

# 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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## VETERANS EMPLOYMENT HELP

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## VETERANS CAREER INFORMATION

[in.gov/veterans](http://in.gov/veterans)  
[nextleveljobs.org](http://nextleveljobs.org)  
[invets.org](http://invets.org)

## DIAL 2-1-1

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# SUPPORTING HOOSIER VETERANS

## Recent Legislative Accomplishments



### TAX BENEFITS FOR VETERANS - HEA 1010 (2019)

To thank veterans for their service, a full income tax exemption will be phased in by 2023 for military retirement pensions and survivors' benefits. We hope to encourage our veterans to live, work and retire in Indiana.



### SUPPORTING MILITARY FAMILIES - HEA 1091 (2020)

Unfortunately, children in military families may change schools up to nine times before graduating. To make the transition easier on these students, these families can now enroll their children in K-12 schools before moving to Indiana to help prevent educational disruptions. The two-year resident requirement for receiving in-state college tuition rates can also be waived for dependents and spouses of military personnel.



### EMPLOYING MILITARY SPOUSES - SEA 427 (2020)

Spouses of active military members assigned to Indiana can receive a provisional license for a regulated occupation, like dental hygienists, cosmetologists, plumbers and more, at the same practice level as the license they held in their previous state. This will help military spouses who move to Indiana begin working sooner and support their families, as well as better meet the state's workforce needs.



### HONORING, REMEMBERING THE FALLEN - HEA 1045 (2020)

To recognize May as National Military Appreciation Month, state office buildings, state cemeteries and Indiana's Department of Veterans' Affairs cemetery can raise the Honor and Remember flag in addition to the American flag. This flag honors those who lost their lives protecting our nation and their families' sacrifices.



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