

Vet Help Info & Contact Numbers: (3/10)

Boise, Idaho VAMC , 500 W. Fort St.	
Toll Free	(866) 437-5093
Main Switch Board	(208) 422-1000
VA Admitting & Emergency Room	(208) 422-1109
Dental Clinic	(208) 422-1389
Eye Clinic	(208) 422-1072
Patient Advocate - David Hammond	(208) 422-1034
OIF/OEF Contact	(208) 422-1000 Ext 7272
Physical Therapy	(208) 422-1368
Specialty Clinic	(208) 422-1226
Business & Eligibility	(208) 422-1096/1220/1224
Firms or Teams	
Blue	(208) 422-1138
Gold	(208) 422-1335
Purple	(208) 422-1310
Red	(208) 422-1154
Silver	(208) 422-1005
Community Based Outpatient Clinics	
Caldwell, Idaho 120 E. Pine St.,	454-4820, 454- 4827, or 454-4825
Twin Falls, Idaho 260 2nd Avenue East	(208) 732-0959
Pocatello, Idaho 444 Hospital Way, Suite 801	(208)-232-6214
Lewiston, Idaho 1630 23rd Avenue, Bldg 2	(208)-746-7784
Coeur d 'Alene, Idaho 2177 N Ironwood Center Dr	(208)-665-1700

Behavioral Health Clinics	
Boise VAMC	(208) 422-1108
Salmon, Idaho	(208) 756-8515

Schedule an Appointment

To schedule an appointment, please contact us at any of the numbers listed on our [appointments page](#), or visit [My HealthVet](#).

Telephone Care

Please contact our telephone care line if you need medical advice, have a question about your medication, or need to schedule a non-urgent appointment. Your location determines which number to use.

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Within Boise metro area: 422-1000
- Outside of the Boise calling area:
Toll-free 1-866-437-5093
- If you are sick and wish to speak to a nurse, press 4.

Evenings and Weekends

- Dial 208-422-1000 press 4
- Toll free 1-866-437-5093

Compensation and Pension - <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/index.htm> To speak with someone in compensation and pension, call the Medical Center at 208-422-1254. Out of area calls may dial toll free 1-866-437-5093, ext 1-1254. To inquire concerning the status of your compensation, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), pension, burial, accrued, clothing allowance, automobile, specially adapted housing, or spina bifida claim or to ask any general Compensation & Pension (C&P) benefit question, you may call our toll-free number: 1-800-827-1000. For an answer to a benefits question go to: [E-mail Contacts Page](#)

Boise Vet Center

Readjustment Counseling Tech (208)342-3612
 2424 Bank Drive Boise, ID 83705
 (located behind the Wells Fargo Bank)

Pocatello Vet Center

Readjustment Counseling Tech 208-232-0316
 1800 Garrett Way Pocatello, ID 83201

Other VA numbers

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)..... 1-800-829-4833
 VA Behavioral Health Triage Clinic 422-1145
 VA Substance Abuse..... 422-1145
 VA'S SUICIDE HOTLINE..... 1 – 800 – 273- 8255
 Visually Impaired VIST ProgramValarie Duffey – 422-1228
 GI BILL Benefits <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>..... 1-888-GI BILL 1 (442-4551)
 Home Loan Eligibility <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/>..... 1-888-349-7541
 Change VA Direct Deposit..... 1-877-838-2778
 Veteran's Cemetery <http://www.cem.va.gov/>..... Zach– 334-4796
 Life Insurance <http://www.insurance.va.gov/miscellaneous/index.htm> 1-800-669-8477
 Debt Management Center (for VA overpayments)..... 1-800-827-0648
 National Call Center for Homeless Veterans..... 1-877-424-3838
 Mammography Helpline..... 1-888-492-7844
 Beneficiaries in receipt of Pension Benefits 1-877-294-6380

Income Verification and Means Testing 1-800-929-8387
Status of Headstones and Markers 1-800-697-6947

Special Issues Vets Help Line 1-800-749-8387
- Gulf War http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/associated_illnesses.asp
- Agent Orange <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/diseases.asp>
- Project Shad <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/shad/benefits.asp>
- Mustard Agents <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Mustardgas/index.htm>
- Lewisite / Ionizing Radiation <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/radiation/diseases.asp>

VA's Homeless Veteran's Coordinator <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/index.asp>
1276 West River Suite 203, Boise ID. (208) 422-1145
David Herring david.herring3@va.gov
Message phone 422-1000 ext. 4204
John Poarch message phone
John.poarch@va.gov (208) 695-5124
Jill VanHeel (208) 422-1145

Idaho State Veterans Home

Boise (208)334-4754
PO Box 7765 320 Collins Rd.
Boise, ID. 83707

Pocatello (208) 236-6340
1957 Alvin Ricken Dr.
Pocatello, ID. 83201

Lewiston (208) 799-3422
821- 21st Ave.
Lewiston, ID. 83501

Idaho Division of Veteran Services 444 West Fort Street, Boise, Idaho 83702-4531
http://veterans.idaho.gov/Veterans_Advocacy.aspx 429-2145

State Women Veterans Coordinator Gina Stamper
http://veterans.idaho.gov/Womens_Veterans.aspx 246-8761

If you have **VA Education Questions** this may help get quicker answers. For your information the VA Education Liaison Representative for Idaho is Paula Terry. Paula is stationed in Salt Lake City, Utah and can be contacted at: Office (801) 326-2399 Fax (801) 326-2409, (800) 827-1000 ext 2399, Email EDUPTERR@VBA.VA.GOV

Idaho Professional-Technical Education

Phil Wickliff pmwickliff@pte.idaho.gov
Coordinator Veterans Education (208) 429-5539

BSU 's Veteran Coordinator R. K. Williams
Boise State University Veterans Service Office rkwillia@boisestate.edu
1910 University Drive Phone (208) 426-1505
Boise, ID. 83725 Fax (208) 426-4312

Veterans Upward Bound Project Director - Mark Heilman
Boise State University Veterans Service Office markheilman@boisestate.edu
1910 University Drive Phone (208) 426-3632
Boise, ID. 83725 <http://education.boisestate.edu/trio>

Centennial Job Corp

3201 Ridgecrest Drive Nampa, ID. 83687
David Pena or Lisa Rule 375-9414 ext.4123

Idaho State Voc Rehab

Caldwell Regional Office..... Telephone Voice/TDD: (208) 454-7606
3110 E. Cleveland Blvd. #A7 Fax: (208) 454-7630
Caldwell, Idaho 83605-4158

Nampa Office..... Telephone/TDD: (208) 465-841
1204 8th Street South..... Fax: (208) 454-7630
Nampa, Idaho 83651-4659

Meridian Office..... Phone (208) 888-0648
600 E Watertower Lane, Suite B Fax (208) 888-1257
Meridian, ID 83642

Boise Office..... Phone (208) 327-7411
10200 W Emerald. Ste. 101 Fax(208) 327-7417
Boise, ID 83704

Payette Office..... 29 N. Main
Payette, ID. 83661 (208) 642-4762

Idaho Human Rights Commission <http://humanrights.idaho.gov/>
1109 W. Main St. Suite 400 (208) 334-2873
PO Box 83720 Toll free - 1-888-249-7025
Boise, ID 83720

Commission for The Blind

In-State Toll Free Phone Number:..... 1-800-542-8688

341 West Washington Street Phone: (208) 334-3220
P.O. Box 83720 Fax: (208) 334-2963
Boise, ID 83702 (83720-0012)

Companion / Service Dog Training..... <http://www.companiontraining.com/>
Companion Training provides all the needed expertise, help & resources for people who want a loyal, loving, highly skilled Service Dog or family pet. They provide professional Service Dog training, family pet training, education & quality pet supplies. **342-4383**

Treasure Valley Referral Directory <http://www.idahoconnections.org/directory2002/index.htm>

Dial 2-1-1..... <http://www.idahocareline.org/>
...how to find a community service when you or someone you know needs help? Or where do you turn when you want to reach out and help by volunteering or donating? There are thousands of health and human services programs to help people in Idaho. Finding the one you need can be difficult. The first step in finding help is knowing WHO to call... you know to dial 911 for emergencies... and 411 for directory assistance... and now, you can dial 2-1-1 for help in finding community health and human resources! **Dialing 2-1-1 or 1-800-926-2588** can help you locate a variety of health and human services across Idaho.

Shelters

Light House Rescue Mission..... 461-5030
472 Caldwell Blvd.
Nampa, ID. 83651

Port Of Hope.....(208) 463-0118
508 E. Florida Ave.
Nampa, ID. 83686

Boise Rescue Mission.....(208) 389-9840
575 S. 13th
Boise, ID. 83702

Harvest House Missions(541)-889-1905
380 SW 1st Ave.
Ontario, OR 97912-2734

Wheelchair Transportation Program:

Tammy Hebdoncontact concerning ANY state veteran needing transportation
Div of Veterans Services 208-334-3513

Shawna Ross..... Treasure Valley Transportation Provider
Advanced Wheelchair Transport 208-921-6964

Mtn. Home Shuttle Service..... Mtn. Home/Elmore County Transportation Provider
Janice Logan 208-580-1887

Salt Lake Express..... Eastern Idaho Transportation Provider
Jacob Price 208-356-9796

Malhuer Council for Aging ..Payette/Weiser Area Transportation Provider – into Ontario area only
Gracie Green 541-889-7651

Rules are the veteran must be in a wheelchair, transportation must be to a medical, dental, optical, etc. appointment ANYWHERE (not just at the VA), need to call me about 3 days in advance so I can arrange the transportation, and need to let me know ASAP if plans change. Our providers are WONDERFUL and allow both the veteran and a caregiver (spouse, provider, etc) to be transported.

If you have any questions, or if you have veterans or spouses with questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call. This is a wonderful program, and one that does not get used nearly as much as it should.