

DLR Employment Representative offering veterans services located at:

Aberdeen

420 S. Roosevelt St.
605.626.2340

Brookings

1310 Main Ave. S,
Suite 103
605.688.4350

Hot Springs

2500 Minnekahta Ave.
605.745.5101

Huron

2361 Dakota Ave. S
605.353.7155

Lake Andes

3rd & Lake St.
605.487.7607, x207 or 212

Madison

223 S. Van Eps Ave.,
Suite 101
605.256.5300

Mitchell

1321 N. Main St.
605.995.8060

Mobridge

1415 E. Grand
415 14th Ave. E
605.845.2971

North Sioux City

504 River Dr., City Hall
605.242.5445

Pierre

116 W. Missouri Ave.
605.773.3372

Pine Ridge

Billy Mills Hall
P.O. Box 400
Hwy. 18 E
Airport Access Rd.
605.867.5843

Rapid City

111 New York St.
605.394.2296

Sioux Falls

811 E. 10th St., Dept. 41
605.367.5300

Sisseton

205 E. Oak
Federal Bldg.
605.698.3964

Spearfish

1300 North Ave.
605.642.6900

Vermillion

1024 W. Cherry
605.677.6900

Watertown

2001 9th Ave. SW,
Suite 200
605.882.5151

Winner

313 S. Main St.
605.842.0474

Yankton

3113 Spruce, Suite 124
605.668.2900

Veterans receive priority service at DLR local offices and are given priority in DLR training programs.

For more information on the services available to you as a veteran, visit www.sdjobs.org

You can also register online to browse current job listings, submit an online resume or perform a detailed job search.



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What can an Employment Representative do for me?

Every South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) local office is staffed with a trained Employment Representative who can provide job-seeking veterans with:

- Intensive services and employment assistance for disabled veterans. If you have a military disability, you may also qualify for vocational rehabilitation services.
- In-person orientation sessions introducing DLR services and procedures.
- Job-search information, help writing a resume and cover letters, help preparing for interviews.
- Eligibility determinations for special programs and services that employ and train veterans.
- Information on how to apply for federal, state, county and city employment.
- Employment information for newly separated or transitioning service members.
- Assistance with cross-matching your military skills to civilian employment.
- Direct referrals to job openings.

Who qualifies as a veteran for employment services?

Disabled Veteran: You must be:

- A veteran who is entitled to compensation (or would be entitled if you weren't getting military retired pay), **or**
- A person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-related disability.

Special Disabled Veteran: You must be:

- A veteran who is entitled to compensation (or would be entitled if you weren't getting military retired pay) for a disability rated at 30 percent or more, **or**
- A person who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-related disability.

Other Veteran: You must have served on active duty for:

- More than 180 days and have been discharged or released without a dishonorable discharge, **or**
- At least 1 day and have been discharged or released because of a service-related disability, **or**
- At least 1 day and have been called to active duty under Title 10 during a period of war, **or**
- At least 1 day in a campaign for which a campaign badge is authorized.

Eligible Person: You must be the spouse of:

- A person who died of a service-related disability, **or**
- Any active duty member of the Armed Forces who, at the time of application for assistance, has been listed for 90 or more days as
 - √ Missing in action, **or**
 - √ Captured in the line of duty by a hostile force, **or**
 - √ Forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government or power, **or**
- Any person who has a total permanent disability resulting from a service-related disability, **or**
- A veteran who died having a total permanent disability resulting from a service-related disability.

What if I want my old job back?

The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) ensures that eligible persons, including members of the uniformed services, do not lose their jobs or employment benefits because of their military service. If you leave a civilian job for the purpose of determining fitness for or performing service in the uniformed services, voluntarily or involuntarily, you are entitled to return to your job if you meet the following criteria:

- You gave advance written or verbal notice of service to your employer (some exceptions exist).
- You did not exceed five years of cumulative uniformed service with any one employer (some exceptions exist).
- You reported to work or submitted an application for re-employment to your employer within the required timeframe.
- You were released from any type of military service under qualifying conditions.

If your service period was longer than 30 days, and if your employer requests it, you must provide documentation showing you meet the above criteria. Your employer cannot delay your re-employment in the absence of this documentation.

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