

To receive supportive services under the SSVF program you must be:

- ⇒ A veteran. A veteran is defined as a person who has served in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States. You are a veteran even if you were never stationed in a combat zone.
- ⇒ A veteran with any discharge status other than dishonorably discharged. Form DD214 is required.
- ⇒ Your total household income is less than 50% of area median income (Call for more information)
- ⇒ Meet the requirements defined for VHA benefits



Service Locations:

Muskingum County

MEOAG Inc.
828 Lee St.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701
740-454-3241 ext. 112
Case Manager: Kathy Combs
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Gallia and Meigs Counties

Gallia– Meigs Community Action
1369 Powell St
Middleport, OH
740-992-5266
www.galliameigscaa.webs.com

Washington and Morgan Counties and all other counties

Washington-Morgan Community Action
218 Putnam Street
740-373-3745 ext. 309
www.wmcap.org

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Supportive Services for Veterans Families Program (SSVF)

For Washington,
Morgan, Muskingum,
Gallia, Meigs, Vinton,
Monroe, Noble,
Belmont, Guernsey
and Athens
Counties in Ohio





Participant Eligibility

1. Veteran Family - Family in which the head of the household or the spouse of the head of household is a veteran or a single veteran. (surviving spouses and dependents are ineligible for assistance)
2. Very Low Income - Less than 50% of area median income (based on family size) Call for income criteria.
3. Homeless or at risk of being homeless.
4. Assistance can only be provided if the veteran family will be homeless "but for" the SSVF assistance.
5. Meet the requirements for VHA benefits.

SSVF Services

The goal SSVF program is to provide Case Management services to focus on obtaining permanent housing solutions.

The case manager along with you will assess your needs and situation and create a plan that will connect you to the right resources to help you find or maintain housing.

Your plan may include:

- ◆ Referrals for housing and services to find an affordable housing solution
- ◆ Assistance in obtaining Veteran Administration Benefits
- ◆ Referrals for employment or training/educational opportunities
- ◆ Referrals to health care services
- ◆ Referrals to legal services
- ◆ Temporary Financial Assistance including time limited payments to third parties for needs that are affecting your housing crisis :
 - ◆ Rental Assistance (The SSVF program cannot provide mortgage payment assistance)
 - ◆ Utilities
 - ◆ Security and utility deposits
 - ◆ Transportation
 - ◆ Emergency Supplies

Required Documentation

Once you have an appointment please bring the following documents to your meeting:

- ◇ A photo I.D.
- ◇ Copy of DD-214
- ◇ VA Medical Card
- ◇ Written proof of all income for everyone in household for the past 90 days
 - ◇ Wages
 - ◇ Child support
 - ◇ TANF assistance
 - ◇ Disability Assistance
 - ◇ Unemployment
 - ◇ SS, SSI, & SSDI income
- ◇ Rental payment receipts
- ◇ Proof of residency: including eviction notice, shelter referral; proof of address; landlord agreements and other documentation
- ◇ Social security cards of family members
- ◇ Birth certificates for all dependent children
- ◇ Utility bills if applicable