



VETERAN RESOURCES

RESOURCES FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS



Student Transitional Assistance for Veteran's Education (S.T.A.V.E.) Campus group designed to assist other student veterans with being successful in the classroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer 2 peer tutoring by other veterans or special tutoring as needed • A chance to meet and interact with other veterans at WVC • Resource info on college, finance and assistance • A Veteran's study lounge 		Rafe J. Carroll, STAVE Advisor Wenatchi Hall Rm 2307 (509) 264-6536 WVC Veteran Coordinator Wenatchi Hall (509) 682-6817
CLAIMS AND DISABILITY		
Disabled American Veterans Assists with filing VA Disability Claims	1-877-426-2838 or www.dav.org	
Department of Veteran Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation Chapter 31 Education benefits for veterans with service connected disabilities	www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/vrs 1-800-827-1000	
COLLEGE FUNDING		
Department of Veteran Affairs GI Bill & Education Benefits	1-888-442-4551 or www.gibill.va.gov	
Department of Education Financial Aid (FAFSA)	To Apply visit www.fafsa.ed.gov 1-800-433-3243	
Military.com Scholarships and other resources	www.Military.com	
Quick Reference Guide for College Students Scholarships and tips	www.fastweb.com	
Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship	www.horatioalger.org	
Worker Retraining Funding for veterans who have separated from the service in the last 24 months	Kristi Hills, WVC Worker Retraining Coordinator Wells Hall Rm 1043 (509) 682-6613	
State Approving Agency Apprenticeship and On-the-job training programs	(360) 753-7868 or www.hecb.wa.gov/autheval/saa/saaindex.asp	
COLLEGE SUCCESS		
WVC Disability Support Services	Carla Boyd, Special Populations (509) 682-6854	
WVC Counseling Center Free, confidential counseling is available for WVC students in the following areas: academic counseling, readmission petitions, career counseling, personal counseling.	Wenatchee campus (509) 682-6850 Omak campus (509) 422-7800	
WVC Career Center Career exploration, transfer program information, resume and cover letter writing	Randy Mitchell, Career Center Coordinator (509) 682-6858 or rmitchell@wvc.edu	
COMMUNITY RESOURCES		
Chelan County	Douglas County	Okanogan County
County Veterans Assistance Program Financial Assistance http://cvcwashington.org Chelan Co Courthouse, Wenatchee, WA (509) 667-6216	VFW Hall Financial Assistance 211 11 th St NE, East Wenatchee, WA (509) 884-3617	Veteran's Assistance Program County Auditor's Office 123 5 th Ave N., Okanogan, WA (509) 4212-7240
Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs):		
American Legion Post 10, Wenatchee (509) 663-5912 Post 108, Manson (509) 687-9684 Post 64, Cashmere (509) 782-2232 Marine Corps League Detachment 806 Wenatchee (509) 663-6313 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 902 Wenatchee (509) 664-6801 Post 10445 Cashmere (509) 782-2232 Louis Barrier, HMC USN Retired Volunteer FMFDOC7@verizon.net (509) 679-3671 Assists with VA disability benefits paperwork Combat Veterans International Chapter 2, Wenatchee (509) 884-6755	American Legion Post 122 Waterville (509) 745-8825 Post 218 Bridgeport (509) 686-4611 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3617 East Wenatchee (509)884-3617	American Legion Post 120, Winthrop (509) 996-2296 Post 143, Twisp (509) 997-4481 Post 56, Okanogan (509) 826-4849 Post 82, Tonasket (509) 486-2382 Post 84, Oroville (509) 476-2761 Post 97, Brewster (509) 689-3307



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EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS AND SOURCES		
WVC Career Center Job hunting searches and postings	Randy Mitchell, Career Center Coordinator (509) 682-6858 or rmitchell@wvc.edu Job Postings: www.collegecentral.com	
Veterans Conservation Corps WA State habitat restoration projects; opportunity for learning job skills in the environmental field, job references, and VA workstudy.	Mark Fischer 1-800-562-2308 markf@dva.va.gov www.dva.va.gov	
Worksource Wenatchee Employment Assistance	Ruben Reulas (509)665-3702 Len Little (509) 665-3721 Veteran Representatives	
Department of Veteran Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation	www.VetSuccess.gov	
WA State Employment Resource	www.go2worksource.com 1-800-362-4636	
HOUSING		
Community Action Council Assistance w/heating bills for Chelan & Douglas residents	(509) 662-6156	
MEDICAL BENEFITS		
Department of Veteran Affairs Health Care and other Benefits Information	www.va.gov 1-800-827-1000 www1.va.gov/health 1-877-222-8387	
Department of Veteran Affairs – Spokane OIF/OEF Transition Patient Advocate	Jennifer Allison-Oord (509) 434-7286	
Department of Veteran Affairs Medical Centers Health and outreach services for veterans:		
Wenatchee VA Clinic 2530 Chester-Kimm Road Wenatchee, WA 98801 Phone: 509-663-7615	Spokane VA Clinic 4815 N. Assembly Street Spokane, WA 99205-6197 Phone: (509) 434-7000 or (800) 325-7940 www.visn20.med.va.gov/Spokane	VA Puget Sound Health Care 1660 S. Columbian Way Seattle, WA 98108-1597 Phone: 800-329-8387 or 206-762-1010
MENTAL HEALTH		
WVC Counseling Center Short term free confidential counseling available for WVC students	Wenatchee campus (509) 682-6850 Omak campus (509) 422-7800	
National Suicide Prevention Hotline www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org	1-800-273-TALK (8255)	
Department of Veteran Affairs Mental Health Services & links available for other resources; polytrauma, PTSD, readjustment counseling, homelessness, compensated work therapy. Counseling and resources for veteran students at www.mentalhealth.va.gov/College	www.mentalhealth.va.gov www.mentalhealth.va.gov/College	
NAMI - Chelan Douglas Chapter Group of trained volunteers who provide support, education and advocacy for persons with mental illness, their families and friends.	www.namiwa.org National NAMI Helpline: 1-800-950-6264 Local crisis line: (509) 662-7105 Chelan Douglas Message Line: (509) 663-8282	
After Deployment Wellness resource site for Service Members, Veterans & Families	Afterdeployment.org	
National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	www.ncptsd.va.gov	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Washington State Department of Veteran Affairs Claims assistance, employment services, counseling, reduced hunting & fishing licenses, park passes, emergency housing and education funding assistance	1-800-562-2308 or www.dva.va.gov	
Returning Veterans	www.seamlesstransition.va.gov	
Department of Veteran Affairs Readjustment Counseling Services for combat veterans with assistance for adjusting from military to civilian life; employment counseling, bereavement counseling, alcohol and drug assessments, medical referrals, assistance in applying for VA benefits, information and referral to community resources.	www.vetcenter.va.gov Wenatchee (509) 663-7615	
Department of Veteran Affairs Benefits for survivors and dependents of veterans	www.vba.va.gov/Survivors 1-800-827-1000	
Military One Source Resource for military members, spouses & families	www.militaryonesource.com 1-800-342-9647	