

## The Veterans Assistance Foundation (VAF)

is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation that was established to operate homeless veteran programs throughout Wisconsin. VAF's Executive Staff is comprised of veterans who are nationally recognized as experts on the issue of homelessness among veterans and families and are dedicated to veterans' advocacy.

### Where are the VAF locations?

#### Corporate Office

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#### Administrative Offices

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#### SSVF Program

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#### VAF Grant Per Diem - Tomah

Tomah, WI 54660

#### Transitional Housing

Madison, WI 53704

#### Tomah (Step-up)

Tomah, WI 54660



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## Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program



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## What is the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program?

Section 604 of the Veterans' Mental Health and Other Care Improvements Act of 2008, Public Law 110-387, authorized VA to develop the SSVF Program. Supportive services grants are awarded to selected private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives that will assist very low-income Veteran families residing in or transitioning to permanent housing. Grantees will provide a range of supportive services to eligible Veteran families that are designed to promote housing stability.

The statutory authority for the SSVF Program is found at 38 U.S.C. 2044. The implementing regulations are found at 38 CFR Part 62.

VAF will provide eligible Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits.

In addition, VAF may also provide time-limited payments to third parties (e.g., landlords, utility companies, moving companies, and licensed child care providers) if these payments help Veterans' families stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis.



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## Services Available

- Vocational and rehabilitation counseling;
- Employment and training service;
- Educational assistance;
- Health care services;
- Daily living services;
- Personal financial planning services;
- Transportation services;
- Income support services;
- Fiduciary and representative payee services;
- Legal services;
- Child care services;
- Housing counseling services; and
- Other supportive services, including time-limited payments to third parties (e.g., temporary financial assistance payments on behalf of Veteran families to landlords, utility companies, moving companies, and eligible child care providers) provided these payments help Veteran families remain in permanent housing or obtain permanent housing and meet the other requirements in 38 CFR 62.33 or 38 CFR 62.34.

## VAF currently serves Veteran families in the following counties in Wisconsin:

Adams	Juneau	Richland
Barron	Kenosha	Rusk
Brown	La Crosse	St. Croix
Buffalo	Marathon	Sauk
Chippewa	Marquette	Shawano
Columbia	Monroe	Taylor
Clark	Outagamie	Trempeleau
Crawford	Pepin	Vernon
Dodge	Pierce	Walworth
Dunn	Polk	Waupaca
Eau Claire	Portage	Waushara
Green Lake	Racine	Winnebago
Jackson		Wood

Contact VAF for service dates and locations:  
(866) 823-VETS (8387)

## Who is eligible to participate in the SSVF Program?

To become a participant under the SSVF Program, the following conditions must be met:

1. A member of a "Veteran family": Either (a) a Veteran<sup>1</sup>; or (b) a member of a family in which the head of household, or the spouse of the head of household, is a Veteran.

2. "Very low-income": Household income does not exceed 50% of area median income. Unless VA announces otherwise in the NOFA, the median income for an area or community will be determined using the income limits most recently published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for programs under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), which can be found at [www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il.html](http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/il.html).

3. "Occupying Permanent Housing": A very low-income Veteran family is considered to be occupying permanent housing if they fall into one of three categories:

- (1) Is residing in permanent housing;
- (2) Is homeless and scheduled to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days pending the location or development of housing suitable for permanent housing; or
- (3) Has exited permanent housing within the previous 90 days to seek other housing that is responsive to the very low-income Veteran family's needs and preferences.

