Veterans Assistance Commission
3116 N Dries Ln Suite 200
Peoria IL 61604
(309) 681-2554
(309) 681-2558 Fax

Michael Brooks - Superintendent
Trisha Collins - VSR
Brianna Lauer - Assistance Coordinator

Additional Agencies Providing Assistance
Throughout Peoria County

DHS Family Community Resource Center:
211 Fulton Street
Suite 300
Peoria IL 61602
Phone:  (309) 671-8100
Fax: (309) 671-8133
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Apply Online for Food Stamps at:
https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/

Goodwill Veterans Employment
Act Program
Johanna Wagner
2319 E War Memorial Dr
Peoria IL 61614-8014
Phone: (309) 682-1113

Link for Veteran Services offered:
http://www.goodwillpeo.org/veterans-services

Navicore
Janice Parker
Lori Osborn
416 Main Street, Suite 800
Peoria IL 61602
Phone: (800) 772-4557 Ext 80588

Free Credit Counseling

Salvation Army -
Veterans Outreach Center
Dennis Ward
414 N. E. Jefferson
Peoria IL  61603
Phone:  (309) 655-7272
Fax: (309) 497-3720

Services Offered:
* Emergency Shelter
* Emergency Financial Assistance
* Food & Nutrition Programs
* Seasonal Services
**IDES**
Carl Molton  
406 Elm Street  
Peoria IL 61605  
Phone: (309) 671-7692  
Fax: (309) 671-3009  
Assisting veterans in finding gainful employment is a top priority at IDES. Our staff provides veterans with priority of service for employment services. Link to Veteran's Information & Assessment Form: [http://www.ides.illinois.gov/page.aspx?item=867](http://www.ides.illinois.gov/page.aspx?item=867)

**Voc Rehab**
US Dept of Veteran Affairs  
Dr. Stephanie Sleister  
406 Elm Street  
Peoria IL 61605  
Phone: (309) 637-3074  
Helping Veterans & Service members succeed and thrive on Campus  
*Assists in Education Benefits*

**General Wayne A Downing Home**
For Veterans (Males Only)  
Mel Greene  
403 S. Olive St  
Peoria IL 61605  
Phone: (309) 676-5541  
* Please Call to see if there are any openings available.

**Veterans Homeless Program**
Sara Runyon  
Bob Michel VA Outpatient Clinic  
7717 N. Orange Prairie Road  
Peoria IL 61615  
Phone: (309) 589-6800  
Programs & Resources Include:  
* Employment/Job Training  
* Health Care  
* Housing Assistance  
* Mental Health

**Community Action Agency**
711 W. McBean Street  
Peoria IL 61605  
Phone: (309) 671-3900  
Fax: (309) 671-3913  
LIHEAP (Energy Assistance) provides a one-time benefit to eligible households for use towards their energy cost. The payment amount is based on the number of people in your household, 30 day income fuel type and geographic location.