

# EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Health Benefits.....1-877-222-8387

Veterans Crisis Line.....1-800-273-8255 (press 1)

Department of Social Services .....(516) 227-8519  
\*After office hours .....(516) 573-8626

Long Island Crisis Counseling  
& Referral Center Hotline.....(516) 679-1111

Safe Center Long Island.....(516) 542-0404

Nassau University Medical Center....(516) 572-0123

LI Coalition for the Homeless .....(631) 464-4314



For questions on this or any other state matter, contact Assemblyman Michael Montesano at:  
111 Levittown Parkway  
Hicksville, NY 11801  
516-937-3571  
[montesanom@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:montesanom@assembly.state.ny.us)

## SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL HEROS<sup>2015</sup> *Veterans Resource Guide*



Assemblyman Montesano stands  
with Rick Gales POW/MIA  
Hicksville VFW Post and Nassau  
County Commander Paul Vista  
at the VFW legislative breakfast  
held earlier this fall.

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STATE ASSEMBLY

# VETERANS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



## The Aid & Attendance Benefit

At the state and federal levels, our government recognizes the steep costs affiliated with long-term at home or nursing home care. In an effort to ease financial burdens there is a benefit to assist eligible wartime veterans and their families with costly day-to-day living expenses. In the event of sudden disability, veterans and their family members should consider this valuable benefit. [veterans.ny.gov/content/aid-and-attendance-benefit](http://veterans.ny.gov/content/aid-and-attendance-benefit)

To find out if you or a loved one is eligible for any of these important services or to schedule an appointment with a Veterans Benefits Advisor, please call the New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs Help Line at 1-888-838-7697 (VETSNYS).

## Membership Organizations

Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America  
212-982-9699

Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.  
202-265-6280

Nassau County American Legion  
[nassaulegion.org](http://nassaulegion.org)

Vietnam Veterans of America: #82 Nassau County  
516-677-5354

## Local Posts:

Hicksville  
VFW William M. Gouse Jr.  
3211 Post  
516-931-7843

Syosset  
VFW Post 6394  
516-921-7956

Bethpage  
American Legion Post 86  
10 Washington St., Bethpage

Hicksville  
American Legion Post 421  
320 S. Broadway, Hicksville

Locust Valley  
American Legion Post 962  
280 Forest Ave., Locust Valley

Oyster Bay  
American Legion Post 4  
516-922-7135

Syosset  
American Legion Post 175  
516-921-7933



### counseling & emotional support

Mental Health Association of Nassau Co.  
16 Main St.  
Hempstead, NY  
516-489-2322

North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center  
480 Old Westbury Rd.  
Roslyn Heights, NY  
516-626-1971

Family & Children's Association  
180 Broadway  
Hicksville, NY  
516-935-6858

### employment & education info

NYS Department of Labor  
303 West Old Country Rd.  
Hicksville, NY  
516-934-8578

Veteran Tuition Awards  
[veterans.ny.gov/content/veterans-tuition-awards](http://veterans.ny.gov/content/veterans-tuition-awards)

VA Education Program  
[benefits.va.gov/gibill/](http://benefits.va.gov/gibill/)

Post-9/11 GI Bill  
[benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911\\_gibill.asp](http://benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_gibill.asp)

### government services

US Department of Veterans' Affairs  
1-800-827-1000  
[va.gov](http://va.gov)

NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs  
1-888-838-7697  
[veterans.ny.gov](http://veterans.ny.gov)

Nassau County Veterans Service Agency  
2201 Hempstead Tpke.  
Bldg Q  
East Meadow, NY  
516-572-6565  
[nassaucountyny.gov](http://nassaucountyny.gov)

### housing and transportation

Interfaith Nutrition Network  
211 Fulton Ave.  
Hempstead, NY 11550  
516-486-8506  
[The-inn.org](http://The-inn.org)

United Veterans Beacon House  
1715 Union Boulevard  
Bay Shore, NY  
631-665-1571

Transportation, Nassau County Veterans Agency  
2201 Hempstead Turnpike,  
Bldg Q, East Meadow, NY  
516-572-6526