

# RESOURCES FOR HOOSIER VETERANS

## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The IDVA focuses on aiding and assisting Hoosier veterans and qualified family members who are eligible for benefits or advantages. Its website provides information about benefits, programs and organizations dedicated to serving those who bravely served our nation. You can also find information about the Military Family Relief Fund and county veteran service officers.

### ➤ CONTACT THE DVA

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Toll Free: 1-800-400-4520

[www.in.gov/dva](http://www.in.gov/dva)

### ➤ NEXT LEVEL VETERANS

[www.in.gov/veterans](http://www.in.gov/veterans)

### ➤ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT HELP

1-844-480-0009

Email: [VetEmployment@dva.in.gov](mailto:VetEmployment@dva.in.gov)

### ➤ VETERAN BUSINESS REGISTRY

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

### ➤ DIAL 2-1-1

Connect 24/7 for info on the unique benefits and services available to you



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# SUPPORTING HOOSIER VETERANS

## ➤ HELPING VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES

A new law eliminates the need for Hoosier veterans with disabilities to regularly renew their parking placard. Instead, veterans can apply one time to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. This permanent placard can also be relocated from vehicle to vehicle.



## ➤ EXTENDING VETERANS PROGRAM

A new law extends the Veterans Recovery Pilot Program to all veterans with brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder. The program provides diagnostic testing and hyperbaric oxygen treatment to veterans who are not responding to traditional therapy. By extending the program to the year 2020, it gives more veterans struggling with PTSD the ability to receive the specialized treatment they deserve.

## ➤ HELPING MILITARY STUDENTS

A new law requires state colleges and universities to provide military students a tuition refund, tuition credit or the opportunity to re-enroll if they are called to active duty. To make it easier for veterans to qualify for educational assistance, benefits they receive for their service will not be considered when determining their eligibility for needs-based financial aid.



## ➤ SUPPORTING USS INDIANA SAILORS

A new law allows sailors serving on the USS Indiana (SSN-789) to qualify for in-state college tuition. The Virginia-class nuclear attack submarine was constructed with materials sourced by Hoosier companies and will protect trade lines used to ship Indiana exports. This gesture of thanks and Hoosier hospitality should also encourage more veterans to relocate to Indiana.

*These laws were passed during the 2018 legislative session.*

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