



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE VETERANS HOMES

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*“Caring for America’s Heroes”*

## About State Veterans Homes

- The State Veterans Home Program was established by a Congressional Act on August 27, 1888, right after the Civil War.
- For over 130 years, State Veterans Homes have been in a cooperative relationship with the federal government in order “to provide support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States.”
- There are currently 158 State Veterans Homes located in all 50 states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- With over 30,000 beds, the State Veterans Home Program is the largest provider of long term care to our nation’s veterans. Current services include Skilled Nursing Care, Domiciliary Care and Adult Day Health Care.
- The State Veterans Homes are available to all honorably discharged veterans and in some states, widows and spouses as well as Gold Star Parents are also eligible for admission.
- All honorably discharged veterans are eligible for a daily VA per diem payment which can be used for long-term care at a State Veterans Home. Fiscal year 2019 basis state home per diem rates are as follows:

Nursing Homes: \$112.36 per veteran, per day

Adult Day Health Care: \$89.52 per veteran, per visit

Domiciliary: \$48.50 per veteran, per day

- Honorably discharged veterans who are 70% service connected disabled are eligible for “no cost” nursing home care at 156 State Veterans Homes around the nation, as well as medical model adult day health care at selected Homes that offer the service. Veterans must meet the admission requirements as established by each of the States as well as each individual State Veteran Home.
- Veterans can easily locate one of our State Veterans Homes by checking the NASVH website at: [www.nasvh.org](http://www.nasvh.org).