

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.

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VETERANS EMPLOYMENT HELP

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VETERANS CAREER INFORMATION

in.gov/veterans
nextleveljobs.org
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DIAL 2-1-1

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SUPPORTING HOOSIER VETERANS

Recent Legislative Accomplishments



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.



MEMORIALIZING AMERICAN HEROES - HCR 18 (2020)

To recognize military members who served in Afghanistan during America's war on terror, a resolution urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename a section of S.R. 930 as Operating Enduring Freedom Highway. An estimated 100,000 U.S. troops were deployed to Afghanistan by May 2011 as part of the operation that lasted more than 13 years.



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