

# Veteran Committee Meeting

July 18, 2019

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## Community Resources

- ▶ Mission United
- ▶ SSVF
- ▶ VA
- ▶ GPD
- ▶ Faith Based
- ▶ Any new resources

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## Diversion Follow up

- ▶ We are looking to have a Rapid resolution Specialist by October 1, 2019
- ▶ Duties
- ▶ Funding
- ▶ Tracking

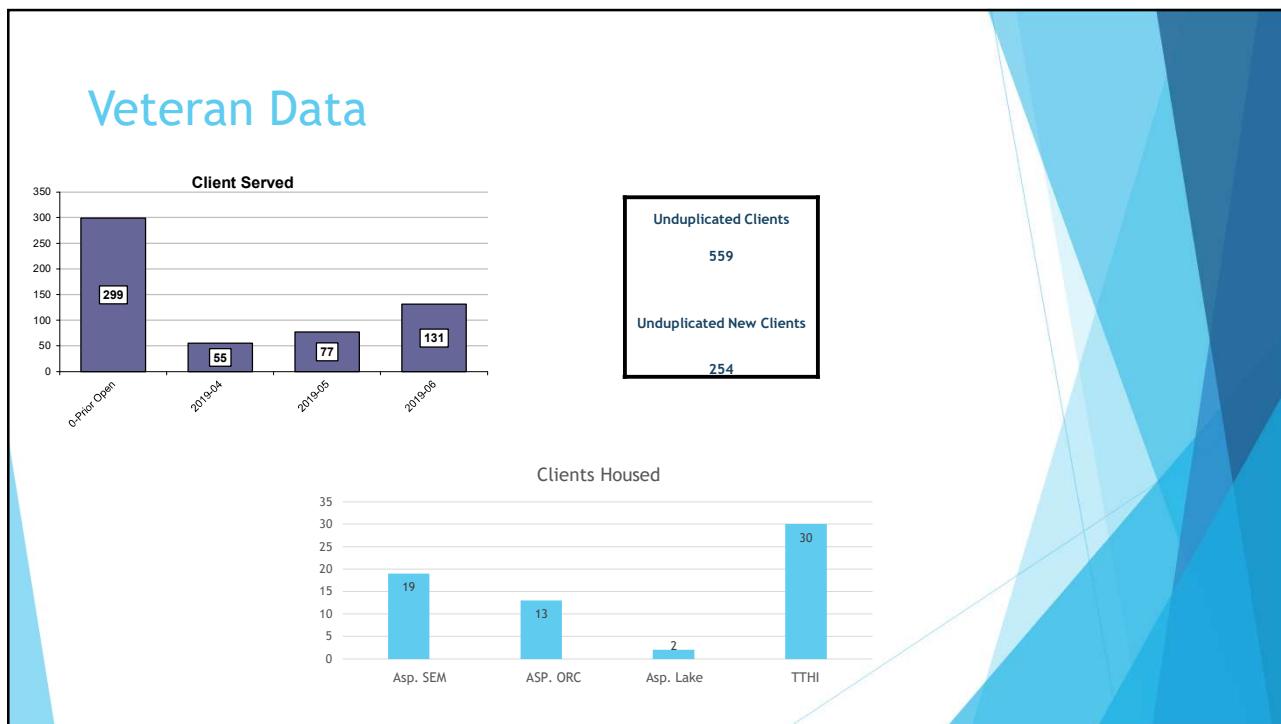
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## USCIH Federal Benchmark application

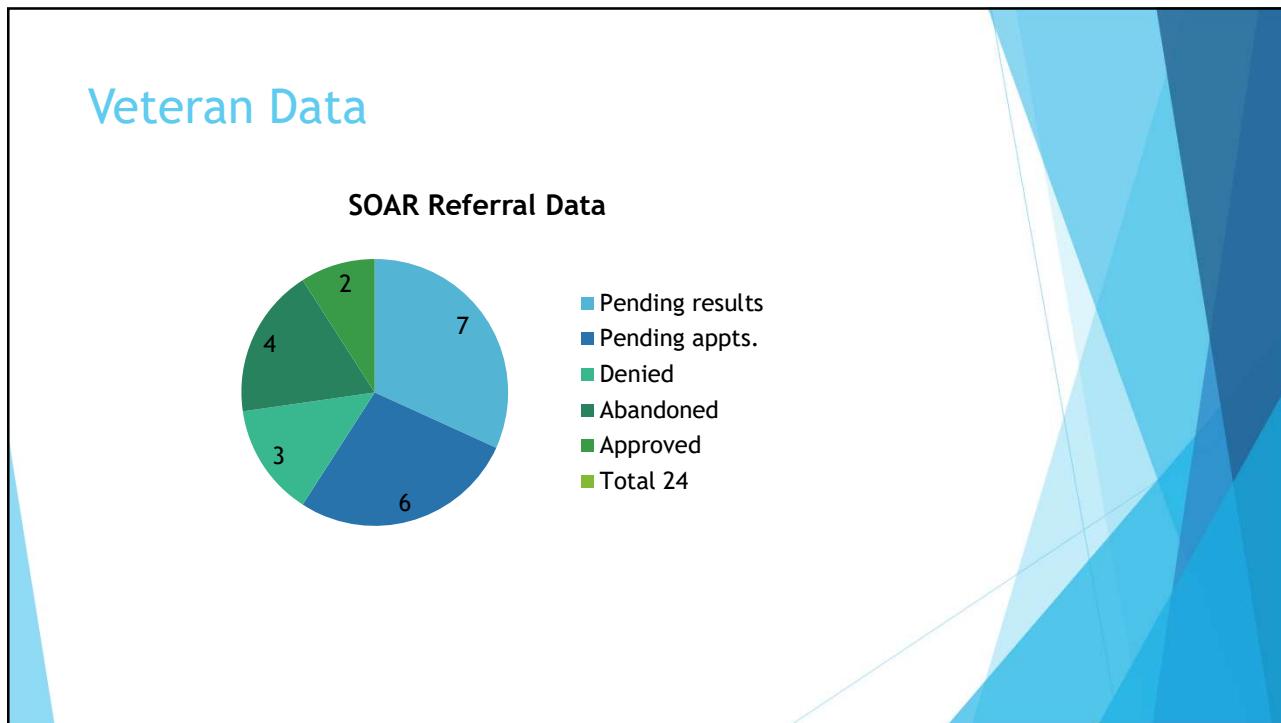
- ▶ What is it?
- ▶ <https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/criteria-for-ending-veteran-homelessness>
- ▶ 5 Criteria
- ▶ 4 Benchmarks
- ▶ Master list tracking
- ▶ CoC taskforce - will be tasks to assist in submission and follow up
- ▶ Sign ups- who are the key community players
- ▶ Timeframe

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## Seminole County Funds

- ▶ What is it use for?
- ▶ What is required?
- ▶ Literally homeless clients
- ▶ No case management attached
- ▶ Documents needed: W9, lease, rental deposit amounts.

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## Announcements/Updates?

- ▶ Questions?



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## CoC VETERAN COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 18, 2019  
09:00am – 10:00am  
Homeless Services Network

### Agenda

Conference line if you cannot attend: 407-893-0133 x600

- I. Welcome & Introductions
  - a. Name, Agency, & Role.
- II. Community Resources
- III. Diversion- Rapid Resolution Specialist
- IV. CoC Benchmarks application – Taskforce Committee
- V. Data sharing
- VI. Seminole County funds
- VII. Other Updates/Announcements
- VIII. Open Discussion

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



# News Release

Internal Revenue Service  
Media Relations Office  
Washington, D.C.

Media Contact: 202.317.4000  
Public Contact: 800.829.1040  
[www.irs.gov/newsroom](http://www.irs.gov/newsroom)

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## Time is running out for some combat-injured veterans to claim tax refunds of up to \$3,200

IR-2019-125

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service is reminding veterans who received disability severance payments after 1991 and claimed it as income that time may be running out to claim their refund.

Veterans should take action soon if they received a notice (letters 6060-A and 6060-D) and have not already filed [Form 1040X](#), Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, to claim a refund or credit of the overpayment attributable to the disability severance payment should do so soon.

"We appreciate the service and sacrifice of our nation's combat-injured veterans, and the IRS is pleased to help deliver refunds under this special provision," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "Time is running out this month for many people who qualify for this refund. We urge combat-injured veterans to take time review the provisions to see if they are eligible."

The Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016 provides that most veterans who received a one-time, lump-sum, disability severance payment when they separated from military service are entitled to a refund if that payment was claimed as income. The payment must have been received after Jan. 17, 1991, and before Jan. 1, 2017. Eligible veterans should have received a mailed notice from the Department of Defense in July of 2018 explaining how to claim their tax refunds.

### Some veterans have yet to act

Deadlines are soon approaching as the time available for claiming these tax refunds is limited to:

- One year from the date of the Department of Defense notice, or
- Three years after the due date for filing the original return for the year the disability severance payment was made, or
- Two years after tax was paid for the year the disability severance payment was made.

Veterans claiming their refund have the normal limitations period for claiming a refund or one year from the date of their letter from the DoD, whichever expires later. As taxpayers can usually only claim tax refunds within three years from the due date of the return, this alternative time frame is especially important since some of the claims may be for refunds of taxes paid as

far back as 1991. While many veterans have claimed their refunds in the past year, many others have not, and time is running short.

### **Two options for claiming the tax refund:**

- Option 1: File a claim based on the actual amount of the overpayment attributable to your lump sum disability severance payment, or
- Option 2: Choose to claim the standard refund amount listed below that corresponds to the year the disability severance payment was made. Simply write “Disability Severance Payment” on Form 1040X, line 15, and enter the standard refund amount listed below on line 15, column B, and on line 22, leaving the remaining lines blank.

Veterans can submit a claim based on the actual amount of their disability severance payment by completing Form 1040X and carefully following the [instructions](#). An original return is not necessary if the information for that tax year available. Veterans without the required information to complete the Form 1040X, you can request a transcript online at [IRS.gov/transcript](#).

Option 2, claiming a standard refund amount, is the easiest way to request a refund because it does not require finding the original tax return or requesting information about the return from the IRS. It may result in a larger or smaller refund based on the actual amount from the return. The standard refund amounts are:

- \$1,750 for tax years 1991 – 2005
- \$2,400 for tax years 2006 – 2010
- \$3,200 for tax years 2011 – 2016

### **Special Instructions**

Carefully follow the instructions in the notice mailed by the Department of Defense in July 2018:

- Complete and file IRS Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, for the tax year the disability severance payment was made
- Write either “Veteran Disability Severance” or “St. Clair Claim” across the top of the front page of the Form 1040X
- All amended returns are filed on paper, so veterans should mail their completed Form 1040X, with a copy of the DoD letter, to:

Internal Revenue Service  
333 W. Pershing Street, Stop 6503, P5  
Kansas City, MO 64108

### **Eligible but never received a DoD notice**

Veterans who did not receive the notice from the Department of Defense and received a disability severance payment after Jan. 17, 1991, that was reported as taxable income, can still file a claim. They must include the necessary documentation to file with their Form 1040X. Veterans should contact the [National Archives, National Personnel Records Center](#), or the

[Department of Veterans Affairs](#) to obtain the required documentation for submission with their Form 1040X.

The IRS has posted [detailed information](#) on IRS.gov. [Veterans](#) with questions about claiming a tax refund for disability severance payment, can call the IRS toll free at (833) 558-5245 ext. 378 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. local time (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).



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12 de julio de 2019

## **Se acaba el tiempo para que algunos veteranos discapacitados por lesiones en combate reclamen reembolsos de impuestos de hasta \$3,200**

IR-2019-125SP

WASHINGTON — El Servicio de Impuestos Internos les recuerda a los veteranos que recibieron pagos de indemnización por incapacidad después de 1991 y que incluyeron sus pagos como ingresos, que se acaba el tiempo para reclamar sus reembolsos.

Los veteranos que aún no han presentado el [Formulario 1040X](#), *Declaración enmendada de impuestos de los ingresos individuales de EE. UU.* para reclamar un crédito o reembolso del exceso de pago atribuible al pago de la indemnización por discapacidad, deben hacerlo pronto.

“Apreciamos el servicio y el sacrificio de los veteranos discapacitados por lesiones de nuestra nación y el IRS se complace en ayudar a entregar los reembolsos en virtud de esta disposición especial”, dijo El Comisionado del IRS Chuck Rettig, “Se está acabando el tiempo este mes para muchas personas que califican para este reembolso. “Instamos a los veteranos con lesiones de combate a que tomen el tiempo de revisar las disposiciones para determinar si son elegibles.

La Ley de Equidad Tributaria para Veteranos Lesionados por Combate de 2016 establece que la mayoría de los veteranos que recibieron un pago por indemnización por discapacidad en un solo pago cuando se separaron de su servicio militar tienen derecho a un reembolso si ese pago se reclamó como ingreso. El pago debe haberse recibido después del 17 de enero de 1991, y antes del 1<sup>ro</sup> de enero de 2017. Los veteranos elegibles deberían haber recibido una carta del Departamento de la Defensa en julio de 2018 que explica cómo deben reclamar estos reembolsos de impuestos.

### **Algunos veteranos aún no han actuado**

Los plazos se acercan pronto, ya que el tiempo disponible para reclamar estos reembolsos de impuestos es limitado:

- Un año a partir de la fecha del aviso del Departamento de la Defensa.
- Tres años después de la fecha de vencimiento para presentar la declaración original del año en que se realizó el pago de la indemnización por discapacidad.
- Dos años después de que se pagó el impuesto correspondiente al año en que se realizó el pago por indemnización por discapacidad.

Los veteranos que reclaman su reembolso tienen el período normal de limitaciones para reclamar un reembolso o un año a partir de la fecha de su carta del Departamento de la Defensa, lo que expire más tarde. Como los contribuyentes generalmente sólo pueden reclamar reembolsos de impuestos dentro de los tres años a partir de la fecha de vencimiento de la declaración, este marco de tiempo alternativo es especialmente importante ya que

algunas de las reclamaciones pueden ser para reembolsos de impuestos pagados desde 1991. Mientras que muchos veteranos reclamaron sus reembolsos en el último año, muchos otros no lo han hecho.

### **Dos opciones para reclamar el reembolso de impuestos:**

1. Presentar una reclamación a base del monto real de su pago de indemnización por discapacidad.
2. Elegir reclamar el monto de reembolso estándar que se indica a continuación que corresponde al año en que se realizó el pago por indemnización por discapacidad. Simplemente escriba "Disability Severance Payment" en el Formulario 1040X, línea 15, e ingrese el monto de reembolso estándar que se indica a continuación en la línea 15, columna B y en la línea 22, dejando las líneas restantes en blanco.

Los veteranos pueden presentar una reclamación a base del monto real de su pago por indemnización de discapacidad al completar el Formulario 1040X y seguir cuidadosamente las [instrucciones](#) (en inglés). Una declaración original no es necesaria si la información para ese año tributario está disponible. Veteranos sin la información requerida para completar el Formulario 1040X, puede solicitar una transcripción en línea en <https://www.irs.gov/transcript>.

Opción 2, reclamar el monto de reembolso estándar es la forma más fácil para que los veteranos reclamen un reembolso, ya que no necesitan acceder a la declaración de impuestos original o solicitar información acerca de la declaración con el IRS. Puede resultar en un reembolso mayor o menor basado en la cantidad actual de la declaración. Los montos de un reembolso estándar son:

- \$ 1,750 para los años tributarios 1991 – 2005
- \$ 2,400 para los años tributarios 2006 - 2010
- \$ 3,200 para los años tributarios 2011 – 2016

### **Instrucciones especiales**

Siga atentamente las instrucciones de la carta enviada por el Departamento de Defensa en julio de 2018.

- Completar y presentar el Formulario 1040X del IRS, *Declaración enmendada de impuestos de los ingresos individuales de EE. UU.*, para el año tributario en que se realizó el pago por indemnización de discapacidad.
- Escriba "Veteran Disability Severance" o "St. Clair Claim" en la parte superior de la página principal del Formulario 1040X.
- Todas las declaraciones enmendadas se presentan en papel, por lo que los veteranos deben enviar por correo su Formulario 1040X completado, con una copia de la carta del Departamento de Defensa, a:

Internal Revenue Service  
333 W. Pershing Street, Stop 6503, P5  
Kansas City, MO 64108

### **Elegible pero nunca recibió una carta del Departamento de la Defensa**

Los veteranos que no recibieron una carta del Departamento de la Defensa y recibieron pago por indemnización por discapacidad después del 17 de enero de 1991, que fue reportado como ingreso tributario, aún pueden presentar una reclamación. Deben incluir la documentación necesaria para presentar con su Formulario 1040X. Los veteranos deben visitar el [Servicio de](#)

[Finanzas y Contabilidad de la Defensa](#) (en inglés) o el [Departamento de Asuntos de Veteranos](#) (en inglés) para obtener la documentación requerida para presentar su Formulario 1040X.

El IRS publicó [información detallada](#) (en inglés) en IRS.gov. Los [veteranos](#) (en inglés) con preguntas acerca de cómo reclamar un reembolso de impuestos por pago por indemnización por discapacidad, pueden llamar al IRS al número gratuito (833) 558-5245 ext. 378 entre las 7 a.m. y las 7 p.m. (Alaska y Hawaii siguen la hora del Pacífico).

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## Culinary Training Program

The Second Harvest Culinary Training Program is a 16-week continuing education opportunity offering economically disadvantaged adults with the culinary and life skills training needed to pursue a full-time sustainable career in the food industry, and is **free of charge** to qualified applicants.



## Enroll Today!

**Applications are being accepted for the following sessions:**

### SESSION DATES

August 5, 2019 – November 22, 2019  
October 28, 2019 – February 21, 2020  
January 13, 2020 – May 1, 2020

\*Start dates are subject to change\*

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

July 29, 2019  
October 21, 2019  
January 6, 2020

Classes are held Monday – Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for 16 Weeks

### Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Minimum 18 years of age
- ✓ Authorized to work in the United States
- ✓ Have experienced financial instability (unemployment, low wage, government assistance, etc.) during the last 12 months
- ✓ Must not possess a criminal history involving arson, sexual battery or violent crimes. All other criminal activity records will be considered on a case-by-case basis
- ✓ Must agree to disclose and provide criminal history records
- ✓ Must agree to a background check and drug test
- ✓ Must be drug and alcohol-free for at least one year prior to the application and enrolled in a rehabilitation support program
- ✓ High School Diploma or G.E.D. preferred, or the ability to meet minimum aptitude requirements based on curriculum needs
- ✓ Demonstrate an enthusiasm for and willingness to commit to the Program and food service industry
- ✓ Must have the physical ability to perform required kitchen duties as assigned, including standing for long periods of time, lifting (which may include up to 50 lbs.), bending and, on occasion, working in rooms with cool temperatures (below 40° F)
- ✓ Must be able to attend classes Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm for 16 weeks.

**HOW DO YOU APPLY?** You may apply in person at 411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, FL or you can download the application from our website at <http://feedopenow.org/CTPapp>

For more information please contact: Idalia Nuñez, [inunez@feedopenow.org](mailto:inunez@feedopenow.org), (407) 514- 1037.



## Distribution Center Training Program



The Second Harvest General Distribution Training Program is a **FREE** 14-week On-the-Job-Training opportunity offering at-risk and economically disadvantaged adults with valuable “hands-on” experience learning in our live operation warehouse. Students will be immersed in all aspects of warehouse operations including: Safety, Inventory, Housekeeping, Receiving, Shipping and Process Flow. Participants will receive compensation for the last 10 weeks of the program.

### Enroll Today!

Applications are being accepted for the following sessions:

#### SESSION DATES

#### Call for Dates

\*Start dates are subject to change\*

Classes are held Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (first four weeks unpaid training)

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM (remaining 10 weeks paid OJT)

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Minimum 18 years of age
- ✓ Authorized to work in the United States
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- ✓ Must be able to attend classes Monday through Friday for 14 weeks

**HOW DO YOU APPLY?** You may apply in person at 411 Mercy Drive, Orlando, FL or you can download the application from our website at <http://feedopenow.org/DCTProg>

For more information please contact: Cindy Cha, [ccha@feedopenow.org](mailto:ccha@feedopenow.org), (407) 514-1065.



## FOOD FINDER

Second Harvest Food Bank works with 550 local feeding partners to provide food to our Central Florida neighbors in need. If you are looking for food assistance, please visit:  
**[www.feedopenow.org/need\\_food](http://www.feedopenow.org/need_food)**  
for a food pantry near you.

**Always call before heading to a Food Pantry, hours and location may vary.**