

## VETERAN RESOURCES

**Admissions and Student Resource Center BTC**, 3028 Lindbergh Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225  
Phone: (360) 752-8345, Web: <https://www.btc.edu/CurrentStudents/StudentResources/veterans.aspx>  
Hrs: M-F 8am-5pm. Provides career and occupational counseling. Resources for Admissions, accessibility, veterans and multicultural students.

**Bellingham Vet Center**, 3800 Byron Ave., Suite 124, Bellingham, WA 98229  
Phone: (360) 733-9226, after hours (877) 927-8387, Web:  
<http://www.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?ID=5104>  
Hrs. M: 8am-4:30pm, T: 8am-7pm, W: 8am-9pm, Th-F: 8am-6pm, Sat.: 10am to 6pm, Sun: closed. Provides veteran information, claims assistance, mental health counseling for combat Vets. Veterans Service Officer (VSO) available to help with disability claims.

**National Call Center for Homeless Veterans** ,  
Phone: 1-877-424-3838, Web: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/nationalcallcenter.asp>  
Department of Veteran Affairs toll-free 24 hour access to VA counselors and other resources. For veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Online chat also available on their website.

**Supportive Services for Veteran Families**, Opportunity Council 1111 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225  
Phone: (360) 734-5121 ext. 370  
Community Resource Center walk-in Hrs: M-F 10-4pm. The SSVF program provides housing and support services to those who have served in active military and their families.

**Veterans Community Based Outpatient Clinic**, 307 S. 13th Street, Suite 200, Mount Vernon, WA 98274  
Phone: 360-848-8500, Web: <https://www.pugetsound.va.gov/locations/MountVernon.asp>  
Hrs: M-F 8am-4:30pm for primary care, mental health services, social work services, vision and hearing services, lab services, and pharmacist medication reviews. For transportation assistance to clinic, contact Whatcom Volunteer Center at (360) 734-3055.

**Veterans Crisis Line**,  
Phone: 1-800-273-8255, press 1 or text to 838255, Web: <http://veteranscrisisline.net/>  
The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #1585, 625 N. State St., Bellingham, WA 98225**

Phone: 360-734-5520, Web: <https://vfwpost1585.wordpress.com>

See website for events calendar. The VFW Foundation's mission is simple: support programs to increase awareness of the sacrifices of America's veterans; promote citizenship education, volunteerism and positive youth programs; and facilitate medical, rehabilitative, educational and employment services and needs for veterans and their families.

**Veteran Services-Worksource, 101 Prospect St., Bellingham, WA 98225**

Phone: 360-676-1521, Web: <https://www.worksourcewa.com>

Hrs. M-F: 8am-5pm. Vocational and employment services for all Veterans. Additional services may also be available. Call or visit the office to find out more about current opportunities and to register for upcoming classes.

**Volunteer Transportation Network: DAV Van,**

Phone: (206) 764-2564

Provides transportation to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Seattle Monday-Friday. All rides must be scheduled by 5pm; three days prior to departure. Van departs the Lakeway Fred Meyer Parking Lot at 6:00am.

**Whatcom County Veteran Navigator Program,**

Phone: (360) 393-5514

Veterans helping veterans to navigate and access the VA, federal, state and local community resources for military veterans and their families

**Whatcom County Veterans Assistance Program, 509 Girard Street, Lower Level, Bellingham, WA 98225**

Phone: (360) 778-6050, Web: <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/866/Veterans-Program>

Hrs. M-F 8:30am-4:00pm, closed between 12:00pm-1:30pm. Information on available services for Veterans; VA claims, family benefits, rent, utilities, food, medical, etc.