



# **RENT AND UTILITY RESOURCE LIST: FOR COLORADO VETERANS**

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### **The Home Front Cares**

**Services:** Rental assistance, utility bills, car payments/ insurance/ repairs and other essential life expenses or emergency costs.

**Requirements:** Active duty, national guard, reserves, and veteran status

**\*One-time assistance\***

Financial aid consists of grants that are directly paid to your landlord, utility company, or other vendor/service provider. When you are referred to The Home Front Cares, one of our case workers moves quickly to review your application and sends it to our Case Review Committee. We will verify your military service along with financial needs, but we are built to move fast. Many of our grants are approved in 24 to 48 hours.

**Apply at:** <https://www.thehomefrontcares.org/about-us/get-help> or call 719-434-1501

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### **Home Front Military Network**

**Services:** Rental assistance, utility assistance, car payments, car insurance, moving assistance and more!

**Requirements:** Active duty, national guard, reserves, and veteran status. No felonies, no dishonorable discharges, no domestic abuse, no sexual assault, or crime against a child and served at least two years and resides in Colorado

**\*\* One- time assistance\*\***

Financial aid consists of grants that may be paid directly to the landlord, utility company and other vendors. Once you complete an application one of our case workers moves quickly to review your application and you will have a response with 48 hours if you are approved. To find out if you qualify for any of the services please call their main number.

**Phone number:** 719-577-7417

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### **Rocky Mountain Human Services**

**Assistance:** Homelessness Prevention

**Requirements:** Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Veteran Status: A person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, regardless of length of service, and who was



discharged or released there from. Did not receive a dishonorable discharge or was discharged or dismissed by reason of a General Court-Martial. Gross Income less than 50% of Area Median Income (per County residing and household size). Must be homeless or at risk of homelessness.

**Apply at:** <https://www.rmhumanservices.org/hav> or call 303-636-5600

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### **Coalition to Salute America's Heroes**

**Services:** Emergency financial aid to cover rent, utility, and many other bill payments.

**Requirements:** Post 9/11 disabled American veterans. An injury sustained during combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, or in support of those operations in a hostile environment. A disability rating assigned by the Department of Defense or the Department of Veterans Affairs of 30 percent or greater from a single, sustained injury. Currently experiencing severe financial hardship. Completion of a Coalition to Salute America's Heroes aid application and timely submission of supporting documentation as requested, and completion of a phone interview with a Coalition to Salute America's Heroes case manager.

**Application can be found here:** <https://csah.webauthor.com/go/apply.cfm>

**Website:** <https://saluteheroes.org/>

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### **Volunteers of America**

**Services Provided:** Rental assistance, food and nutrition services, housing and emergency services, veterans services and community support programs.

**Requirements:** Must be a veteran with an honorable discharge, must be at risk of homelessness. Applications can be made over the phone at 720-501-3367 but it is highly encouraged to apply for services in person at the Veteran Services Center (1247 Santa Fee Drive Denver, CO 80204). Screening occurs Monday through Friday from 7-3:30pm.

**Point of Contact:** Lauren Bernstein, at [bernsteyn@voacolorado.org](mailto:bernsteyn@voacolorado.org) or call 720-229-0428

**Website:** <https://www.voacolorado.org/gethelp-denvermetro-veterans>

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### **Colorado Bar Association for Colorado Veterans Legal Clinic**

**Services Provided:** Free and low-cost legal services to military veterans. Range from veterans' benefits, taxes, housing, family law issues, criminal and administrative law.

**Walk-ins and referrals are welcome!**



Denver

Bill Daniels Veterans Service Center Clinic

1247 Santa Fe Drive Denver, CO 80204

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Colorado Springs

PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom VA Outpatient

3141 Centennial Blvd. Colorado Springs,  
CO 80907

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Each Month

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Website:** <https://www.cobar.org/For-Members/Pro-Bono-Opportunities/Colorado-Lawyers-for-Colorado-Veterans>

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**University of Denver Law School, Veterans Advocacy Project**

**Services:** Assistance with filing for veterans' benefits, claims, and appeals. Also helps veterans seek discharge upgrades that may be preventing them from obtaining benefits to which they are entitled. While this project's focus is on VA benefits and discharge upgrades, with the help of the Colorado Bar Association, the project also refers non-VA cases to other lawyers.

**Apply:** [https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bQvJ31AHV2bnKTj](https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bQvJ31AHV2bnKTj)

**Website:** <https://www.law.du.edu/academics/practical-experience/clinical-programs/veterans-advocacy-project>

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