

Be Connected is on a mission to connect every Arizona service member, veteran & their families to support and resources. Call and connect today!




866-4AZ-VETS

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Finances & Benefits



Maximizing the Benefits You've Earned

The decision to serve in the United States Armed Forces is something that impacts your life during and after service. Through your service and sacrifice, you may have earned a variety of benefits that you can access throughout your life. Maximize the benefits you and your family have earned.

-  You may be eligible for healthcare and non healthcare benefits from the Veterans Administration if you served in the Armed Forces, including Reserve and National Guard members. Eligibility may vary for each benefit based on your time in service, discharge status and other factors.
-  Navigating benefits can be complex due to the multitude of programs, eligibility requirements and programs available at the state and federal levels. It can help to have a knowledgeable, trained advocate to guide you.
-  Be sure to use a reliable and vetted resource to help you navigate your benefits. The Be Connected support line is available to connect you to a Veterans Benefits Counselor no matter where you reside in Arizona. These trusted counselors are part of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services and can assist you with support in areas that include pension applications, appealing VA decisions, filing for survivor's benefits, accessing education and healthcare benefits and cutting through the "red tape" of bureaucracy.



Military Service Record

The first step to accessing and utilizing any benefits is to provide eligibility. To do so, you must have an accurate and up-to-date copy of the military service record.



Upgrade & Correct Military Discharge

If your discharge was other than honorable, you may be eligible to apply for an upgrade to or correct your discharge status. This may increase the benefits that you are entitled to through your service.



Healthcare, Education & More

There are a multitude of other benefits that you may qualify for including healthcare, homebound services, education and even coverage for funeral expenses.



We Can Help

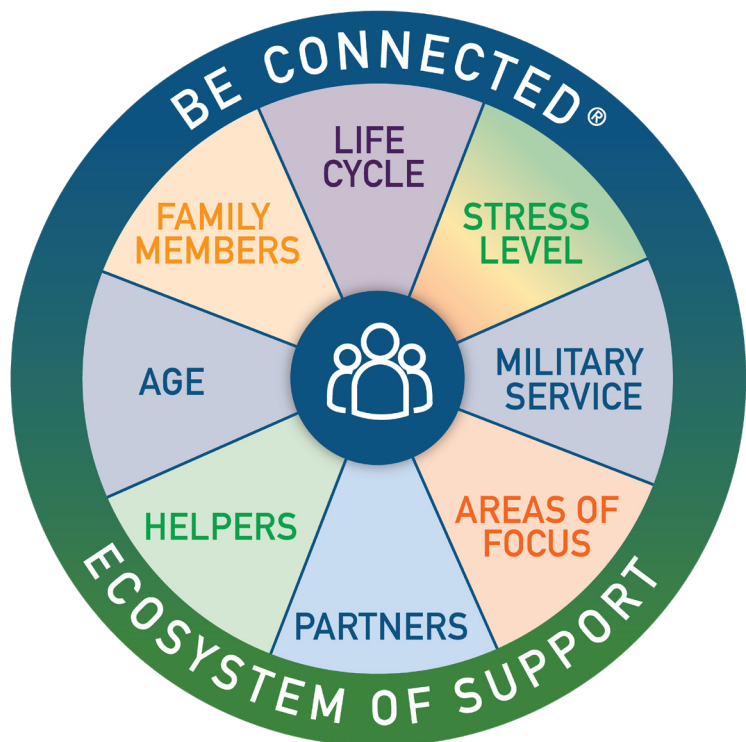
Call 866-4AZ-VETS (866-429-8387) to talk with our skilled, trained staff who can help connect you to Benefits Counselors who can guide you through the steps to maximize your military benefits. Our service to you is always offered at no cost.



Veteran License Plates

The state of Arizona offers a heavily discounted license plate for eligible veterans. This benefit can save hundreds of dollars each year for one registered vehicle in your family.

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The Be Connected® Ecosystem of Support

We're on a mission to connect every Arizona service member, veteran & their family members to support and resources for wellness, employment, benefits and more! We achieve this mission through our Be Connected Ecosystem of Support. This unified network of people, organizations and communities is accessed through our support line: 866-4AZ-VETS (866-429-8387).

Total Support

The Be Connected Ecosystem of Support offers a holistic approach to ensure that service members, veterans and their families receive the care and support they deserve. Everyone in our community has a role to play in to ensure that any door they enter is a gateway to a welcoming, supportive and helpful space.

Areas of Focus – Be Connected focuses on all of the social determinants of health, by connecting service members, veterans & family members to support and resources.

Partners – We deliver services and support through our unified, statewide, interconnected partner network, enabling us to maximize our collective impact.

Helpers – Helpers play a key role in engaging and connecting people and families to the resources and support they need, when they need it.

Military Service – We're here for all service members and veterans – regardless of branch, component, length/era of service and discharge status.

Stress Level – Our upstream approach means support is available across the stress levels, with a goal of earlier intervention.

Life Cycle – Be Connected offers resources throughout the military life cycle, from the start of service to separation and beyond.

Family Members – Every family member matters to Be Connected and our team is here for you with support and connection to resources.

Age – As your needs change and evolve throughout your life, Be Connected is here for you. Reach out to our team today for personalized support.