

Qualifying military service for VA housing assistance generally requires active duty service of 90 to 181 continuous days depending on your era of service, or 6 years in the National Guard or Reserves, paired with a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. [VA](#) VA.gov Home | Veteran... +1

VA Home Loans (Certificate of Eligibility)

- **Wartime periods:** At least 90 total days of active duty service.
- **Peacetime periods:** At least 181 continuous days of active duty service.
- **National Guard or Reserves:** 6 cumulative years of service, plus meeting specific point or mobilization criteria.
- **Discharge requirement:** Must not be dishonorable. [VA](#) VA.gov Home | Veteran... +1

VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH & SSVF)

- **Active service:** Service in the active military, naval, or air service.
- **Character of service:** Release or discharge under conditions other than dishonorable.
- **Income/Need:** Programs like [Supportive Services for Veteran Families \(SSVF\)](#) and [HUD-VASH](#) also require low income or risk of homelessness. [Ⓟ]