

**VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER (VAC)****What is the Veterans Assistance Center (VAC)?**

The VAC Program's goal is to address housing stabilization for very low-income Veterans and their families who are literally homeless or at-risk of being homeless. VAC is part of a national effort to end Veteran homelessness and is funded by the VA's Supportive Services for Veterans & Families (SSVF) Program

**What kind of services does the VAC program provide?**

VAC provides a continuum of specialized housing services, case management, connections to VA and mainstream benefits, and other supportive services, including:

- « Housing Barriers Assessment
- « Job Search & Employment Services
- « Child Care
- « Income Support Services
- « Housing Stability Planning
- « Time-Limited Payments to Third Parties:
  - Security & Utility Deposits
  - Rental & Utility Assistance
  - Moving Assistance & Storage
- « Housing Search & Counseling
- « Transportation / Bus Passes
- « Legal Assistance
- « Fiduciary & Rep Payee Services
- « Budgeting & Financial Guidance

All temporary financial assistance is based on need and availability, determined on a case-by-case basis. Our VAC Program staff is comprised of caring professionals – including VETERANS ready to assist!

**How much does it cost to participate?**

This is no cost to the Veteran or their family members.

**What are the eligibility requirements?**

Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria to be eligible for the VAC Program:

1. Head of household or spouse of head of household must be a Veteran.\*
2. Household annual income cannot exceed 50% of AMI.
3. Household must be homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
4. Household must have no other resources available to access or maintain permanent housing stability.

*\* Veteran is defined as a person who served in any branch of the United States military who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.*

**How to apply?**

**CALL 813-238-8557 x300** to be screened for basic VAC program eligibility, schedule an appointment or email [Prescreens@TampaCrossroads.com](mailto:Prescreens@TampaCrossroads.com).

**Do you accept walk-ins and/or referrals?**

**YES!** Contact us for more information:

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813-238-8557 x300 | [www.TampaCrossroads.com](http://www.TampaCrossroads.com)  
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM

**ABOUT TAMPA CROSSROADS**

We are the only CARF Accredited provider in West Central Florida, serving military Veterans and their families over the past 5 years. Our skilled staff provide outreach and supportive services to Veterans who are experiencing homelessness or perhaps at risk of losing their housing.

Stop by our Veterans Assistance Center to meet our caring, qualified team and to learn more about the VAC Program and how we can help. We are proud to continue this important work in our community as part of the national goal to end Veteran homelessness.

**Donations are appreciated!**