The Veteran Employment Services Office (VESO) provides employment readiness assistance and outreach to transitioning service members, Veterans, and military spouses while advocating use of special hiring authorities, employment programs, and Veteran retention strategies to help VA become the employer of choice.

- Provides federal employment readiness assistance to Veterans and transitioning service members, and military spouses to enhance federal employment opportunities, primarily at VA
- Promotes federal employment, and advancement opportunities for qualified disabled Veterans by providing employment-readiness assistance to enhance federal employment opportunities, primarily at VA
- Promotes DoD’s Operation Warfighter program by matching qualified wounded, ill and injured Service members with internships in VA
- Increases awareness of federal employment, and advancement opportunities for Veterans and transitioning service members and military spouses, primarily utilizing virtual tools
- Develops and implement retention strategies to support Veteran retention Department-wide

**VA for Vets Website:** VESO’s VA for Vets website, [www.vaforvets.va.gov](http://www.vaforvets.va.gov), offers employment and training resources that help Veterans launch or advance their civilian careers at VA. The site includes:

- Employment Information (Spotlight VA vacancies)
- Federal Hiring process information
- Virtual Training Webinars & Videos
- Deployment checklist for VA’s National Guard and Reserve employees
- A link to the DoD’s eBenefits site at [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov)
- Information on Internship opportunities to enhance job skills
- Links to national career fairs that focus on hiring Veterans

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**ABOUT VA’s VETERAN WORKFORCE**

- Of VA’s more than **400,000** employees, **131,000** are Veterans
- In Fiscal Year 2019, the Veteran onboard percentage at VA was **32.24 %**
- Of all the Federal government agencies, VA is the **second largest** employer of Veterans
- VA provides employment opportunities to more than **91,517** men Veterans
- VA provides employment opportunities to more than **39,422** women Veterans