

“The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation.”

— George Washington



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# Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

*Providing supportive services to extremely low-income veteran families residing in or transitioning to permanent housing*



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## What is the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program?

Funded by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the SSVF program is administered through Volunteers of America to provide supportive services to extremely low or very low-income veteran families (those with minor children) residing in or transitioning to permanent housing. These outreach and case-management services are designed to improve veteran families' housing stability, and also are designed to prevent at-risk families from becoming homeless. These services may include assistance with:

- Health care services
- Daily living services
- Personal financial planning services
- Transportation services
- Fiduciary and payee services
- Legal services
- Child care services
- Housing counseling services
- Temporary financial assistance to prevent or resolve homelessness



## Eligibility

To receive supportive services under the SSVF program, you must be:

- **A veteran with minor children.** (A "veteran" is defined as a person who has served in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States. You are a "veteran" even if you were never stationed in a combat zone, and regardless of your discharge status. However, SSVF cannot assist those who were dishonorably discharged.)
- **Extremely low income.** (Your household income must not exceed 30 percent of area median income as adjusted. See income limits schedule below.)
- **Homeless, or at immediate risk of becoming homeless.**

### Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Extremely Low (30 percent) Income Limits

#### Monthly Income Limit

1 Person	—	\$1,316.67
2 Persons	—	\$1,504.17
3 Persons	—	\$1,691.67
4 Persons	—	\$1,879.17
5 Persons	—	\$2,033.33
6 Persons	—	\$2,183.33
7 Persons	—	\$2,333.33

## Assessment

To have your case assessed, please call us at: **(916) 228-3153.**

Once you have scheduled an appointment, please bring the following documents to your meeting:

- A photo I.D.
- An undeleted DD-214 that shows discharge status
- Proof of any income you may be receiving
- Housing payment receipts (if currently in housing)
- Copies of landlord agreements
- Social Security cards of family members
- Birth certificates of dependent children

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