



Our Nation must provide sufficient client access to healthcare, adequate benefits, and the supplemental resources our veterans were promised and so dearly need. We owe our heroes no less.

-Dan Lipinski

Please contact SSVF program staff at:

**Main Office**

(610) 374-4696 ext. 293

**IN BERKS COUNTY:**

(610) 858-4749 *or*

(610) 504-8032

**IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY:**

(570) 604-6948

**IN LANCASTER COUNTY:**

(Tabor Community Services)

717-397-0156



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# SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES

*Providing housing assistance and related supportive services to qualifying veteran families*  
Berks /Schuylkill/Lancaster Counties



## Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) is:

A program to serve veteran families in Berks, Schuylkill and Lancaster Counties. SSVF is funded through the US Department of Veteran Affairs and administered through Opportunity House to provide financial assistance, intensive case management and supportive services to qualifying Veteran families who are homeless or facing homelessness.

Supportive Services *may* include assistance with the following (and more):

- ◆ Housing/Rental Expenses
- ◆ Moving Expenses
- ◆ Transportation Expenses
- ◆ Child Care
- ◆ Essential Living Needs
- ◆ Veteran Benefit Referrals
- ◆ Education Referrals
- ◆ Health Care Referrals
- ◆ Legal Needs/Referrals

## Eligibility

You must meet the following to qualify:

- \* **VETERAN**– You must be a Veteran or part of a Veteran household
- \* **Active Duty**- Must have served in the active military, naval, or air service, regardless of length of service, and who was discharged or released there from, excluding any one who received a dishonorable discharge or was discharged or dismissed by reason of a General court-martial
- \* **HOMELESS**– You must be homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless
- \* **LOW INCOME**– You must be considered low-income– 50% or less county average median income

Call to schedule your assessment:

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## Assessment

\*To the best of our ability, assessments will be conducted at locations convenient to Veterans and their families.

Please bring the following items to your appointment, if you have them:

- Photo ID/Veteran Affairs ID/ VA insurance card
- DD-214 or Statement of Service that shows discharge status
- Social Security cards for everyone in the household
- Proof of income for everyone in the household

Paystubs, proof of pension, social security award letter, VA benefit letter, DPW benefit letter, etc.

- Birth Certificates for all dependent children
- Other documentation as requested