

Educational Resources

- ◆ Olympic College Military & Veteran Programs SupportCenter; 360-473-2821. Scan this to learn more.



Legal Assistance

- ◆ Kitsap Legal Services 500 Pacific Ave, Suite 401, Bremerton, WA 98337; 360-479-6125 (Eviction Prevention)
- ◆ NW Justice Project; 400 Warren Avenue, Suite 350 Bremerton, WA 98337; 360-377-6385 (Civil Law)

Free Meals - please call for schedule.

- ◆ Salvation Army; 832 6th Street, BremertonWA; 360-373-5550
- ◆ Kitsap Rescue Mission; 810 6th Str., BremertonWA; 360-373-3428
- ◆ The Lord's Neighborhood Diner; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 700 Callahan Dr., Bremer-ton WA; (360) 377-0106
- ◆ God's Kitchen; Family of God Lutheran Church, 7625 Central Valley Rd., BremertonWA; 360-692-7729
- ◆ Family Church of God Pentecostal, 1003 5thSt., Bremerton WA; 360-782-1199
- ◆ Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1015 Veneta Ave., Bremerton WA; 360-479-6374
- ◆ TLC Dinner; New Life Assembly, 1003 5thAve., Bremerton WA; 360-377-7292
- ◆ South Kitsap Family Kitchen; 1st Lutheran Community Church, 2483 Mitchell Rd., PortOrchard WA; 360- 876-3901
- ◆ Care Kitchen; Christian Life Center, 1780 SELincoln Ave., Port Orchard WA; 360-876- 5595
- ◆ Hearty Meals; Silverdale Lutheran Church, 11701 Ridgpoint Dr., Silverdale WA; 360-692-9263

Financial Grants

- ◆ Code Of Vets - <https://www.codeofvets.com/>
- ◆ Support the Enlisted Project STEP 253-442-2366 <https://www.teamstepusa.org/>
- ◆ Veterans of Foreign Wars – 866-789-6333 <https://www.vfw.org/assistance/financial-grants>
- ◆ Navy Marine Corps Relief Society – Navy and Marine Corps Active Duty and Retired members served. Call (360) 396-6704 (Bangor) or (360) 627-2187 (Bremerton) for service information.
- ◆ American Legion - (317) 630-1203 [TFA Application - May 2020.pdf](#) (evergreenboysstate.org)

Veterans may come from different walks of life, but they share several fundamental qualities: courage, pride, determination, selflessness, and dedication to service.

Additional Information & Resources

- ◆ U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; <http://www.va.gov/>;
 - MyVA411 main information line: 800-698-2411
 - National Call Center for Homeless Veterans 877-424-3838
- ◆ Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs; <http://www.dva.wa.gov/>; 1102 Quince St SE, Olympia WA; 360-725-2200; Benefits 1-800-562-2308
- ◆ Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training Service; <http://www.dol.gov/vets/#>; WA State: 1-866-487-2365
- ◆ Kitsap County Human Services Dept.; Veterans Assistance Program Coordinator; rbecker@kitsap.gov; 360.337.4811; <https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/VAB-LANDING.aspx>
- ◆ Kitsap Rescue Mission, Veterans Advocate, 810 6thStr., Bremerton WA; 360- 373-3428 va@kitsaprescue.org

Kitsap County Veterans Advisory Board Mission Statement

The Veterans Advisory Board recommends to the board of county commissioners' policies, programs, and resources to help address the needs of local indigent veterans and their families which, will allow them to attain healthy, productive, and self-sustaining lives.

Board meetings are open to the public. For more information and resource links, please call 360-337-4811 or scan and visit:



Kitsap Veterans Services Home



Kitsap County Veterans Advisory Board

May we renew our resolve to always seek the wisdom, courage, and strength to preserve and protect the freedom veterans were called to protect and defend.



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KITSAP COUNTY

Veteran Community Resources



Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause.
Abraham Lincoln

Kitsap County Veterans Assistance Fund

Temporary emergency assistance is available for eligible veterans. Joel Burkhardt, Veterans Specialist, 3200 Rainshadow CT, Port Orchard WA 360-473-2034 vaf@kcr.org For more information and an application, please visit: [Apply for Temporary Emergency Assistance](#) or scan the QR code above.



VAF Application

Veterans Administration Claims Filing Assistance

General Information about Claims Filing – 800-827-1000

Your local Veterans Service Officer can answer questions about, and assist you with, the VA claims process.

- ◆ Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2669, Port Orchard, WA: Call 360-662-6376, psa@vfwpost2669.org.
- ◆ Veterans of Foreign Wars, Aaron Juarez, Claims Consultant, 114 Beach Drive East, Bldg. 10, Port Orchard, WA 98366. Call or an appointment 509-406-3695.
- ◆ Disabled American Veterans Chapter 5, Bremerton, WA: Call 360-373-2397 (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9am to 2pm). chap5.dav.leif@gmail.com.
- ◆ American Legion Department of Washington, Seattle WA, Sean Contreras, 206-341-8262, sean.contreras@va.gov.
- ◆ American Legion Post 245, Poulsbo, WA: Call 360-779-5456 (First, Second, and Fourth Fridays, 10am to 3pm). vso@alpost245poulsbowa.org.
- ◆ American Legion Post 172, Bainbridge Island, WA: Call 360-930-4443, g.samurai22@gmail.com. Employment Assistance
- ◆ Active Duty Military between 180 and 90 days before separation: BDD claims assistance - American Legion Department of Washington, Seattle WA, Sean Contreras, 206-341-8262, sean.contreras@va.gov

Employment Assistance

- ◆ WorkSource; 3120 Randall Way, Silverdale WA; ask for veteran employment specialist: 360-516-1001.
- ◆ WDVA Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (360)725-2176 [Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program | WDVA \(wa.gov\)](#)
- ◆ Kitsap Community Resources; 845 8th St., Bremerton WA 360-473-2118; Also: WIOA, Kitsap Community Resources 3200 Rainshadow CT, Port Orchard WA 360-473-2102
- ◆ Sound Works Job Center; 19705 Viking Way NW, Poulsbo WA 98370 Job Placement. Appointment only: 360-779-1160 soundworks@cbbn.net
- ◆ Skookum Contract Services; 4525 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, WA 98312 360-475-0756
- ◆ Goodwill Job Training and Education Center; 10001 Mickelberry Rd. NW, Silverdale WA. 360-698-6776

Thank you, veterans!

The highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them. ~ John F. Kennedy

Dental Assistance

- ◆ Kitsap County Veterans Assistance Fund; 360-337-4811.
- ◆ Peninsula Community Health Services; Sixth Street Bremerton Dental Clinic; sliding scale fee & Medicaid enrolled adults; 616 6th Street, Bremerton WA; 360-478-2368.
- ◆ Kitsap Veterans' Stand Down (spring and fall) limited free services; 360-337-4811.

Medical Assistance Veterans Crisis Line: 988

- ◆ VA Puget Sound Health Care System; Seattle Division, 1660 South Columbian Way, Seattle WA; 206-762-1010, 800-329-8387; American Lake Division, 9600 Veterans Drive, Tacoma WA; 253-582-8440, 800-329-8387.
- ◆ V.A. Community Based Outpatient Clinic; 9177 Ridgeway Blvd NW, Silverdale, WA 98383; 360-307-6920.
- ◆ VA Puget Sound Women's Health; American Lake Division, 253-583-1444; Seattle Division; 206-768-5314.
- ◆ Peninsula Community Health Services; locations in Bremerton, Port Orchard, and Poulsbo; 360-377-3776, appointment line; 360-475-3729 extended hours line; 866-418-1002 24/7 nurse advice hotline
- ◆ Kitsap Sexual Assault Center; 600 Kitsap St., Port Orchard WA; 360-479-1788

Utilities Assistance

- ◆ Puget Sound Energy Discounts - Call 1 888 225 5773 <https://www.pse.com/en/account-and-billing/assistance-programs>
- ◆ Kitsap County Veterans Assistance Fund; 360-337-4811.
- ◆ Kitsap Community Resources; 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton WA; 360-377-0053
- ◆ Salvation Army; 832 6th Street, Bremerton WA; 360-373-5550.
- ◆ St. Vincent De Paul; Port Orchard residents; 360-876-6933, appointments.
- ◆ St. Vincent De Paul; Bremerton School District residents; 1137 N. Callow, Bremerton WA; 360-479-7017 ext. 2

Clothing Assistance

- ◆ Abraham's House; 1st, 3rd, 4th Saturdays each month; N. Callow Ave, Bremerton WA; 360-405-0488
- ◆ Salvation Army; M-W-F, 1:30-3:30; 832 6th Street, Bremerton WA; 360-373-5550
- ◆ Kitsap Rescue Mission; Quality Inn, 4303 Kitsap Way Bremerton, WA 98312; 360-373-3428

Veterans Administration Contact Numbers

- ◆ <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>
- ◆ Benefits / Claims Hotline: 800-827-1000
- ◆ Women Veterans hotline: 855-829-6636
- ◆ Health Benefits Hotline: 877-222-8387
- ◆ National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: 877-424-3838
- ◆ GI Bill hotline 888-442-4551

Housing/Rental Assistance

- ◆ Eviction Prevention/Housing Solutions Center. [HH-KEPA \(kitsapgov.com\)](https://www.kitsapgov.com) 360-473-2035
- ◆ VHOG/Veterans Housing Option Group; First and Third Monday, 1 pm (except holidays); Kitsap Community Resources; 1201 Park Ave., Bremerton WA
- ◆ WDVA Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (360)725-2176 [Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program | WDVA \(wa.gov\)](#)
- ◆ Veteran Transitional Housing, Bill Brown, 360-895-4371 [Veterans Transitional Housing Program WDVA](#)
- ◆ Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF); Catholic Community Services, 285 5th St, Bremerton. Must call 360-208-7505 for appointment.
- ◆ Kitsap Homes of Compassion; 247 4th St, Bremerton, WA 98337 360-245-0385 [Click here to apply](#). Email applications to: Apply@KitsapHOC.org
- ◆ Eagles Wings Coordinated Care. Contact 360.627.8547
- ◆ Mortgage Help – 877-894-4663 <https://washingtonhaf.org/>

Emergency Shelter

- ◆ Housing Solutions Center; 1201 Park Ave., Bremerton WA; (360) 473-2035.
- ◆ Kitsap Rescue Mission; Quality Inn, 4303 Kitsap Way Bremerton, WA 98312; 360-373-3428
- ◆ (Women) St Vincent DePaul. (360) 377-2929 <https://www.svdpbremerton.com/shelter>
- ◆ North Kitsap Fishline; 787 Liberty Lane NW, Poulsbo WA; 360-930-0075.

Food Assistance

Kitsap County Food Bank Coalition:

- ◆ Bremerton Foodline; 1600 12th Street, Bremerton WA; 360-479-6188
- ◆ Salvation Army Food Bank; 832 6th Street, Bremerton WA; 360-373-5550
- ◆ St. Vincent De Paul; Bremerton School District residents; 1137 N. Callow, Bremerton WA; 360-479-7017 ext. 2
- ◆ South Kitsap Helpline; 1012 Mitchell Avenue, Port Orchard WA; 360-876-4089
- ◆ Helpline House; 282 Knetchel Way NE, Bainbridge Island WA; 206-842-7621
- ◆ North Kitsap Fishline; 737 NW Liberty Rd., Poulsbo WA; 360-779-5190
- ◆ ShareNet Food Bank; 26061 United Rd. NE, Kingston WA; 360-297-2266
- ◆ Central Kitsap Food Bank; 3537 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale WA; 360-692-9818

How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!

~ Maya Angelou