



# TEXOMA VETERANS RESOURCE GUIDE

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## ***RESOURCE GUIDE***

2-1-1 Texoma Area Information Center and Texoma Council of Governments are proud to present the eagerly awaited Texoma Veterans Resource Guide. Through collaboration with many area partners, we are able to provide user-friendly access to current and accurate information related to a wide range of military services, resources, and program information in the Texoma and North Texas areas.

Services offered in this guide specifically target the military community and include behavioral health, business development, education/training, employment, family services, financial assistance, healthcare, housing, legal aid, public assistance, transportation, and more.

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### CRISIS LINES

*HOTLINE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS: 877-424-3838 (877-4-AID-VET)*

*VA SUICIDE PREVENTION/CRISIS LIFELINE: 988, PRESS 1*

*VA SUICIDE PREVENTION/CRISIS TEXT LINE: 838255*

*TEXOMA COMMUNITY CENTER CRISIS LINE: 877-530-2228 (DAYTIME)*

*TEXOMA COMMUNITY CENTER CRISIS LINE: 877-277-2226 (AFTER HOURS)*

# BASIC NEEDS

## **Grand Central Station – The Dining Car**

619 East Houston Street  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-957-0264  
[www.grandcentralsherman.com](http://www.grandcentralsherman.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 12:45 pm;  
Sat, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Soup kitchen and assorted durable goods when available. Allows persons to shower and wash one load of clothing per week.

Service Area: Grayson County

## **Honor Veterans Now**

### **Meals for Vets**

PO Box 1024  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624  
Main: 800-676-1389  
[www.mealsforvets.org](http://www.mealsforvets.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Must be 59 years of age or younger with an honorable discharge status and have a financial need

Services: Provides funding for nutritious meals for Veterans under 60 who would benefit from home delivered meals.

Service Area: Statewide

## **TAPS Public Transportation**

6104 Texoma Parkway  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 844-603-6048  
[www.tapsbus.com](http://www.tapsbus.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm;  
Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm (scheduling)

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Provides both fixed route and on-demand, curb-to-curb public transportation services in North Texas. Must call at least two days in advance to schedule a ride. Also provides rides to the Bonham VA each weekday.

Service Area: North Texas

## **Texas Health and Human Services**

Main: 877-541-7905, Option 2; 211, Option 2  
Fax: 877-477-2839  
[www.yourtexasbenefits.com](http://www.yourtexasbenefits.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm;  
Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Programs include Texas Medicaid Program, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and family and community services.

Service Area: Statewide

## **Cooke County Office**

1714 Justice Center Boulevard  
Gainesville, TX 76240  
Main: 940-665-9315  
Fax: 940-665-6754

## **Fannin County Office**

1205 East Sam Rayburn Drive  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 903-583-5535  
Fax: 903-583-4486

## **Grayson County Office**

2001 Loy Lake Road, Suite D  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-892-0581  
Fax: 903-870-5301



# EMERGENCY SHELTER, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, & HOUSING

## Abigail's Arms

### Cooke County Family Crisis Center

1600 Aspen Road  
201 Harvey Street  
Gainesville, TX 76240  
Main: 940-665-2873  
[www.abigailsarms.org](http://www.abigailsarms.org)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Survivors of sexual assault, family violence, child abuse, and other violent crimes

Services: Provides a 24 hour emergency shelter, crisis hotline, crime victim services and support, and a children's advocacy center.

Service Area: Cooke County

## Air Force Aid Society

### Standard Assistance Program

1550 Crystal Drive, Suite 809  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Main: 703-972-2650  
[www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Active duty, spouse of an active-duty service member, retiree, or widow/widower

Services: Provides interest-free grants and loans to help meet immediate financial needs. Expenses may include medical expenses, rent/mortgage, utility bills, vehicle repair, and more. It also provides education support and various community programs.

Service Area: Nationwide

## American Red Cross

Regional Office: 214-678-4800  
Toll Free: 800-733-2767  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Military members, Veterans, and families

Services: Assists Armed Forces, military members, Veterans, and their families in preparing for the challenges of military service. Emergency communications, training, and support for wounded warriors and Veterans, as well as access to emergency communications services.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Army Emergency Relief

2530 Crystal Drive, Suite 13161, 13th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Main: 866-878-6378  
[www.armyemergencyrelief.org](http://www.armyemergencyrelief.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Soldiers on active duty and their dependents, retired soldiers and their eligible family members, members of the Army Reserve or Army National Guard on continuous active duty for more than 30 consecutive days, and their eligible family members

Services: Provides emergency financial assistance for certain eligible expenses. Expenses may include medical expenses, rent/mortgage, utility bills, vehicle repair, food, and funeral expenses.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Building Homes for Heroes

Main: 516-684-9220  
[www.buildinghomesforheroes.org](http://www.buildinghomesforheroes.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Served and injured during the Iraq or Afghanistan wars

Services: Builds or modifies homes, and gifts them, mortgage-free, to Veterans and their families.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Catholic Charities of Dallas

1421 West Mockingbird Lane  
Dallas, TX 75247  
Main: 866-223-7500  
Fax: 214-520-6595  
[www.ccdallas.org](http://www.ccdallas.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Strengthening families, alleviating hunger, preventing homelessness, and other services are available.

Service Area: North Texas

**Catholic Charities of Fort Worth**

249 West Thornhill Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76115  
Main: 817-534-0814  
[www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Financial assistance, clinical counseling, immigration and refugee services, abuse and neglect intervention, translation/interpretation services.

Service Area: North Texas

**Catholic Charities FW - Northwest Campus  
Veterans Service Center**

907 Holliday Street  
Wichita Falls, TX 76301  
Main: 940-716-9669  
[Veteranservicesnw@ccdofw.org](mailto:Veteranservicesnw@ccdofw.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Homeless Veterans or at risk of being homeless who do not have a dishonorable discharge

Services: Provides an on-site dedicated case manager and mental health counselor to ensure Veterans and active-duty military have access to resources, financial assistance, and coaching. The program offers referrals to housing assistance for Veterans facing eviction and homeless Veterans.

Service Area: North Texas

**Clyde W. Cosper Veterans Home**

1300 Seven Oaks Road  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 903-640-8387  
Fax: 903-640-4281

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Honorably discharged Veterans, spouses and Gold Star parents

Services: Veterans home, including a certified, secured Alzheimer's unit, operating exclusively for Texas Veterans and their spouses.

Service Area: Statewide

**Coast Guard Mutual Assistance**

1005 North Glebe Road, Suite 220  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Main: 800-881-2462  
[www.mycgma.org](http://www.mycgma.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 5:00 am - 4:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Active duty, retired military personnel, civilian employees, reserve members, auxiliary members, and surviving family members

Services: Provides several assistance programs, including emergency financial assistance, education programs, medical/dental assistance, housing assistance, and debt management counseling.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Endeavors****Supportive Services for Veteran Families**

4621 Ross Avenue, Suite 320  
Dallas, TX 75204  
Main: 214-932-6276  
[www.endeavors.org](http://www.endeavors.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans who are experiencing homelessness and their families who meet income requirements

Services: Provides homelessness prevention services for eligible Veterans. Offer outreach, case management, help in obtaining Veterans Administration (VA) benefits, and assistance in obtaining and coordinating other public benefits. Low income, qualified Veterans and their families, who agree to a 90-day case management program, may receive financial assistance with rent, utilities, deposits, and moving costs.

Service Area: North Texas



### **Family Promise of Grayson County**

901 E Houston Street, Suite 100  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-771-0322  
[www.familypromisegrayson.org](http://www.familypromisegrayson.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Families with children ages 17 years and under; must be currently homeless or facing homelessness; must be drug/alcohol free with no history of violence within the last year

Services: Partners with area churches to provide food, shelter, transportation, job training, budgeting and other support services to Grayson County families with children (17 & under) that are experiencing homelessness, so they can gain sustainable independence.

Service Area: Grayson County

### **Grayson Crisis Center**

4200 North Travis Street  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-893-3909  
24 Hour Hotline: 903-893-5615  
[www.graysoncrisiscenter.org](http://www.graysoncrisiscenter.org)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and the public needing assistance with domestic or sexual abuse crisis  
Services: Provides a haven, including crisis intervention and comprehensive support services to victims of family violence, sexual assault, and their witnessing children.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

### **Homes for Texas Heroes**

6701 Shirley Avenue  
Austin, TX 78752  
Main: 877-508-4611  
[www.tsahc.org](http://www.tsahc.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Adults who are Veterans or in the following occupations: teachers, police officers, correctional officers, fire fighters and EMS personnel, and nursing faculty

Services: Provides home buyer assistance specifically for teachers, police officers, correctional officers, fire fighters, EMS personnel, and Veterans meeting certain income requirements.

Service Area: Statewide

### **Hometown Heroes**

**Ebby Halliday Realtors**  
3445 FM 1417  
Sherman, TX 75092  
Main: 903-893-5921  
[www.hometownheroes.com](http://www.hometownheroes.com)

Hours: Mon – Sat, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans with at least 180 days of service

Services: Provides leasing information for Veterans seeking rental properties. Program also provides a free real estate rebate and information program for home buyers or sellers upon closing.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties

### **Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society**

1515 Chennault Avenue  
Fort Worth, TX 76127  
Main: 817-782-6000  
[www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Eligibility: Active duty or retired Navy and Marine Corps personnel, surviving spouses, and reservists on active duty orders of 30 days or more

Services: Provides financial assistance, counseling, education assistance, emergency travel assistance, and disaster relief.

Service Area: Nationwide

### **Open Arms Shelter**

111 South Center Street  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 903-449-4451  
[www.oashelter.com](http://www.oashelter.com)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;

Check-in time is at 6:00 pm each day, clients must leave by 9:00 am each morning

Eligibility: Homeless Veterans and homeless civilians in need of overnight shelter; must be able to pass a background check

Services: Provides overnight shelter with three meals a day provided. Case management services are also offered to residents of the shelter.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties

**Operation Texas Strong**

Main: 940-452-6052

[www.operationtexasstrong.com](http://www.operationtexasstrong.com)

Hours: Tue – Sat, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans who have been without shelter for over 5 months. Must provide DD214 with an honorable discharge or Texas driver's license with Veteran status, no felony charges in the last 2 years, must be sober or in recovery

Services: Program is dedicated to giving back and serving struggling Veterans in the Weatherford/DFW surrounding community by fixing and refurbishing old or broken RVs and gifting them to Veterans in need of clean, safe homes.

Service Area: North Texas

**Salvation Army of Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties****Emergency Shelter**

5700 Texoma Parkway

Sherman, TX 75090

Main: 903-868-9602

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;

Check in time for returning guests and intake for new guests is at 6:00 pm daily

Eligibility: Homeless men age 18 years and older

Services: Provides shelter for homeless men for up to 30 days maximum. Shelter residents must be actively seeking permanent housing, employment, or other financial support.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties

**Soldier's Village**

3019 FM 68

Leonard, TX 75452

Main: 903-218-7483

[www.soldiersvillage.org](http://www.soldiersvillage.org)

Hours: Varies

Eligibility: Veterans in need of transitional housing

Services: Provides immediate, low barrier access to safe, supportive housing. Residents may engage in house programs related to developing skills in financial management, employment readiness, and emotional health.

Service Area: Statewide

**Texas Department of Public Safety  
Disabled Veteran License Fee Exemption  
Designation Services**

[www.dps.texas.gov](http://www.dps.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Disabled Veterans, honorably discharged from service; has a service-related disability of at least sixty (60) percent; receives compensation from the US government because of the disability; and is not subject to the sex offender registration requirements

Services: The fee for any driver license transaction will be waived for Veterans with a 60% service-related disability. May also include a designation of "VETERAN" or "DISABLED VETERAN" on the driver's licenses issued to eligible Veterans.

Service Area: Statewide

**Cooke County Office**

206 West California Street

Gainesville, TX

76240 Main: 940-

665-3924

**Fannin County Office**

1203 East Sam Rayburn Drive

Bonham, TX

75418 Main:

903-304-6300

**Grayson County Office**

1413 Texoma Parkway

Sherman, TX

75090 Main:

903-813-3420

**Texas National Guard  
Family Support Foundation**

Main: 512-535-0053

[www.txngfsf.org](http://www.txngfsf.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Current or former Texas National Guard members and their families

Services: Financial assistance provided on a loan or grant basis for Texas National Guard (Army and Air Guard) members and their families, with priority on deployed service members. Assists with short-term basic living expenses such as rent, mortgage, utilities, car expenses, and medical needs.

Service Area: Statewide

## **Texas Parks and Wildlife Texas Parklands Passport**

Main: 800-792-1112

[www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Active duty, Veterans, disabled

Veterans, Gold Star families

Services: Provides free entry for active duty military, Veterans, disabled Veterans, and Gold Star families to gain access to state parks.

Passes are obtained at any state park.

Service Area: Statewide

## **Texas Veterans Land Board Home Improvement Program**

1700 North Congress Avenue

Austin, TX 78701

Toll Free: 800-252-8387

[www.vlb.texas.gov](http://www.vlb.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans, military members, and their spouses

Services: Offers loans to eligible Texas Veterans to make repairs to their existing primary residence. Lends up to \$50,000 for a 2 – 20 year loan or loans from \$7,500 - \$10,000 for a 2 – 10 year term. Veterans with a VA service-connected disability rating of 30% or greater may qualify for a discounted interest rate. No down-payment is required. The program does require closing costs, \$10 flood certification fee, and \$125 title search fee.

Service Area: Statewide

## **Texas Veterans Land Board Home Loans**

1700 North Congress Avenue

Austin, TX 78701

Toll Free: 800-252-8387

[www.vlb.texas.gov](http://www.vlb.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans, military members, and their spouses

Services: Assists Veterans in purchasing a home with a competitive, low interest loan with little to no down payment. Qualified Veterans may receive loans of amounts up to \$806,500 for 15, 20, 25, or 30 year fixed rate terms. Veterans with a VA service-connected disability rating of 30% or greater qualify for a discounted interest rate.

Service Area: Statewide

## **Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation Veterans Assistance Program**

8503 North I-35

Austin, TX 78753

Main: 512-291-6850

[www.texasvfwfoundation.org/](http://www.texasvfwfoundation.org/)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans with an Honorable, Under Honorable Conditions, or Uncharacterized discharge who served at least 120 days on federal active duty and was NOT discharged due to misconduct, or a current service member on active duty or in the reserves or National Guard and in good standing, or the surviving spouse of a qualifying service member/veteran and a current, legal resident of Texas

Services: May provide up to \$2,500 towards home repair, rent/mortgage, utilities, car payment, car insurance, phone, or internet service for qualified Veterans or surviving spouses who are experiencing financial hardship.

Service Area: Statewide

## **Texoma Council of Governments Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program**

### **HUD-VASH**

1117 Gallagher Drive, Suite

Sherman, TX 75090

Main: 903-813-3513, Option 1

[www.tcog.com](http://www.tcog.com)

Hours: Mon – Thur, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and the public

Services: Provides the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program which makes rental assistance payments to private landlords for existing renters, eligible families, Veterans, senior citizens, and disabled persons. This program enables eligible persons to rent decent, safe, sanitary, privately owned, existing housing and pay no more than 40% of their income for rent and utilities.

Service Area: Fannin, Grayson Counties

### **Texoma Family Shelter**

331 West Morton Street

Denison, TX 75020

Main: 903-465-6041

[www.texomafamilyshelter.com](http://www.texomafamilyshelter.com)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Families, married couples, single women at least 21 years of age, single men aged 35 or older

Services: Provides a 24-hour living facility for homeless families and individuals in a secure, family environment.

Service Area: Grayson County

### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

#### **VA Supportive Housing – HUD-VASH**

Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center

1201 East 9th Street

Bonham, TX 75418

VA Social Worker: 214-927-4628

[www.northtexas.va.gov](http://www.northtexas.va.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and meet specific criteria

Services: Provides the HUD-VASH housing program, a joint effort between HUD and the VA, to move Veterans and their families out of homelessness and into permanent housing. This program is facilitated by the Housing Choice Voucher Program. This is a nationwide program, however the contact information above is for local Veterans.

Service Area: Nationwide

### **VFW National Home for Children**

#### **Military Family Program**

3573 South Waverly Road

Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Main: 800-313-4200

[www.vfwnationalhome.org](http://www.vfwnationalhome.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Eligibility: Military personnel, Veterans, and relatives of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members

Services: Provides supportive housing for military families in a community of single family homes.

Service Area: Nationwide



# MENTAL HEALTH & SUPPORT SERVICES

## American Ex-Prisoners of War

Main: 817-649-2979

[www.axpow.org](http://www.axpow.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Former prisoners of war, military and civilian, and their family members

Services: Support group helps those affected by their capture deal with the trauma through the friendship of those who share a common experience.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Bring Everyone in the Zone (BEITZ)

Main: 903-893-1129

Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans, active duty, reserve members, guard, and their families

Services: Provides confidential, free peer to peer support to Veterans dealing with the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), sexual assault, and other traumatic experiences.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties

## CPD Integrated Healthcare

1105 Memorial Drive, Suite 202

Denison, TX 75020

Main: 903-337-0343

[www.cpдинtegratedhealth.com](http://www.cpдинtegratedhealth.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Clinic provides psychological evaluation, counseling, and treatment. Also offers primary healthcare services and medication management.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## Divine Equine Therapeutic Riding Center

### Taking Care of Business

2822 Luella Road

Sherman, TX 75090

Main: 903-421-4616

[www.divineequineriding.org](http://www.divineequineriding.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans with a DD214 and physician assessment

Services: Consists of 32 weeks of group horsemanship classes aimed at improving physical and emotional wellbeing.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## Enduring Families

### Veteran Mental Health Services

2700 Airport Freeway

Fort Worth, TX 76111

Main: 877-332-6329

[www.enduringfamilies.org](http://www.enduringfamilies.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and their immediate family members

Services: Provides free and confidential individual, couples, and family counseling services through a statewide telehealth program. Enduring Families provides counseling for Veterans and family members to meet needs for individuals, couples, family therapy or parenting counseling. In person services are available for those in the DFW metro area.

Service Area: Statewide

## Four Rivers Outreach, Inc.

### Life Renewal Program

210 South Rusk Street

Sherman, TX 75090

Main: 903-870-4000

[www.fourivers.org](http://www.fourivers.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and general public

Services: Provides a year long, 3 phase Residential Transitional Living Program for men who are in recovery from substance and alcohol abuse. Provides life skills classes, GED classes, adult literacy, job skills/placement, 12 step spiritual classes.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## Gallant Few, Inc.

[www.gallantfew.org](http://www.gallantfew.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day,

7 days a week

Eligibility: Active duty and Veterans, regardless of discharge type

Services: Coaches and mentors Veterans through the transition process, assessing skills, desires and abilities and offers training and networking. Provides physical, social, professional and emotional support and works to prevent unemployment, homelessness and suicide.

Service Area: Statewide

### **Give an Hour**

[www.giveanhour.org](http://www.giveanhour.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans, active duty military, and their families

Services: Provides a search tool to locate mental health providers that offer free counseling to military personnel and their families. Video and telephone counseling options may also be available.

Service Area: Nationwide

### **Lakes Regional Community Center**

[www.lakesregional.org](http://www.lakesregional.org)

Hours: Mon – Thur, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans, general public with substance use disorders or addictive behaviors

Services: Links to the Veterans Crisis Line and Confidential Veterans Chat. Helps persons with addictive behaviors understand the reasons they turn to drugs or alcohol and teaches coping skills. Services include intensive outpatient and supportive outpatient counseling.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

### **Bonham Office**

410 West Sam Rayburn Drive  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 903-583-0060  
24/7 Crisis Line: 877-466-0660

### **Sherman Office**

809 Gallagher Drive  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-892-8185  
24/7 Crisis Line: 877-466-0660

### **Making Dreams Real**

220 Sunset Boulevard, Suite C-2  
Westwood Village Shopping Center  
Sherman, TX 75092  
Main: 903-436-8816  
[www.makedreamsreal15.org](http://www.makedreamsreal15.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Homeless Veterans with a DD214, dependents, or surviving spouses

Services: Provides temporary, transitional housing, assistance with food, and job search support.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

### **Mighty Oaks**

33134 Magnolia Circle, Unit 10

Magnolia, TX 77354

Main: 832-205-8550

[www.mightyoaksprograms.org](http://www.mightyoaksprograms.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans, active duty, reservists, and National Guard. First Responders may be eligible for specific events

Services: Provides peer-to-peer support for post-traumatic stress (PTS) through faith-based programs such as the Legacy Program for Men and the Legacy Program for Women. Other programs are also listed on the website.

Service Area: Nationwide

### **Military Veteran Peer Network**

The Walker House  
1100 West Walker Street  
Denison, TX 75020  
Main: 903-267-0166

[www.Veteransmentalhealth.texas.gov](http://www.Veteransmentalhealth.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon – Thur, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Eligibility: Veteran, family member, or service member Services: Veteran peer networking center offering camaraderie, community resources, promoting training, and volunteerism. Also committed to support each other and train in Peer Support and Mental Health Awareness so that they can advocate appropriately. Volunteers include peers, peer group leaders, and citizens.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

### **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) - Texas**

[www.namitexas.org](http://www.namitexas.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans, the general public in need of mental health support services

Services: Provides virtual support groups for individuals with mental health issues and their friends and family. Visit the website for information on in-person services that may be available.

Service Area: Statewide

**One Tribe Counseling**

1331 West Airport Freeway, Suite 150  
Euless, TX 76040  
Main: 214-462-7229

[www.1tribefoundation.org](http://www.1tribefoundation.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans, regardless of discharge status, first responders, and their family members

Services: Provides in person and virtual counseling in a variety of areas, including depression, anxiety, marital conflict, post-traumatic stress, and transitioning into civilian life.

Service Area: North Texas

**PTSD Foundation of America****Camp Hope**

9724 Derrington Road  
Houston, TX 77064  
Main: 832-912-4429

Combat Trauma Helpline: 877-717-7873

[www.ptsdusa.org](http://www.ptsdusa.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Helpline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Combat Veterans

Services: Provides support groups for combat Veterans impacted by PTSD. Camp Hope offers a four phase interim housing program focusing on mental health recovery for combat Veterans. The Veterans also receive vocational prep, job training, and workforce development along with other life skills needed to transition back into society.

Service Area: Statewide

**Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center****Mental Health Outpatient Clinic**

1201 East 9th Street  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 903-583-6241

[www.northtexas.va.gov](http://www.northtexas.va.gov)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans with a mental health diagnosis

Services: Offers pharmacotherapy, individual, and group therapy to Veterans from a wide variety of services and treatment presentations. Also provides services for PTSD, sexual abuse, anxiety, and depression. Telehealth services are available via video calls.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center****Substance Abuse Treatment Program**

1201 East 9th Street  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Referral Line: 214-857-2519

[www.northtexas.va.gov](http://www.northtexas.va.gov)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Mentally and medically stable Veterans who are eligible for domiciliary care, able to live independently, and have a substance use, mental health, or psychosocial need

Services: Provides a residential treatment program that administers numerous treatment measures to aid in recovery from substance abuse disorders and mental health concerns, including depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, PTSD, and mood disorders.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center****Residential PTSD Program**

1201 East 9th Street  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Referral Line: 214-857-2519

[www.northtexas.va.gov](http://www.northtexas.va.gov)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Mentally and medically stable Veterans who are eligible for domiciliary care, able to live independently, and have service-connected Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or a clinical diagnosis

Services: Provides PTSD treatment in a safe, structured residential program. Treatment may include cognitive processing therapy, prolonged exposure therapy, or EMDR complemented by other therapies.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**SMART Recovery**

[www.smartrecovery.org/meeting](http://www.smartrecovery.org/meeting)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day,

7 days a week

Eligibility: Military members, Veterans, first responders, and anyone struggling with addictive behaviors

Services: Provides free online and in person meetings focusing on motivation, coping with urges, managing thoughts, feelings, and behaviors, and living a balanced life.

Service Area: Nationwide

### **Stop Soldier Suicide**

Main: 844-317-1136

[www.stopsoldiersuicide.org](http://www.stopsoldiersuicide.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: All service members, Veterans, and military families from every branch and every generation, regardless of discharge status

Services: Conducts assessments with service members, creates a veteran-centered wellness plan, matches service members and Veterans with resources, and provides follow-up care. Resources may include mental health, education, emergency financial aid, housing assistance, alternative therapies, and much more.

Service Area: Nationwide

### **Texoma Community Center**

#### **Mental Health Services**

Main: 903-957-4701

Toll-Free: 877-530-2228

24 Hour Hotline: 877-277-2226

[www.texomacc.org](http://www.texomacc.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Provides or arranges for screening and assessment services, rehabilitative and skills training services, medication education services, criminal justice services, family and community support services, case management, and 24/7 crisis intervention services. The program serves adults with severe mental illness.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

### **Cooke County Office**

301 North Grand Avenue

Gainesville, TX 76240

### **Fannin County Office**

1221 East 6th Street

Bonham, TX 75418

### **Grayson County Office**

315 West McLain Drive

Sherman, TX 75092

### **Texoma Line Counseling**

8370 US Highway 82 East

Sherman, TX 75090

Main: 903-904-0241

[www.texomalinecounseling.com](http://www.texomalinecounseling.com)

Eligibility: Veterans, first responders, and their families

Services: Provides individual therapy, group therapy, and couples counseling, addressing issues such as trauma, PTSD, anxiety, depression, and relationship difficulties.

Service Area: North Texas

### **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

#### **Aid & Attendance and Housebound**

Pension Intake Center

PO Box 5365

Janesville, WI 53547

Main: 800-827-1000

[www.benefits.va.gov](http://www.benefits.va.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Eligibility: **Aid and Attendance:** Must receive a pension and meet one of the following requirements. Veteran must need another person to assist with daily activities, or must be mostly bedbound because of an illness, or reside in a nursing home due to loss of mental/physical abilities related to a disability, or eyesight is limited even with glasses or contacts

**Housebound Allowance:** Must be receiving a pension and be mostly homebound due to a permanent disability. Further eligibility questions may be directed to a VA benefits counselor

Services: Provides an additional monthly payment for eligible Veterans and survivors needing help with daily activities or who are housebound.

Eligible Veterans may only receive benefits from one of these programs.

Service Area: Nationwide



## **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

### **Caregiver Support Program**

Main: 855-260-3274

[www.caregiver.va.gov](http://www.caregiver.va.gov)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:00 am - 9:00 pm;

Sat, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Eligibility: Caregivers of Veterans

Services: Provides a Caregiver Support Line to answer caregiver questions, listen to concerns, and link individuals to a Caregiver Support Coordinator at the closest VA Medical Center. Also offers free, online courses, classes, peer support, and monthly one hour telephone education calls for caregivers.

Service Area: Nationwide

## **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

### **National Hotline for Homeless Veterans**

Toll Free: 877-424-3838 (877-4-AID-VET)

[www.va.gov/homeless/](http://www.va.gov/homeless/)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness, their family members, and friends

Services: Hotline provides information about VA homeless programs, healthcare, and other services. Also provides an online interactive chat.

Service Area: Nationwide

## **Veterans Crisis Line**

Main: 988, Press 1

Text: 838255

[www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans, service members, National Guard and Reserve members, and those who support them

Services: Connects Veterans in crisis and their families with qualified, caring responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.

Service Area: Nationwide

## **Veterans Freedom Retreat**

[www.vfr.vet](http://www.vfr.vet)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans experiencing PTSD

Services: Provides a weeklong free retreat for Veterans and their partners to become free from the stress of past traumas. Using different therapies, the program focuses on the Veteran, their partner, and the entire family.

Service Area: North Texas

## **Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation**

### **Unmet Needs Program**

406 West 34th Street

Kansas City, MO 64111

Main: 866-789-6333

[www.vfw.org/unmetneeds](http://www.vfw.org/unmetneeds)

Hours: Mon - Thur, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm;

Fri, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

Eligibility: Active duty service members (including activated Guard/Reserve members) whose financial hardship is a direct result of a current deployment, military pay error at no fault of the service member, or is currently pending a medical discharge due to service-connected injuries/illnesses received while on active duty

Services: Provides financial assistance, up to \$2500, for expenses that are classified as "basic life needs", such as housing expenses, vehicle expenses, utilities, childcare, medical, prescriptions, and eyeglasses.

Service Area: Nationwide

## **VFW National Home**

### **Helpline for Military Families**

3573 South Waverly Road

Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Main: 800-313-4200

[www.vfwnationalhome.org](http://www.vfwnationalhome.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Eligibility: Military and Veteran families

Services: Offers information, referral, and advocacy services to military and Veteran families. The Helpline is staffed by professionals who understand the unique challenges faced by military families today. Email is also a contact option at [info@vfwnationalhome.org](mailto:info@vfwnationalhome.org).

Service Area: Nationwide



# LEGAL SERVICES

**American Immigration Lawyers Association  
Military Assistance Program**  
Main: 202-507-76000  
[www.aila.org](http://www.aila.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Eligibility: Active duty service member or recent Veteran with a rank of E-4 or lower  
Services: Matches eligible service members with a pro bono immigration attorney.  
Service Area: Nationwide

**Legal Aid of Northwest Texas**  
Main: 888-529-5277  
[www.legalaidtx.org](http://www.legalaidtx.org)

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public who meet eligibility requirements  
Services: Free explanation of Veterans' benefits, legal assistance with housing, family law, consumer issues, civil rights, community economic development, education, public benefits, and employment.  
Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**Cooke County**  
Main: 800-955-1407  
Hours: Call for schedule

**Fannin County**  
810 West 16th Street  
Bonham Housing Authority  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 866-511-8018  
Hours: Quarterly, call for schedule

**Grayson County**  
2800 Canyon Creek Drive  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Sherman, TX 75092  
Main: 866-511-8018  
Hours: Call for schedule

**National Military Family Association**  
2800 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 250  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Main: 703-931-6632  
[www.militaryfamily.org](http://www.militaryfamily.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Eligibility: Active military, Veterans, and their families  
Services: Educates and supports military families concerning their rights, benefits, and services available to them. Website provides information and additional resources.  
Service Area: Nationwide

**National Personnel Records Center  
Military Personnel Records**  
1 Archives Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63138  
Toll-Free: 866-272-6272  
[www.archives.gov/Veterans](http://www.archives.gov/Veterans)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Eligibility: Veterans, next of kin of a deceased Veteran, or former member of the military  
Services: Helps Veterans obtain copies of their military service records, DD214, and replace lost medals and awards.  
Service Area: Nationwide

**State Bar of Texas  
Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans**  
Main: 800-204-2222  
[www.texasbar.com/Veterans](http://www.texasbar.com/Veterans)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Eligibility: Veterans, spouses, and their families  
Services: Provides a collaborative effort with local bar associations, legal aid organizations, and Veterans service providers to host legal advice clinics throughout the state.  
Service Area: Statewide



### **Texas Veterans Legal Assistance Project**

Main: 800-622-2520, Option 2

[www.tlsc.org/Veterans](http://www.tlsc.org/Veterans)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Texas veteran, spouse, surviving spouse, or a dependent of a Veteran who meet income guidelines of at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Services: Provides legal assistance at no charge to low-income Veterans, their spouses, their dependents, and surviving spouses. May assist Texas Veterans and their families in finding financial relief, secure benefits, challenge discrimination, create estate plans, and make family arrangements.

Service Area: Statewide

### **Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program Veterans Naturalization Assistance Program**

[www.vetsprobono.org/legal-help/vnap/](http://www.vetsprobono.org/legal-help/vnap/)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans who are permanent residents of the US, with an Honorable, General Under Honorable Conditions, or Uncharacterized discharge

Services: Assists Veterans with applying for naturalization through military service, including gathering evidence, writing defenses when needed, and ensuring applications are properly completed.

Service Area: Nationwide

### **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

#### **Military Help Line**

Main: 877-247-4645

[www.uscis.gov/military](http://www.uscis.gov/military)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans, current members of the US military, and their families

Services: Assists members of the U.S. Armed Forces, their spouses, and children with immigration related information such as checking Naturalization application status, updating mailing addresses, and obtaining posthumous citizenship for deceased US armed services members.

Service Area: Nationwide

### **Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program Women Veterans Legal Assistance Program**

[www.vetsprobono.org/legal-help/wlap/](http://www.vetsprobono.org/legal-help/wlap/)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans with an Honorable, General Under Honorable Conditions, or Uncharacterized discharge, who have a service-related disability or illness

Services: Provides free legal representation to women Veterans who are filing for VA disability compensation or appealing claims for conditions related to military sexual trauma.

Service Area: Nationwide



# EMPLOYMENT, JOB TRAINING, BUSINESS, & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## Goodwill Industries of Northeast Texas

### Employment Program

2206 East Lamar Street

Sherman, TX 75090

Main: 903-893-3145

[www.goodwillnorthtexas.org](http://www.goodwillnorthtexas.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans, the general public, and people with disabilities

Services: Provides employment services to Veterans, individuals, people with disabilities, and the disadvantaged. Services may include Job Placement Services, Supported Employment Services, Job Coaching, and Vocational Adjustment Training.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## Grayson College

### Small Business Development Center

6101 Grayson Drive

Denison, TX 75092

Main: 903-463-8787

[www.graysonsbdc.org](http://www.graysonsbdc.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans interested in starting a business

Services: Assists Veterans who want to start or expand a small business and/or apply for a VA loan to start a business. Small Business Development Centers offer business startup classes and confidential one-on-one counseling to entrepreneurs and established small business owners.

Service Area: Fannin and Grayson Counties

## Hire Heroes USA

13010 Morris Road, Suite 175

Alpharetta, GA 30004

Main: 844-634-1520

[www.hireheroesusa.org](http://www.hireheroesusa.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Military members, Veterans, or their spouses

Services: Offers personalized services to Veterans or their spouses to find full time, part time, or remote work. Assists with resume writing, career coaching, mentoring, and mock interviews.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Military Spouse Jobs

[www.militaryspousejobs.org](http://www.militaryspousejobs.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Military spouses, dependents of working age, and caregivers to wounded Veterans

Services: Provides personalized, 1-on-1 job placement support, career exploration, and employment training at no cost to military spouses or employer partners.

Service Area: Nationwide

## North Central Texas College

### Small Business Development Center

801 East California Street

Gainesville, TX 76240

Main: 940-498-6470

[www.nctc.edu/sbdc](http://www.nctc.edu/sbdc)

Hours: Mon – Thur, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm;

Fri, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans interested in starting a business

Services: Assists Veterans who want to start or expand a small business and/or apply for a VA loan to start a business. Small Business Development Centers offer business startup classes and confidential one-on-one counseling to entrepreneurs and established small business owners. Services are by appointment only.

Service Area: Cooke, Denton, and Montague Counties

## Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center

### Compensated Work Therapy (CWT)

### Transitional Work Experience Program

1201 East 9th Street

Bonham, TX 75418

Main: 903-583-6244

[www.northtexas.va.gov](http://www.northtexas.va.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, by appointment

Eligibility: Veterans living with mental health issues or physical impairment with barriers to employment

Services: Provides a pre-employment vocational program that operates in VA medical centers and with community partners. Participants are matched to work assignments for a time-limited basis.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**Texas Veterans Commission****Employment Services**

2415 South Austin Avenue, Suite 105  
Denison, TX 75020  
Main: 903-463-9997  
Fax: 903-463-3037  
[www.tvc.texas.gov](http://www.tvc.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans who need assistance with various services

Services: Assists Veterans with finding employment through job matching and intensive services; provides transitional assistance to National Guard, Reserve and regular military personnel; improves and expands employment opportunities for Veterans with disabilities. Provides access to TVC job openings, job fairs, transitioning from the military to the civilian workplace, simplifies veteran hiring practices, links employers and qualified Veterans, offers employer awards that provide outstanding services to Texas Veterans, assistance with state application forms, including Veterans' preference in employment with State agencies or offices, and assistance with re-employment rights.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**U.S. Department of Labor****Uniformed Service Employment and Reemployment Rights Act**

525 South Griffin Street, Room 858  
Dallas, TX 75202  
Main: 972-850-4715  
[www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Eligibility: Active military, Reserve and Guard members who have been called, initial active duty for training, or full-time National Guard duty

Services: Provides information about employment rights and laws, employee benefits, job entitlements, employer obligations, and other information about the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. Protects service members' reemployment rights when returning from a period of service. Prohibits employer discrimination based on military service. Investigates claims of discrimination and noncompliance.

Service Area: Nationwide

**U.S. Department of Labor****Veterans Employment and Training Services**

525 South Griffin Street, Room 858  
Dallas, TX 75202  
Main: 972-850-4715  
Fax: 972-850-4716  
[www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and military reservists

Services: Provides various employment and training programs for Veterans, military reservists, and service members transitioning into civilian life, Veterans with disabilities, and homeless Veterans.

Service Area: Nationwide

**U.S. Department of Labor****Veterans Employment Opportunity Act**

525 South Griffin Street, Room 858  
Dallas, TX 75202  
Main: 972-850-4715  
Fax: 972-850-4716  
[www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans who are disabled or have served on active duty in the Armed Forces during certain specified periods, or in military campaigns, must have been discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions

Services: Provides information about employment rights and laws, employee benefits, job entitlements, employer obligations, and other information about the Veteran's Employment Opportunity Act VEOA.

Service Area: Nationwide

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs****Vocational Readiness and Employment**

4500 South Lancaster Drive, Building TT52  
Dallas, TX 75216  
Main: 800-827-1000  
[www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab](http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Eligibility: Service members and Veterans with a service connected disability of at least 10%

Services: Offers 5 support-and-services tracks to help you get education or training, find and keep a job, and live as independently as possible.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Vet Fran**

1900 K Street North West, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20006

Main: 202-662-7781

[www.vetfran.org](http://www.vetfran.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans interested in becoming business owners and franchisors interested in recruiting Veterans for franchise opportunities

Services: Educates Veterans about the entrepreneurship opportunities of franchising, while working with franchisors to help make effective veteran recruitment and hiring a core part of their values, culture, and strategy. Website also provides a nationwide directory of Veteran-owned businesses.

Service Area: Nationwide

**VetJobs**

<https://vetjobs.com>

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Military members, Veterans, National Guard, and Reserves

Services: Provides career assessments, personalized job placement, training, resume reviews, and interview training.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Warrior's Compass****Hope for the Warriors**

[www.hopeforthewarriors.org](http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Post-9/11 Veterans

Services: Provides a job board with access to 1,500+ companies that want to hire post-9/11 Veterans. Offers resources for job training and military skills translation, candidate matching, mentorship from other Veterans, and assistance in building a resume.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Warriors to Work****Wounded Warrior Project**

[www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans who served after September 11, 2001, and incurred combat-related injuries after September 11, 2001

Services: Provides warriors and their family members with the resources and assistance they need to be successful in the civilian workforce. Program participants learn the skills necessary to find meaningful employment, live financially resilient lives, and be empowered to reach their highest career ambitions.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Workforce Solutions Texoma**

[www.workforcesolutions texoma.com](http://www.workforcesolutions texoma.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Provides employment services, access to unemployment insurance benefits, childcare assistance, and state services.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**Cooke County Office**

1311 North Grand Avenue, Suite 200

Gainesville, TX 76240

Main: 940-665-1121

Fax: 940-668-2366

**Fannin County Office**

1205 East Sam Rayburn Drive, Suite B

Bonham, TX 75418

Main: 903-640-0222

Fax: 903-640-0052

**Grayson County Office**

2415 South Austin Avenue, Suite 105

Denison, TX 75020

Main: 903-463-9997

Fax: 903-463-3073

### **Workforce Solutions Texoma**

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

2415 South Austin, Suite 105

Denison, TX 75020

Main: 903-463-9997

[www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com](http://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Assists persons with mental, physical, or cognitive disabilities to regain or maintain competitive employment through vocational rehabilitation.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

### **Workforce Solutions Texoma**

#### **Texas Veterans Leadership Program**

2415 South Austin Avenue, Suite 105

Denison, TX 75020

Main: 903-463-9997

[www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com](http://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan

Services: Provides a resource and referral network that connects returning Veterans with the resources and tools they need to lead productive lives and enjoy the full benefits of the society they have served. Provides information surrounding employment, education, training, and community resources.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas



# EDUCATION

## Air Force Aid Society, Inc.

Main: 703-972-2650

[www.afas.org](http://www.afas.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Airmen, Guardians, and their families

Services: Serves as the official charity of the United States Air Force and United States Space Force.

Provides worldwide emergency financial assistance and educational support, such as grants or loans. Also offers an array of on base community enhancement programs that improve quality of life for Airmen and Guardians.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Gratitude Initiative

101 Vintage Drive, Suite 100

Red Oak, TX 75154

Main: 817-200-7465

[www.gratitudeinitiative.org](http://www.gratitudeinitiative.org)

Hours: Leave a message; apply online

Eligibility: Children in grades 8 - 12 whose parents are disabled Veterans, active duty military members, Reserve or National Guard members deployed overseas, Veterans honorably discharged on or after 9/11/2001, or military members killed while on active duty in the line of duty

Services: The GI College Success Academy provides free comprehensive college and career counseling, including SAT/ACT Test Prep, financial aid counseling, and scholarships. The program offers support through college graduation.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Grayson College

### Veterans Services Office

6101 Grayson Drive

Denison, TX 75020

Main: 903-415-2615

Fax: 903-463-5284

[www.grayson.edu](http://www.grayson.edu)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans, active duty, Reserve, National Guard, military dependents, survivors, and families

Services: Provides local job listings, resource materials, service providers' information, and military contacts as well as Veteran benefits information regarding education, housing, and many other benefits. Also assists and advises student Veterans and/or dependents regarding VA benefits.

Service Area: North Texas

## Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

### Education Programs

1515 Chennault Avenue - Naval Air Station JRB

Fort Worth, TX 76127

Main: 817-782-6000

Fax: 817-782-6006

[www.nmcrs.org](http://www.nmcrs.org)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Eligibility: Children of active duty, retired, or qualifying deceased Sailors and Marines, surviving children of Sailors and Marines who passed on active duty or after retirement, Spouses of active duty or retired Sailors and Marines, active duty Sailors or Marines enrolled in a MECEP /MECP program

Services: Provides scholarships, grants, interest-free loans, and programs to assist with the educational needs of military families.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Non-Commissioned Officers Association

9330 Corporate Drive, Suite 708

Selma, TX 78154

Main: 210-653-6161

[www.ncoausa.org](http://www.ncoausa.org)

Hours: Mon - Thur, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Fri, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Eligibility: Children and spouses of current members of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association.

Services: The NCOA Scholarship Fund is exclusively for NCOA Members and provides scholarships to the dependents of NCOA members. The Betsy Ross Educational Fund offers educational assistance to NCOA Auxiliary Division members. The NCOA Disaster Relief Fund assists people who serve, have served, and their families.

Service Area: Nationwide



## **Texas Veterans Commission**

### **Hazlewood Act**

[www.tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood](http://www.tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children

Services: Provides qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children with an education benefit of up to 150 hours of tuition exemption, including most fee charges, at public higher education institutions in Texas. This does not include living expenses, books, or supply fees.

Service Area: Statewide

## **Texoma Composite Squadron**

### **Civil Air Patrol – US Air Force Auxiliary**

North Texas Regional Airport

4331 Airport Drive

Denison, TX 75020

Main: 940-634-1134

[www.gocivilairpatrol.com](http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com)

Hours: Mon 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm; call to leave message

Eligibility: Youth ages 12 – 18 years of age

Services: CAP Cadet Program, which transforms youth into aerospace leaders, Aerospace Education, which provides youth with hands on aerospace lessons and education, and Emergency Services, by which cadets help take aerial photos during a disaster and coordinate with the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center.

Service Area: North Texas and Southern Oklahoma



# WOMEN VETERANS & FAMILIES

## A Soldier's Child Foundation

1197 Hazelwood Drive, Suite 104  
Smyrna, TN 37167  
Main: 615-220-1600  
[www.asoldierschild.org](http://www.asoldierschild.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Eligibility: Children of deceased active military personnel

Services: Provides birthday celebrations for children ages birth to 18; Mentorship programs offer summer, fishing, and hunting camps; College Scholarship program offers college scholarships for recipients through their partner organizations: Fallen Patriots Foundation and Folded Flag Foundation.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Attitudes and Attire

### Boots to Heels

2050 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 181  
Dallas, TX 75207  
Main: 214-630-1667  
[www.attitudesandattire.org](http://www.attitudesandattire.org)

Hours: Call for scheduled classes

Eligibility: Women in the military community

Services: Provides tools to raise self-esteem, promotes ethics, and build confidence to develop successful life skills for women. Mentors work one-on-one with clients to assist with resume development, interview skills, and utilizing LinkedIn.

Service Area: North Texas

## Marriage Management

1061 Meadow Scape Drive  
Burleson, TX 76028  
Main: 682-730-1818  
[www.marriagemanagement.org](http://www.marriagemanagement.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; Call for scheduled classes

Eligibility: Veterans, military members, and their spouses or partners

Services: Provides a one-day marriage retreat, offered in person or virtually. The program works to strengthen military marriages and keep them stable. Enables couples to cope with the unique marital stresses of combat, wounds, or multiple deployments. Provides a safe and confidential place for couples to find support.

Service Area: Statewide

## Military Funeral Honors

**Department of War**  
Main: 800-342-9647  
[www.war.gov](http://www.war.gov)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Those requesting military family honors at burials

Services: The program calls for funeral home directors to request military funeral honors on behalf of the veteran's family. The Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration cemetery staff can also assist with arranging military funeral honors at VA national cemeteries.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Operation Purple Summer Camp

**National Military Family Association**  
2800 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 250  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Main: 703-931-6632  
[www.militaryfamily.org](http://www.militaryfamily.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm

Eligibility: Military-connected children

Services: Offers a free weeklong summer camp to meet the needs of military families wherever they are on their military journeys. Both active duty and Veteran families can participate in our Operation Purple® programs that create opportunities to enhance well-being through connection.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Soldiers' Angels

2895 North East Loop 410, Suite 107  
San Antonio, TX 78218  
Main: 210-629-0020  
[www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Service members, Veterans, or family members

Services: Provides assistance to eligible service members, Veterans, or family members, which may include letters and care packages for deployed service members, support for expectant spouses, Adopt-A-Family holiday support, caregiver support, or food assistance.

Service Area: Nationwide

# MEDICAL, DISABILITY, & REHABILITATION

## Aging and Disability Resource Center of Texoma

1117 Gallagher Drive, Suite 350  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 855-937-2372

[www.tcog.com/aging-services/adrc/](http://www.tcog.com/aging-services/adrc/)

Hours: Leave a message

Eligibility: Veterans, people over 60 years of age, or disabled persons of any age

Services: Coordinates a system of information and access for older adults and people with disabilities who are seeking long-term support to minimize confusion, enhance individual choice, and support informed decision-making. Serves as a single point of entry to public long-term support programs and services, including respite care. Also provides incontinence supplies and adult diapers for clients in need. Assistance with state benefits applications (Medicaid, Medicare Savings Program, SNAP, TANF) is offered by appointment.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties

## Angel Wings for Veterans

### Mercy Medical Angels

101 West Main Street, Suite 1000  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
Main: 757-318-9174

[www.mercymedical.org](http://www.mercymedical.org)

Hours: Mon – Thur, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm;

Fri, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Eligibility: Active duty military, Veterans, and their family members

Services: Provides travel to clinical care, service dog acquisition, healing retreats, Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury treatments, and other healing modalities.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Area Agency on Aging

1117 Gallagher Drive, Suite 350  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-813-3505, Ext. 1

[www.tcog.com/aging-services/](http://www.tcog.com/aging-services/)

Hours: Mon – Thur, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm;

Leave a message

Eligibility: People over the age of 60, those with a disability, Veterans, and the general public

Services: Offers services such as Benefits Counseling, Care Coordination Program, Caregiver Services, Long Term Care Ombudsman, Dementia education, support groups, and home-delivered meals.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties

## Areli Medical Devices Orthotics and Prosthetics

4616 North Highway 75, Suite 100  
Denison, Texas 75020  
Main: 903-487-0908

[www.arelimedical.com/Veterans](http://www.arelimedical.com/Veterans)

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Open to Veterans and the general public  
Services: Provides prosthetics, orthotics, mastectomy bras, mobility aids, and other related items. Areli is an in-network provider with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. No patient will be turned away, regardless of income or status.

Service Area: North Texas

## Blinded Veterans Association

Main: 800-669-7079

[www.bva.org](http://www.bva.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Eligibility: Legally blind or low-vision Veterans and their families

Services: Provides service programs, regional groups, resources, and advocacy before the legislative and executive branches of government. Offers scholarship opportunities for spouses, children, and grandchildren of verified BVA members. The program provides information on blindness, veteran organizations, Department of Veterans Affairs programs, and employment for blinded Veterans, and helps support and educate Veterans, their families, and the public about the challenges of blindness.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Brain Injury Association of America

### Brain Injury Information Center

Main: 800-444-6443

[www.biausa.org/texas](http://www.biausa.org/texas)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Provides information about brain injuries, identifying medical, legal, and financial resources, and support services. Referral center for state associations for people with brain injuries. Website includes caregiver resources and webinars.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Broken Wheel Ranch Project**

4775 CR 2610  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 903-227-2168

Hours: Call for schedule

Eligibility: Veterans and their families

Services: Provides equestrian related activities and strives to create a safe, nurturing, and loving atmosphere in which riders can regain and strengthen core values like determination, responsibility, care, and compassion.

Service Area: North Texas

**Canine Companions for Independence  
South Central Regional Center**

7710 Las Colinas Ridge  
Irving, TX 75063  
Main: 214-259-4700  
Toll-Free: 800-572-2275 (BARK)  
[www.canine.org](http://www.canine.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans with disabilities, including PTSD

Services: Provides specially trained dogs to help Veterans with disabilities resulting from military service with everyday tasks. Service dogs trained to help with PTSD assist with tasks that disrupt the escalation of symptoms.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Center for BrainHealth**

2200 West Mockingbird Lane  
Dallas, TX 75235  
Main: 972-883-3400  
[www.centerforbrainhealth.org](http://www.centerforbrainhealth.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Service members, Veterans, and their families

Services: Utilizes Strategic Memory Advanced Reasoning Tactics (SMART) brain training to aid in recovery from traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress. Also provides training for caregivers and military spouses.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation****Military and Veteran Program**

Main: 866-962-8387

[www.christopherreeve.org/mvp](http://www.christopherreeve.org/mvp)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm,

leave a message outside of business hours;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Service men and women and Veterans

living with paralysis, their families, and caregivers

Services: Provides spinal cord injury and paralysis resources and community connections for service men and women, as well as Veterans living with paralysis, whether through combat-related, service-related, or non-service-related events.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Cohen Clinic Services****Metrocare Services**

16160 Midway Road, Suite 218

Addison, TX 75001

Main: 469-680-3500

[www.metrocareservices.org/mfc/](http://www.metrocareservices.org/mfc/)

Hours: Mon, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm;

Tue – Thur, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm;

Fri 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Eligibility: Post-9/11 Veterans and their family members

Services: Provides in-person and telehealth services including therapy for PTSD, depression, stress, anxiety, substance abuse, sleep issues, hyper-vigilance, grief and loss, transitional changes, and relationship therapies; also helps with connecting clients with other resources including basic needs, childcare, employment, legal assistance, smoking cessation, peer support, rehabilitation, occupational, physical therapies, and more.

Service Area: North Texas

**Faithful Friend**

Main: 972-979-0300

[www.faithfulfriend.org](http://www.faithfulfriend.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day,

7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans with disabilities

Services: Trains and matches service dogs with disabled Veterans.

Service Area: North Texas

**Fisher House Foundation, Inc.****VA North Texas Health System**

4500 South Lancaster Road, Building 79  
Dallas, TX 75216  
Main: 214-857-4401  
[www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Family members, loved ones, and caregivers of service members and Veterans, who are receiving long-term care or are hospitalized and who live 50 miles or two hours or more from the Dallas VA Medical Center

Services: Provides free temporary housing for families of Veterans receiving healthcare at Dallas VA Medical Center.

Service Area: Statewide

**Grayson County K9 Program**

Main: 903-893-1129  
[www.vva973.org](http://www.vva973.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Eligibility: Military, Veterans, and their families

Services: Pairs trained service dogs with severely injured war Veterans with PTSD. The trained service dogs help by waking the veteran from a nightmare or creating a buffer in large crowds or public places.

Service Area: North Texas

**HALO for Freedom Warrior Foundation**

100 Spanish Oak Road  
Willow Park, TX 76087  
Main: 817-597-1826  
[www.haloforfreedom.org](http://www.haloforfreedom.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day,

7 days a week

Eligibility: Wounded military personnel who need support and rehabilitation

Services: Provides support for wounded warriors as they face the many challenges encountered during their rehabilitation, reintegration, and healing process while ensuring wounded military members are cared for both physically and emotionally. In addition, they aim to motivate, encourage, and provide them opportunities they might not otherwise have had. The Foundation's focus is to lift their spirits while reminding them that their sacrifices will never be forgotten.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Heart to Heart Hospice****Veteran Supported Care**

600 East Taylor Street, Suite 3005  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-892-6406  
[www.hearttohearthospice.com](http://www.hearttohearthospice.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans in need of hospice care

Services: Provides an individualized care plan, including patient-centric pain and symptom management, assistance with VA benefit enrollment, and collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Also, provides bereavement and grief support.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**Heroes Project**

7304 Beverly Boulevard, Suite 151  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
Main: 323-680-1007  
[www.theheroesproject.org](http://www.theheroesproject.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Injured war Veterans

Services: Expeditions for Heroes creates training and expedition programs for wounded Marines, soldiers, and Veterans. Hope for Heroes encourages and expands the communities that support our nation's heroes. Voices for Heroes captures footage of heroes' journeys to recovery through strength and resilience.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Medical Transportation Program****Texas Health and Human Services**

Main: 877-633-8747  
[www.hhs.texas.gov](http://www.hhs.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Medicaid eligible clients

Services: Provides non-emergency medical transportation and travel-related services for eligible Medicaid, Children with Special Healthcare Needs Program (CSHCN), and Transportation for Indigent Cancer Patients (TICP) clients who have no other means of transportation to their healthcare services. The Transportation for Indigent Cancer Patients program only operates in Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Nueces, Starr, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata counties.

Service Area: Statewide

## **National Resource Directory**

[www.nrd.gov](http://www.nrd.gov)

Hours: Website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Service Members, Veterans, their families, and caregivers

Services: Provides a web-based network of information about thousands of national and local programs, services, and organizations that support recovery, rehabilitation, and community reintegration.

Service Area: Nationwide

## **Paralyzed Veterans of America**

### **Lone Star Chapter**

3925 Forest Lane

Garland, TX 75042

Main: 972-276-5252

[www.myfspva.org](http://www.myfspva.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans or their dependents

Services: Provides skilled representation and counseling on VA issues to all Veterans and their families. Lone Star PVA also donates prosthetic equipment to those who do not meet VA requirements.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## **Patriot PAWS**

### **Service Dogs for Veterans**

254 Ranch Trail

Rockwall, TX 75032

Main: 972-772-3282

[www.patriotpaws.org](http://www.patriotpaws.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans with a valid DD-214, including an honorable discharge, and a VA disability rating

Services: Trains and provides service dogs for disabled American Veterans who suffer from Mobile Disabilities, Traumatic Brain Injuries, and/or Post-Traumatic Stress.

Service Area: Nationwide

## **Preston Trail**

### **Daughters of the American Revolution**

#### **Opening Doors for Veterans Program**

Main: 903-271-1413

[www.txdar.org](http://www.txdar.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans needing mobility assistance

Services: Provides funds to widen bathroom doors in the homes of Veterans. They may also provide grab bars, commodes, sinks, or even showers. Wheelchair ramps are also provided to qualifying Veterans.

Service Area: Grayson County

## **Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center**

### **Women's Clinic**

1201 East 9th Street

Bonham, TX 75418

Main: 903-583-2111

[www.northtexas.va.gov](http://www.northtexas.va.gov)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Female Veterans

Services: Provides primary health care, mammograms, gynecological care, mental health services, maternity care, including women's stress disorders, and a military sexual trauma program for female Veterans in need.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## **Service Dogs, Inc. – Assistance Dogs**

4925 Bell Springs Road

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Main: 512-858-1495

[www.servicedogs.org](http://www.servicedogs.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Texas military members and Veterans who are living with hearing or mobility-related challenges

Services: Assistance dogs are provided to people with deafness, hearing impairment, paraplegia, quadriplegia, brain injuries, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, spina bifida, stroke, and other conditions. Selected Veterans may also assist with training assistance dogs in their homes.

Service Area: Statewide

**Sheep Dog Impact Assistance**

Main: 417-812-6035

[www.sheepdogia.org](http://www.sheepdogia.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Eligibility: Veterans and first responders  
Services: Creates pathways to purpose through Outdoor Adventures, Warrior PATHH mental wellness training, and Disaster Response missions. Assists when natural disasters strike, offering immediate impact assistance; teams help through tree and debris removal, muck-out operations, covering roofs and windows, and distributing food and water. Outdoor Adventures include participating in hiking, hunting, fishing trips, obstacle course races, skydiving, and scuba diving.  
Service Area: Nationwide

**Sherman VA Clinic**

1715 Texoma Parkway  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-487-0477  
[www.northtexas.va.gov](http://www.northtexas.va.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans

Services: Offers an outpatient clinic for veterans needing primary healthcare services.  
Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**Sons of the Flag**

[www.sonsoftheflag.org](http://www.sonsoftheflag.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Eligibility: Military, first responders, civilians  
Services: Supports military, first responder, and civilian burn survivors by providing funding for innovative research, technology, and education. Brings together passionate community leaders, pioneering physicians, experienced military service members, dedicated first responders, and purposeful civilians.  
Service Area: Nationwide

**Texas Health and Human Services****Community Care Services Eligibility**

Main: 888-337-6377

[www.hhs.texas.gov](http://www.hhs.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Administers long-term services and support for people who are aging as well as for people with intellectual and physical disabilities.  
Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**Texas Health and Human Services**  
**Office of Acquired Brain Injury**

Main: 512-706-7191

[www.hhs.texas.gov](http://www.hhs.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm;  
Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Survivors of brain injuries and their families

Services: Website provides resources including information on support groups across the state, educational videos, and educational materials including a brain injury resource guide.

Service Area: Statewide

**Texas Ramp Project**

Main: 214-558-0339

[www.texasramps.org](http://www.texasramps.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm;  
Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Eligibility: Low-income, older adults or disabled persons in need of a wheelchair ramp

Services: Provides assistance through volunteers to build wheelchair ramps for low-income, disabled persons. Referrals for the program must come from a third-party health care provider, social worker, services organization, or other support agency, such as an Area Agency on Aging.  
Service Area: Statewide

**Texoma Community Center  
Substance Use Disorder Services**  
315 West McLain Street  
Sherman, TX 75092  
Main: 903-957-4803  
[www.texomacc.org](http://www.texomacc.org)

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Eligibility: Veterans and the general public  
Services: Provides several options for treatment, including adult outpatient treatment services, medication assisted treatment, specialized women's services, and an office based opioid treatment program.  
Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**Texoma Medical Center  
Behavioral Health Center**  
2601 Cornerstone Drive  
Sherman, TX 75092  
Main: 903-416-3000  
[www.tmcbehavioralhealth.com](http://www.tmcbehavioralhealth.com)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;  
Call to schedule an assessment  
Eligibility: Veterans and the general public  
Services: Provides a range of inpatient and outpatient services for adults and seniors with mental health and substance use issues.  
Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**The Rehabilitation Center**  
1216 Hillcrest Drive  
Sherman, TX 75092  
Main: 903-893-7457  
[www.trcsherman.org](http://www.trcsherman.org)

Hours: Mon-Thur, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm;  
Fri 8:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Eligibility: Veterans, children, and adults in need of rehabilitation  
Services: Services include occupational, physical, and speech therapy, a sensory integration clinic, and a range of support and adjunctive services. No one is turned away for lack of funds.  
Service Area: North Texas

**Train a Dog – Save A Warrior (TADSAW)  
Service Dogs for Wounded Warriors**  
5830 Spring Valley Road  
San Antonio, TX 78247  
Main: 210-643-2901  
[www.tadsaw.org](http://www.tadsaw.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Eligibility: Veteran service members surviving with Military Induced Anxiety Depression Syndrome (MIADS), Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Military Sexual Trauma (MST), or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), first responders, children, and community members with long term medical conditions or disabilities  
Services: Provides for the training of Medical Alert Service Dogs to restore and improve the eligible veteran's quality of life.  
Service Area: Statewide

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Home and Community-Based Services**  
1201 East 9th Street  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 800-924-8387  
[www.va.gov/geriatrics](http://www.va.gov/geriatrics)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Eligibility: Veterans and caregivers of Veterans  
Services: Provides in-home primary care, respite care, skilled home health care, telehealth, home health aides, and hospice care.  
Service Area: Nationwide

**VA Healthcare**  
North Texas VA Healthcare Center  
4500 South Lancaster Road  
Dallas, TX 75216  
Main: 800-849-3597  
[www.northtexas.va.gov](http://www.northtexas.va.gov)  
Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Eligibility: Medical services are available to Veterans  
Services: Services include traditional hospital-based services such as surgery, critical care, mental health, orthopedics, pharmacy, radiology, and physical therapy. Medical health services are available, as well as hospice and palliative care.  
Service Area: Statewide

**Veterans Airlift Command**

5775 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 700

St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Main: 952-582-2911

[www.Veteransairlift.org](http://www.Veteransairlift.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom wounded warriors, Veterans, and their families

Services: Provides air transportation to post 9/11 combat wounded Veterans and their families for medical and other compassionate purposes through a national network of volunteer aircraft owners and pilots.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Wounded Warrior Project Resource Center**

4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300

Jacksonville, FL 32256

Main: 888-997-2586

[www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and service members who sustained mental or physical injuries on or after September 11th, 2001

Services: Family support, financial education, Independence Program, Peer Support, Physical Health and Wellness, Project Odyssey, Soldier Ride, Warrior Care Network, Wounded Warrior Resource Center, Wounded Warrior Talk Program, and Mental health support services, which helps warriors overcome the challenges of readjustment.

Service Area: Nationwide



# HOSPITALS

## Muenster Memorial Hospital

605 North Maple Street  
Muenster, TX 76252  
Main: 940-759-2271

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: General public and those in need of emergency medical care

Services: Offers a wide range of hospital services

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## North Texas Medical Center

1900 Hospital Boulevard  
Gainesville, TX 76240  
Main: 940-665-1751

[www.ntmconline.net](http://www.ntmconline.net)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: General public and those in need of emergency medical care

Services: Offers a wide range of medical services

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center

1201 East 9th Street  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 800-924-8387

[www.northtexas.va.gov](http://www.northtexas.va.gov)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,

Outpatient hours, Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Focuses on Veterans needing services

Services: Provides primary health care, nursing home care, and long-term rehabilitative care to eligible Veterans. Offers other services for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Blinded Veterans Association, Disabled American Veterans, and Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## Sherman Medical Center

500 North Highland Drive  
Sherman, TX 75092  
Main: 903-870-4611  
<https://ahssmc.org/>

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Offers a wide range of hospital services.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## Texoma Medical Center - Bonham

504 Lipscomb Boulevard  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 903-583-8585

[www.tmcbonham.com](http://www.tmcbonham.com)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Offers a wide range of hospital services.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

## Texoma Medical Center

5016 South U.S. Highway 75  
Denison, TX 75020  
Main: 903-416-4000

[www.texomamedicalcenter.net](http://www.texomamedicalcenter.net)

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Offers a wide range of hospital services.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas



# VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS & VETERAN SERVICES

## American GI Forum

### Dallas Veteran Outreach Program

8700 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 124

Dallas, TX 75247

Main: 214-379-7377

[www.agif-nvop.org](http://www.agif-nvop.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans needing housing, employment, and homeless services.

Services: Focuses on helping Veterans with job training, employment placement, housing assistance, support services, basic skills upgrade training, and extensive support and case management for Veterans with barriers to housing and employment.

Service Area: Collin County

## American Legion – National

700 North Pennsylvania Street

Indianapolis, IN 46206

Main: 317-630-1200

Fax: 317-630-1223

[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans

Services: Assists all Veterans, including active duty personnel and their families or dependents, in securing governmental benefits, service pension, hospital, and outpatient medical/psychological care.

Service Area: Nationwide

## American Legion – Bonham – Post 283

1525 West Sam Rayburn Drive

Bonham, TX 75418

Main: 903-583-4910

Hours: Regular: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue of the month, 6:00 pm;

Auxiliary: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue of the month, 6:00 pm;

Sons of Legion: 1<sup>st</sup> Tue of the month, 6:00 pm;

Legion Riders: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue of the month, 6:30 pm

## American Legion – Denison – Post 62

419 West Crawford Street

Denison, TX 75020

Main: 903-463-2748

Hours: Regular: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue of the month, 7:30 pm;

Sons of Legion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month, 12:30 pm;

Legion Riders: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of the month, 1:30 pm

## American Legion – Pottsboro – Post 231

133 Army Avenue

Pottsboro, TX 75076

Main: 903-786-2353

Hours: Regular: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month, 11:00 am;

Auxiliary: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month, 10:00 am;

Sons of Legion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 1:30 pm

## American Legion – Sherman – Post 29

1212 West Center Street, #2201

Sherman, TX 75092

Main: 903-444-6781

Hours: Regular, Sons of Legion: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur of the month, 6:30 pm at Days Inn

## American Legion – Van Alstyne – Post 376

293 Jay Road

Van Alstyne, TX 75495

Main: 903-482-9360

Hours: Regular: Thur after the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 6:30 pm;

Auxiliary, Sons of Legion: Wed after the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 6:30 pm

Legion Riders: Wed after the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 7:00 pm

## Catholic War Veterans

[www.cwv.org](http://www.cwv.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans must be practicing Catholics, have served in the military for at least 90 days, honorably discharged; Family members must be practicing Catholics, be a citizen, and be related within two degrees to a veteran or currently serving member of the military

Services: Provides posts throughout the country and supports active duty personnel, Military Chaplains worldwide, and Veterans at home in the United States.

Service Area: Statewide

## Disabled American Veterans

[www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and their dependents

Services: Disabled American Veterans (DAV) offers many programs for Veterans and their families. Services include counseling, disaster relief, employment rights, education, health care, pension, and many others.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Fleet Reserve Association – National**

125 North West Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Main: 800-372-1924

[www.fra.org](http://www.fra.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Sea service community and their families

Services: Represents the interests of Sea Service personnel on Capitol Hill, and the importance of participating in the legislative process to protect their pay and benefits.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Heroes on the Water**

[www.heroesonthewater.org](http://www.heroesonthewater.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans, active duty military personnel, first responders, and their families

Services: Provides structured outdoor activities that help reduce the impact of post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury while providing camaraderie and support.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Internal Revenue Service****Military Tax Information**

Main: 800-829-1040

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Members of the military and their families

Services: Provides a website for military personnel and their family members with questions and answers on combat zone tax information, provisions, publications, and the Armed Forces Tax Guide.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Magellan Federal**

2800 Shirlington Road, Suite 350

Arlington, VA 22206

Main: 888-237-2872

[www.magellanhealth.com](http://www.magellanhealth.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Eligibility: Veterans, retirees, surviving spouses, dependents, and (pre-retirement counseling for active duty)

Services: Assists the surviving spouse in completing and submitting the paperwork for their government benefits and life insurance.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Marine Corps League**

Texoma Detachment #929

2355 FM 406

Denison, TX 75020

Main: 940-284-0520

[www.txmcl.org](http://www.txmcl.org)

Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month, 1:00 pm

Eligibility: Marines, FMF Corpsmen, former Marines and FMF Corpsmen, their widows, and orphans

Services: Provides camaraderie, mentorship, and fellowship to preserve the traditions and promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps.

Also supports local Toys 4 Tots drive.

Service Area: National

**Military.com**

[www.military.com](http://www.military.com)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Active military, Veterans, and their families

Services: Connects service members, military families, and Veterans to all benefits of service, including government benefits, scholarships, discounts, lifelong friends, mentors, great stories of military life or missions, and much more.

Service Area: Nationwide



**Patriot Guard Riders**

[www.patriotguard.org](http://www.patriotguard.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day,

7 days a week

Eligibility: Fallen military heroes, first responders, and honorably discharged Veterans

Services: Stand flag lines at visitations, funeral services, interments, and stand between bereaved families and unscrupulous demonstrators. Escort patriots and their families by riding in processions, attend patriotic events to show support for the troops.

Service Area: Statewide

**Social Security Administration**

600 East Peyton Street

Sherman, TX 75090

Main: 877-405-3521

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Military service members who became disabled while on active military service on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurred

Services: Provides disability benefits under Social Security Disability (SSDI), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Service Area: Nationwide

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension  
Battleground to Breaking Ground Project**

<https://txagability.tamu.edu/>

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day,

7 days a week

Eligibility: Military Veterans, active duty service members, their families, and other beginning farmers and ranchers

Services: Offers a comprehensive training program comprising several Program Tracks to support the establishment or expansion of a production agriculture business. The program offers online business planning courses, hands-on training and mentoring, as well as online agriculture production courses for the Skills Training Program, Traditional Program, and Condensed Programs.

Service Area: Statewide

**Texas Veterans Commission****Claims Representation and Counseling**

4500 South Lancaster Road,

Building 2 Room 1C, 423-A-G

Dallas, TX 75216

Main: 214-857-0444

[www.tvc.texas.gov](http://www.tvc.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and family members

Services: Serves Veterans, their dependents, and survivors, in all matters pertaining to Veterans' state and federal disability benefits and entitlements. Counselors also help Veterans and their families with questions regarding benefits, survivor and dependent needs, filling out VA paperwork, and medical issues.

Service Area: Statewide

**Texas Veterans Land Board****Cemetery Property**

1700 North Congress Avenue, Room 800

Austin, TX 78701

Main: 800-252-8387

Burial Benefits Line: 800-827-1000

[www.vlb.texas.gov](http://www.vlb.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and members of the armed forces who have met minimum active service duty requirements and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable

Services: Provides free burial space for Veterans and their eligible family members.

Service Area: Statewide

**Texas Veterans Land Board****Veterans Land Loan Program**

1700 North Congress Avenue, Room 800

Austin, TX 78701

Main: 800-252-8387

[www.vlb.texas.gov](http://www.vlb.texas.gov)

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Texas residents who are active duty, Texas National Guard, Reserve military members with 20 qualifying years for retirement. Veterans having served 90 days active duty unless discharged sooner, due to a service-connected disability, surviving spouse of a veteran listed as MIA or whose death was service connected

Services: Financing may be eligible to Texas Veterans for tracts of land. VLB also provides land loans, home loans, and home improvement loans.

Service Area: Statewide

**Texoma Council of Governments**

1117 Gallagher Drive  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-893-2161  
Toll-Free: 800-677-8264  
[www.tcog.com](http://www.tcog.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Provides services, which include the following programs: Area Agency on Aging, Benefits Counseling, Caregiver Support, Care Coordination, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Americorps Seniors, 2-1-1 Texoma Area Information Center, ADRC of Texoma, Energy Services, Section 8 Housing, Community and Economic Development, GIS & Planning, Municipal Solid Waste, and Public Safety.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas

**TexVet**

[www.texvet.org](http://www.texvet.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and the public

Services: Provides a website focused on making it easier for military members and their families to find help. The resources identified through the website are meant for anyone who is serving or has served.

Service Area: Nationwide

**U.S. Department of War****Military Family Support**

[www.war.gov](http://www.war.gov)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Service members, Veterans, and families

Services: Website dedicates resources, services, Policies and programs to support the more than 2 million uniformed service members and 2.6 million family members across the globe.

Service Area: Nationwide

**U.S. Air Force Recruiting Office**

2916 U.S. Highway 75, #552  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-487-6709  
[www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)

**U.S. Army National Guard Recruiting Office**

1700 Loy Lake Road  
Denison, TX 75020 Main: 972-825-3151  
[www.nationalguard.com](http://www.nationalguard.com)

**U.S. Army Recruiting Office**

2916 U.S. Highway 75, #550  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-328-1625  
[www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com)

**U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office**

2916 U.S. Highway 75, #558  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-893-2141  
[www.marines.com](http://www.marines.com)

**U.S. Navy Recruiting Office**

2916 U.S. Highway 75, #556  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-892-1559  
[www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com)

**White House Veteran Complaint Hotline**

Toll-Free: 855-948-2311

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans with VA-related questions or concerns

Services: Provides a complaint line for Veterans regarding VA services or any VA-related issue.

Service Area: Nationwide

**VetTix**

[www.vettix.org](http://www.vettix.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Currently serving military, honorably discharged Veterans, Purple Heart recipients, and families of those killed in action

Services: Provides tickets to sporting events, concerts, performing arts, educational, and family activities. Hero's Wish program allows members who meet certain criteria to request specific tickets for any single event, and have donors fulfill that request either by ticket donation or by donating money to make a hero's wish come true.

Service Area: Nationwide

**VFW Post 4852 – Bonham**

1610 Mitchell Drive

Bonham, TX 75418

Main: 903-583-5733

[www.texasvfw.org](http://www.texasvfw.org)

Hours: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thur of each month, 6:00 pm

**VFW Post 1922 – Gainesville**

3332 North Grand Avenue

Gainesville, TX 76240

Main: 940-665-9054

[www.texasvfw.org](http://www.texasvfw.org)

Hours: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue of each month, 6:00 pm

**VFW Post 7873 – Pottsboro**

250 VFW Drive

Pottsboro, TX 75076

Main: 903-786-2400

[www.texasvfw.org](http://www.texasvfw.org)

Hours: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month, 11:00 am

**VFW Post 2772 – Sherman**

1707 East Baker Road

Sherman, TX 75090

Main: 903-893-5858

[www.texasvfw.org](http://www.texasvfw.org)

Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> Tue of each month, 6:30 pm

**Vietnam Veterans of America –****Chapter 973**

1707 East Baker Road

Sherman, TX 75090

Main: 903-893-1129

[www.vva973.org](http://www.vva973.org)

Hours: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thur of each month, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm  
for meeting, located at the chapter site

Eligibility: Veterans, including active duty personnel

Services: Promotes, supports, and advocates for Vietnam Veterans. Seeks quality health care and identifies a range of disabling injuries and illnesses incurred during military service.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties, North Texas



# CHILD CARE RESOURCES

## Child Care Aware of America

### Army Child Care Fee Assistance

1515 North Courthouse Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Main: 800-424-2246

[www.usa.childcareaware.org](http://www.usa.childcareaware.org)

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm;  
Tues, Thur, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Army personnel and their families who are active duty, active guard/reserve, deployed

Services: Provides authorized Reserve and active duty personnel assistance in locating, selecting, and offsetting the cost of civilian childcare when on-base childcare is not available or a viable option for the service member and their family.

Provides subsidies for eligible military dependents enrolled in quality commercial childcare programs throughout the United States.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Child Care Aware of America

### Marine Corps Child Care Fee Assistance

1515 North Courthouse Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Main: 800-424-2246

[www.usa.childcareaware.org](http://www.usa.childcareaware.org)

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm;  
Tues, Thur, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Marine Corps personnel and their families who are active duty, active guard/reserve, deployed

Services: Provides assistance in locating sources of fee assistance or childcare subsidies for families of Marine Corps personnel.

Service Area: Nationwide



## Child Care Aware of America

### Navy Child Care Fee Assistance

1515 North Courthouse Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Main: 800-424-2246

[www.usa.childcareaware.org](http://www.usa.childcareaware.org)

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm;  
Tue, Thur, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Navy personnel and their families who are active duty, reserve active duty, US Navy civilians, survivors of combat fallen warriors, active duty combat wounded warriors

Services: Provides programs that assist with monthly childcare fees for families with Navy personnel. Provides resources to search for and verify military-approved childcare providers.

Service Area: Nationwide

## MilitaryChildcare.com

Main: 855-696-2934

[www.militarychildcare.com](http://www.militarychildcare.com)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Military and Department of War affiliated families seeking childcare

Services: Provides access to comprehensive information on military-operated and military-subsidized childcare worldwide.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)

### Search Texas Child Care

[www.txchildcaresearch.org](http://www.txchildcaresearch.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and the general public

Services: Provides a website with a searchable database of childcare facilities that are licensed or registered by DFPS, unless otherwise noted.

Provides agency address and contact information, days and hours of operation, inspection and compliance summaries.

Service Area: Statewide

## **Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation**

### **Unmet Needs Grant**

406 West 34 Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
Main: 866-789-6333  
[www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

Hours: Online application available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Active duty service members (including activated Guard/Reserve members) or eligible dependents listed under the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)

Services: Provides financial aid grants of up to \$2,500 to military families who have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity or injury. The grants are paid directly to the creditor and not to the applicant. The program will render payment for eligible current bills, including childcare.

Service Area: Nationwide

## **Workforce Solutions Texoma**

### **Child Care Services (CCS)**

2415 South Austin Avenue, Suite 105  
Denison, TX 75020  
Main: 903-463-9997  
[www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com](http://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Active duty military, Veterans, and the general public

Services: Provides subsidized childcare assistance for eligible families with low to moderate income. Provides a list of childcare providers that offer sliding scale fees to qualifying families.

Service Area: Cooke, Fannin, Grayson Counties



# COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICES

## County Veteran Services Offices

County veteran services offices provide assistance, counsel, and advocacy for Veterans, spouses, widows, and dependents, helping them to obtain state and federal Veterans' benefits.

Veteran Service Officers can help secure copies of DD214s, medals, and certificates, and provide information on VA healthcare, service-connected claims, pensions, dependency indemnity education, home loans, insurance, and burial benefits. There is a county residence requirement to obtain service.

### Bowie County Veterans Services Officer

Bowie County Courthouse  
710 James Bowie Drive  
New Boston, TX 75570  
Main: 903-628-6816

[www.co.bowie.tx.us](http://www.co.bowie.tx.us)

### Collin County Veterans Services Officer

Collin County Sub-Courthouse  
900 East Park Boulevard, Suite 150  
Plano, TX 75074  
Main: 972-881-3060

[www.collincountytx.gov](http://www.collincountytx.gov)

### Cooke County Veterans Services Officer

Old County Jail  
301 South Chestnut Street  
Gainesville, TX 7624  
Main: 940-668-5436

[www.co.cooke.tx.us](http://www.co.cooke.tx.us)

### Dallas County Veterans Services Officer

Dallas County Health and Human Services Office  
2377 North Stemmons Freeway, Suite 631  
Dallas, TX 75207  
Main: 972-692-4939

[www.dallascounty.org](http://www.dallascounty.org)

### Denton County Veterans Services Officer

Mary and Jim Horn Government Center  
1505 East McKinney Street, Suite 151  
Denton, TX 76209  
Main: 940-349-2950

[www.dentoncounty.com](http://www.dentoncounty.com)

### Fannin County Veterans Services Officer

Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center  
1201 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bonham, TX 75418  
Main: 903-583-2111, ext. 36390

[www.co.fannin.tx.us](http://www.co.fannin.tx.us)

### Grayson County Veterans Services Officer

Grayson County Courthouse  
100 West Houston Street, A-2-1  
Sherman, TX 75090  
Main: 903-813-4254

[www.co.grayson.tx.us](http://www.co.grayson.tx.us)

### Hunt County Veterans Services Officer

2824 Terrell Street, Suite 801  
Greenville, TX 75402  
Main: 903-454-2552

[www.huntcounty.net](http://www.huntcounty.net)

### Lamar County Veterans Services Officer

Lamar County Courthouse  
231 Lamar Avenue, Room 101  
Paris, TX 75460  
Main: 903-737-2484

[www.co.lamar.tx.us](http://www.co.lamar.tx.us)

### Rockwall County Veterans Services Officer

Rockwall County Services Building  
915 Whitmore Drive, Suite D  
Rockwall, TX 75087  
Main: 972-204-7280

[www.rockwallcountytexas.com](http://www.rockwallcountytexas.com)

### Tarrant County Veterans Services Officer

Texas Veterans Commission Office  
1200 Circle Drive, Suite 300  
Fort Worth, TX 76119  
Main: 817-531-5645

[www.tarrantcounty.com](http://www.tarrantcounty.com)



# POST 9/11, OEF, OIF, OND ORGANIZATIONS

## Coalition to Salute America's Heroes

1769 Jamestown Road, Suite 109  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Main: 888-447-2588, ext. 110  
[www.saluteheroes.org](http://www.saluteheroes.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Disabled Veterans from Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation New Dawn and their families, disability rating with the DoD or VA of 30% or higher from a single, sustained injury

Services: Provides emergency financial aid and support services to wounded Veterans and their families. Emergency financial aid often covers expenses such as utility bills, car payments/repairs, mortgage/rent payments, groceries, school supplies, clothing, and medical bills.

Service Area: Nationwide

## Defenders of Freedom

320 South State Highway 121, Suite 208  
Coppell, TX 75019  
Main: 214-601-2995  
[www.defendersoffreedom.us](http://www.defendersoffreedom.us)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Post 9/11 Veterans

Services: Offers financial assistance to wounded and transitioning Veterans, a morale-building program, and treatment for traumatic brain injuries.

Service Area: North Texas

## Operation Homefront – Texas Chapter

Main: 877-264-3968  
[www.operationhomefront.org](http://www.operationhomefront.org)

Hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eligibility: Eligibility dependent on program; Family members of military service members currently serving, or returning in a wounded warrior capacity, or reintegrating from military to civilian life

Services: Provides transitional housing or permanent housing programs depending on need. Assists with long-term and short-term emergency assistance, resources, and morale boosters to troops, E-6 and below, to families left behind, wounded warriors when they return home.

Service Area: Statewide



# DISASTER RESOURCES

## American Legion Department of Texas

State Headquarters  
1624 East Anderson Lane  
Austin TX 78752  
512-472-4138  
[www.legion.org/](http://www.legion.org/)

Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;

Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Eligibility: Military Veterans and active duty service members with children under the age of 18 living in the home; the veteran must have custody of the children. Visit the website for more information  
Services: Awards a single, one-time grant of up to \$1,500 to help families in need meet the cost of shelter, food, utilities, and health expenses.

Service Area: Statewide

## Bob Woodruff Foundation

4628 Vernon Boulevard, Suite 531  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
[www.bobwoodrufffoundation.org](http://www.bobwoodrufffoundation.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and their families affected by disasters

Services: Connects Veterans and military families with essential resources, including food, water, cleaning supplies, temporary housing, rental of mucking out equipment, and other critical needs.

Service Area: Statewide

## Combined Arms

2929 McKinney Street  
Houston, TX 77003  
Main: 844-489-8387  
[www.combinedarms.us](http://www.combinedarms.us)

Hours: Website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Veterans and military families

Services: Provide a coordinated response, including distributing emergency supplies, connecting individuals with long-term support, and facilitating access to services, including food assistance, career counseling, and mental health supports.

Service Area: Nationwide

## DAV Veterans Emergency Relief

VA Regional Office  
One Veterans Plaza  
Waco, TX 76799  
[www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org)

Hours: Website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: The applicant must be an ill, injured, or wounded Veteran or the spouse thereof (same household); or a surviving spouse in receipt of Death Compensation or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC); or a surviving spouse of a former Prisoner of War (POW); or a surviving spouse of an ill, injured or wounded veteran whose life was lost in the recent disaster. The applicant does not need to be a member or receive service connected compensation to be eligible. The applicant must be the victim of either an isolated or large-scale disaster

Services: For Veterans affected by natural disasters, including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and fires throughout 24 states. Kits are provided, which include backpacks, blankets, and hygiene kits, providing an additional resource for safety, relief, and self-sufficiency in an extended emergency, disaster, or evacuation.

Service Area: Nationwide

## PenFed Foundation Disaster Relief

2930 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
[www.penfedfoundation.org/disaster-relief](http://www.penfedfoundation.org/disaster-relief)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day,

7 days a week

Eligibility: Current VA employees and Veterans who have experienced damage to their primary home, that they own, due to a FEMA-declared disaster; Clients must upload earning statements, copies of DD214's, mortgage statement or property tax bill, name of disaster, date of damage, and photos of all damage

Services: Eligible VA employees and Veterans may apply for a \$500 grant if they experienced damage to their primary home that they own for the reimbursement of home repairs or hardship expenses. The PenFed Foundation will respond to email applications within 10 days.

Service Area: Nationwide

**Semper Fi & America's Fund**

825 College Boulevard, Suite 102, PMB 609  
Oceanside, CA 92057  
Main: 760-725-3680  
[www.thefund.org](http://www.thefund.org)

Hours: Website available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
Eligibility: Service members, Veterans, and military families  
Services: Services for those living on a single income, those who require frequent hospital appointments, and those with small children. Also offset the cost of home repairs and provide financial assistance for food, transportation, rent, insurance, temporary lodging, emotional and financial support, and much more.  
Service Area: Nationwide

**Team Rubicon Disaster Response**

5230 Pacific Concourse Drive, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90045  
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