

MCVA

MONTCALM COUNTY VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

211 W. Main St., P.O. Box 368, Stanton, MI 48888

(989) 831-7477



<https://www.facebook.com/MontcalmVets/>

Veterans medical transportation:

- ⇒ Non emergency medical transportation to VA Medical facilities or VA scheduled appointments in the community.
- ⇒ Must call at least 5 business days prior to appointment to ensure a volunteer driver can be located.
- ⇒ This is a free service provided by the Montcalm County Department of Veterans Affairs.



Our Accredited Veteran Service Officer will assist you with:

- ⇒ Analyzing and assessing your Military Records to determine eligibility for VA Benefits.
- ⇒ Assistance in obtaining the correct documentation that is required for a successful claim.
- ⇒ Completing appropriate forms and electronically submit claims to the VA Regional Office of jurisdiction.
- ⇒ Provide follow up on all VA Correspondence related to the claim.
- ⇒ Review your rating decision and discuss potential appeal options and assist in the appellate process if necessary .
- ⇒ Filing for any ancillary benefits as a result of your VA Rating Decision.

[US Department of Veteran Affairs Website](http://www.va.gov)

www.va.gov

Serving Montcalm County Veterans and Their Families

If you are a veteran, dependent or surviving spouse of a veteran, you may be entitled to VA Benefits. Contact a benefit counselor today to schedule an appointment at (989)-831-7477

- ⇒ I didn't know I was eligible for benefits is a common phrase heard in the world of veterans benefits.
- ⇒ Un-remarried surviving spouses of veterans may also be eligible for benefits.
- ⇒ Many give up on their quest for benefits due to frustration and complexity of the VA benefit process.
- ⇒ You may be eligible for a tax free benefit and not know it.
- ⇒ Surviving spouses may be eligible for benefits even if the veteran did not apply for benefits in their lifetime.
- ⇒ If you are a Member of the National Guard or Reserves you may be eligible for VA benefits.
- ⇒ Help for combat veterans having trouble readjusting to civilian life is just a phone call away.

⇒ Veteran Crisis Hotline:

1-800-273-8255 press 1



Many veterans and their dependents find the VA process overwhelming while others are unaware of their eligibility. Contact an accredited benefits counselor today to set up an appointment.

Office: (989)-831-7477

Montcalm County Department of Veterans Affairs is a millage funded government office providing services to veterans and their family members. If you reside outside of Montcalm County please visit www.macvc.net to find your local county office.

Pension, Survivor's Pension, Aid & Attendance

- ⇒ Income/net worth based benefits for war era veterans and their surviving spouses
- ⇒ Assistance with preparing, completing and follow up
- ⇒ Total & Permanent, Housebound & Aid Attendance Rates
- ⇒ Tax free benefit paid directly to the claimant

Other Benefits:

- ⇒ Military Record Requests, DD214 and others.
- ⇒ Burial/Death benefits including VA marker, monetary benefits, internment in a National Cemetery, burial flag, Presidential Memorial Certificate, and others.
- ⇒ Survivors benefits including Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC), CHAMPVA, Education Assistance.
- ⇒ Home Loan Guaranty for veterans and reservists.
- ⇒ Vocational Rehabilitation including reemployment, direct job placement, self employment, employment through long term services.
- ⇒ Service Disabled Veterans Insurance.
- ⇒ Special Adaptive Housing/ Automotive assistance for service disabled veterans.

Disability Compensation

- ⇒ Tax free monetary benefit
- ⇒ Paid to veterans whose disability/diseases were a direct result of or aggravated by their military service
- ⇒ Secondary conditions that are the result of a service connected disability can also be rated service connected
- ⇒ Presumptive conditions for former POWs, Agent Orange exposure, Atomic veterans Gulf War Illness, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

VA Healthcare/Prescriptions

- ⇒ Comprehensive care including outpatient and inpatient services
- ⇒ Eligibility based on enrollment priority groups
- ⇒ Full service facilities in Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Saginaw

Post 9/11 GI Bill

- ⇒ Monthly housing allowance paid directly to student
- ⇒ Tuition and fees paid directly to the school
- ⇒ Annual books and supplies stipend paid to the student
- ⇒ Transferable to dependents

Emergency Financial Assistance

- ⇒ War/Peace time era veterans and their survivors, applications reviewed by a local committee

Eligibility for each benefit is governed by Federal, State, and local statutes and differ from benefit to benefit