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Supportive Services For Veteran Families

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program assists homeless Veterans, or those at risk of becoming homeless, in securing safe and stable housing.

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Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD,
and he will reward them for what they have done.

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Supportive Services

Through the SSVF Program, The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) aims to improve very low-income Veteran families' housing stability. Grantees will provide eligible Veteran families with outreach, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include:

- Personal financial planning services
- Transportation services
- Fiduciary and payee services
- Legal services
- Child care services
- Housing counseling services

In addition, grantees may also 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.

Eligibility

- **Veterans**: may be single or part of a family in which the head of household, or spouse, is a Veteran. Discharge status must be under conditions other than dishonorable.
- **Very Low Income**: Veterans and their household members must make less than 50% of the area average income for the county they live in.
- Currently residing in permanent housing, at risk of losing housing and becoming literally homeless but for SSVF assistance **or**
- Currently homeless, scheduled to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days pending the location of housing **or**
- Has exited permanent housing within the previous 90 days in order to seek housing that better fits their needs.

Program Services Include

- Outreach to Veterans
- Case Management
- Help applying for Department of Veterans Affairs assistance and other benefits
- Financial assistance to secure or preserve housing
- Help connecting Veterans with other community resources and services

South Dakota Counties Served

Pennington	Fall River	Custer
Meade	Lawrence	Butte
Dewey	Perkins	Stanley
Haakon	Jones	Jackson
Bennett	Harding	Ziebach
Corson	Shannon	