

## What is Homes for Homeless Heroes?

Nassau County is working closely with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Community Development Corporation of Long Island to assist veterans eligible for the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program that provides Housing Choice Vouchers. Additionally, the County is working with the local military bases as well as the Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN), the official housing referral system used by military housing offices, in order to locate occupants for these homes.

## Who is eligible to apply for the homes on the Mitchel Field property?

Both Active military personnel and veterans are eligible to apply for the homes.

## How many homes are being renovated through this program?

There are a total of 60 homes on the Mitchel Field property that are being renovated for military personnel. 42 of the homes will be renovated for Veterans and an additional 18 homes will be renovated for active military personnel.

## What kinds of homes are available through this program?

The homes that are being renovated for the veterans are 3 bedroom duplexes. The single family homes will be available for active military personnel.

## How much do the homes cost?

In 2011, the duplex homes cost \$1,950 per month plus utilities. The single family homes cost \$2,800 per month plus utilities.

## Is there financial assistance available to help with the monthly costs of the homes?

In regard to the duplex homes for veterans, the renters pay some and HUD pays the rest of the monthly cost. The out of pocket cost for the renters depends on income, but veterans could pay as little as \$300 per month, as Federal subsidies covers the majority of the costs.

## How can I obtain vouchers to be considered as a potential lessee?

To obtain vouchers for these homes, veterans should contact Mary Kelly at the VA at (631) 241-6182. Active military personnel should contact the Nassau County Office of Real Estate Services at (516) 571-4207.

## Where can I learn about other programs and services for veterans?

To learn about other veteran programs and services, you can contact the Nassau County Veteran Services Agency at (516) 572-6560, or visit the Nassau County Veteran Services Agency Office located at 2201 Hempstead Turnpike, Building Q, East Meadow, NY 11554 (Behind the Nassau County Medical Center).

*"My administration is providing affordable housing for our nation's heroes and their families right here in Nassau County, because even one homeless veteran is one too many. No veteran should be left homeless. It is my hope that our program will serve as a national model that recognizes veterans for their selfless service and dedication to our nation."*

- County Executive Edward P. Mangano



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## VETERANS HOUSING & HOMELESS SERVICES



NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**ED MANGANO**

*Standing up for those who defend us!*

## 3 Steps for Veterans Homeless Services:

**STEP 1:** Apply at the **NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES** located at 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Uniondale, NY 11553  
Phone: 516-227-8395 • After office hrs: 516-573-8626

Let the Welcome Desk know that you are a Veteran and that you are seeking housing. You will then apply for Public Assistance, make sure to check the box that states that you are a Veteran on the application.

**STEP 2:** You will be screened by a Public Assistance worker.

**STEP 3:** After you have been screened by the Public Assistance worker, you will then be contacted by employees from Veterans Benefits.  
**Contact:** VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY located at Nassau University Medical Center, Building Q, 2201 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow, NY 11554 (516) 572-6560

### Directions to Department of Social Services:

**By bus:** The N16, N24 and N93 buses all stop at the south entrance of 60 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Uniondale.

**By car:** From the Grand Central Parkway (going east): Take the Grand Central Parkway east to Northern State Parkway. Take Northern State Parkway east to the Meadowbrook Parkway south exit (Exit 31A). Continue as below.

**From the Northern State Parkway:** Take Northern State Parkway to the Meadowbrook Parkway south exit (Exit 31A). Continue as below.

**From the Meadowbrook Parkway south:** Take Meadowbrook Parkway south to Exit M4 (Route 24 west) toward the Nassau Coliseum. Take the Charles Lindbergh Blvd. ramp on the right. Merge onto Charles Lindbergh Blvd. Follow the signs for the HHS building. End at 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd, Uniondale, NY (Entrance is on the left at light at the intersection with Westbury Blvd.)

## Emergency Numbers:

### 24 hours/7 days Emergency Numbers

**VA Homeless Veterans Treatment Programs:**  
1-888-725-3000

**Long Island Crisis Counseling & Referral Center:**  
516-679-1111

**Nassau University Medical Center:**  
516-296-2100

**Nassau County Dept. of Social Services Hotline:**  
516-573-8626

### 9:00am-5:00pm

**Nassau County Warm Bed Hotline:**  
1-866-927-6233

**Nassau County Homeless Help Line:**  
516-572-2711

**Section 8 Voucher for Homeless Veterans:**  
Nassau County  
516-572-2779 or 516 572-1900

**Veterans Administration**  
631-261-4400 ext. 7565 • 631-241-6182

**Mental Health Association Helpline:**  
516-504-Help (4357)

## Local Soup Kitchens:

**Freeport INN**  
**Church of God Community Center**  
146 Babylon Turnpike, Freeport, (516) 223-7648  
**Lunch: Mon. – Fri., 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Long Beach Food & Friendship INN**  
140 West Pine Street, Long Beach, (516) 897-2763  
**Lunch: Mon. - Fri., Noon -12:45 pm**

**Mary Brennan INN**  
100 Madison Ave., Hempstead, (516) 486-6243  
**Lunch: Mon.- Fri., 11:30 am -1:30 pm**

**North Shore INN**  
**First Baptist Church - Basement**  
12 Continental Place P.O. Box 168, Glen Cove  
(516) 759-7726  
**Lunch: Tues., Thurs. & Fri., 12 pm-1:00 pm**

**First United Methodist Church**  
30 Union Place, Roosevelt, (516) 378-5448  
**Dinner: Mon.-Fri., 6:30 pm-7:30 pm**

**Harvest for The World**  
90 Pleasant Avenue, Roosevelt, (516) 623-4498  
**Breakfast-Lunch: Mon., Wed., Sat. 11:00 am -1:00 pm**

**Home Mission**  
**Naomi Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
59 Babylon Turnpike, Roosevelt, (516) 623-9340  
**Lunch: Sat. 12:00 pm-1:00 pm**

**Bethany Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
962 Prospect Street, Westbury, (516) 997-4758  
**Lunch: Sun. 11:00 pm -1:00 pm**

**First Baptist Cathedral**  
212 Rev. Stanley Hines & Garden Street, Westbury  
(516) 333-5422  
**Lunch: Tuesday, Thurs. 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**