



**JAX STATE  
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CENTER**

# **RESOURCE GUIDE**



# Jax State Victory Center 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.

## Blount County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Hope House	(205) 625-4673 1000 Lincoln Ave Suite B, Oneonta, AL 35121 <a href="https://myhopehouse.org/">https://myhopehouse.org/</a>	Provide assistance services to Blount County residents; substance abuse intensive outpatient service, domestic violence intervention, emergency food, counseling services, and utility assistance. Hope House also operates a thrift store of gently used items.
Mountain Pointe Ministries Bread of Life Food Pantry	(205) 446-9258 <a href="mailto:MPMcog@yahoo.com">MPMcog@yahoo.com</a> 47350 US Hwy 231, Oneonta, AL <a href="https://www.mpmchurch.com/">https://www.mpmchurch.com/</a>	Food Pantry
Bridging the Gap	(205) 353-1753 <a href="mailto:info@bridgingthegapinblountcounty.org">info@bridgingthegapinblountcounty.org</a> 67385 Main St, Blountsville, AL 35031 <a href="https://www.bridgingthegapinblountcounty.org/">https://www.bridgingthegapinblountcounty.org/</a>	Offer budgeting assistance, budget education, shoe assistance, clothing, and a food pantry.

### Benefits

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Blount County Veterans Service Office Officer: Daniel Marty	(205) 274-2287 <a href="mailto:daniel.marty@va.alabama.gov">daniel.marty@va.alabama.gov</a> Community Services Building - 1004 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave E, Room 13, Oneonta, AL 35121 Hours of Operation: Wednesday, 9a-3:30p	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, DD214, and other military-connected services.
Blount County DAV Commander: Daniel Turner	(205) 540-6542 300 6 <sup>th</sup> St South, Oneonta, AL 35121	Help with VA Benefits, medical transportation for veterans, employment & entrepreneurship, and transition services for disabled veterans.

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 72	1004 2nd Ave E Oneonta, AL 35121	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 129	(205) 429-5658 1148 College St Blountsville, AL 35031	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 2014	29829 AL-79 Locust Fork, AL 35097	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 818	(205) 625-1576 <a href="mailto:duanemillersuchey@yahoo.com">duanemillersuchey@yahoo.com</a> 235 Park Circle Snead, AL 35952	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	Contact Information	Description of Services
Oneonta Career Center	(205) 687-9140 <a href="mailto:oneonta.cc@alcc.alabama.gov">oneonta.cc@alcc.alabama.gov</a> 728 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave E Suite B Oneonta, AL 35121 Hours of Operation: M-F 8a-4:30p	Alabama Career Center focused on employment and training.
Wallace State Community College Oneonta Technical Center	(205) 625-4020 <a href="mailto:wscconeonta@wallacestate.edu">wscconeonta@wallacestate.edu</a> 728 2nd Avenue SE Oneonta, AL 35121 <a href="https://www.wallacestate.edu/about-wscc/oneonta.html">https://www.wallacestate.edu/about-wscc/oneonta.html</a>	Wallace State Community College is committed to learning that transforms lives and communities.

### Calhoun County

#### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Martha's Hope	(256) 954-7244 1431 Gurnee Ave. Suite B Anniston, AL 26201 <a href="http://www.uweca.org">www.uweca.org</a>	Martha's Hope is an emergency shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness.

The Right Place	(256) 238-6231 <a href="mailto:Services@trpalabama.org">Services@trpalabama.org</a> 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, SenioRx, The Open Door, Integrative Health Coaching, Christmas Clearing House
Community Action Agency of TCRCC (two locations in Calhoun County)	(256) 237-4114 1427 Wilmer Ave Anniston, AL 36201 (256) 447-6563 206 Lea Street Piedmont, AL 36272 <a href="mailto:info@communityactioncrcc.com">info@communityactioncrcc.com</a> <a href="https://www.communityactioncrcc.com/">https://www.communityactioncrcc.com/</a>	Community Service Block Grant Program, Water, Assistance, Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance
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	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veteran Service Office VSO: George Orr	(256) 241-2950 <a href="mailto:George.orr@va.alabama.gov">George.orr@va.alabama.gov</a> 1702 Noble St Suite 109 Anniston, AL 36201 Mon-Fri 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, DD214, and other military connected services.
Calhoun County DAV (Anniston-Oxford Location) Commander: Cassandra Igou	(256) 393-3734 1810 Noble Street Anniston, AL 36201	Help with VA Benefits, medical transportation for veterans, employment & entrepreneurship, and transition services for disabled veterans.
Calhoun County DAV (Piedmont Location) Commander: Josephine Pike	(256) 447-6916 Hwy 278 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Piedmont, AL 36272	Help with VA Benefits, medical transportation for veterans, employment & entrepreneurship, and transition services for disabled veterans.

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 312	(256) 236-9434 <a href="mailto:Post312al@bellsouth.net">Post312al@bellsouth.net</a> 1330 W 10 <sup>th</sup> St. Anniston, AL 36201	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefit assistance, and also engage in various community activities.

American Legion Post 57	(256) 435-2155 <a href="mailto:Allegionpost57@yahoo.com">Allegionpost57@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://www.post57al.org/">www.post57al.org/</a> 1511 Pelham Rd South Jacksonville, AL 36265	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefit assistance, and also engage in various community activities.
American Legion Post 98	(256) 447-7061 1133 US-278 Piedmont, AL 36272	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefit assistance, and also engage in various community activities.
American Legion Post 111	(740) 973-7288 <a href="mailto:cooniebh@gmail.com">cooniebh@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://post111al.alpost.org/">https://post111al.alpost.org/</a> 617 College St Oxford, AL 36203	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefit assistance, and also engage in various community activities.
American Legion Post 155	(256) 238-8644 <a href="mailto:Alpost155@yahoo.com">Alpost155@yahoo.com</a> 1780 Beck Rd Eastaboga, AL 36260	Works to serve the needs of veterans in the area and provides a social gathering point for veterans. They support veterans' issues, such as benefit assistance, and also engage in various community activities.

### Workforce Development

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Gadsden State Community College (Ayers Campus)	(256) 835-5400 1801 Coleman Rd Anniston, AL 36207 <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	(256) 832-0147 <a href="mailto:anniston@workforce.alabama.gov">anniston@workforce.alabama.gov</a> 1721 Coleman Rd Anniston, AL 36207	Job placement assistance, job fairs, career evaluations, apprenticeships, internships. Serving Calhoun & Cleburne Counties.

## Chambers County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Circle of Care Center for Families	(334) 768-4091 14 Medical Park Valley, AL 36854 <a href="https://thecirclecares.com/">https://thecirclecares.com/</a>	Food pantry, housing assistance, marriage and family therapy, entrepreneurship/innovation center, parenting skill development, case management, transportation service, human trafficking education and training.
Beulah United Methodist Church	(334) 745-4755 <a href="mailto:Beulahumc1@gmail.com">Beulahumc1@gmail.com</a> 5165 Lee Road 270 Valley, AL 36872	Food Pantry
The Bridge Church	(334) 742-0144 1000 Lee Road 263 Cusseta, AL 36852 <a href="https://www.tbcbeulah.com/">https://www.tbcbeulah.com/</a>	Breakthrough Grocery Assistance
Christian Service Center Food Pantry and Clothing Closet	(334) 476-2605 <a href="mailto:cscrequest@gmail.com">cscrequest@gmail.com</a> 5342 Cusseta Road Lanett, AL <a href="https://www.csclanett.org/">https://www.csclanett.org/</a>	Provides 2,000+ pounds of groceries and non-perishable items per week to individuals and families facing food insecurity. Offer gently used clothing and essential items to individuals of all ages.

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Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Yvonne Triplett	(334) 755-5729 <a href="mailto:Yvonne.triplett@va.alabama.gov">Yvonne.triplett@va.alabama.gov</a> Chambers County Courthouse 610 South Gilmer Ave Lanett, AL 36863 Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8:30a-4:30p	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 67	(334) 444-0971 <a href="mailto:Sammyrn2000@yahoo.com">Sammyrn2000@yahoo.com</a> 2400 65 <sup>th</sup> Street Valley, AL 36854	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 141	2115 County Road 32 Lafayette, AL 36862	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	Contact Information	Description of Services
Valley Career Center	(334) 275-3967 <a href="mailto:Valley.cc@alcc.alabama.gov">Valley.cc@alcc.alabama.gov</a> 3300 23 <sup>rd</sup> Drive Suite A Valley, AL 36854	Provides career counseling, job placement, and workforce training services for veterans and job seekers in Chambers County.
Southern Union State Community College Valley Campus	(334) 756-4151 321 Fob James Drive Valley, AL 36854 <a href="https://www.suscc.edu/">https://www.suscc.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.

## Cherokee County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
East Alabama Aging – Senior Meals Program at the Senior Citizen's Center	(800) 243-5463 <a href="mailto:Info@eastalabamaaging.org">Info@eastalabamaaging.org</a> 229 Dean Buttram Sr. Ave Centre, AL 36960 <a href="https://eastalabamaaging.org/senior-meals-program/">https://eastalabamaaging.org/senior-meals-program/</a>	The Senior Meals Program provides nutritious meals to older Americans.
Community Action Agency of Northeast Alabama – Cherokee County	(256) 638-4430 833 Cedar Bluff Road Centre, AL 35960 <a href="https://www.caaneal.org/cherokee-county">https://www.caaneal.org/cherokee-county</a>	Utility Assistance, Weatherization Assistance, Direct Aid Programs, Housing & Budget Counseling, Career Development, Educational Pursuits

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Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Kevin Martin	(256) 927-6462 <a href="mailto:Kevin.martin@va.alabama.gov">Kevin.martin@va.alabama.gov</a> 260 Cedar Bluff Road Centre, AL 35960 Hours of Operation: Thursday, 9a-3:30p	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

## Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 62	(256) 996-9607 1464 West Main Street Centre, AL 35960	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 so engage in various community activities.

## Workforce Development

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Centre Career Center	(256) 972-5838 <a href="mailto:gadsden@alcc.alabama.gov">gadsden@alcc.alabama.gov</a> Cherokee County Public Library 310 Mary Street Centre, AL 35960	Job search and development, occupational and educational training, vocational rehab, veterans' services, unemployment insurance information.

## Clay County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Ashland First Methodist Church Food Bank	(256) 354-2267 <a href="mailto:ashlandfumc@gmail.com">ashlandfumc@gmail.com</a> 83192 Hwy 9 Ashland, AL 36251	Provides a food pantry for veterans and residents of the Ashland area. They offer groceries for those in need, including veterans.
Community Action Agency of TCRCC	(256) 396-5738 60084 Hwy 48 Lineville, AL 36266 <a href="mailto:info@communityactioncrcc.com">info@communityactioncrcc.com</a> <a href="https://www.communityactioncrcc.com/">https://www.communityactioncrcc.com/</a>	Community Service Block Grant Program, Water, Assistance, Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance

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Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office Service Officer: Peter Anaya	(256) 252-8509 <a href="mailto:Peter.anaya@va.alabama.gov">Peter.anaya@va.alabama.gov</a> 41771 Hwy 77 N, Suite 1 Ashland, AL 36251 Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Thursday, 8a-4:30p	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

## Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Jack Treadwell American Legion Post 725	(860) 949-2701 <a href="mailto:victorykpinrider@yahoo.com">victorykpinrider@yahoo.com</a> 933 Bradford Rd Lineville, AL 36266	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.

## Cleburne County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	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. Provide support for basic needs.
Community Action Agency of TCRCC	(256) 463-3104 981 Ross Street Heflin, AL 36264 <a href="mailto:info@communityactioncrcc.com">info@communityactioncrcc.com</a> <a href="https://www.communityactioncrcc.com/">https://www.communityactioncrcc.com/</a>	Community Service Block Grant Program, Water, Assistance, Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance

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Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office Service Officer: Shrene Woods	(256) 463-3871 <a href="mailto:Shrene.woods@va.alabama.gov">Shrene.woods@va.alabama.gov</a> 6751 Hwy 78 Heflin, AL 36264 Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30a-4:30p	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

## Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 19	(256) 926-9516 <a href="mailto:Americanlegionpost19heflin@gmail.com">Americanlegionpost19heflin@gmail.com</a> 40 Legion Rd Heflin, AL 36264	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	Contact Information	Description of Services
Anniston Career Center/ East Alabama Works	(256) 832-0147 1731 Coleman Rd Anniston, AL 36207	Employment, Training and Workforce Development Services. Serving Calhoun & Cleburne Counties.

## Coosa County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Alexander City Housing Authority (formerly Coosa County Housing Authority)	(256) 329-2201 2110 County Road Alexander City, AL 35010 <a href="https://alexcityhousing.org/sec-8-hcv/">https://alexcityhousing.org/sec-8-hcv/</a>	Offers affordable housing options and assistance programs for veterans at risk of homelessness in Alex City and surrounding areas.
Chambers – Tallapoosa – Coosa Community Action Committee, Inc	(256) 825-4287 170 South Broadnax Street Dadeville, AL 36853 <a href="https://www.cacctc.com/">https://www.cacctc.com/</a>	Community action partnership locating 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 <a href="mailto:Mannaministries.rbc@gmail.com">Mannaministries.rbc@gmail.com</a> 9575 US Hwy 231 Rockford, AL 35136 <a href="https://rockfordbaptistchurch.org/">https://rockfordbaptistchurch.org/</a>	MANNA Ministries of Rockford Baptist Church offers an emergency Food Pantry and Community Dinners.

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Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office Service Officers: David Davis & Joy Lowery (Serving both Coosa and Tallapoosa counties)	Joy (256) 825-1622 <a href="mailto:Joy.lowery@va.alabama.gov">Joy.lowery@va.alabama.gov</a> David (256) 234-5246 <a href="mailto:David.davis1@va.alabama.gov">David.davis1@va.alabama.gov</a> 395 Lee Street, Room 145 Alexander City, AL 35010 Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8a-5p	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.
Veteran Service Office Currently No Officer	(256) 839-6301, ext. 5 22132 Hwy 9 Goodwater, AL 35072 Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:45a-4:45p	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

## Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 105	(256) 839-5479 1286 Coosa County Road 83 Goodwater, AL 35072	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
Lake Martin Area United Way	(256) 329-3600 17 Main Street Alexander City, AL 35011 <a href="https://www.unitedwaylakemartin.org/">https://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.

## DeKalb County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
DeKalb County Council on Aging & Rural Public Transportation	(256) 845-8590 600 Tyler Ave SE Fort Payne, AL 35967 <a href="https://www.dekalbcoa.com/services/">https://www.dekalbcoa.com/services/</a>	Offers home-delivered meals, congregate meals, legal aid referrals, medical transportation, and prescription assistance.

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Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office Service Officer: Lauren Turner	(256) 845-8572 <a href="mailto:Lauren.turner@va.alabama.gov">Lauren.turner@va.alabama.gov</a> 500 Grand Ave SW Fort Payne, AL 35967 Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8a-4p	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

## Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 39	(256) 657-4843 <a href="mailto:rdpope@farmerstel.com">rdpope@farmerstel.com</a> 3325 County Road 120 Valley Head, AL 35989	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
American Legion Post 89	(256) 630-2412 <a href="mailto:anvchambers@aol.com">anvchambers@aol.com</a> 600 Tyler Ave SE Fort Payne, AL 35967	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
American Legion Post 215	(334) 379-0638 <a href="mailto:Commanderpost215mentone@gmail.com">Commanderpost215mentone@gmail.com</a> 195 Cove Road Mentone, AL 35984	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
American Legion Post 183	(256) 687-9062 152 Old Mill Road Geraldine, AL 35974	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
DeKalb County VFW Post 3128	(256) 845-5466 <a href="mailto:dodgednd@live.com">dodgednd@live.com</a> PO Box 680776 Fort Payne, AL 35968 <a href="https://vfw3128.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp">https://vfw3128.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp</a>  Meeting Location: 1904 Williams Avenue Fort Payne, AL 35968	The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. Offers many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide.

## Workforce Development

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Fort Payne Career Center	(256) 845-2900 <a href="mailto:fortpayne@alcc.alabama.gov">fortpayne@alcc.alabama.gov</a> 2401 Calvin Drive SW Fort Payne, AL 35967	Services offered: career coaching, resume building, interview prep, job search assistance, training referrals, and apprenticeship information.

## Etowah County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	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 of Etowah County	(256) 547-2581 235 College St Gadsden, AL 35901 <a href="https://www.uwoec.org/">https://www.uwoec.org/</a>	Providing crisis support, housing utility assistance, food, disaster relief, grief counseling, elder care, childcare, and more.
2-1-1/First Call for Help	(888) 421-1266 Gadsden, AL <a href="mailto:callhelp@uwoec.org">callhelp@uwoec.org</a> <a href="https://www.211connectsalabama.org/">https://www.211connectsalabama.org/</a>	Connecting people to crisis support, housing utility assistance, food, disaster relief, grief counseling, elder care, childcare, and more.
Etowah Baptist Mission Center	(256) 546-2980 <a href="mailto:info@ebmcenter.org">info@ebmcenter.org</a> 215 Wall St Gadsden, AL 35904 <a href="https://www.etowahbaptistmissioncenter.com/">https://www.etowahbaptistmissioncenter.com/</a>	Food, clothing, hygiene supplies, rent, and utility aid.
Greater Gadsden Housing Authority	(256) 547-2501 422 Chestnut St Gadsden, AL 35901 <a href="https://ggha.org/">https://ggha.org/</a>	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 who have completed the Substance Abuse Program while incarcerated.

Etowah Free Community Clinic	(256) 546-3456 423 S 3 <sup>rd</sup> St Gadsden, AL 35901 <a href="mailto:etowahfreeclinic@gmail.com">etowahfreeclinic@gmail.com</a>	Free healthcare for the uninsured and elderly.
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Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office VSO: Kevin Martin	(256) 549-5458 <a href="mailto:Kevin.martin@va.alabama.gov">Kevin.martin@va.alabama.gov</a> 800 Forrest Avenue, Suite 202 Gadsden, AL 35901 Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8a-4:30p	The VSO is connected to The Dept of Alabama. Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 322	(938) 999-8258 <a href="mailto:Americanlegionpost322@gmail.com">Americanlegionpost322@gmail.com</a> 714 North 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Gadsden, AL 35901	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
American Legion Post 71	(256) 538-2815 <a href="mailto:Americanlegion0071@gmail.com">Americanlegion0071@gmail.com</a> 201 Griffin Street SE Attalla, AL 35954	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
American Legion Post 5	2142 Hwy 77 Southside, AL 35907	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
VFW Crawford Abel Post 10408	(870) 450-6453; (256) 492-2029 412 Marker Avenue Glencoe, AL 35905  Meeting Location: 407 Hollingsworth Park Drive Glencoe, AL 35905	The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. Offers many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide.
VFW Wilson Parris Post 8600	(256) 546-2440 PO Box 8601 Gadsden, AL 35902 <a href="https://vfwpost8600.org/">https://vfwpost8600.org/</a>  Meeting Location: 118 North 1 <sup>st</sup> St Gadsden, AL 35901	The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. Offers many

		programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide.
VFW Whorton-Dykes Post 2760	(256) 546-5072; (256) 459-5012 PO Box 464 Gadsden, AL 35902  Meeting Location: 233 N 3 <sup>rd</sup> St Gadsden, AL 35901	The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. Offers many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide.

### Workforce Development

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Gadsden Career Center	(256) 546-4667 <a href="mailto:Gadsden.cc@alcc.alabama.gov">Gadsden.cc@alcc.alabama.gov</a> 216 N 5th St Gadsden, AL 35901 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GadsdenCareerCenter/">https://www.facebook.com/GadsdenCareerCenter/</a>	Focused on employment and training open Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

## Jackson County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Jackson County Community Action Agency (CAA)	(256) 638-4430 205 Liberty Lane Scottsboro, AL 35768 <a href="https://www.caaneal.org/dekalb-county-copy">https://www.caaneal.org/dekalb-county-copy</a>	Offers utility assistance, weatherization assistance program, direct air programs, and a GROW self-sufficiency program.

### Benefits

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office Service Officer: Kevin Holcomb	(256) 259-1411 <a href="mailto:Kevin.holcomb@va.alabama.gov">Kevin.holcomb@va.alabama.gov</a> 102 East Laurel Street, Suite 33 Scottsboro, AL 35768 Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8a-4:30p	VA claims and benefits assistance.

## Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 30	(256) 948-7869 <a href="mailto:Commanderjcp30@gmail.com">Commanderjcp30@gmail.com</a> 1616 Heroes Drive Scottsboro, AL 35768 <a href="https://jcp30.org/home">https://jcp30.org/home</a>	The Post's membership is open to veterans from all U.S. Armed Forces branches supporting patriotism, community service, and veterans' benefits.

## Workforce Development

Resource Name	Contact Information	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	Contact Information	Description of Services
Marshall County Community Action Agency (CAA)	(256) 638-4430 8180 A US Hwy 431 Albertville, AL 35950	Emergency rent assistance, LIHEAP utility aid, weatherization.

### Benefits

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office Service Officer: Jeremiah Fulenchek	(256) 571-7761 <a href="mailto:Jeremiah.fulenchek@va.alabama.gov">Jeremiah.fulenchek@va.alabama.gov</a> 424 Blount Ave, Suite 34 Guntersville, AL 35976 Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8a-4:30p	Housing guidance, veteran benefits, referrals.
Marshall County DAV Commander: Nancy Brennan	(256) 582-5750 19872 Hwy 431 North Guntersville, AL 35976	Help with VA Benefits, medical transportation for veterans, employment & entrepreneurship, and transition services for disabled veterans.

## Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Jimmy Harris VFW Post 6837	(256) 593-9470 <a href="mailto:cmd@vfw6837.org">cmd@vfw6837.org</a> PO Box 665 Boaz, AL 35957 <a href="http://vfw6837.org">vfw6837.org</a>  Meeting Location: 1441 US-431 Boaz, AL 35957	The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. Offers many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide.
American Legion Post 8	(256) 582-8323 <a href="mailto:Guntersvillelegionpost8@gmail.com">Guntersvillelegionpost8@gmail.com</a> 1900 Henry Street Guntersville, AL 35976	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
American Legion Post 94	(256) 878-2461 1929 Baltimore Avenue Albertville, AL 35950	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
American Legion Post 114	(256) 727-2263 <a href="mailto:Post114@yahoo.com">Post114@yahoo.com</a> 230 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW Arab, AL 35016	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.
American Legion Post 243	(256) 508-6371 <a href="mailto:Morgancitylegionpost243@gmail.com">Morgancitylegionpost243@gmail.com</a> 4420 Hwy 231 Union Grove, AL 35175	Provides a meeting and event space for veterans, local outreach efforts, and community integration programs.

## Workforce Development

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Albertville Career Center	(256) 878-3031 <a href="mailto:albertville@workforce.alabama.gov">albertville@workforce.alabama.gov</a> 5920 US Hwy 431 North Albertville, AL 35950	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.

## Randolph County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
United Way of East Central Alabama Randolph County Hope Fund	(256) 236-8229 <a href="mailto:uweca@uweca.org">uweca@uweca.org</a> 1550 Wilmer Avenue Anniston, AL 36201 <a href="https://uweca.org/hopeapplication/">https://uweca.org/hopeapplication/</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.
Community Action Agency of TCRCC	(334) 863-8430 809 Main Street Roanoke, AL 36274 (256)357-2496 19 Woodland Avenue West Wedowee, AL 36278 <a href="mailto:info@communityactiontercc.com">info@communityactiontercc.com</a> <a href="https://www.communityactiontercc.com/">https://www.communityactiontercc.com/</a>	Community Service Block Grant Program, Water, Assistance, Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance

### Benefits

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office Service Officer: Peter Anaya	(256) 357-4775 <a href="mailto:Peter.anaya@va.alabama.gov">Peter.anaya@va.alabama.gov</a> 1 Main Street, Room 203 Wedowee, AL 36278 Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 8a-4:30p	The VSO is connected to The Dept. of Alabama Veteran's Affairs assist with claims and other benefit information.

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 53	(334) 338-5259 <a href="mailto:Americanlegionpost053@gmail.com">Americanlegionpost053@gmail.com</a> 1475 Main Street Roanoke, AL 36274	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	Contact Information	Description of Services
Roanoke Career Center	(256) 414-6200 <a href="mailto:roanoke@workforce.alabama.gov">roanoke@workforce.alabama.gov</a> 3928 Hwy 431 Roanoke, AL 36274	Provides career counseling, job placement, and workforce training services for veterans and job seekers in Randolph County.

## St. Clair County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
St. Clair County Human Resources	(205) 812-2100 213 Fox Hollow Boulevard Pell City, AL 35125 <a href="mailto:StClair@dhr.alabama.gov">StClair@dhr.alabama.gov</a> <a href="https://dhr.alabama.gov/county-office-contact/">https://dhr.alabama.gov/county-office-contact/</a>	Prescription Expense Assistance, Food Stamps/SNAP, Utility Assistance, Adult Protective Services, Welfare to Work Programs
St. Clair County Community Action Agency (CAA)	(256) 638-4430 205 Edwin Holladay Place, Suite 113 Pell City, AL 35125 <a href="https://www.caaneal.org/st-clair-county">https://www.caaneal.org/st-clair-county</a>	Offers utility assistance, weatherization assistance, direct aid programs, and a GROW self-sufficiency program.

### Benefits

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Service Office Service Officer: Hobert Thomas	(205) 338-7315 <a href="mailto:Hobert.thomas@va.alabma.gov">Hobert.thomas@va.alabma.gov</a> 1815 Cogswell Avenue, Suite 132 Pell City, AL 35125 Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 7:30a-4:30p	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, OD214, and other military-connected services.
St. Clair County DAV Commander: Anthony Austin	(205) 229-4324 405 19 <sup>th</sup> Street South Pell City, AL 35125	Help with VA Benefits, medical transportation for veterans, employment & entrepreneurship, and transition services for disabled veterans.

## Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 109	<a href="mailto:Americanlegion.109.pellcity@gmail.com">Americanlegion.109.pellcity@gmail.com</a> 311 19 <sup>th</sup> Street South Pell City, AL 35128	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 170	(205) 594-5652, (205) 362-5482 <a href="mailto:Mayor31753@yahoo.com">Mayor31753@yahoo.com</a> 21320 US Hwy 11 Steele, AL 35987	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	(205) 542-1276 215 Cash Road Ashville, AL 35953  Meeting Location: 11853 AL-144 Ragland, AL 35131	Our Mission: 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.
VFW Post 3229	(205) 746-1632 PO Box 411 Springville, AL 35146  Meeting Location: 587 Village Springs Road Springville, AL 35146	The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. Offers many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide.

## Workforce Development

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Pell City Career Center	(205) 338-5440 <a href="mailto:pellcity@workforce.alabama.gov">pellcity@workforce.alabama.gov</a> 311 Miles Parkway Pell City, AL 35125	Alabama Career Center focused on employment and training open Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

## Talladega County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Community Action Agency of TCRCC	(256) 362-6611 <a href="mailto:info@communityactioncrcc.com">info@communityactioncrcc.com</a> 136 Court Street North Talladega, AL 35161 (256) 245-4051 201 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Sylacauga, AL 35150 <a href="https://www.communityactioncrcc.com/">https://www.communityactioncrcc.com/</a>	Community Service Block Grant Program, Water, Assistance, Rental Assistance, Utility Assistance
United Way of North Talladega County	(256) 362-4665 <a href="mailto:talladegaunitedway@gmail.com">talladegaunitedway@gmail.com</a> 210 South Street East Talladega, AL	Volunteer organization that improves the overall quality of life of individuals and families by reviewing and aiding programs and services.
The Lincoln Food Pantry	(205) 473-8097 <a href="mailto:lincolnpantry@gmail.com">lincolnpantry@gmail.com</a> 225 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	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veterans Services Office Service Officer: Scott Williamson	(256) 761-2117 <a href="mailto:Scott.williamson@va.alabama.gov">Scott.williamson@va.alabama.gov</a> 132 North Court Street Talladega, AL 35160 Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8a-4:30p	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, DD214, and other military-connected services.
Talladega County DAV Commander: Billy Springer	(256) 362-0115 309 Martin Luther King Drive Talladega, AL 35160	Help with VA Benefits, medical transportation for veterans, employment & entrepreneurship, and transition services for disabled veterans.

### Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 17	(256) 362-9870 <a href="mailto:Post17talladega@proton.me">Post17talladega@proton.me</a> ; <a href="mailto:Tdegalegion17@gmail.com">Tdegalegion17@gmail.com</a> 216 Welch Avenue Talladega, AL 35160 <a href="https://www.americanlegionpost17.com/">https://www.americanlegionpost17.com/</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 45	(256) 369-2934 8 South Hammett Avenue Sylacauga, AL 35150	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 68	65 Graves Avenue Childersburg, AL 35044	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	Contact Information	Description of Services
Talladega Career Center	(256) 521-0500 <a href="mailto:talladega@alcc.alabama.gov">talladega@alcc.alabama.gov</a> 1005 South Street East Talladega, AL 35160	Alabama Career Center focused on employment and training Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm

## Tallapoosa County

### Basic Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Alexander City Housing Authority	(256) 329-2201 2110 County Road Alexander City, AL 35010 <a href="https://alexcityhousing.org/sec-8-hcv/">https://alexcityhousing.org/sec-8-hcv/</a>	Offers affordable housing options and assistance programs for veterans at risk of homelessness in Alex City and surrounding areas.
Chambers – Tallapoosa – Coosa Community Action Committee, Inc	(256) 825-4287 170 South Broadnax Street Dadeville, AL 36853 <a href="https://www.cacctc.com/">https://www.cacctc.com/</a>	Community action partnership locating 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.

The Salvation Army of Alexander City	(256) 215-3730 1725 Hwy 22 West Alexander City, AL 35010 <a href="https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/ala-lou-mis/alexander-city">https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/ala-lou-mis/alexander-city</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.
Lake Martin Area United Way	(256) 329-3600 17 Main Street Alexander City, AL 35011 <a href="https://www.unitedwaylakemartin.org/">https://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
Food Bank of East Alabama (serves Tallapoosa County)	(334) 821-9006 <a href="mailto:Food-bank@foodbankofeastalabama.com">Food-bank@foodbankofeastalabama.com</a> 355 Industry Drive Auburn, AL 36832 <a href="https://foodbankofeastalabama.com/">https://foodbankofeastalabama.com/</a>	The Food Bank of East Alabama nourishes those in need across East Central Alabama by soliciting, procuring, and distributing surplus food and grocery products through its network of member agencies, while raising community awareness about the causes of and solutions to hunger and food insecurity.

### Benefits

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Veteran's Service Office Service Officers: Joy Lowery & David Davis (Serving Coosa & Tallapoosa County)	Joy – (256) 825-1622, <a href="mailto:joy.lowery@va.alabama.gov">joy.lowery@va.alabama.gov</a> ; David – (256) 234-5246, <a href="mailto:David.davis1@va.alabama.gov">David.davis1@va.alabama.gov</a> 395 Lee Street, Room 145 Alexander City, AL 35010 Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8a-4p	VSO can assist with filing for Military benefits, DD214, and other military-connected services.
Tallapoosa County DAV Commander: Hugo Perez	(719) 229-5026 175 Aliant Parkway Alexander City, AL 35010	Help with VA Benefits, medical transportation for veterans, employment & entrepreneurship, and transition services for disabled veterans.

## Social Needs

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
American Legion Post 143	<a href="mailto:Alspanky143@gmail.com">Alspanky143@gmail.com</a> 512 East Columbus Street Dadeville, AL 36853	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 103	(256) 675-6208 <a href="mailto:Allegionpost103@outlook.com">Allegionpost103@outlook.com</a> 1685 Arena Road Alexander City, AL 35010	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 118	(334) 283-3291 114 Central Boulevard Tallassee, AL 36078	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.
Harper McClellan VFW Post 5035	(334) 283-6636 313 Riverside Drive Tallassee, AL 36078	The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. Offers many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide.

## Workforce Development

Resource Name	Contact Information	Description of Services
Central Alabama Community College – Alexander City Campus	(256) 234-6346 1675 Cherokee Road Alexander City, AL 35010 <a href="https://www.cacc.edu/">https://www.cacc.edu/</a>	Promotes student success through affordable, comprehensive, and a wide range of academic and career programs. The college strives to improve the quality of life for its community by supporting economic growth, community development, and workforce advancement.

Alexander City Career Center	(256) 414-6146 <a href="mailto:alexandercity@workforce.alabama.gov">alexandercity@workforce.alabama.gov</a> 1375 Jr. College Drive Alexander City, AL 35010	Provides career counseling, job placement, and workforce training services for veterans and job seekers in Tallapoosa County.
Alabama Training Network (CACC Campus)	(256) 215-4305 1675 Cherokee Road Alexander City, AL 35010 <a href="https://www.atn.org/">https://www.atn.org/</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.va.gov/>
- 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.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)2 89-0280
- 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>
- HealtheVet: <https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/home>
- AL VA: <https://va.alabama.gov/>
- Military One: <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>