Resource List for Maryland Veterans, Reserves, and National Guard Federal employees and other workers impacted by the Federal Government transition

Need	Resource
Unemployment insurance	File for <u>unemployment benefits</u> with the Maryland Department of Labor
Employment	 Apply for Maryland State Jobs where veterans and eligible military spouses receive hiring credit for all competitive state jobs. Veterans and military spouses receive 10 points on their competitive applications. Utilize complimentary LinkedIn Premium for veterans Talk to a career coach through the Easterseals Veteran Staffing Network Find your local American Job Center here for job search assistance Review upcoming hiring fairs with Hiring our Heroes Explore becoming a teacher in Maryland
Healthcare	 Schedule an initial appointment with one of our accredited veteran benefits specialists to see if you may be eligible for benefits. They can help you enroll in VA benefits at a local DVMF office or virtually at no cost. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, please call the US Department of Veterans Affairs' Veterans Crisis Line, by dialing 988, press #1
Financial support	 Apply for emergency financial assistance with the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund if you meet the eligibility criteria. Navigate additional resources through ServingTogether or Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF).

Job Fairs

Job fairs offer a great way for jobseekers and employers to connect. The following events are being offered to help federal workers and contractors who are veterans and/or military spouses. For more information or to register: please reach out directly to the Points of Contact for the events listed.

March 5-6: Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Virtual Amplify

March 6: Baltimore County Government Job Fair

March 7: State of Maryland Virtual Job Information Session for Federal Employees in Career Transition

March 12: Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Fellowships Information Session

March 19: Fort Meade Technical Job Fair

April 2-3: Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Virtual Amplify

April 17: Hiring Our Heroes Virtual Military Spouse Hiring Event

May 1: RecruitMilitary Baltimore Veterans Job Fair (M&T Bank Stadium)

May 21: Fort Meade Community Job Fair

Additional Resources

There are several available resources listed on other Maryland agencies' websites.

Maryland Public Servants Resource Website

Actions in support of Marylan's Federal Public Servants

Maryland's Department of Labor

Are you a Maryland Veteran who has recently lost your job as a federal employee or contractor? This Benefits Guide is a resource document to include: unemployment insurance benefits, career guidance, and reemployment support. This information will be updated as additional details become available.

Unified Benefits Screener

To guide Marylanders towards available supports, and programs to support veterans