



- *Domum Veteranos* (Homes for Veterans) is a focus of Memphis Area Legal Services through its SSVF program. If you have served in the armed forces, are low-income and need stable housing, contact us today. MALS has:
- Dedicated and highly trained staff
- Temporary financial assistance
- Legal guidance and representation in civil matters
- Employment resources
- Assistance with Veterans and public benefits

Supporting those who have served us.



MALS SSVF Program

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*Memphis Area Legal
Services, Inc.*

*Supportive Services for
Veterans Families*

MALS and SSVF

MALS' SSVF program:

- Promotes stability in housing.
- Will serve a minimum of 100 low-income Veterans and their families who are homeless or are in imminent danger of becoming homeless.
- Has trained attorneys who can negotiate with landlords.
- Provides counseling for renters and homeowners.
- Represents Veterans and members of their households in civil, court proceedings and administrative hearings.
- Has a network of volunteer attorneys that can assist with consumer debt, child support, and other issues related to housing stability.

The SSVF program serves Veterans residing in Shelby, Fayette, Lauderdale and Tipton Counties.



Program Eligibility

Program participants must meet the following criteria:

A member of a "Veteran family":

Either (a) a Veteran (*served in the armed forces at least one day*); or (b) a member of a family in which the head of household, or the spouse of the head of household, is a Veteran.

"Very low-income":

Household income does not exceed 50% of area median income.

Is Homeless or about to Lose Housing:

(1) Resides in permanent housing but is in imminent danger of becoming homeless;
(2) Is homeless and scheduled to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days pending the location or development of housing suitable for permanent housing;
or
(3) Has exited permanent housing within the previous 90 days to seek other housing that is responsive to the very low-income Veteran family's needs and preferences.

Our services include:

- Case Management
- Assistance in obtaining VA Benefits
- Payment of temporary financial assistance directly to a third party for certain eligible expenses (such as rent/mortgage, utilities, deposits, moving costs, child care)
- Legal services and representation in civil matters
- Housing counseling services
- Employment assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Income support services (e.g., disability benefits, Social Security, Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF), unemployment assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or formerly, food stamps), etc.)
- Personal financial planning services
- Outreach
- Fiduciary and representative payee services