

Existing Resources for Veterans

NCWorks Online

<https://www.ncworks.gov/>

NCWorks Online is a one-stop online resource for job seekers and employers in North Carolina. Job seekers can search for jobs, create resumes, and find education and training. Employers can find candidates, post jobs, and search labor market information. NCWorks Online has several features for veterans, such as 24-hour veteran hold on new job orders, meaning only veterans can apply during the first 24-hour period. Registration in NCWorks Online is free and available 24/7 with a viable Internet connection.

Veterans Opportunity to Work (VOW) Act

<http://veterans.house.gov/vow>

The “VOW to Hire Heroes Act” passed in 2011 and was designed to expand education and training services, improving the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) and resulting in a more seamless transition from military to civilian life. The legislation also focuses on employment opportunities for veterans through a comprehensive jobs package that offers tax credits for hiring veterans. In addition, it required the US Department of Labor to look more closely at the translation of military skills to civilian sector jobs and the transfer of licenses and certifications.

Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (VETS)

<http://www.dol.gov/vets>

VETS serve America’s veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights. Veterans are able to access information regarding grant(s) availability, priority of service, Veterans Hiring Initiatives, apprenticeships, and state, local and federal employment services.

My Next Move for Veterans

www.mynextmove.org/vets

MyNextMove/Vets is an online career resource that gives veterans and exiting military personnel the opportunity to explore occupations using their current military job code or title, regardless of branch of service. The site’s military transition search feature can generate a list of civilian careers that require similar knowledge, skills and abilities.

Bureau of Labor Statistics' Spotlight on Women Veterans

<http://www.bls.gov/spotlight/2014/women-vets/home.htm>

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has released a "Spotlight on Statistics" that features charts and analysis of data from the Current Population Survey. The Spotlight examines the demographic, employment, and unemployment characteristics of women veterans in 2013.

Center for Women Veterans

<http://www.va.gov/womenvet/>

The Center for Women Veterans is a resource portal that expressly addresses the needs of female veterans and their families, as too often women veterans are unaware of special programs just for them. In addition to providing traditional information such as healthcare, benefits, and forms and documents, there is also information related to gender-specific services including Pap smears, mammography, and prenatal care. This site raises awareness of the responsibility to treat women veterans with dignity and respect.

Veterans' Crisis Line

<http://veteranscrisisline.net/>

If you are a veteran or if you are concerned about one, this toll-free line provides confidential assistance to veterans and their families. Many of the specially trained and experienced responders are veterans themselves and understand how to address the needs and challenges of veterans, their families, and extended networks. Veterans' Crisis Line and the VA are collaborating with communities nationwide to assure that the necessary support is always available. Confidential support is available 24 hours a day by calling toll-free 1-800-273-8255, through online chat, or sending a text message to 838255. There are also accessible support options for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals.