

# a smart place<sup>®</sup> FOR VETERANS



## Redstone Arsenal: A FEDERAL CAMPUS

Huntsville/Madison County, Alabama

- 40,000+ civil servant & contractors employed here
- New \$1B FBI campus bringing thousands of jobs
- 35 of Top 100 defense contractors located here
- Home to 75+ Federal Agencies
- U.S. Army Materiel Command ★★★★★
- The Redstone-Huntsville AUSA Chapter #3103: 'Best Large Chapter' 11 times in the last 12 years

## Points of Interest:

- Veterans make up 11.8 percent of Madison County's total population
- 20,000+ new jobs by 2023 with companies like Amazon, Blue Origin, Boeing, Toyota, Facebook, Lockheed Martin, Mazda Toyota Manufacturing, Northrop Grumman, Polaris, Raytheon, and more.
- Veteran-focused resources & events include:
  - ◆ Huntsville VA Clinic
  - ◆ VA Hospital short drive to Birmingham
  - ◆ Army & Air Force Exchange Service on Redstone Arsenal
  - ◆ Still Serving Veterans headquarters
  - ◆ Hiring Our Heroes transition resources
  - ◆ Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial
  - ◆ Free admission to Alabama state parks for veterans
  - ◆ Annual Armed Forces Celebration week
  - ◆ Veterans Day Parade: *one of the largest in the country*



## Huntsville in the News:



No. 3 in  
U.S. cities for  
top-tier jobs  
for veterans



No. 5  
for career  
opportunities  
in the U.S.



**No. 1 best place  
to live & 3rd  
best affordable  
place to live**



Huntsville on  
list of 10 best  
cities to live  
and work in



No. 6 best state  
for military retirees  
(based across economic  
environment, quality of  
life, and healthcare)

THOUSANDS OF JOBS, ONE **SMART PLACE** TO SEARCH

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## **ALABAMA G.I. DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Qualified veteran dependents may receive five standard academic years (10 semesters) at any Alabama State-supported institution of higher learning or a prescribed course of study at any state-supported technical college to be used for undergraduate courses of study at the in-state tuition rate.

## **STATE EMPLOYMENT**

All honorably discharged veterans can have 5 points added to any state employment examination scores. Those with a VA service-connected disability will get 10 points added to their score. Spouses and surviving spouses of certain disabled or deceased veterans can have the 10-point preference extended to them and added to any test scores.

Veterans also get preference over non-veterans with the same ratings on the classified service employment registers.

## **INCOME TAX**

All military retirement pay and Survivor Benefit Program payments are exempt from any Alabama state, county, or municipal income tax.

## **PROPERTY TAX FOR VA SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSES**

Any veteran who has a home that was acquired under the VA's specially adapted housing grant is tax exempt as long as it is owned and occupied by the veteran or their surviving spouse.

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