

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

DVMF is gathering input from veterans and military families affected by federal layoffs to better advocate for support. Please share your story through this form: [Maryland Veteran/Military Family Federal Worker Layoff Survey](#)*

*Your responses are confidential and greatly appreciated.

Need	Resource
Unemployment insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File for unemployment benefits with the Maryland Department of Labor
Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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).

Mental health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule a mental health counseling appointment at the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Easterseals (in-person and telehealth appointments available)
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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.

[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 Maryland'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