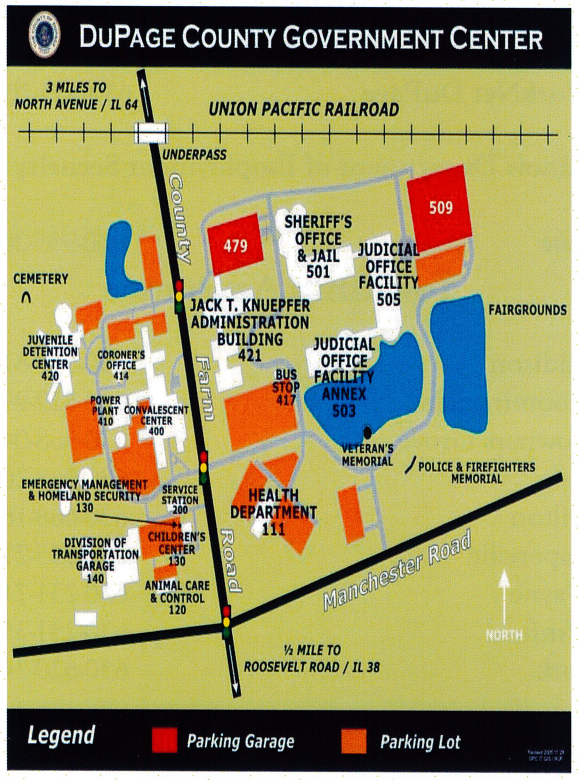
We are located in the DuPage County Government Center Administration Building on the East side of County Farm Road and two blocks North of Roosevelt Road, Wheaton Illinois. Public Transportation is available via Metra and Pace Bus service during the morning and afternoon commuter periods. Please check with these agencies for schedules.

PACE: 1-847-364-7223 WWW.PACEBUS.COM

METRA:1-312-322-6777 WWW.METRARAIL.COM



The Veterans Assistance Commission is a distinct and separate unit of local government, which is funded by the DuPage County Government, according to State law.

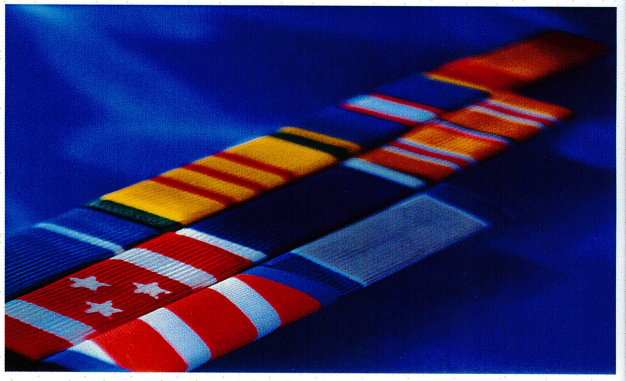
The VAC was organized by and is supported by local veterans organizations such as the American Legion, Marine Corps League, DuPage County Marines, Military Officers Association of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America, 40 & 8 Organization, Reserve Officers Association, Band of Brothers, the Military Order of Devil Dogs and the Disabled American Veterans.

The VAC is under the operational control of the VAC Superintendent and the VAC is governed by a board of directors who are elected by and represent the various Veterans Organizations listed above.

The population of DuPage County is approaching one million residents with a veteran population of approximately eight percent. With the support of the DuPage County Government the VAC has assisted thousands of Veterans, widows and dependents. The VAC was founded on November 11, 1987.

Veterans Assistance Commission of DuPage County

A Service Organization for Veterans and Their Families: Providing Advocacy, Support, Information, Referral and Temporary Financial Assistance



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Veterans Assistance Commission of DuPage County Illinois

The Veterans Assistance Commission of DuPage County is an emergency financial and referral assistance program designed to help DuPage Veterans and their families through difficult times. The VAC will provide limited emergency financial assistance to the veteran or veteran's spouse based on an unforeseen financial emergency beyond their control.

Eligibility includes residency in DuPage County, 180+ days of active service, financial qualification and other criteria established by the VAC.

Applicants should apply for other forms of Township, State and Federal aid if eligible, prior to applying at the VAC. Non DuPage residents should contact the VAC in their County of residence for assistance. The VAC of DuPage is a distinct unit of local Government and eligibility for VAC services has no association or effect on a Veterans eligibility for services with any other agency or unit of Government.

Services are provided from:

8:30 AM– 4:00 PM

Appointments: To best serve our clients it is requested that appointments for service be made at least 24 hours in advance except for emergencies. There are some occasions, due to operational needs, when the office may be temporarily closed for a partial or full day. **Therefore, please phone first.**

Examples of Assistance**

- VA Medical Transportation
- Vehicle Repairs
- Food/Family Essentials
- Burial Expenses
- Referral/Advocacy Assistance
- Mortgage or Rent Payments
- Utility Payments
- Work/Home Related Expenses
- Emergency Prescriptions

A DD-214 (Certificate of discharge from active duty or equivalent) is required for proof of service and character of discharge.

**The VAC will provide non financial assistance to any Veteran which may include information or assistance in obtaining discharge documents, VA Benefits, advocacy, information and referral and/or other services.

Other Useful Contacts

DuPage County Human Services	630-407-6500
DuPage Vet Center	630-585-1853
VA General Information	1-800-827-1000
Hines Hospital	708-202-8387

Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs Service Officer

Aurora	630-585-5372
Elgin	847-608-0138
Franklin Park	847-451-5111
Wheaton	630-690-9449

Employment

WorkNet DuPage	630-955-2040

Illinois Department of Employment Security

Lisle	630-955-3623

Township Assistance

Addison	630-530-8161
Bloomingdale	630-529-9993
Downers Grove	630-968-0451
Lisle	630-968-2087
Milton	630-668-1616
Naperville	630-355-2786
Wayne	630-231-7173
Winfield	630-231-3591
York	630-620-2400