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New applicants. Are you eligible?

Dear Veteran,

To assist unemployed Veterans who have lost their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) implemented the [Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program](#) (VRRAP).

VRRAP provides up to 12 months of tuition and fees and a monthly housing allowance to eligible Veterans training towards employment in a [high-demand occupation](#).

[Approved VRRAP schools](#) are nationwide and offer education for associate degrees, non-college degrees, and certificate programs. More information is available on our [website](#).

At VA, outcomes are driving what we do, and Veterans returning to the workforce after completing a VRRAP program is a top priority. To assist Veterans in finding the right job after completing their training, VA has partnered with [Hiring Our Heroes](#) to offer support and guidance and to provide employment assistance. Through network events, outreach forums, lunch & learns, job previews and resource fairs, Veterans can utilize Hiring Our Heroes [career connectors](#), [resume engine](#), resources and other tools to find a job.

If you are an eligible Veteran, VRRAP is an excellent option to help overcome the impact of COVID-19 and seek a new career opportunity. From business operations and construction to education and social services, a new path awaits. [Applying online](#) is quick and easy. In this short [video](#), learn how over 4,100 fellow Veterans have already started utilizing the benefit!

Visit the [VA VRRAP website](#) for more information and on [how to apply](#).