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The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted all New Yorkers, including the nearly 59,000 veterans who call Queens home. Critical assistance is available for our heroes and their families during the ongoing public health and economic emergencies, including the federal [Supportive Services for Veteran Families](#) (SSVF) initiative and the NYC Department of Veterans Services' [Mission: VetCheck](#) programs.



For low-income veterans at risk of eviction or homelessness, rental assistance is available through four non-profit organizations awarded federal grants through the SSVF program.

To learn if you or a loved one are eligible for rental assistance, contact:

[HELP USA](#): 855-457-7783, [ssfvny@helpusa.org](mailto:ssfvny@helpusa.org)

[Jericho Project](#): 646-970-7170, [ssvf@jerichoproject.org](mailto:ssvf@jerichoproject.org)

[Services for the Underserved](#): 646-790-2449, [services@sus.org](mailto:services@sus.org)

[Volunteers of America](#): 718-993-3564, [voa4vets@voa-gny.org](mailto:voa4vets@voa-gny.org)



To bridge the social isolation gap created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mission: VetCheck program, run in partnership with the Mayor's Office of ThriveNYC, connects volunteers from New York City's veteran community with other veterans in the form of supportive check-in calls. Veterans who volunteer will provide other veterans with vital information on essential public services, COVID-19 resources and testing locations, online mental health support and more.

[Click here](#) to volunteer, request a check-in call for yourself or a loved one, or to learn more information.