

## FEDERAL BENEFITS

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

For information and eligibility requirements for federal benefits, such as burial allowance, educational programs, home loans, automobile adaptive equipment, medical benefits or pension for non-service-connected wartime veterans contact Dauphin County Veterans Affairs.

## STATE BENEFITS

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania also offers a host of benefits, such as free hunting and fishing licenses, free job counseling, Persian Gulf Veterans Bonus, state veterans homes and more. Contact Dauphin County Veterans Affairs for more information.



**STAY INFORMED ON  
VETERANS ISSUES**

To receive the latest news on veterans benefits and issues, register for Dauphin County Veterans Affairs e-newsletter. Please send your name, address and email to:  
**[cwashington@dauphinc.org](mailto:cwashington@dauphinc.org)**

*THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE USED FOR SOLICITATION.*

## DAUPHIN COUNTY

### VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

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*"There aren't enough words to show our appreciation for those brave men and women who have made incredible sacrifices to protect this country and defend our freedom. We honor you now and always."*



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## DAUPHIN COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS

# We Salute You

**SERVICES FOR VETERANS  
&  
THEIR FAMILIES**

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Dauphin County Veterans Affairs office is a resource for aiding veterans residing in the county.

**Mission:** To provide all veterans and their dependents with eligible benefits and services in respect of their honor, duty, service and sacrifice to our great nation.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any person who served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces during mandated wartime periods:

December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955

August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975

August 2, 1990 to present

The peacetime veteran is eligible for limited benefits such as home loans, federal grave markers and burial in a national cemetery.

## WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED?

Certificates, documents and information vital to veterans and/or dependents when applying for county, state or federal benefits:

- ◆ Birth certificates (dependent children)
- ◆ Military discharge (Form DD-214)
- ◆ Death certificates
- ◆ Marriage and divorce certificates
- ◆ Social Security numbers
- ◆ VA claim/file numbers

## DAUPHIN COUNTY SERVICES

### ALL VETERANS

- ◆ **FREE** Discharge & DD-214 Registration - Recorder of Deeds
- ◆ **FREE** copy of marriage certificates - Register of Wills
- ◆ **FREE** copy of divorce decrees - Office of the Prothonotary
- ◆ **FREE** flag and flag holder for veterans graves - County Veterans Affairs Office
- ◆ Service-connected compensation claims and non-service-connected pension claims (wartime only)
- ◆ Aid & Attendance for wartime veterans and spouses
- ◆ Federal grave marker - \$75 toward installation (Deceased Veterans)

### VA HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

If you served in the active military and were released under conditions other than dishonorable, you may qualify for VA health care benefits. Current and former members of the Reserves and the National Guard who were called to active duty by a federal order and served their full term also may be eligible for health care benefits. Contact Dauphin County Veterans Affairs to learn more on how to apply for these health care benefits.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY SERVICES

Dauphin County Veterans Affairs provides assistance to veterans in applying for county, state and federal benefits.

- **BLIND VETERANS PENSION:**  
Suffered a service-related injury or incurred a disease which resulted in loss of vision.
- **PARALYZED VETERANS PENSION:**  
Suffered a service-connected injury or disease resulting in the loss or loss of use of two or more extremities.
- **EDUCATIONAL GRATUITY:**  
For children of honorably discharged veterans who have wartime service-connected disabilities or children of veterans who die or died in service during a period of war or armed conflict.
- **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:**  
Wartime veterans suffering an unexpected loss of income within 180 days of application through no fault of their own.
- **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION:**  
Wartime veterans that have a 100% permanent and total service-connected disability rating by the US Department of VA.

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