Ragland Post	205.542.1276 11853 Al Highway 144 Ragland, AL 35131 <a href="https://www.vfw.org/">https://www.vfw.org/</a>	<b>Our Mission:</b> To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.
American Legion Post 0017	205.362.9870 216 Welch Ave Talladega, AL 35160 <a href="https://www.legion.org/">https://www.legion.org/</a>	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and also engage in various community activities.

### Workforce Development

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Talladega Career Center	256.521.0500 1005 South St E Talladega, AL 35160 <a href="http://alabamaworks.alabama.gov">alabamaworks.alabama.gov</a>	Alabama Career Center focused on employment and training Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm
<b>See the surrounding Counties</b>		

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### Chambers County

#### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Chamber County Homeless Services	(344) 864-4016 / 125 S Lafayette St. Lafayette, AL 36862 / <a href="#">United Way of Central Alabama</a>	Provides emergency shelter services and resources to veterans experiencing homelessness.
Chambers County Food Bank	(334) 756-3735 / 1881 3rd Avenue, Valley, AL 36854/ <a href="#">Chambers County Food Bank</a>	Offers food assistance to individuals and families, including veterans, who are experiencing food insecurity.

		The food bank distributes food through local pantries in the county.
Chambers County Clothing Bank	(334) 756-5011 / 1617 3rd Avenue, Valley, AL 36854 / No Website Available	Provides free clothing for veterans and their families, including basic items such as shirts, pants, jackets, and shoes.

### Benefits

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Yvonne Triplette	(334) 755-5729 / 2nd Floor, Chambers County Courthouse, 610 S. Gilmer Ave, Lanett, AL 36863 / <a href="#">FIND YOUR VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs</a>	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
American Legion Post 0067	(334) 444-0971 / P.O. Box 307 Valley, Al 36854 / <a href="#">Post Detail</a>	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and also engage in various community activities.
American Legion Post 0053	(334) 338-5259 / 1475 Main St, Roanoke, Al 36274 / <a href="#">Post Detail</a>	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefits assistance, and also engage in various community activities.

### Workforce Development

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Valley Career Center	(334) 756-0024 / 321 Fob James Drive Valley, AL	Provides career counseling, job placement, and workforce

	36854 / <a href="#">Find a Career Center   My Site 1</a>	training services for veterans and job seekers in Chambers County.
Southern Union State Community College	(334) 745-6437 / 701 C. C. Road, Opelika, AL 36801 / <a href="#">Southern Union State Community College</a>	Provides a variety of career programs and certifications, including workforce development courses and veteran-specific resources for tuition assistance, scholarships, and career placement.

## **Clay County**

### ***Basic Needs***

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Ashland United Methodist Church Food Pantry	(256) 354-2267 / 83192 Highway 9, Ashland, AL 36251 / No Website Available	Provides a food pantry for veterans and residents of the Ashland area. They offer groceries for those in need, including veterans
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER	(334) 576-3552 / 5340 Cusseta Road, Lanett, AL, 36863 / No Website Available- Call for information	Assist the less fortunate with food, clothing, household and personal items.

### ***Benefits***

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Peter Anaya	(256) 354-2267 /41771 Hwy 77 North, Suite 1, Ashland, AL 36251 /	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

### ***Social Needs***

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
<b>There are no American Legions or VFW's in Chamber County</b>	<b>See Tallapoosa County for Closest American Legion</b>	

**Workforce Development**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
<b>See Career Center for Talladega County</b>		
Central Alabama Community College	(256) 354-4324 / 1251 Ala. Hwy 9 N, Ashland, AL 36251 / cacc.edu	Offers workforce training, academic programs, and veterans' services, including military-friendly financial aid and scholarships for veterans and their families.

**Coosa County**

**Basic Needs**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Coosa County Housing Authority	(256) 839-5271 / 25 Salter Street, Alexander City, AL 35702 / <a href="http://ushousingdata.com">ushousingdata.com</a>	Offers affordable housing options and assistance programs for veterans at risk of homelessness.
Chambers- Tallapoosa-Coosa Community Action Committee, Inc	(256) 825-0276 / 170 S Broadnax St, Dadeville, AL 36853 / <a href="http://www.cacctc.com">http://www.cacctc.com</a>	We focus on available local, state, private, and federal resources to assist low-income individuals and families to acquire useful skills and knowledge, gain access to new opportunities and achieve economic self-sufficiency.
MANNA Ministries of Rockford Baptist Church	(256) 377-4900 / 9575 US Hwy 231, Rockford, AL-35136 / <a href="http://www.rockfordbaptistchurch.com">Rockford Baptist Church - Families Founded in Faith</a>	MANNA Ministries of Rockford Baptist Church offers an emergency Food Pantry and Community Dinners.

**Benefits**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: David Davis (Also covers Tallapoosa County)	(256) 234-5246 / 395 Lee Street, Room 145, Alexander City, AL 35010 / <a href="http://www.findyourveteransserviceoffice.com">FIND YOUR VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE -</a>	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

	<a href="#">Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs</a>	
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**Social Needs**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Lake Martin Area United Way	(256)329-3600 / 17 Main Street, Alexander City, AL 35011 / <a href="http://www.unitedwaylakemartin.org">www.unitedwaylakemartin.org</a>	Nurtures and encourages an inclusive environment that leverages the unique contributions of diverse individuals and organizations in all aspects of our work. LMAUW is also committed to programs and activities free of racial or ethnic discrimination

**Workforce Development**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
<b>None available in Coosa County- Check Clay Tallapoosa and Talladega Counties</b>		

**Randolph County**

**Basic Needs**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Hope- Direct Services	(256) 357-3000 / 865 Hillcrest Ave, Wedowee, AL 36278 / No Website Available	<b>HOPE</b> provides assistance with the following: Utilities, rent, food, and prescriptions

**Benefits**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Peter Anaya	(256) 357-4775 / Randolph County Courthouse Room	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's

	203, 1 Main Street, Wedowee, AL 36278 / <a href="#">FIND YOUR VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs</a>	Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.
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### **Social Needs**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
United Way of Lee County	(334) 745-5540 / 2133 Executive Park Dr, Opelika, AL 36801   <a href="#">United Way of Greater Baytown Area &amp; Chambers County</a>	United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for all. United Way fights for the education, financial stability, health, and basic needs of every person in our community.

### **Workforce Development**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Roanoke Career Center	(256) 414-6200 / 3928 Hwy 432, Roanok □ Al36274/ <a href="mailto:roanoke@alcc.alabama.gov">roanoke@alcc.alabama.gov</a>	Provides career counseling, job placement, and workforce training services for veterans and job seekers in Randolph County.

## **Tallapoosa County**

### **Basic Needs**

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address/ Website	Description of Services
Housing Authority Services	(256) 329-2201 / 2110 County Rd, Alexander City, Al 35010 / <a href="#">Welcome to Alexander City Housing Authority/ donnagabel@alexcityhousing.org</a>	Housing Choice Voucher Program (Formerly known as Section 8) and community services for residents
Salvation Army Emergency Services	(256) 215-3730 / 6800 HWY 280, Alexander City, Al 35010 / <a href="#">Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi Division / suzette.bogan@uss.salvationarmy.org</a>	This agency provides assistance with transportation to a homeless shelter or an emergency doctor's appointment, lodging for homelessness, general clothing, furniture, and medication assistance when funding is available.

TAP Direct Aid Services	(256) 329-3500 / 59 Alison Drive, Alexander City, Al 35010 / No Website Available	TAP, a program that strives to meet emergency needs of individuals who have experienced a crisis or emergency causing them to be unable to meet their basic needs. The program can assist with utilities, rent and propane- MUST CALL FOR INFORMATION!
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### Benefits

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Veteran's Service Officer VSO: David Davis (See Coosa County)		

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
American Legion Post 0143	<a href="mailto:alspanky143@gmail.com">alspanky143@gmail.com</a> / 512 E Columbus St, Dadeville, Al 36853 / <a href="#">Find a Post</a>	The nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans.

### Workforce Development

Resource Name	Phone Number/ Address / Website	Description of Services
Alexander City Career Center	(256) 414-6146 / 1375 Junior College Dr., Alexander City, Al 35010 / <a href="#">Region 5  Central AlabamaWorks -</a>	Provides career counseling, job placement, and workforce training services for veterans and job seekers

	<a href="#">AlabamaWorks!</a> / <a href="mailto:AlexanderCity@alcc.alabama.gov">AlexanderCity@alcc.alabama.gov</a>	in Tallapoosa County.
Central Alabama Community College	(256) 234-6346 / 1675 Cherokee Rd, Alexander City, AL 35010 / <a href="#">Central Alabama Community College</a>   <a href="#">Alabama Community Colleges</a>	A local Community College that has the Non-Credit Skills Training program is designed for students seeking training or certificates. They also offer associate's degrees in manufacturing, computer information, business, industrial electronics, among many other options for those seeking to further their education.
Alabama Technology Network	(256) 215-4305 / 1675 Cherokee Rd, Alexander City, AL 3501 / <a href="#">Alabama Technology Network</a>	To provide the most extensive workforce training, technical assistance, and business solutions designed to empower and strengthen manufacturers in Alabama.

## Appendix

### Glossary

- **Veterans Affairs (VA)** -The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the federal agency responsible for serving American's military veterans. It provides a broad range of benefits to uniformed services veterans and certain family members. Among these benefits are monthly, tax-free payments to disabled veterans; health care; education benefits; housing assistance; and burial benefits. To receive any of these benefits, a former servicemember must meet certain basic criteria, including the statutory definition of *veteran* (<https://www.congress.gov/crs-product/R47299>).
  - [VA.gov Home | Veterans Affairs](#)
- **DD214** -The DD Form 214, officially titled the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, is issued to a service member upon their separation from active duty. This applies across all branches: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and even the newer Space Force (<https://www.military.net/dd214-form/>)
  - [Request Your Military Service Records \(including DD214\) | Veterans Affairs https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/](https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/)

### Nationwide Support

- Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988 then Press 1, Chat Online, or Text 838255
  - <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>
- USA Cares Veteran and Family Support System: (800)773-0387
- Operation First Response: (888)289-0280
- Operation Homefront: (877)264-3968
- MyVA411 Main Information Line: (800)698-2411
- National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: (877)424-3838

### 24/7 Emergency Contacts

- Emergency Phone Number: 911
- **Veterans Crisis Line: 988+1**
  - <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>
- Vet4Vet Foundation of North Alabama: (844)-620-VETS
  - <https://www.vet4vetfoundation.org/>

### Web Resources

- eBenefits: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>
- HealthVet: <https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/home>
- AL VA: <https://va.alabama.gov/>
- Military One: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>