Take a Look at Our Homes

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home community area.

Central Nebraska Veterans' Home chapel.

Norfolk Veterans' Home physical therapy room.

Western Nebraska Veterans' Home fishing pond.

Serving veterans and their families across the State of Nebraska

Central Nebraska Veterans' Home

4510 East 56th Street, Kearney, NE 68847
308-865-6000

Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home

12505 South 40th Street, Bellevue, NE 68123
402-595-2180

Norfolk Veterans' Home

600 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701
402-370-3330

Western Nebraska Veterans' Home

1102 West 42nd Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361
308-632-0300

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Eligibility for Membership

Veterans who served on active duty with an honorable or general discharge, and who have lived in Nebraska at least two years during their lifetime, are eligible to live in a State of Nebraska Veterans' Home. Veterans must be disabled by reason of service or age or otherwise unable to earn a living. Spouses, surviving spouses of veterans, and Gold Star spouses and parents are also eligible for membership under similar requirements.

Veterans are admitted without regard to their financial situation. Cost is based on each individual's income and assets. Those who are able to are required to pay a portion of their care costs, but there is no fixed cost.

Applying for Membership

There are several options for prospective members to apply for membership at a State of Nebraska Veterans' Home.

1. Apply through the County Veterans' Service Officer (CVSO) in the county where you currently reside.
2. Apply to the home directly. Contact information for each of the homes is listed on the back of this brochure.
3. Apply through a recognized veterans' organization.

The Veterans' Homes Board will review all applications for approval. The veterans' home then pre-screens each applicant. As room becomes available in the appropriate level of care, applicants are contacted and offered admission to the veterans' homes they have indicated interest in.

Types of Care Provided

Our veterans' homes provide a variety of nursing and assisted living services tailored to meet members' needs. These services range from skilled nursing care to domiciliary care (assisted living).

Physical, occupational, speech, and restorative nursing therapy services are available at each of our facilities to help improve members' quality of life; allow them to participate in meaningful activities; and maintain optimal physical, mental, and psychosocial functioning. Be sure to ask what equipment and programs are available at the home you're interested in to learn more.

Hospice/palliative care is available for members facing the end of their life. Special care is provided to encourage comfort and preferences by an interdisciplinary team including medical professionals, social workers, clergy, hospice organizations, and trained volunteers.

Our Memory Support Care Units are dedicated to providing a safe, structured, and supportive environment for members with Alzheimer's and dementia. An interdisciplinary team approach enables the member to be involved in their daily life to the highest potential, with opportunities for successful individual and group involvement based on their cognitive level of dementia.

Religious Services

Members can attend weekly services of their choice in the homes' All Faiths Chapels. Chaplains also make regular visits to those who are ill or unable to leave their rooms.

Recreational Activities

A variety of programs allow members to participate in activities that match their interests, from woodworking and crafts to social gatherings. Thanks to service organizations, volunteers, and caring teammates at our facilities, members can enjoy a varied schedule of events. Activity coordinators at the facilities plan ceremonies for days like Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and other special occasions.

The facilities' game rooms, libraries, TV lounges, and hobby/craft shops provide members with opportunities to fill their leisure time. In addition, buses are available to take members to off-campus activities.

Proud History

Nebraska has proudly served its veterans for almost as long as it has been a state. Nebraska became the 37th state in 1867, and the state's first veterans' home was founded 20 years later in 1887. The state's veterans' homes are part of the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs.