We are located in the DuPage County Government Center Administration Building on the East side of County Farm Road and two blocks North of Roosevelt Road, Wheaton Illinois. Public Transportation is available via Metra and Pace Bus service during the morning and afternoon commuter periods. Please check with these agencies for schedules.

PACE: 1-847-364-7223 WWW.PACEBUS.COM
METRA:1-312-322-6777 WWW.METRARAIL.COM

The Veterans Assistance Commission is a distinct and separate unit of local government, which is funded by the DuPage County Government, according to State law.

The VAC was organized by and is supported by local veterans organizations such as the American Legion, Marine Corps League, DuPage County Marines, Military Officers Association of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America, 40 & 8 Organization, Reserve Officers Association, Band of Brothers, and the Military Order of Devil Dogs.

The VAC is under the operational control of the VAC Superintendent and the VAC is governed by a board of directors who are elected by and represent the various Veterans Organizations listed above.

The population of DuPage County is approaching one million residents with a veteran population of approximately eight percent. With the support of the DuPage County Government the VAC has assisted thousands of Veterans, widows and dependents. The VAC was founded on November 11, 1987.
The Veterans Assistance Commission of DuPage County is an emergency financial and referral assistance program designed to help DuPage Veterans and their families through difficult times. The VAC is not an agency for ongoing or long term assistance. Eligibility includes residency in DuPage County, 180+ days of active service, financial qualification and other criteria established by the VAC.

Applicants should apply for other forms of Township, State and Federal aid if eligible, prior to applying at the VAC. Non DuPage residents should contact the VAC in their County of residence for assistance. The VAC of DuPage is a distinct unit of local Government and eligibility for VAC services has no association or effect on a Veterans eligibility for services with any other agency or unit of Government.

Services are provided from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM and from 1:00 PM-4 PM

**Examples of Assistance**
- VA Medical Transportation
- Vehicle Repairs
- Food/Family Essentials
- Burial Expenses
- Referral/Advocacy Assistance
- Mortgage or Rent Payments
- Utility Payments
- Work/Home Related Expenses
- Emergency Prescriptions

A DD-214 (Certificate of discharge from active duty or equivalent) is required for proof of service and character of discharge.

**The VAC will provide non financial assistance to any Veteran which may include information or assistance in obtaining discharge documents, VA Benefits, advocacy, information and referral and/or other services.**

**Other Useful Contacts**
- DuPage County Human Services - 630-407-6500
- VA General Information 1-800-827-1000
- DuPage Vet Center - 630-585-1853
- Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs Service Officer
  - Wheaton Office 630-690-9449
  - Lombard Office 630-495-9460
- Illinois Department of Employment Security
  - Lombard Office 630-495-4345
  - Elgin Office 630-888-7900
  - Bolingbrook Office 630-759-0647
  - Aurora 630-844-6640
- Township Assistance:
  - Addison 630-530-8161
  - Bloomingdale 630-529-9993
  - Downers Grove 630-968-0451
  - Lisle 630-968-2087
  - Milton 630-668-1616
  - Naperville 630-355-2786
  - Wayne 630-231-7173
  - Winfield 630-231-3591
  - York 630-620-2400