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Nebraska Veterans Benefits

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Benefit	Who's Eligible
State Veterans Service Office	Veteran, Spouse, & Dependents
Nebraska Veterans Cemetery at Alliance	Veteran & Spouse
Nebraska Veterans Homes	Veteran, Spouse, Gold Star Parents
Nebraska Veterans Aid (NVA) Fund	Veteran, Spouse, & Dependents
DD-214 Repository	Veteran & Next of Kin
Military & Veteran's Registry	Veteran, Active Duty, Guard, Reserve
Waiver of Tuition	Spouse & Dependents
Reservist Tuition Credit	Active Selected Reserve Members

Nebraska Department of Revenue

Benefit	Who's Eligible
Homestead Exemption	Veteran, Surviving Spouse
Military Retirement Exemption	Veteran

Nebraska Game & Parks

Benefit	Who's Eligible
Veteran's Annual Small Game	Veteran
Hunt/Fish Permit	
Annual Small Game Hunt/Fish Permit	Deployed Personnel (Upon Their Return to Nebraska)
For Deployed Military	
Disabled Veteran's Lifetime Annual	Disabled Veteran
Small Game Hunt/Fish Permit	

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles

Benefit	Who's Eligible
Veteran Designator on Nebraska Driver License or State ID	Veteran
Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption	Disabled or Blind Veteran
License Plates	
Disabled American Veteran	Disabled Veteran
Ex-Prisoner of War	Ex-POW
Pearl Harbor Survivor	Pearl Harbor Veteran
Purple Heart	Purple Heart Award Recipient
Military Honor	Veterans, Active Duty, and Reserves
Gold Star Family	Families of Persons Who Died On Active Duty

Nebraska Department of Labor

Benefit	Who's Eligible
Priority of Service	Veteran & Spouse
Employment and Training Services	Veteran & Spouse



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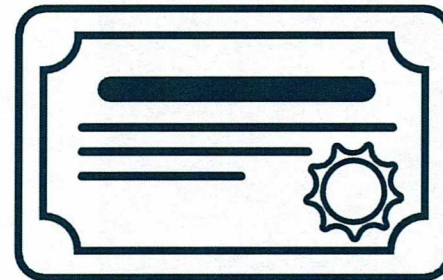
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Occupational Licensure Benefits

For Veterans, Military Service Members, and Spouses

The State of Nebraska offers many great benefits to veterans, military service members, and their families. **Licensure by endorsement, expedited licensing, and temporary licensing are available for certain occupations.** The chart below highlights which occupations and benefits are currently available.



Who's Eligible	Occupation	Benefit
Active Military	Realtors	Waive continuing education and renewal requirements for up to three years
Past/Present Military Service Members	Healthcare and public health related occupations	DHHS must accept relevant military training, education, or service toward credentialing requirements
Spouses	Healthcare and public health related occupations	One-year temporary license
	Lawyers	Applications expedited and fees reduced 50%
	Teachers	Three year temporary teaching permit for those who have taught in another state
Everyone	EMS Personnel**	Licensed EMS can practice in compact member states*. Military and spouse applications expedited
	Physicians and Nurses	Can receive expedited multistate licensure in any compact member state*
	Physical Therapists**	Can practice in any compact member state*
	Psychologists	Can temporarily practice or practice telepsychology in any compact member state*

*Visit dhhs.ne.gov/licensecompacts for a complete list of the 42 occupations covered under this benefit as well as current compact member states

**Preference given to military and spouses



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County, State, and Federal Benefits

County Benefits

Please contact your local County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) to learn about benefits available in your county and how to apply for state benefits. Contact information for your CVSO is available at veterans.nebraska.gov/cvso.

State Benefits

- ★ Nebraska Veterans Aid - Financial Assistance
- ★ Nebraska Veterans Registry - Veteran Driver's License & Military Honor
- ★ License Plate
- ★ Waiver of Tuition Program - Dependent Tuition and Fee Waiver
- ★ Reservist Tuition Credit Program - Military Selected Reserve Tuition
- ★ State Service Office - Assistance with VA Claims and Appeals
- ★ Nebraska DD-214 Repository
- ★ Nebraska Veterans Homes
- ★ Nebraska Veterans Cemetery at Alliance

Federal Benefits

- ★ Disability Compensation
- ★ Non-Service Connected Pension
- ★ Education and G.I. Bill
- ★ Individual Unemployability
- ★ Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
- ★ Automotive & Special Adaptive Equipment Grants
- ★ Homeless Assistance to Veterans
- ★ and more

How Can I Learn More?

- ★ Contact the Nebraska State Service Office at 402-420-4021 for assistance with federal benefits
- ★ Contact your local CVSO
- ★ Visit the NDVA website at veterans.nebraska.gov
- ★ Call USDVA at 1-800-827-1000



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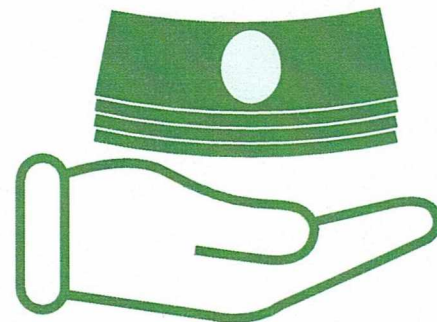
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Nebraska Veterans Aid

Nebraska Veterans Aid (NVA) was established in 1921 to assist veterans and their dependents who experience a financial hardship. NVA is administered by the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs (NDVA) and may be requested through your local County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) to assist in paying for food, rent/mortgage, utilities, eye glasses, hearing aids, preapproved dental bills, medical bills, transportation, and funeral expenses when normal payment methods have been exhausted.



Eligibility

To be eligible, you must be a veteran with honorable service and active duty service other than for training, or the dependent of a veteran. This information can be found on an appropriate discharge document such as a DD-214. If in doubt, you may contact your CVSO for assistance.

Additionally, you must demonstrate that you are experiencing a current financial hardship that was caused by a temporary and unforeseen emergency that generally was no fault of your own, such as a medical episode or random life event.

How Do I Apply?

To apply, you should collect necessary paperwork such as your DD-214 and current bills that you are requesting assistance with and see your local CVSO. It is often helpful to look up your CVSO's office hours or call ahead with questions. A current statewide CVSO directory may be found at veterans.nebraska.gov/cvso.

How Much Am I Eligible To Receive?

Upon receiving your application, NDVA will compare your income to your expenses in consideration of your unforeseen emergency. If eligible, you may receive an amount equal to the need for living expenses, medical bills, or funeral up to the maximum allowed. Applications are generally processed in seven to ten days if the application is complete upon arrival at NDVA.

For more information, talk to your CVSO or visit veterans.nebraska.gov/nva.



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Reservist Tuition Credit

Nebraska residents who are enlisted members of a Nebraska-based unit of the Active Selected Reserve may be eligible for a 50% tuition credit to the University of Nebraska campuses, Nebraska state colleges, and Nebraska community colleges. This program is limited to 200 new applicants each calendar year.



Eligibility

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- ★ Be a current Nebraska resident and Enlisted member of a Nebraska-based Active Selected Reserve Unit
- ★ Have a minimum of 2 years remaining on your enlistment (ETS) at the beginning of each school term
- ★ Have agreed to serve a minimum of 3 years in the reserves
- ★ Have not completed your 10th year of total service in the armed forces
- ★ Be pursuing a course of study leading to a degree or certificate

Approved Institutions

- ★ University of Nebraska (Kearney, Lincoln, Omaha, UNMC, NCTA-Curtis)
- ★ Chadron State College
- ★ Peru State College
- ★ Wayne State College
- ★ Central Community College (Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings, Holdrege)
- ★ Metropolitan Community College
- ★ MidPlains Community College (McCook, North Platte)
- ★ Northeast Community College
- ★ Southeast Community College (Beatrice, Lincoln, Milford)
- ★ Western Nebraska Community College (Alliance, Scottsbluff, Sidney)

How Do I Apply?

Applications are available at veterans.nebraska.gov/reservist-tuition



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