

Local Cleveland Area Quality of Life Resources

Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission (CCVSC): <http://cuyahogavets.org/locations/>

- Assists Ohio Veterans to apply for compensation, pensions, hospitalization, and benefits.
- Offers bus tickets to assist veterans with transportation to their VA medical appointments.
- Also assists with paratransit special transportation services for Veterans with disabilities.

Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in Cleveland: <https://www.cleveland.va.gov/>

- Leader in geriatric care: The Geriatric Emergency Department Collaborative (GEDC) selected the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center to be its first VA partner institution. https://www.cleveland.va.gov/features/VANEOHS_Recognized_as_Leader_in_Geriatric.asp
- Innovative program to enable disabled Veterans to perform everyday tasks independently with new technology. https://www.cleveland.va.gov/features/New_Technology_Empowers.asp

Veteran Centers: Serve Veterans and their family members.

- VA Cleveland Regional Office: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/cleveland/>
- Cleveland State University Veteran and Military Resource Center: <https://www.collegefactual.com/colleges/cleveland-state-university/student-life/veterans/>

Veterans Service Organizations: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/Cleveland/veterans-services-orgs.asp>

- Cleveland Regional Office counsels about eligibility for VA benefits and how to apply.
- Cleveland Regional Office provides information about VA health care and memorial benefits.

YMCA and Local Community Center Aquatic Therapy Programs:

- Cleveland local YMCAs offer a range of physical and rehabilitation therapy services such as aquatic therapy as well as strength, treadmill, and balance and gait training.
- Cleveland Area YMCAs: <https://www.clevelandymca.org/>

Recreational Outdoors Activities:

- Cleveland Area Recreation Centers: Google search reveals over 100 sources for recreational organized sports, fitness training, and seasonal activities.
- National VHA Recreational Therapy Services: <https://www.prosthetics.va.gov/rectherapy/aboutus.asp>
 - Get outdoors to move and be active.
 - Primary Care doctors can refer VA patients to medical center services.

Ohio State Quality of Life Resources

Ohio Department of Veterans Services: <http://dvs.ohio.gov/main/county-veterans-service-offices.html>

- County offices connect Ohio Veterans with higher education and technical training opportunities.
- Provide grants for general assistance, housing, and services.

VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System—list of health services: <https://www.cleveland.va.gov/services/index.asp>