

## Fulton, Montgomery & Schoharie Counties



# New York State Department of Labor Local Veterans Employment Quarterly Newsletter



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### New York State Civil Service Credits for Disabled Veterans

The New York State Constitution was amended to entitle veterans who have used non-disabled veteran credits for a Civil Service appointment or promotion and who are subsequently certified as a disabled veteran by the VA to additional credits for a subsequent appointment or promotion.

This Constitutional amendment, provides additional veteran credits to veterans who used non-disabled veterans' credits to obtain a Civil Service appointment or promotion with New York State or a local government; AND Subsequent to such appointment, are determined by the VA to be a qualified disabled veteran, as defined in the New York State Civil Service Law. Such candidate shall be entitled to **10 additional credits on Civil Service examinations**, minus the number of credits already used for the prior appointment.

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.cs.ny.gov/vetcredits/>

## Looking for a Job? Start Here!

### Starting a Veteran-Owned Business

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), through its Center for Veterans Enterprise (CVE), established specific programs to help Veterans start a business and become qualified as a Veteran-Owned, or a Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business, which will enable qualified business owners to be eligible for federal funding.

For more information, including assistance with starting a business, becoming qualified, and other business opportunities, please visit:

<https://www.va.gov/osdbu/>

### Incarcerated Veterans Program

Administered by the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS), the Incarcerated Veterans Program is designed to address the readjustment and reentry needs of Veterans returning to society following a period of incarceration.

The goal of the program is to:

- Help incarcerated Veterans become aware of their entitlements and benefits and available community resources.
- Assist them in verifying their Veteran status.
- Provide counseling to address service related problems.
- Provide access to Veterans service providers in the community.

Please visit <http://www.doccs.ny.gov/ProgramServices/guidance.html#vet>

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### **New York State Education Department's Operation Recognition**

Certain Veterans who left high school without graduating are eligible to earn New York State high school diplomas. Operation Recognition, created by Section 305 of New York's Education Law, recognizes the devotion and sacrifice of World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam Era Veterans who left school early by presenting them with a high school diploma. To be eligible, a Veteran must meet the following requirements:

- Be a New York State resident.
- Engaged in active duty service for at least one day during one of the following wartime periods:
  - World War II: December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946
  - Korea: June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955
  - Vietnam: May 1, 1961 - April 30, 1975
- Received a satisfactory discharge from military service.

Veterans and family members can obtain information on Operation Recognition by contacting:

**New York State Education Department at (518) 474-8940.**

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