

# **VETERAN BENEFITS AND SERVICES**

The following resources and hotlines are available at no-cost to help veterans understand their rights, protections, benefits, and accommodations:

dol.ny.gov/veteran-benefits-and-services

#### MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES

All calls and texts are free and confidential

#### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Crisis Line: www.veteranscrisisline.net Call: 988, press 1 Text: 838255 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: www.veteranscrisisline.net Call: 988 Text: 988 Crisis Textline: Text: 741741 Chat: crisistextline.org NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH): www.omh.ny.gov NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS): www.oasas.ny.gov/hopeline Call: 1-877-8-HOPENY (467469) Text: HOPENY (467369)

# LEGAL SERVICES

Veterans Treatment Courts (VTC): ww2.nycourts.gov/ courts/problem\_solving/vet/courts.shtml Email: ProblemSolving@courts.state.ny.us NYS Defenders Association Veteran Defense Program: www.nysda.org/page/AboutVDP

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Website: veterans.ny.gov Help Line: 1-888-838-7697 Email: DVSInfo@veterans.ny.gov

*Services:* Legal, education, employment and volunteer, financial, health care, and more.



#### TAX BENEFITS

#### **NYS Department of Tax and Finance**

- Information for military personnel and veterans: tax.ny.gov/pit/file/military\_page.htm
- Property tax exemptions: tax.ny.gov/pit/property/exemption/vetexempt.htm

#### EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND TRAINING RESOURCES

Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) Program: www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab New York State Civil Service Credits for Veterans Program: www.cs.ny.gov

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

NYS Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline: Call: 800-942-6906 Text: 844-997-2121

NYS Workplace Sexual Harassment Hotline: Call: 1-800-HARASS-3

NYS Department of Motor Vehicles:

- Veteran Status Designation Photo Document: dmv.ny.gov/more-info/veteran-statusdesignation-photo-document
- Veteran License Plate: dmv.ny.gov/plates/military-and-veterans

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VETERANS' PROGRAM

Website: dol.ny.gov/services-veterans Help Line: 1-888-469-7365 Email: Ask.Vets@labor.ny.gov

Services: Workforce and training resources, unemployment insurance, the Experience Counts program, and more.

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