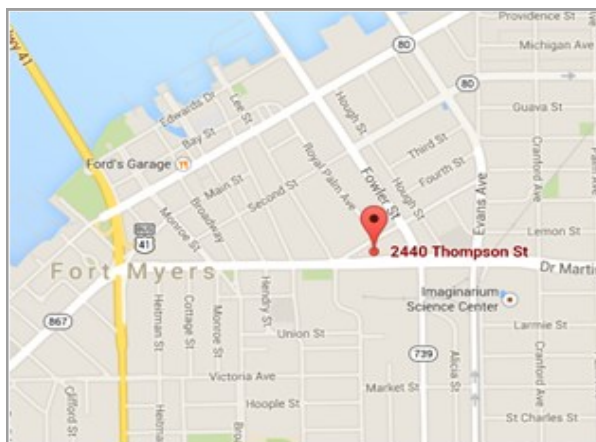


Important Contact Information

Mission United	"211"
Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)	800-827-1000
Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs	239-652-1800
VA Insurance Center	800-669-8477
VGLI Insurance Center	800-419-1473
CHAMPVA	800-733-8387
TRICARE (formerly CHAMPUS)	800-444-5445
Bay Pines VA Healthcare System	888-820-0230
James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital -	813-972-2000
Lee County VA Healthcare Center 2489 Diplomat Pkwy East Cape Coral, FL 33909	239-652-1800
Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans	941-613-0919
Fort Myers Vet Center	239-652-1861
Veterans Crisis Line	800-273-8255
White House VA Hotline (24 Hrs.)	855-948-2311
Veterans Transportation Program (Lee County VA Healthcare Center to Bay Pines)	239-652-1800 Ext. 20366
Hearts & Homes for Veterans	239-674-1719
Jewish, Family and Children, Services (JFCS)	941-366-2224 Ext. 626
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213
Military Retired Pay (DFAS)	800-321-1080
Websites	
US Dept. of Veterans' Affairs	www.va.gov
FL Dept. of Veterans' Affairs	www.floridavets.org



Directions



From I-75: Take Exit 138 - Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Head West toward Downtown Fort Myers, approx. 4.6 miles. Turn right onto Thompson Street.

From US 41 Business S - Head South, cross over Edison Bridge, continue on Fowler Street, turn right on Thompson Street.

From US 41 S - Head South, cross over Caloosahatchee bridge, take FL-80 exit toward FL-82 Downtown. Continue onto W. First Street. Turn right on Monroe Street. Turn left onto Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Thompson Street will be a slight left turn.



Lee County Human & Veterans Services



AID & ATTENDANCE

2440 Thompson St.
Ft. Myers, FL 33901
(239) 533-8381
Fax: (239) 533-7976

Email: veterans@leegov.com

Web: <https://www.leegov.com/dhs/veterans>

Rodney Van Ness, Manager
Jon Delorenzo
Jonathan Ramirez-Rivera
County Veterans Service Officers

Who is Eligible

Veterans or Surviving spouses who are eligible for VA pension and require the aid and attendance of another person.

- Veterans must have served 90 consecutive days on active duty including one day during a war time period.
- Both veteran and spouse income count; ongoing medical expenses for both veteran and spouse are used to reduce countable income.
(see income chart for limits)

How to Apply

- Contact Lee County Veteran Services at (239) 533-8381 and request an Aid and Attendance Packet to be mailed or e-mailed to you.
- Once all forms are completed, call (239) 533-8381 to schedule an appointment with a Veteran Service Officer who will begin to process your claim.

Yearly Income Limits:

Vet	\$22,557.00
Vet w/ Spouse	\$26,766.00
Surviving Spouse	\$14,509.00

Max rates per month:

Vet	\$1,881.42
Vet w/ Spouse	\$2,230.50
Surviving Spouse	\$1209.08

Assets & Net Worth should not exceed **\$127,061.00** dollars.
There is also a **3 yrs.** look back period

This benefits can be used for:

- Medical Expenses
- Home Health Care
- Assisted Living Facility