



Cape & Islands Veterans' Outreach Center

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Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

Overview: The Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach and the Veterans Northeast Outreach Centers are collaborating on the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF). The SSVF Program provides supportive services to very low-income Veteran families in or transitioning to permanent housing.

Supportive Services: The SSVF Program is funded through the Veterans Northeast Outreach Center grant, which aims to improve very low-income Veteran families' housing stability.

SSVF may provide time-limited payments to third parties (e.g., landlords, utility companies, moving companies, and licensed child care providers) if these payments help Veterans' families stay in or acquire permanent housing on a sustainable basis.

The Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center also provides eligible Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include:

- Rental Arrears
- Rent Assistance
- Security Deposits
- Moving Expenses
- Licensed Child Care
- Emergency Housing Funds
- Utility Arrears (Renters Only)

Eligibility Requirements: Client must have a copy of his/her DD-214 "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty."

Income Limitations for 2018: Clients cannot exceed 50% of Barnstable County Average Mean Income. For an individual the income limit is \$30,200. For a family of 4 the limit is \$43,100. Please call to find out if you qualify.

Additional Information: For further information about the SSVF Program, please contact the Case Manager, Dwayne Turmelle at 508-488-8347 or email dturmelle@veteranbenefits.us