



Butler County Veterans Service Commission

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Veterans Service Commission is to provide direct and indirect financial assistance and other benefits to veterans and their dependents who have met with an unexpected hardship resulting from illness, injury, or loss of employment, and meet eligibility requirements. The Commission has established outreach programs with other county, state and federal agencies to assist veterans and their dependents with employment and training for employment, so they have all of the tools needed to re-enter the work force and not be dependent on this Commission for assistance. This Commission assists in initiating claims for benefits, obtaining documents to substantiate proof for these benefits, provides free graves and funerals for honorably discharged indigent veterans, and procures grave markers for veterans.

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Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. (Lunch)

1st Saturday of Month 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - By Appointment Only!

Program Name

Service Work (1)

Financial Assistance (2)

Transportation (3)

Pamphlets are available with detailed information.

Qualifications

All Veterans (1)

Service Connected Compensation

Non-Service Connected Disability Pension

VA Healthcare Benefits

Home Loan Guarantees

Education Benefits

Survivor's Pension

Flag and Grave Markers

Document and Medal Requested

Discharge Upgrades

Honorably Discharged Veterans (2)

Must be a resident of Butler County, OH

Honorably Discharged Veterans (3)

To and From VA Medical Centers and CBOCs

Documentation Needed

DD-214 Discharge Certificate (1) (2) (3)

Must have a temporary hardship/emergency reason for being behind on the expenses.

Maximum Amount of Assistance

Compensation and Pension - Unlimited

Financial Assistance

90 Days in a 12 month period

Transportation

Limited to 2 Trips per week - must have scheduled appointment with Physician!

No Emergency Transportation Available. **Call 911**



Affiliated State of Ohio Agency:
**Ohio Department of
Veterans Affairs (ODVS)**
Toll Free: **888-DVS-OHIO**
(888-387-6446)

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**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Butler County Veterans' Service Commission is funded by Butler County, OH local property taxes as a County Agency.

Agency staff **are not** (VA) employees.

Pension/Death Pension (Widow's Pension) is a benefit available to veterans or widows of veterans who have limited income. The veteran must have serviced in the military for 90 days or more with one of those days during a war time period, is permanently and totally disabled and have a good discharge. Pension/Widow's Pension is based on income so all monthly income and all assets will need to be reported.

Pension/Widow's Pension can be awarded with Aid and Attendance base on medical evidence and the need for assistance with the basic activities of daily living. Aid and Attendance is not a benefit on its own, it has to be attached to the Pension/Widow's Pension application.