



The Veteran Administration has been authorized to offer community based grants through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program, which will provide supportive services to very low-income Veteran families currently in or transitioning to permanent housing. St. Vincent de Paul will assist very low-income Veteran families by providing a range of supportive services designed to promote housing stability.



To learn more about the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program, or to schedule an eligibility screening with a case manager, please contact:
844-455-SSVF (7783)

Our addresses:

For Pinellas County Residents:
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St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

For Pasco County Residents:
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New Port Richey, FL 34652

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**Supportive Services
For
Veteran Families
Program**

844-455-SSVF

Providing supportive services to extremely low-income veteran families residing in or transitioning to permanent housing in Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough Counties.



Supportive Services

Through the SSVF Program, the Veterans Administration aims to improve very low-income Veteran families' housing stability. St. Vincent de Paul will provide eligible Veterans and their families with outreach, case management, assistance in obtaining VA and other public benefits, as well as other services which may include:

- Employment
- Personal Financial planning
- Transportation
- Legal Assistance
- Child care
- Housing Counseling
- Identification

In addition, grantees may also provide time limited payments to third parties (i.e. landlords, utility companies, storage and moving companies) if these payments help Veterans families stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis.

Supportive services are available to eligible Veterans and other members of the household based on an assessment of their needs and individualized housing stability plan. Participation in case management is required to ensure the success of households assisted through the SSVF program.



Eligibility Requirements

Minimum eligibility for SSVF includes all of the following:

Served in an active military branch,
AND
Discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable,
AND
Served at least one day of active duty,
AND
Household income at or below 50% of the area median income (AMI) adjusted household size,
AND
Be homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

Each household is screened to determine the appropriateness of the program and whether other interventions may be better to meet the identified needs. Therefore Veteran families who meet the above minimum criteria might not be able to be assisted through SSVF.

Paperwork Required:

DD-214 or other proof of veteran status (i.e. VA Healthcare Card, Statement of Service Letter from VA).

Birth certificates or voters registration card, Driver's license or government issued photo Identification, and Social Security cards for all household members.

Verification of ALL INCOME: TANF, Employment, Child Support, Unemployment, Workman's Compensation, Social Security Benefits Letter, SSI Income Benefit letter, VA pension benefit letter, VA disability benefit letter, contributions from friends or family members, or any other type of income. Please provide the name, address, city, state, zip and phone numbers of all income sources.

Any documents supporting that 'but for this assistance' you will become or remain homeless, such as:

- Letter from housing service provider stating you are in their program, type of program and status in their program
- Eviction Notice, past due utility bills, letter from family/friend you are residing with that you are no longer able to stay with them
- Any documents supporting the need for assistance
- Additional documentation you deem necessary to demonstrate the reality of your situation

St. Vincent DePaul – SSVF program

SSVF = Supported Services for Vets and Families

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We assist with security and utility deposits for qualified Vets.