

Howard County Government Veterans Resource Guide

Howard County is here for YOU!



The Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families (OVMF)

Service providers address employment, education, mental health, wellness, recreation, housing and human services needs.

410-313-0821 / veterans@howardcountymd.gov



A Veteran Benefit Specialist is available onsite at the Howard County MultiService Center, 9900 Washington Boulevard, Laurel

Business Assistance

HCEDA Business Resource Center

Nontechnical, services-based companies, or businesses that are too early for the incubator can still get support.

The BRC provides experienced guidance and information to help companies start and grow.

(410) 313-6500



Howard County Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise Program (VOBE)

The Purchasing Department has a goal of 1% of the County's total dollar value of procurement contracts to be made directly or indirectly with Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises.

For more information contact the Howard County Office of Purchasing at Purchasing@howardcountymd.gov

Employment Services available to Howard County's 20,000+ veterans

Military Corps Career Connect (C3)



Maryland-wide initiative focused on building career success for transitioning active duty service members, active duty spouses, and recently separated veterans.

veterans@aawdc.org

Fort Meade Employment Readiness Office

Resources to help with career plans and job searches for military spouses, family members, retirees, DoD civilians looking for new opportunities, active duty Military, active Reserve, National Guardmembers, and Wounded Warriors.

301-677-5590



US Chamber "Hiring Our Heroes" Employer Webinars



A nationwide initiative to help veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses.

hiringourheroes@uschamber.com

Howard County Workforce Development Office



provides employment training to help veterans and eligible spouses transition from military to civilian employment; acquire new career skills; transfer military experience; and access state, local and federal veteran resources.

(410) 290-2600

Additional benefits available in Howard County

Howard County Library System

runs workshops and regularly hosts meetings with a Veteran Services Officer.

Currently, there is a 7-week workshop called the Veteran's Writing Project being held at the Miller Branch.

410-313-7750



Howard Community College

waived application and transcript evaluation fees, resident tuition rates where eligible, deferred payment plan for GI Bill® and tuition assistance recipients, refunds for military who receive orders to deploy during the academic term.

443-518-1240



The Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families

also supports the initiatives of the Commission for Veterans and Military Families which aims to strengthen the county's capacity to care for veterans and their families. The Commission's monthly meetings are open to all.

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"Howard County is home to more than 20,000 Veterans. On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans and honor their dedication to protecting the freedom and rights for every American. As the proud son and grandson of a Veteran, I understand the challenges and sacrifices our Veterans made every day in service to our Country. Howard County is committed to providing resources tailored specifically for our Veterans. The Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families provides access to resources and information for veterans of all ages and their families. Thank you to all our Veterans for your service."



- Howard County Executive Calvin Ball

