

"Empowering veterans to end the cycle of unemployment, poverty and homelessness"

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MISSION: T.R.O.O.P.S. is a Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans Employment Training Services (USDOL-VETS). T.R.O.O.P.S. is designed to exclusively address and meet the employment needs of our country's female Veterans; and male Veterans with dependent children; who are homeless, have recently experienced homelessness or are at risk of being homeless.

ELIGIBILITY:

Veteran Status:

- Veteran has served at least one day in active U.S. military (DD-214 is required).
- Discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.
- Male Veterans must be the legal, primary caregiver for dependent children under the age of 18.

Homeless Status:

- Veteran who are:
 - o Currently homeless (including shelters, or emergency/transitional housing).
 - Were homeless, as defined by the HEARTH Act at any time during the 60 days prior to entry.
 - "At risk" of homelessness in the next 60 days.
 - o Participating in partner services, i.e., HUD-VASH, SSVF, or other agencies.
 - Fleeing domestic violence and other dangerous or life-threatening conditions.
 - Receiving assistance under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.
 - Transitioning from, or recently released from incarceration (within the last 12 months).

SERVICES:

Employment Services:

- Individual Employment Plan.
- Resume writing.
- Interview skills.
- Job search and placement.

Supportive Services:

- Interview and work clothes.
- Tools, fees, and uniform.
- Transportation.
- Child care.
- Short-term vocational training.
- Referrals to services, including but not limited to housing, medical or mental health programs, and financial service resources.

Follow Up Services:

- Job retention.
- Employment incentive (gas or gift card).
- Follow up at 90, 180, 270 and 365 days after placement.

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