



Yakima County Veterans Resource Guide

This Resource Guide is compiled and maintained by the Yakima County Veterans Program: www.yakimacounty.us/159/veterans-Program

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We would like to dedicate this work to Andy Pease, former member of our Board who dedicated years to serving fellow Veterans here in Yakima. Andy always emphasized that there is an information deficit when it comes to Veterans knowing the many services they've earned and are available to them. It is our vision that all Veterans would have the services they deserve.

This guide is intended for use by the service providers listed herein to assist and guide Veterans to the resources and services that might be helpful. The Resource Guide is not a complete nor a comprehensive list of organizations, associations or individuals that provide services or assistance to Veterans.

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Acronyms

CBOC - Community Based Outpatient Clinic,
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PTSD – Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

CWCMH – Central WA Comprehensive
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DD214 Military Discharge Form

HCHV Healthcare for Homeless Veterans

HUDVASH Housing Urban Development
Veterans Administration Supportive Housing

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Agency/Provider	Programs and Services Offered
1 Veterans Crisis Line 1800-273-8255, press 1 for Veteran Comprehensive Healthcare- Crisis Line: Yakima – 509-575-4200	Veterans National Crisis line Mental Health Crisis Line and Mental Health Services
2 Yakima Co. Veterans Program 223 N. 1st Street, Yakima WA 98901 Yakima, WA 98901 (Mailing Address: 128 N. 2 nd St.) Information: 509-574-1537 Veterans Relief Fund: 509-574-1537 Veterans Coordinator: David Brown 509-574-1528 David.brown@co.yakima.wa.us www.yakimacounty.us/159/veterans-program	Provides information and referral to all Veterans and serve as a point of entry information for Federal, State, and local services. Provides Temporary Emergent Assistance through the Veterans Relief Fund (for low-income Veterans) Emergency Assistance for food, transportation, utilities, and burial. Provides Food Pantry and Clothing Closet Provides resource services, access to internet, phone, fax, copy, and multiple resources. Provides Case management Provides Homeless Services Provides Veterans Incarcerated Services – reentry Accepts donations to provide greater assistance to Veterans.
3 Yakima Community Based Out-Patient Clinic 717 Fruitvale Blvd. Yakima, WA 98902 509-966-0199 http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5319	Provides eligible Veterans with primary care services similar to those available at any outpatient primary care clinic, as well as integrated mental health services. VA rules require most specialty care and many imaging studies to be referred to remote VA facilities (Portland, Seattle, Spokane, and Walla Walla).
4 Yakima Vet Center 2119 W. Lincoln Ave Yakima, WA 98902 509-457-2736 Hours of operation: Mon 0800-1900hrs Tue 0800-1630hrs Wed 0800-1830hrs Th 0800-1630hrs Fri 0800-1630hrs *No weekends*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Readjustment Counseling, all Combat Veterans & their families - Bereavement Counseling for families of active-duty members who are Killed in Action. –Sexual Trauma Counseling (both sexes) - Crisis intervention, Marital/Family Counseling
5 National Guard Family Programs Family Assistance Specialist	Support Service Members and their Families effectiveness.

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<p>2501 Airport Lane Yakima, WA 98902-5108 509-469-4638 https://mil.wa.gov/family-programs</p>	<p>Coordination's of programs and services that assist family members before during and after deployment.</p> <p>Resource and Assistance Center for all military services.</p>
<p>6 WorkSource VETS Rep. 1205 Ahtanum Ridge Dr., Union Gap, WA 98903 Employer Services 509-310-3665</p>	<p>Employment assistance and information regarding to support the unemployed or underemployed Veteran at your local WorkSource office that provides priority to employment, education, training and job search services as noted below.</p>
<p>Veteran Services 509-571-0283</p>	<p>We assist employers with hiring Veterans. Provides resources like hiring events, job fairs, referrals, labor market information, tax credit information, bonding and the benefits of hiring veterans.</p>
<p>Yakama Nation Employer & Veteran Services 509-574-0105</p>	<p>Assists Veterans who need extra help finding a job, providing services with obtaining education and training benefits through the VA or local programs. Provides information about available services, financial assistance, eviction prevention, and refers Veterans to appropriate resources.</p>
<p>7 People Ready 9 N. 6th Ave Yakima, WA 98902 509-577-0505</p>	<p>Veteran Staff located at the Yakama Nation Vet Center, helping both employers and veterans with all the services mentioned above. Helps Veteran Tribal Members within the Yakama Nation and other Native communities with respect and understanding to their indigenous cultural beliefs.</p>
<p>7 People Ready 9 N. 6th Ave Yakima, WA 98902 509-577-0505</p>	<p>The latest evolution of labor ready. Company assists qualified veterans with temporary employment that may lead to a permanent employment position.</p>
<p>8 Yakama Nation Veterans Affairs 480 Buster Road, Toppenish, WA 98948 509-865-5121, Ext 6021 or 6022</p>	<p>Assists Veterans with spiritual, physical, mental and socio-economic wellbeing by securing appropriate resources to provide health and social services as well as education and training opportunities which value traditional and contemporary way of life.</p>
<p>9 OIC-Supportive Services for Veterans Families 1630 S. 16th Ave (509)571-7645 (509)571-7466</p>	<p>Provides case management and financial assistance for homeless Veterans and Families as well as preventive supports. Supportive Services for Veterans and their family (SSVF grant)</p>
<p>10 <u>Jonathan M Wainwright VA Medical Center</u> – 77 Wainwright Dr. Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-525-5200 or 888-687-8863</p>	<p>Medical center for Veterans. Outreach for homeless Veterans and prevention. Assists in accessing medical, psychosocial care, addictions recovery treatment, temporary shelter, transitional (Grant Per Diem-GPD) and permanent housing (HUD/VASH), and homelessness prevention partner agencies throughout our (three state) catchment area.</p>

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<p>10 Health Care for Homeless Veterans a. 509-520-9584 <u>Veteran Homeless Hotline</u> 1-877-424-3838</p> <p><u>Transition & Care Management</u> 509-525-5200 ext. 26461</p> <p>Patient Advocate: Ext. 26723</p>	<p>GPD and HUD/VASH programs include case managers to support Veterans in their recovery from homelessness.</p> <p>Provide assistance and/or case management services to recently returning Veterans in accessing their Veterans Benefits and local resources. Special emphasis is placed on those who have been injured/wounded during deployment(s)</p>
<p>10 Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) b.</p> <p>Additional programs for: Women’s Health, Mental Health, Patient Advocate, and other services.</p> <p>www.wallawallava.gov www.va.gov</p> <p>(509)610-9416</p>	<p>VJO works with local law enforcement, jails & courts to get eligible Veteran’s treatment and services. VJO works with courts to establish Veterans Courts where Veteran issues & history are factored in to sentencing decisions.</p> <p>Work Readiness Programs offer eligible Veterans the chance to test, renew and apply work skills on a gradual or part-time basis under Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) or Incentive Therapy (IT). Homeless Veteran Supported Employment Program (HVSEP) assists eligible homeless Veterans with medical/mental health program access, pre-employment/application development, interview readiness and post-hire follow-up services. Supported Employment (SE) serves the severely mentally ill and other Veterans to obtain and maintain competitive jobs in the community.</p>
<p>10 Housing Urban Development Veterans c. Administration Supportive Housing (HUD/VASH)</p>	<p>HUDVASH provides supportive housing vouchers to qualified homeless Veterans. Contact Yakima CBOC 509-966-0199. Vouchers are provided through Yakima Housing Authority.</p>
<p>11 Yakima Training Center Headquarters Phone: (509) 577-3205 970 Firing Center Road, Bldg. 140 Yakima, WA 98901 http://www.lewis-mcchord.army.mil/yakima/</p> <p><u>The 6th JAG LOD</u> Located in Bldg. 271, Due to limited availability call to find next date Jag will be located on base (253) 477-3252</p> <p><u>Tricare</u></p>	<p>Yakima Training Center provides training support for transient units and organizations by sustaining training lands, range complexes, and support facilities in order to enhance readiness. To enter the Center you must have photo ID, auto registration, and proof of insurance.</p> <p>JAG will provide legal services for Qualified Veterans (100% disabled), Active duty and their family to include preparation and execution of wills, powers of attorney, notarization of documents, general legal assistance, and the preparation and e-filing of federal income taxes.</p> <p>As of 01 APR 14, the Tricare Office has closed. Tricare services will be accessed through www.uhcmilitarywest.com or 1-877-988-9378.</p>

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ID Cards Phone: (509) 577-3207 Bldg. 221	Military ID cards for Active, Retired, and 100% disabled. Hours: Mon-Fri 0910-1130 and 1200-1530. Periodic closures may occur.
AFCS Phone: (509) 577-3114 Located in Bldg. 221	Armed Forces Community Services: Conducts assessments w/ individuals and families for assistance and/or referrals. Offered: Community information, Employment Readiness, Advocacy, SHARP training, Survivor Outreach, etc.... Must be one of the following: Service Member (All), their families, Retirees, and DoD Civilians.
11 Seattle Regional Veterans Affairs (Henry M. Jackson Federal Building) 915 2 nd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98174 1-800-827-1000 http://www.va.gov	Federal VA Benefits and services information.
11 Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy 1015 S 40th Ave # 23 Yakima, WA 98908 509-966-7246 www.CCPCARE.com	- WDVA Contracts to provide qualified Veteran's counseling - PTSD/MST Counseling, individual & Family Counseling - Addiction/Dependency Counseling - Staff of both Male and Female Counselors - Thru Washington State DVA, FREE to qualifying veterans
12 Yakima County WIA Dislocated Worker Program Work Source Yakima & Sunnyside, 1205 Ahtanum Ridge Dr., Yakima WA 98903 509-574-0159	Primary purpose and services: Education funding-provides limited tuition assistance to unemployed Veterans and eligible spouses who need retraining in a high-demand career. May also provide wage reimbursement to employers willing to retrain in new occupations (OJT). Priority of services for Veterans and eligible spouses. Must be eligible to receive or has exhausted unemployment insurance benefits.
13 Washington Department of Veterans Affairs 1-800-562-2308 http://www.dva.wa.gov 24 hour emergency services 1-800-273-8255 Washington Department of Veterans Affairs Counseling PTSD 360-725-2220 peters@dva.wa.gov	Veterans Information, claims benefits, employment, counseling. State Veterans Homes-long term health care; Veteran Service Officers through local Veteran Service Organizations; Estates management. Contract with: Center for Counseling and Psychotherapy 1015 S 40th Ave # 23, Yakima, WA 98908, 509-966-7246 Counseling and Wellness The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs maintains a one-of-a-kind, state-funded outreach/counseling program designed to provide confidential counseling services to Washington State veterans and family members.

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14 Yakima Housing Authority (YHA)
810 No. 6th Ave. Yakima WA 98902
509-453-3106

http://www.yakimahousing.org/housing_authority/

Offers affordable housing through a variety of programs: Section 8 Voucher Program.

Housing for Veterans -YHA offers HUDVASH Voucher Program specifically for Veterans who also qualify as homeless under the Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing Program (VASH).

Housing for Families - Public Housing/Low Rent Program which has 150 units at scattered sites across Yakima. Rent based on income. Housing Choice Vouchers – Section 8 Program. Eligible families will receive rental assistance and can rent from any landlord that accepts vouchers. Search for available units: yha.gosection8.com.

15 Next Step Housing
2900 Powerhouse Road, Suite 120
Yakima, WA 98902
Email address 509-249-0390
Diana@nextstephousing.com

Pear Tree Place III Veterans Housing

Primary purpose and services: 12 one- and 4 two-bedrooms of supportive housing in a brand-new Alcohol and Drug Free Community (ADFC) for veterans & small families including the homeless. Veterans will come service-enriched and will also have on-site Case Management Services available. Services provided will include brief and strategic counseling, relapse prevention, peer support groups, employment services including referrals to job training and placement.

16 People For People (non-profit)
302 W. Lincoln Ave, Yakima, WA 98902
509-248-6726, <http://www.pfp.org>

1008 W. Ahtanum Boulevard
Union Gap, WA 98903
509-426-2601

1925 Morgan Road, Sunnyside, WA 98944
509-836-1156

706 Rentschler Lane, Toppenish, WA
98948, 509-865-5221

2-1-1
<http://www.win211.org/>

Meals on Wheels
1008 Ahtanum #3 Union Gap, WA 98903
(509) 426-2601
<http://www.mealsonwheelsyakima.com/>

Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation Brokering - arranges transportation to non-emergency medical services for individuals that have a current Washington State Department of Social and Health Provider One Medicaid card.

Transportation- Provides transportation services for the general public and special needs populations with a fixed-route and paratransit (door-to-door) transportation to low-income, disabled or seniors.

2-1-1 provides information and referral for health and human service programs throughout 16 counties in Eastern Washington.

Employment and Training- provides the opportunity to receive training and learned job skills for individuals with barriers to employment.

Meals on Wheels- Provides lunch to seniors at 6 congregate meal sites in Yakima County and delivers meals to home bound seniors who are 60 years of age and older.

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- 17 Yakima DSHS**
1002 N. 16th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902
509-225-6100, 877-501-2233
- Sunnyside DSHS**
2210 Yakima Valley Hwy, K15
Sunnyside, WA 98944, 509-839-7211
- Toppenish DSHS CSO**
4 E 3rd Ave, Toppenish WA 98948
877-501-2233
- Assistance with food, rent, childcare, child support, senior/elderly services, disability services, medical care, mental health, job placement, substance abuse, emergency help, and other miscellaneous services for qualifying individuals.
- Appointments can be made by walk-ins, applying over the internet, or by calling the phone numbers provided.
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- 18 Central Washington Comprehensive MH**
402 So. 4th Ave
Yakima, WA
509-575-4084 Main Line
<http://www.cwcmh.org>
Detox Center
- Mental Health Counseling, Psychiatric Evaluations – 402 S. 4th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902 – 509-575-4084 Fees: Insurance, Medicare
24 Hour Crisis Line: 509-575-4200 or 1-800-572-8122
Detox Center contact 509-453-2900, 24 hours a day.
- PATH Homeless Outreach – 107 S. 6th St., Yakima, WA 98901 – 509-249-5406 (Contact number provided for hours of operation)
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- 19 Triumph Treatment Services
Community Drug & Alcohol Center &
Housing Program-**
120th S. 3rd, Yakima WA 98901 Phone
(509) 248-1800
- Triumph Treatment Services is an agency which serves Yakima County with chemical dependency treatment outpatient, residential, and housing services.
- Family Shelter
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- 20 Union Gospel Mission**
1300 N. 1st Street
Yakima, WA
(509) 248-4510
<http://www.yugm.org>
- Provides overnight emergency shelter. It is open to men, women, and families.
- Breakfast served for those staying overnight. Lunch provided for all persons, and dinner for those attending chapel services or staying at the mission.
- Also provides counseling and referrals.
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- 21 Camp Hope**
2300 E Birch Street
Yakima, WA 98901
509-424-1228
- Camp Hope is a low-barrier emergency homeless shelter for men, women, and families experiencing homelessness in Yakima County,
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- 22 Salvation Army – Yakima**
9 So. 6th Avenue
Yakima, WA
(509) 453-3139
<http://www.salvationarmynw.org>
- Provides food and clothing for individuals providing ID. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets also offered during the holidays –Help with funding for emergency housing, furnishings, and vision care for those who have been turned away from DSHS.
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To get food and clothing, go to the Front Office during the hours provided. Food, clothing, rental/energy assistance, and emergency shelter via vouchers.

Food Bank: Yakima Location: Mon-Fri – 10:00am-2:00pm, call for info about Grandview.

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- 23 St. Vincent De Paul**
2629 Main St., Union Gap, WA 98903
509-457-5111

Provides food, clothing, furniture, and help with funding emergency housing, clothing, and hygiene supplies.

Food Bank is located at 2629 Main St. 509-457-5111

Sunnyside St. Vincent
305 North Ave, Sunnyside, WA
509-837-2055

Other services can be directed to 2629 Main St.

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- 24 Yakima Neighborhood Health Services**
www.ynhs.org

Yakima Neighborhood Health Services is a Community Health Center offering affordable, accessible quality health care for all ages. Services include diagnosis and treatment by medical and dental professionals, prenatal care, pharmacy, nutrition services, behavioral health/counseling, WIC nutrition program, maternity support and more. Services for Homeless also include emergency resources and assistance, street outreach, recuperative respite care and transitional and permanent supportive housing.

8th Street Campus
12 South 8th Street, Yakima WA
509-454-4143

YNHS @ Southeast Yakima Community Center
1211 S. 7th Street, Yakima
509-853-2372

YNHS @ Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health
402 S. 4th Avenue, Yakima
509-574-5553

Neighborhood Connections
Healthcare for the Homeless
12 South Naches Avenue, Yakima
509-834-2098

Homeless Resource Center
12 South Naches Ave, Yakima, WA
509-249-6232

YNHS Sunnyside
617 Scoon Road, Sunnyside WA
509-837-8200

YNHS @ Chuck Austin Place
1703 Tahoma Ave Yakima WA

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509-853-2395

Homeless Resource Center/Sunnyside

617 Scoon Road, Sunnyside

509-837-8200

25 Catholic Family & Child Services

5301 Tieton Drive, Suite C

Yakima, WA 98908

509-965-7100

VCS: ldesgrosellier@ccyakima.org

SCP: ddavidson@ccyakima.org

Non-profit programs with a mission to help clients continue living independently, safely, and with dignity in the comfort of their own homes. Volunteer Chore Services (VCS) serves low-income elders and adults with disabilities. The Senior Companion Program is a no fee service for people aged 55 and older. We provide assistance and friendship to elderly adult individuals who are homebound with special needs and generally living alone. We recruit volunteers to provide companionship to homebound individuals by taking care of simple chores, providing transportation, and offering contact to the outside world.

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<p>26 SE Aging and Long-Term Care Aging and Disability Resource Center 1710 S. 24th Ave STE 100 Yakima WA, 98902 509-469-0500 klngja@dshs.wa.gov</p>	<p>We provide information, referral, assessment to help determine need, options, counseling, case management, care transitions, family caregiver services free of charge.</p> <p>Our staff stays aware of programs that are available, the eligibility criteria, etc. and assists clients to access these services.</p> <p>We also provide in home case management for individuals who have been determined eligible for Copes or Medicaid Personal Care by DSHS/Home and community services.</p>
<p>27 Senior Life Resources, Home Care Services 3408 W Nob Hill Blvd Yakima WA, 98902 Yakima@seniorliferesources.org 509-453-8946</p>	<p>Assist the elderly and disabled with daily living activities to include bathing, bed mobility, dressing, eating, meal preparation, medication management, housework, personal hygiene, shopping, telephone use, toilet use, transfers, transportation, locomotion, and wood supply.</p>
<p>28 Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital Hospice 302 South 10th Ave Yakima, WA 98902 509-574-3600</p>	<p>To provide highest possible level of end-of-life care for veterans and their families.</p>
<p>29 United Way of Yakima 116 South 4th Street Yakima, WA 98901 509-248-1557 http://uwcw.org</p>	<p>Provide agencies with funds for services. Does not provide direct assistance.</p>
<p>30 YWCA 818 W Yakima Ave Yakima, WA 98902 509-248-7796 or 457-0574 http://www.ywcayakima.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clothing, Domestic Violence Shelter – Survivors of Domestic Violence (Homeless Shelter for families with children under the age of 18), Housing. - Homeless Shelter – Families with children or pregnant - Clothing Hours: Monday, 9:00-Noon for Working Women’s Clothes Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm for Clothing Voucher - Family Crisis Counseling Services – 248-7796
<p>31 Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic <u>602 East Nob Hill Blvd, Yakima, WA</u> Medical: 509-248-3334. Dental: 509-248-1082. Pharmacy: 509-452-8325 Administration: 509-457-6881</p> <p><u>518 West First Avenue, Toppenish, WA</u> 98948. Medical: 509-865-5600 Dental: 509-865-3886 Pharmacy: 509-865-3355</p> <p><u>1000 Wallace Way, Grandview, WA</u> 98930, Medical: 509-882-3444, Dental: 509-882-4491, Pharmacy: 509-882-3977</p>	<p>Providing general clinical practice to all individuals. Please call before scheduling an appointment to verify Insurance plans are accepted.</p> <p>New patients must arrive before 4:30pm Monday – Friday and call for an appointment.</p>

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<p>32 <u>OIC - Tutoring Programs</u> 815 Fruitvale Blvd Yakima, WA 98901 509-248-6751 <u>OIC – Energy/Food</u> 1419 Hathaway, Yakima, WA 98902 509-452-7145 <u>OIC – Sunnyside</u> 630 Railroad Avenue, Sunnyside, WA 98944, 509-839-0204 http://www.yvoic.org</p>	<p>OIC located on Fruitvale provides programs for Farmworkers and other citizens to obtain a GED. They also have a program known as the WIA which is directed towards High school students to get a GED and provides tutoring.</p> <p>OIC located on Hathaway provides assistance with Energy and food. Eligibility requirements do apply.</p>
<p>33 <u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 509-453-7680 http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org</p>	<p>Support group</p>
<p>34 <u>Habitat for Humanity</u> 21 W. Mead, Suite 110 Yakima, WA 98902 453-8077, http://www.yakimahabitat.org</p>	<p>Provides housing for low-income individuals. Only accepts applications in the fall. Must contact Habitat for Humanity to go over the eligibility requirements before they distribute an application.</p>
<p>35 <u>Columbia Legal Services</u> 600 Larson BLDG 6 South Second Street Yakima, WA 98901 509-575-5593, 800-631-1323 http://www.columbialegal.org</p>	<p>Provide services for low-income people for non-criminal cases.</p>
<p>36 <u>Northwest Justice Project Yakima</u> 311 N 4th St #201 Yakima, WA 98901 509-574-4234 or 888-201-1018 <u>Northwest Justice Project Wenatchee</u> 6940, 300 Okanogan Ave #3A Wenatchee, WA 98801 509-664-5101</p>	<p>Free legal help for low-income people in limited civil cases.</p>
<p>37 <u>American Legion</u> Post 133, Wapato, 509-877-3982 Post 162, Moxee, 509-965-2353 Post 194, Wiley City, 509-248-8280 Post 223, Harrah, 509-848-2370 Post 36, Yakima, 509-457-4510 Post 57, Grandview, 509-882-1984 Post 88, Selah, 509-697-5579 <u>American Legion Service Officer</u> 509-895-7532, 7585 1630 S 16th Ave #6 Yakima WA 98902</p>	<p>Service Organization serving Veterans Services vary from Post to Post Homeless Veterans Task Force chairpersons can provide direct aid to veterans and their families who reach out to them. A veteran who is homeless or facing possible homelessness can contact a chairperson, who will provide guidance and assistance to the veteran and his or her family. Temporary Financial Assistance Program and Scholarships are available for children of certain groups of veterans with a disability rating of greater than 50% room C-137.</p>

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- 38** **AMVETS**
Post 3733, Sunnyside, 509-840-9213
Post 95, Grandview, 509-882-4955
<http://www.amvets.org/>
- Service Organization serving Veterans
American Veterans Post (AMVETS) Post 3733 provides Military Honors at Veterans Funerals. Assists veterans with gas and food up to \$50.00 dollar (limit upon the approval of the board) also assists in home or vehicle repair. Sunnyside VFW Post serves Veteran's dinner every Wednesday night. Ladies Auxiliary purchase new clothing for Veterans. We also place flags on graves on Memorial Day.
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- 39** **Education**
Yakima Valley College
South 16th & Nob Hill
Yakima, WA 98902
509-574-4600 Main Line
509-574-4715 Veterans
<http://www.yvcc.edu/veterans>
- Offers services for General Degrees, Adult Basic Education, and Career Connections for retraining-displaced homemaker-flagger-work first, etc. Assists Veterans with using G.I. Bill and getting started with classes and placement.
For more information, call 574-4715. Office is in DECCIO Higher Education Building (Yakima campus) in room C-137.
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- 40** **Perry Tech**
a 2011 W. Washington Ave
Yakima, WA 98903, 1-888-528-8586
509-453-0374, FAX 509-453-0375
<http://www.perrytech.edu>
- To serve the Veteran community by assisting with education benefits, referral services in the local community, school enrollment and online access to the VA
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- 40** **Heritage University**
b (509) 865-8505
3240 Fort Road
Toppenish, WA 98948
- If you're a veteran of the U.S. military, you can apply to Heritage and for VA benefits at the same time. Heritage may also allow credit for your military service activities that have educational content to students who have acceptable military records.
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- 40** **Disabled American Veterans**
c Chapter 8
911 N 15th St,
Yakima, WA 98901
509-575-4748
<http://www.davwa8@yahoo.com>
- Service Organization serving Veterans
- Free Van Transportation to Seattle and Walla Walla for any Veteran with a Medical/Dental Appointment [call for details]
- Limited supply of Used Power Chairs, Wheelchairs, Walkers, Crutches, and other Devices, Veterans Services officer –information and claims
Services Officer, 509-453-2702
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- 41** **Marine Corps League**
Detachment 1055, Yakima, 509-952-7741
911 N. 15th Ave.
Yakima, WA 98902
<http://www.mcleague.org>
- The Detachment and League are dedicated to preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving and those who have been honorably discharged from that service, that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, Marine veterans, their families.
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42 <u>Veterans of Foreign Wars</u> Post 379, Yakima, 509-457-5400 Post Service Officer: 509-654-7191 Post 3482, Sunnyside, 509-837-3482 Post 6929, Grandview, 509-882-1058 <u>VFW Veteran Service Officer Located at</u> 2807 W. Wash Ave, Suite 115, Yakima 509-654-7191 1630 S 16 th Ave Yakima WA	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. Our Vision: 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. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit veteran's service organization comprised of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces. We have many programs and services that work to support veterans, service members and their families, as well as communities worldwide. http://www.vfw.org
43 <u>Replacing Military Records (DD 214)</u> 1-866-272-6272 http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records	Return to: Fax: 314-801-9195 Mail: National Personnel Records Center Military Personnel Records 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
44 <u>American Red Cross (Service to Armed Forces)</u> 302 South 2 nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901 (509) 457-1690	The American Red Cross provides emergency reporting and communication services through a network which links members of the military any place in the world with their loved ones back home. Provides disaster services.
45 <u>Yakima Specialties</u> 1819 West J Street Yakima WA, 98902 509-453-0386	Job Development, Manufacturing of wood products, Commercial Laundry
46 <u>Blossom House Assisted Living</u> 5100 W. Nob Hill Blvd. Yakima, WA 98908 509-204-1724	Provides a retirement and assisted living facility. Private pay and Veterans can apply thru the VA for Aid and Attendance to help with costs of assisted living.
47 <u>Northwest Community Action Center</u> 706 Rentschler Lane Toppenish, WA (509) 865-7630	Able to provide 2-day shelter for homeless individuals, 5 days for a family in the lower valley. Also provides Energy assistance grant that veterans and their family can apply for to help low-income families with up to \$1000 a year.
48 <u>The Lighthouse</u> 600 North Ave Sunnyside, WA 509-837-6689	Provides a shelter for victims of domestic violence. Also provide advocacy for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. 24 Hour Crisis Line: (509) 837-6689 or 1-877-604-7462
49 <u>Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)</u> 1002 North 16th Yakima, WA 98902-2500 Toll free: 1-800-548-8755 or at Work source in Yakima: 306 Division Yakima, WA 98902 Toll free: 1-800-548-8755	Provides individualized employment services and counseling to people with disabilities. Also see their website at: http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/DVR

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<p>50 <u>ESGR</u> 509-930-9829</p>	<p>Department of Defense Program that develops and promotes employer support for Guard and Reserve service.</p>
<p>51 <u>Yakima Transit</u> 2301 Fruitvale Blvd., Yakima, 98902 Office: (509) 575-6175 http://www.ci.yakima.wa.us/services/transit/</p>	<p>Yakima bus schedules are available by visiting their website:</p>
<p>52 <u>Social Security Administration</u> 801 Fruitvale Blvd Yakima WA 98902 1-800-772-1213 / http://www.ssa.gov</p>	<p>Contact them for Social Security Cards, Retirement Benefits, Disability Benefits, Survivors Benefits, Medicare, and more.</p>
<p>53 <u>Sunrise Outreach Center of Yakima</u> 221 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Yakima 509-225-9310</p>	<p>Homeless Housing- winter shelter program. Food Bank and clothing bank Daily morning food provided</p>
<p>54 <u>City of Yakima Office of Neighborhood Development Services</u> 112 S. 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901 509-574-6101 http://www.yakimawa.gov/services/neighborhood-development-services/</p>	<p>Services offered: First Time Homebuyer Program, Senior & Disabled Emergency Home Repair program, Senior/Disabled Exterior Paint Program, Snow Removal For Qualified Senior/Disabled, Senior /Disabled Wheelchair Ramp, Graffiti Removal Kits.</p>
<p>55 <u>Tacoma Goodwill of Yakima</u> 10 North 10th Ave, Yakima WA 98902 (509)452-6061</p> <p><u>Sunnyside Goodwill</u> 1103 C Yakima Valley Hwy Sunnyside, WA, 509-837-6555</p>	<p>Provides clothing and housing items through the department store.</p>
<p>56 <u>VA Puget Sound Health Care System</u> www.pugetsound.va.gov <u>Seattle Division</u> 1660 South Columbian Way Seattle, WA 98108, 206-762-1010 1-800-329-8387 <u>American Lake Division</u> 9600 Veterans Drive, Tacoma, WA 98493 253-582-8440. 800-329-8387</p>	<p>Honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being. 2030 - 9th Ave. Suite 210 Seattle, WA 98121 Phone: 206-553-2706 Or 877-927-8387.</p>
<p>57 <u>Yakima Valley Veterans Coalition</u> For information call: 509-574-1528</p>	<p>Veterans Non-profit serving our local Veterans. Facilitate the local Stand Down and Veterans Benefit Fair. Provide Emergent Grants to Veterans. Support the Yakima County Veterans Program through managing food, hygiene, clothing pantry and food pantry.</p>

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58 <u>Yakama Warriors Association</u> Tuesdays-Thursdays 509-865-5121 ext. 4030	Veterans of all creeds coming together under the leadership of Pride, Service and Respect. Yakama Warriors Association is located on the Yakama Indian Reservation. Meetings held 1 st Thursday of every month at 6 pm.
59 <u>Yakima County Auditor</u> 128 N 2nd St. Room 117, Yakima, WA, 98901 509-574-1400 http://www.yakimacounty.us/273/Veterans-Services	Will file certified copies like <u>DD-214</u> , which they will keep on file and have available copies when needed. Honor Rewards File the DD-214 with the county auditor and sign up for Honor Rewards - Receive discounts and promotions at <u>Participating Local Businesses</u> https://honorrewards.com/?page_id=13 - Does not act as military ID for Base Access

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Appendix A -Yakima County Food Banks - Upper Valley and Lower Valley

Freedom Pantry for Veterans, 5808 A-Summitview Ave, Yakima 98908, 509-436-9666, 509-574-2274 (Cindy Stephens)

Yakima Food Bank, 1211 S. 7th Street, Yakima, 509-853-8918 Friday 9-12

OIC Food Bank, 1419 Hathaway, Yakima 509-452-7145, Tues & Thur 10-2pm

Salvation Army Food Bank, 9 So 6th Street, Yakima 509-453-3139 M-F 1-5

Sunrise Outreach Center, 221 E. Martin Luther King Blvd, Thursday 10-12

St Vincent De Paul Food Bank, 2626 Rudkin Road, Union Gap, 457-5111, Tues & Fri 9-12

Selah Food Bank, 216 S 1st Street, Selah, 509-698-7302, M & Fri 9-11

Cowiche-Highland, 261 Highland Road, Tieton, 509-673-9761

Yakima SDA Food Bank, 507 N. 35th Ave, Yakima, 509-452-9820, Tues 9:30-11:30

Fairview SDA Food Bank, 1010 S. Fair Ave, Yakima, 509-248-9292, Sunday 9:30-11:30

St Michael's Pantry, 5 S. Naches Ave, Yakima, 509-453-4881

Daily Bread, 221 MLK Jr Blvd, Yakima, 509-453-2343, Thursday 10-1

Senior Nutrition, 1711 Englewood, Yakima, 509-574-2200, call for times & location

Union Gospel Mission, 1300 N. 1st Street, Yakima, 509-248-4510, M, W, F – 1:30-3

White Swan, 90 Locust Street, White Swan, 509-874-2736, Saturday 9-11

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Wapato Food Bank, 118, Ivy Street, Wapato, 509-877-6786, Tue & Fri 9-11

Toppenish Community Chest, 4 N. "B" St, Toppenish, 509-865-5311, Mon & Thur 10-11:15

Grandview SDA, 110 N Elm, Grandview, 509-882-7919

Sunnyside Ministerial, 321 So. 8th St., Sunnyside, 509-837-6754, M, W, Fri 8:30-11:30

Salvation Army, 248 Division St., Grandview, 509-882-2584

Granger Food Bank, 109 E "A" St. Granger, 509-854-1178 Mon 3:30-4:30

El Pan de Cada Dia, 120 Sunnyside Ave, Sunnyside, Tues & Fri 9-12

Zillah Food Bank, 302 ½ 2nd Ave, Zillah, 509-829-5279, Tues 8-11

Sunnyside SDA, 1801 E. Lincoln, Sunnyside, 509-837-9679, Tues 9:00-11:30

Mabton Food Bank, 521 "B" St, Mabton, 509-894-4273, 2nd & 4th Tues 10-12

Yakama Indian Nation, 801 E 1st St., Toppenish, 509-865-5121 M-Fri 8:30-11:30, 1-4 except Fri.