

Settle in New Hampshire

www.nh.gov

The State of New Hampshire website has a variety of information related to citizen needs. Most towns and cities also have websites and can assist with answering location-specific questions.

DEERS/RAPIDS ID Cards

There are several locations to get your and your dependents' ID cards. Visit www.dmaivs.nh.gov/deersrapids-id-cards for locations and information.

Housing

If you are considering relocating to New Hampshire, start exploring housing options as soon as possible. Speak with potential employers about housing recommendations or assistance. Connect with a realtor in the area you are considering. Contact New Hampshire Housing for assistance locating housing or other assistance programs you may be eligible to utilize. www.nhhfa.org

Serve in New Hampshire

NH National Guard

<https://www.157arw.ang.af.mil>

<https://www.nharmygurdrecruiting.com>

You can continue to serve your state and nation while enjoying the freedom to pursue a full-time civilian career without giving up military benefits like a retirement plan and insurance. By law (RSA 110-B:63), the State of New Hampshire waives tuition for National Guard Soldiers or Airmen attending a NH State College or State Technical College. This tuition waiver applies to all classes, including undergraduate or graduate degrees. Recently, New Hampshire passed a state law that will also allow the tuition waiver to be passed to an eligible spouse pursuing an educational degree!



Connect in New Hampshire

Department of Military Affairs & Veterans Services (DMAVS)

The DMAVS website www.dmaivs.nh.gov has valuable information for Veteran and military families at any stage of life including a community calendar.

Stay current on Veterans issues, happenings and opportunities around the state by following the "State of NH Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services" on both Facebook and LinkedIn.



Your Transition

New Hampshire Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services wants to help you in your transition. We understand the struggles and challenges of transition. We want to make your move to this state and/or transition to civilian life as easy as possible for you and your family. If you need help with anything in your transition please reach out. While most services may not be provided directly by the Department, we will certainly work to get you and your family connected with the appropriate resource.

The Division of Community Based Military Programs promotes and supports programs that assist Veterans to transfer military skills to civilian licenses and certifications and also transition smoothly to civilian life.

Contact the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services, Division of Community Based Military Programs for more information on any resource provided in this brochure.

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The State of NH Department of Military Affairs & Veterans Services



Choose to Live, Work, Serve & Play in New Hampshire

There are many reasons to choose New Hampshire as your state to live, work, serve and play! New Hampshire businesses value the talents, skills, experience and character Veterans bring to the New Hampshire workforce. And the State of New Hampshire is committed to helping Veterans before, during and after transition.

The state has a multitude of resources for Veterans and is working tirelessly to improve opportunities for Veterans. Employment is often a critical factor that impacts quality of life after transitioning to the civilian world. This brochure provides information and resources to point you in the right direction towards a successful and rewarding civilian career in New Hampshire.

Thank you for your service and welcome home!



Live & Play in New Hampshire

New Hampshire has outdoor activities for every season and every ability. From beginners to the most experienced experts, New Hampshire has exciting and fun options from hiking, hunting, fishing, biking, and ATVing, to white water rafting, kayaking, and canoeing. You'll even find some of the more unique recreational options here like ziplining and dog sledding! NH has beautiful landscape and outdoor activities with every season.

What do Veterans love about New Hampshire?

Proximity to Boston & other New England locations

No State Income Tax or Sales Tax!

Median Income \$76,768, US Census Bureau

1 Taxpayer Return on Investment, Wallethub

1 Economic Opportunity, Wallethub

1 Lowest Poverty Rate, Wallethub

1 Lowest Crime Rate, US News

2 Natural Environment, US News

7 Equality, US News

11 Economy, US News

13 Education, US News

13 Healthcare (our neighbor Massachusetts is #2), US News

1 Taxpayer Return on Investment, Wallethub



live free and choose New Hampshire

Work in New Hampshire



NH Employment Security

NH Employment Security is the place to start when you're looking for your first job, your next job, a better job, or a whole new career. They provide free services, resources, and tools to help you with the entire job search process. You do not need to be claiming unemployment benefits or be out of work to use services. Veterans and eligible spouses are given priority of service for the receipt of employment, training and placement services in all workforce programs funded by the Department of Labor. Identify yourself as a Veteran when you register for services.

www.nhes.nh.gov

Military Skill & Test Waivers

The State of New Hampshire currently offers two waivers for military experience.

Troops to Trucks

Troops to Trucks offers a commercial drivers license without taking the driving portion of the test for military members who have experience operating heavy vehicles.

Medic to LNA

The state of NH offers to take your experience as a medic and license you as an LNA.

State law also requires NH licensing boards to take into consideration military experience of applicants applying for occupational licenses.

More information about these programs and other federal programs can be found on the DMAVS website.

www.dmavs.nh.gov/career-resources-militaryveteran-job-seekers



NH Veteran-Friendly Businesses

The Department of Military Affairs & Veterans Services and NH Employment Security recognize businesses, organizations and schools in New Hampshire that strive to honor, fortify, empower, and positively impact the lives of NH Service members, Veterans and their families. With many businesses currently participating, this provides employment opportunities in a supportive community with other Veterans, people who understand you, and a company that knows and embraces your experiences. Find out about jobs available at these businesses and the career opportunities they offer to Veterans on the DMAVS website.

www.dmavs.nh.gov/about-us/nh-veteran-friendly-businesses



NH Coaching Alliance

The New Hampshire Military Coaching Alliance (NHMCA) is a volunteer group of business executives and former military leaders assisting seasoned military officers, senior NCOs, and special operators with their transition to civilian life. The NHMCA pairs veterans with mentors providing access to a network of business executives. The mentors also assist with other aspects of transitions. For more information please see NHMCA-OSD.com.

NH Young Veterans Network

Networking is the most effective way to start and advance your career. New Hampshire Young Veterans Network connects young Vets with business leaders in the community. This network will provide opportunities to meet other professionals with military backgrounds across a variety of fields and will help open doors to the career of your choice. Find them on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn or contact nhyoungvets@gmail.com for more information and a list of events.

