

PRICE COUNTY



VETERANS

SERVICE OFFICE

EVERYDAY IS VETERANS DAY HERE.

The Price County Veterans Service Office provides assistance to Price County veterans and their dependents in obtaining federal and state veterans benefits. Information regarding complex eligibility requirements as well as benefit counseling and assistance with all stages of the application process is provided without cost.

All federal and state veterans' benefits have specific eligibility criteria that can change over time or with changes to the laws. What you may not have been eligible for in the past, you may be eligible for now. If you are interested in a specific benefit and are unsure if you are eligible, please contact our office and we will assist you in determining if you qualify.

Things that may affect eligibility:

- Character of discharge
- Length of service
- State of residence at entry
- Yearly income
- Wartime service

Some benefits offered by the federal VA

- **VA home loan guaranty program** certificates of eligibility
- **VA Health Care** – available to veterans that meet various eligibility requirements
- **Disability Compensation benefits** – for veterans with current illnesses and disabilities incurred because of military service
- **Educational Allowances** – Montgomery GI Bill, Post 9/11 GI Bill, REAP, and Select Reserve GI Bill
- **Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling** – for veterans with service connected disabilities
- **Government Life Insurance Policies** – beneficiary changes, death claims
- **Veterans Pensions** – often referred to as Aid and Attendance benefits – eligibility based upon war-time service, disability, and family income. Possible eligibility for widows with low income levels.
- **Burial Benefits** – grave markers, flags, in certain cases small financial burial allowances may be available
- **Dependency and Indemnity Compensation** – widows of veterans that have died because of service connected conditions may be eligible for some benefits

State of Wisconsin Veterans Benefits

- Wisconsin GI Bill – if you entered the military from Wisconsin or have been a Wisconsin resident for the last 5 years. Possibly available to spouses and children of 30% or higher service connected veterans
- Wisconsin Veterans Homes – in Union Grove, Chippewa Falls, and King – near Waupaca
- Veterans Assistance Program – Transitional housing for homeless or near homeless veterans
- Military License Plates
- Property tax reimbursement for 100% service connected veterans with at least 5 years residency
- Free or discounted park pass and fishing licenses – for 50% or higher service connected veterans
- Resident awarded the Purple Heart are eligible for a WI DNR Conservation Patron License for \$10.

Other services provided by the Price County Veterans Service Office

- Recording of DD 214's with Register of Deeds office
- Referrals to Department of Workforce Development veteran's employment specialists
- Assistance with applications, appeals and waivers
- Troubleshooting with VA healthcare administrative complications
- Cemetery flag holders
- Explanations of veterans benefits to small groups
- Obtaining military records and awards
- Corrections to discharges/DD214's
- Referral to other county agencies

Price County Veterans Service Office

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday
(Appointments are recommended)

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