



## Veterans Resource Guide

Questions about VA at FKCC can be submitted to [financialaid@fkcc.edu](mailto:financialaid@fkcc.edu) or call 305-809-3523.

General information about using your VA educational benefits at FKCC can be found on the FKCC website at <http://www.fkcc.edu/future-students/veteran-benefits.da>.

### Disabled Student Services

Students who register with the Office for Students with Disabilities are eligible for accommodation, support services and/or academic adjustments based on their individual needs as determined by the Coordinators of OSD and disability documentation. Accommodations are made at little or no expense to the student.

Veteran's Benefits Certification Request- Use this form each semester to let us know that you have registered and are ready to be certified. Certification can begin up to 60 days before the start of the term. Early certification will help ensure more timely payments from the VA.

Veteran's Affairs Request for Tuition Deferment- Use this form to defer tuition and fees for up to 60 days without penalty. It is the student's responsibility to complete this form and submit to Business Services.

Financial Aid Application- Many students receiving veteran benefits are also eligible to receive various types of financial aid including grants and scholarships. The first step to applying for aid is to complete the application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

## Local Resources

### Monroe County Veterans Services

Helps active duty personnel and military retirees as well as veterans and their families obtain federal benefits such as: Burial allowances and widows' benefits

- Compensation for service-related disability and for not service-connected pension
- Educational benefits
- Home loans
- Insurance claims and Social Security appeals
- Outpatient treatment and hospitalization
- Transportation to the Miami VA Medical Center

The department also provides assistance in obtaining state benefits, such as free car tags and fishing licenses, for those who are 100% service connected.

Key West:  
1200 Truman Ave, Suite 204  
Key West, FL 33040  
Phone: 305-295-5150

Marathon:  
Phone: 305-289-6342

Key Largo:  
Phone: 305-453-8777



## Important Websites and Forms

VA Homepage- [www.va.gov/](http://www.va.gov/)

VA Online Application (VONAPP)- <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal>

VA paper application- [www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990-ARE.pdf](http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990-ARE.pdf)

Request for Change of Program or Place of Training for Ch. 30, 32, 33, 1606 and 1607-  
[www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/vba-22-1995-are.pdf](http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/vba-22-1995-are.pdf)

Dependents' Request for Change of Program or Place of Training for Ch. 33 and 35-  
[www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-5495-ARE.pdf](http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-5495-ARE.pdf)

Supplemental Information for Change of Program or Reenrollment after Unsatisfactory Attendance, Conduct or Progress- [www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-8873-ARE.pdf](http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-8873-ARE.pdf)

Veteran Crisis and Suicide Prevention - [www.veteranscrisisline.net/](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/)

National Center for PTSD website - <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/>

Florida Department of Veterans Affairs- [www.floridavets.org](http://www.floridavets.org)