

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS



ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOMES

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Long-term care services for Eligible Veterans

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Each Illinois Veterans' Home is fully staffed with caring and dedicated professionals to provide quality long-term care and services to each resident member. Volunteers from local community and Veterans' Organizations provide many additional supporting services and activities.

Each Home is certified by, and works closely with, its U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs Medical Center of jurisdiction and the local healthcare community to assure that each residents care meets applicable standards as well as individual expectations. Emphasis is given to assuring that each resident member is both well cared for and has a full and complete quality of life.

ELIGIBILITY

Specific eligibility for admission to the Veterans' Home System is determined by Illinois Law and Department Rules.

Quality nursing and health care services are provided for Illinois veterans with military service of one (1) day or more during WWI, WWII, the Korean, Vietnam, or Persian Gulf conflicts, or during any period of time now, or in the future recognized by the U.S.D.V.A. as a period of war. Veterans must have either entered service from or been a resident of Illinois for one year preceding application for admittance into a Veterans' home. Peacetime veterans with one year of HONORABLE military service may also be eligible for admission at Quincy or Anna. OTHER QUALIFYING CONDITIONS, AS REQUIRED, MUST BE MET. A spouse, or surviving spouse, may also qualify for admittance to the Quincy Veterans' Home.

COSTS OF CARE

Members (residents) help pay for their care by paying a monthly maintenance fee. This fee is assessed based on individual's income (not assets). The ability-to-pay-plan has a maximum charge, currently \$929.00 per month, and covers room, food (including special diets and supplements), medication, all levels of medical care, recreation and activities, and any special therapy or treatment prescribed by the attending physician.

Some costs of care are not covered. These include, but may not be limited to, eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures, prostheses, and special wheelchairs or mechanical devices. Such costs must be paid directly to the providers by the resident or responsible surrogate.

QUALITY AND STANDARDS

Each Home is surveyed, inspected, and certified annually by its U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs medical center of jurisdiction in areas of resident care, quality and safety. Additionally, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs maintains a program of voluntary compliance with the same Public Health rules and regulations applicable to all licensed nursing home facilities.

National, State, and Local Veterans' Organizations frequently visit in the Homes, and Resident Advisory Boards in each home work to assure that quality standards are maintained and that the special needs of our veterans are met at all times.

ADMISSION PRIORITIES

Admission to an Illinois Veterans' Home, for a veteran certified to be eligible, is based upon:

- A. The ability of the Home to provide adequate and appropriate care and services required by the veteran's medical diagnosis and assessed needs.
- B. An available bed in the category required by the veteran's medical conditions and assessed needs.

Veterans whose applications are accepted, but who cannot be immediately admitted to the facility, are placed on the facility waiting list and are prioritized on a "first come-first served" basis. Absolutely no exceptions are permitted to the policy.

The staff at each Home will do their very best to answer all your questions and assist you in making the best choice possible.

ACTIVITIES

Each member is encouraged to have visitors on a frequent basis and can be granted leave for visits outside the Home.

The Homes provide a full range of activities for members, both inside and outside of the facility. Every member is encouraged to participate in as many of the activities and programs as possible. Some examples of activities may include card games, BINGO parties, cooking and crafts, religious services, exercise and fitness, entertainment, and "outside" activities.

ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOMES

ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT ANNA

The Illinois Veterans' home is located in the Anna-Jonesboro community of in Union County. This modern, single story structure opened in August 1994. Situated on 16 acres, the Home provides light, intermediate, and skilled nursing are services to eligible veterans. The Home has a 50-bed nursing care capacity and twelve beds in six adjoining apartment-style domiciliary units.

Anna is near Interstate I-57 and Illinois Routes 127 and 146 in southern Illinois.

For further information, please contact:

The Adjutant
Illinois Veterans' Home-Anna
792 N. Main Street
Anna, Illinois 62906
Phone: (618) 833-6302



ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT LASALLE

The Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle opened in December 1990. Located in a residential area on the northeast side of LaSalle in LaSalle County, on a campus of slightly more than four acres, the Home provides intermediate and skilled nursing services for veterans. They have a total capacity of 120 beds including 18 special needs beds for veterans suffering Alzheimers Disease or related dementias.

The LaSalle Home is near Interstates 80 (east-west) and 39 (north-south).

For further information, please contact:

The Adjutant:
Illinois Veterans' Home, LaSalle
1015 O'Conor Avenue
LaSalle, Illinois 61301
Phone (815)223-0303

ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT MANTENO

The Manteno Veterans' Home opened in 1986, located east of the city of Manteno in Kankakee County.

The home is located on a 122 acre campus and comprised of four major nursing care units and two ancillary service and support buildings. With a total capacity of 352 beds, the Manteno Home offers a broad and diverse range of programs and services to eligible veterans, including a separate program for homeless veterans.

For further information, please contact:

The Adjutant:
Illinois Veterans' Home, Manteno
1 Veterans' Drive
Manteno, Illinois 60950
Phone (815) 468-6581

ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME AT QUINCY

The Illinois Veterans' Home, Quincy is located in the northern part of picturesque, historic Quincy in Adams County. The Quincy home, founded in 1886 is the largest and oldest of the Illinois Veterans' Homes. It was the original Soldiers and Sailors Home until 1974 when the name was changed.

Sitting on 210 beautiful acres, the Home provides a broad range of facilities and services including domiciliary, intermediate and skilled care. With a total capacity of 683 beds, over 600 veterans and their spouses are currently in residence. The Home also provides a special needs unit for care of members with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.

Sunset Cemetery, located on the campus, provides interment and perpetual care for eligible veterans and spouses. Over 7,000 veterans and spouses, dating back to the Civil War are at rest here.

Accommodations in the on-campus Northern Guest House are available to families of residents at a nominal charge.

For further information, please contact:

The Adjutant:
Illinois Veterans' Home, Quincy
1707 N. 12th Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301
Phone (217) 222-8641

Message from the Director:

The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs thanks you for your interest in the Illinois Veterans Home System.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you, your family, and the veterans of Illinois, and value and appreciate your interest and support.

If you would like additional information or assistance, please call or write the Home Adjutant nearest you or the Department's Central Office.

If you would like to become a supporter or active volunteer at the Illinois Veterans' Home in your area, please contact the volunteer services coordinator at the Home, or the Department Central Office.

Serving veterans,

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Director

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