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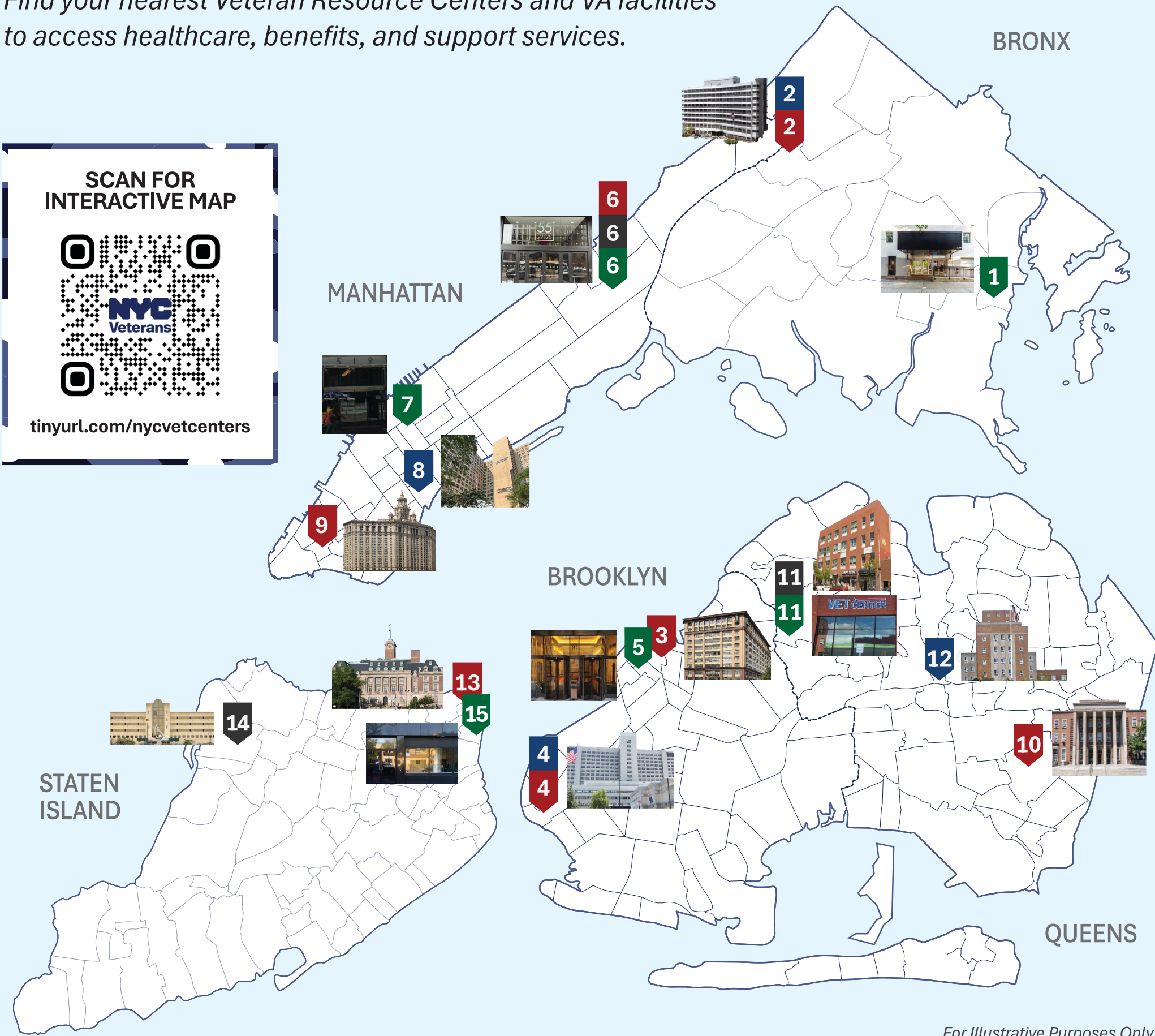
VETERAN RESOURCE CENTERS & VA FACILITIES ACROSS NYC

Find your nearest Veteran Resource Centers and VA facilities to access healthcare, benefits, and support services.

SCAN FOR INTERACTIVE MAP



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For Illustrative Purposes Only

SERVICE TYPES

Note: Repeated numbers indicate multiple sites at one location.

- Veteran Resource Centers (VRCs)***
DVS-staffed offices connecting veterans and their families to benefits and essential services.
- VA Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs)**
Community-based clinics providing primary care, wellness visits, and minor medical treatments.
- VA Medical Centers**
VA-operated hospitals providing comprehensive medical and mental health care, prescriptions, and specialty services.
- VA Vet Centers**
Community centers providing free, nonmedical counseling for readjustment, military sexual trauma, and grief.

*VRC hours are subject to change. Please call 212-416-5250 to confirm.

BRONX

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Bronx Vet Center
3250 Westchester Ave Suite 105,
Bronx, NY 10461
718-367-3500
- 2

James J. Peters Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
130 West Kingsbridge Rd
Bronx, NY 10468
718-584-9000, ext. 5172
718-584-9000

BROOKLYN

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Brooklyn HRA Office
25 Chapel St
Brooklyn, NY 11201
- 4

Brooklyn VA Medical Center
800 Poly Place
Brooklyn, NY 11209
718-836-6600, ext. 23715
718-836-6600
- 5

Brooklyn Vet Center
111 Livingston St Suite 1910
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-630-2830

MANHATTAN

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Harlem VA Clinic
55 West 125th St
11th Floor, Room 1101
New York, NY 10027
646-273-8125
- 6

Harlem Vet Center
55 West 125th St
9th Floor
New York, NY 10027
646-273-8139
- 7

Manhattan Vet Center
519 8th Ave Suite 2401
New York, NY 10018
212-951-6866
- 8

Margaret Cochran Corbin VA Campus
423 East 23rd St
New York, NY 10010
212-686-7500, ext. 13708
212-686-7500
- 9

The David N. Dinkins Manhattan Municipal Building
1 Centre St
22nd Floor, Suite 2213
New York, NY 10007

QUEENS

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Queens Borough Hall
120-55 Queens Blvd
Kew Gardens, NY 11423
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Queens Vet Center
5005 Metropolitan Ave
Ridgewood, NY 11385
718-296-2871
- 11

Thomas P. Noonan Community Clinic
5005 Metropolitan Ave
Ridgewood, NY 11385
718-584-9000, ext. 5301
718-741-4801
- 12

St. Albans VA Medical Center
179-00 Linden Blvd
Queens, NY 11424
718-526-1000, ext. 28236
718-526-1000

STATEN ISLAND

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Staten Island Borough Hall
10 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10301
- 15

Staten Island Vet Center
60 Bay St
Staten Island, NY 10301
718-816-4499
- 14

Staten Island Community VA Clinic
1150 South Ave
3rd Floor, Suite 301
Staten Island, NY 10314
718-836-6600, ext. 24165
718-836-6600, ext. 1500



VA CLAIMS SUPPORT

DVS helps veterans, service members, and military families connect to programs, services, and benefits they may have earned or may be eligible to receive.

VA-accredited DVS staff are trained to process the following claims:

- Disability Compensation
- DIC (Dependency and Indemnity Compensation)
- Non-Service Connected Pension
- Survivors Pension
- Education Benefits

HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES

DVS provides direct peer-to-peer assistance to help veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness navigate a path to permanent housing, including:

- Access to rental subsidies, including HUD-VASH
- Connecting to permanent and supportive housing
- Navigating utility assistance
- Addressing rental arrears
- Referrals to additional services and community-based providers

Support for veterans and their families in securing and maintaining affordable housing:

NYC Housing Connect

Online portal for lottery-based affordable rental and homeownership units across all five boroughs. Eligible veterans receive a **10%** preference on all new HPD- and HDC-financed construction.

SONYMA Homes for Veterans

Fixed-rate mortgages at **0.4%** below standard SONYMA rates. Available to both first-time and repeat homebuyers, with down payment assistance and a **1%** minimum cash contribution.

Mitchell-Lama Housing Program

City and state-supervised affordable rental and cooperative housing for moderate- and middle-income families. Veterans receive preference for developments with an **open** waiting list.

VA-backed Home Loans

Home financing through private lenders with a VA guarantee. Veterans can buy, build, or improve a home with no down payment and no private mortgage insurance (PMI).

HPD: NYC Housing Preservation and Development
HDC: NYC Housing Development Corporation

SONYMA: State of New York Mortgage Agency
VA: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DVS works with federal, state, and nonprofit partners to empower veteran entrepreneurs and connect employers with veteran talent.

Resources for business development and strategic networking:

VetBizNYC

Online interactive map to find veteran-owned businesses across NYC.

NYC BOSS UP

Business pitch competition and support program to provide financial grants, training, and mentorship to NYCHA residents and military veterans.

VETERAN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION

Network of public and private organizations connecting veteran entrepreneurs to government contracts, professional coaching, and capital financing.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

DVS connects transitioning veterans to resources they need to start a new career in NYC.

Professional development and credentialing resources for transitioning veterans:

MIL GEARS

MilGears turns your military expertise into a customized career and education roadmap.

DOD COOL

DoD COOL matches military jobs with a pathway to civilian certifications, licenses, and apprenticeships.

Edge4Vets

Edge4Vets provides online training and workshop support to translate military strengths to high-level skills for civilian employers.

PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

DVS partners with a diverse group of community organizations to deliver peer-to-peer support programs for veterans and military families.

HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS

Military Veteran Peer Support (MVPS) Program
Offers virtual or in-person mentorship and guidance to empower veterans through event engagement, personalized support, and shared experience.

Resources to build social connections, enhance well-being, and foster a sense of shared community:

JOSEPH P. DWYER VETERAN PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

NYC PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program
Delivers free peer-to-peer programs—ranging from expressive arts to physical wellness—across the five boroughs.

Mission: VetCheck
Volunteers make supportive check-in calls and provide resource connections to veterans across the city.

FOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Peer Support Groups
Small, warrior-led groups providing a safe space for veterans to discuss challenges, find solutions, and build camaraderie.

Objective Zero
Connects the military community to mental health resources and peer support network through a mobile app.

VETS4WARRIORS

Vets4Warriors
24/7 confidential peer support network available via phone, text, chat, and email.
855-838-8255

Guardian Revival Peer Services
Individual and group peer support through Gatherings, Direct Peer Support, and Talk Line.
845-745-0088

EDUCATION RESOURCES

DVS collaborates with NYC colleges, universities, and nonprofit partners to foster a supportive student veteran experience.

GI Bill Benefits
GI Bill benefits help veterans pay for school and cover living expenses during job training. Qualifying veterans and their family members get money to cover all or some of the costs for school or training and more depending on the GI Bill program.

Veteran Readiness and Employment (Chapter 31)
Employment benefit for veterans with service-connected disabilities support to identify career options and address education or training needs.

Veteran Tuition Award (VTA)
New York State award for veterans with at least four years of active-duty service and combat veterans pursuing an undergraduate, graduate, or vocational training program.

Student Veterans of America - Advising Center
Personalized academic and career coaching, tools, and support for your transition to civilian life.

VA Work Study Program
Offers part-time job opportunities at VA-approved facilities for students currently enrolled in college, vocational, or professional training programs.

NYC Veterans

The NYC Department of Veterans' Services (NYC DVS) connects, mobilizes, and empowers NYC's veteran and military community in order to foster purpose-driven lives, by providing essential services and programs focused on economic empowerment, housing security, benefits, health and wellness, and culture.

COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

DVS provides referrals to free and confidential services to address mental and behavioral health needs, including access to clinical support.

Hope for The Warriors Clinical Support Service

Mental health treatments and clinical support for military families and veterans managing transition, deployment, or reintegration challenges.

The Headstrong Project

Confidential, barrier-free, and stigma-free mental health treatment for military service members, veterans, and their families to achieve "Triumph Over Trauma."

Warrior Care Network

Clinical treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury, and other mental health challenges to provide veterans and service members with lasting relief from disruptive symptoms.

Resilience Center for Veterans & Families

Integrates resilience research and clinical therapist training to improve mental health support for veterans and their families.

MUST KNOW VA RESOURCES

VA Caregiver Support

VA Caregiver Support Line
Mon - Fri | 8 AM - 8 PM (ET)
855-260-3274

WOMEN VETERANS CALL CENTER 855.VA.WOMEN

Women Veterans Call Center
Mon - Fri | 8 AM - 10 PM (ET)
Saturday | 8 AM - 6:30 PM (ET)
855-829-6636

MAKE THE CONNECTION

Make The Connection
Real stories of strength and recovery from veterans and their family.
maketheconnection.net

MUST KNOW NYS DVS RESOURCES

The New York State Department of Veterans' Services (NYS DVS) helps veterans and their families get the benefits they have earned through military service.

Popular Benefits include:

- Lifetime Liberty Pass
- Pact Act
- Vehicle Registration Fee Exemption
- Custom License Plates
- Property Tax Exemption

For more information:
veterans.ny.gov
888-838-7697

MUST KNOW CITY RESOURCES

nyc.gov

For city services, including benefits, housing, and assistance programs.

nyc.gov/notifynyc

For real-time emergency alerts and official city communications.

nyc.gov/nyc311

For 24/7 non-emergency city services, service requests, and resource navigation.

nyc.gov/jobs

For merit-based career opportunities in city government.
Veterans may be eligible for additional points on civil service exams, exam fee waivers, and special hiring lists.

Veterans Crisis Line

DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

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