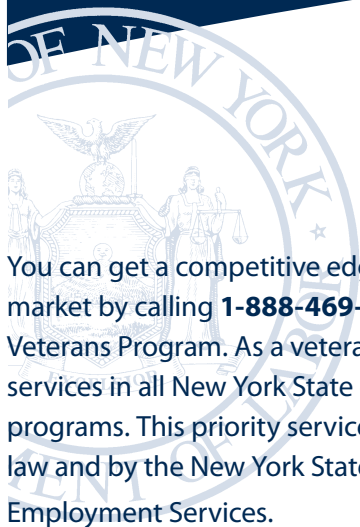


# Fact SHEET



You can get a competitive edge in today's tough labor market by calling **1-888-469-7365** and asking for the Veterans Program. As a veteran, you receive priority services in all New York State employment and training programs. This priority service is guaranteed in federal law and by the New York State Veterans Bill of Rights for Employment Services.

### Some ways we can aid you include:

- Career assessment
- Referral to jobs
- Contacting employers on your behalf
- Resume preparation help
- Information on Federal, State and local civil service jobs
- Job-search planning
- Talent Bank, where you can post your resume to a wide audience of employers
- Information on direct appointment to civil service positions (55c)
- Information on apprenticeship, a way to train for skilled occupations that combines on-the-job learning with classes
- Referral to other agencies that serve veterans
- Unemployment Insurance information

Many of these services are available through New York State's network of One-Stop Career Centers.

## Services for Veterans

*You served your country well, now let us serve you.*

More services for veterans include:

**The NYS Job Bank:** This is a free nationwide Internet service for employers and job seekers. Employers post their job openings and can search for qualified candidates to fill them. Veteran job seekers can enter resumes and search for job opportunities that meet their career goals. The Internet address is: **[www.jobcentral.org/ny](http://www.jobcentral.org/ny)**

**SMART:** Skills Matching and Referral Technology reads your resume to pull your skills and education and compare that with current local job openings. This technology helps generate job leads, which are emailed directly to you. While some matches may be better than others, it provides good information to help you in your job search.

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**For more information on benefits,  
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[www.veterans.ny.gov](http://www.veterans.ny.gov)**