



How It Works

The SSVF case management team works with veterans to find and establish permanent housing.

We can refer veterans to employment and training programs, financial and community resources and assist in accessing benefits.

Financial support services may be available for short-term rental support, deposits, child care, and other household needs. (Outside agencies you may be working with cannot make promises on behalf of SSVF.)

Services provided by SSVF are individualized; one veteran may receive different services from another veteran in our program.

Every situation is different. We provide the necessary tools to help those who have served our country secure and stabilize their future.

Program Funding

Under SSVF, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) awards grants to private, non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives that provide supportive services to very low-income veteran families living in, or transitioning into, permanent housing.

Contact us:

For more information about Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

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The YWCA provides services to meet critical needs, promote self-sufficiency and achieve equal opportunities for all people. It is the leading organization for moving individuals and families out of crisis and empowering them to achieve lasting independence.

We are dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

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Permanent Housing

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Ending and preventing homelessness for veterans and their families.

Roughly 2,500 veterans are homeless on any given night in King County, according to the United Way of King County.

After bravely defending our country, many of these former service members return home without stable housing or viable job prospects.

The YWCA works to help veterans who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness to find stability, become self-sufficient and gain independence.



Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

SSVF is a short-term case management program that targets homeless veterans and those at imminent risk of losing their housing. SSVF can only assist with market-rate, permanent housing.

Program Services

SSVF provides eligible veteran families with outreach, case management and assistance obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include:

- Healthcare
- Daily living services
- Personal financial planning
- Transportation services
- Fiduciary and payee services
- Legal services
- Child care
- Housing counseling

Additionally, SSVF may provide time-limited payments to third parties (e.g., landlords, utility companies, moving companies, licensed child care providers) if it will help veteran families acquire or remain in permanent housing on a sustainable basis.

Program Eligibility

Veterans and their families, currently homeless or in danger of becoming homeless soon, who wish to obtain and maintain permanent housing, and also meet the following criteria:

- Served at least one day on active duty.
 - Any discharge status other than dishonorable.
 - Household income below 50% of area median income, or less than \$30,800 annually for a single individual.
 - A resident of King County.
 - Have exhausted all other available resources.
 - Currently homeless with a plan or desire to move into and maintain permanent housing within 90 days; OR, who have lost their housing within the past 90 days.
- If you meet these requirements but do not have documentation, SSVF staff can help you acquire them.