

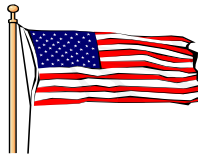
**Buchanan County
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**Serving those who
have served.**



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**When applying for
benefits, you must present
your military discharge
(DD214)**

The Buchanan County Veterans Affairs office is able to provide assistance to Buchanan County residents on an emergency need basis. Assistance that can be provided is:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Groceries
- Medical/Prescriptions
- Burial



Buchanan County Veterans Affairs is a member of the Iowa Association of County Commissioners of Veterans Affairs and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers. Conferences concerning Veterans benefit updates are attended annually and semi-annually.

The Buchanan County Veterans Affairs office can assist in:

- Applications for VA Prescription Medication Programs
- Applications to Veterans Hospitals & Clinics
- Transportation to medical facilities
- Contacting other Department of Veterans Affairs offices or agencies
- Distributing Military Grave Markers for Buchanan County burials
- Obtaining military records and medals

Eligibility is subject to the following requirements:

- Veteran with an Honorable Discharge
- Resident of Buchanan County
- Meet income guidelines
- Meet required military service dates
- Applied for all eligible programs & benefits
- Have an emergency need that cannot be met by any other means

The Buchanan County Veterans Affairs office provides assistance to all veterans and their dependents in applying for federal benefits.

These benefits include applications for:

- Compensation for Service-Connected Disability
- Non-Service Connected Disability Pension
- Monthly Pension for Surviving Spouses
- Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) for Surviving Spouses
- Aid & Attendance for Nursing Home residents
- Eligibility Verification Reports
- Application to Iowa Veterans Home

