About FDVA

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) is a constitutionally chartered State Veterans' Affairs department responsible for serving the nation's third largest veteran population. Operating as the premier point of entry for Florida's 1.5 million veterans, FDVA operates a network of nine state Veterans' homes and provides statewide outreach to connect veterans with their earned services, benefits and support. The agency's Veterans' claims examiners play a major role in the direct infusion of more than \$23.9 billion annually for veterans into Florida's economy through federal compensation, education and pension benefits, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' medical services and military retired pay.

Our Locations

FDVA STATE VETERANS' NURSING HOMES

- 1. Robert H. Jenkins Jr. Lake City State Veterans' Domiciliary Home
- 2. Emory L. Bennett Daytona Beach State Veterans' Nursing Home
- Baldomero Lopez Land O' Lakes State Veterans' Nursing Home
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- **Pembroke Pines** State Veterans' Nursing Home
- 5. Clifford C. Sims Panama City State Veterans' Nursing Home
- 6. Douglas T. Jacobson Port Charlotte State Veterans' Nursing Home
- 7. Clyde E. Lassen St. Augustine State Veterans' Nursing Home
- Ardie R. Copas Port St. Lucie State Veterans' Nursing Home
 Alwyn C. Cashe - Orlando
- State Veterans' Nursing Home

FDVA OFFICES

A. FDVA Tallahassee Office - Capitol

B. FDVA Headquarters & Executive Offices - Largo C. FDVA Benefits & Assistance Division - Bay Pines



We take great joy in the relationship between our close-knit staff and the residents they lovingly serve at each of our veterans' homes – everyone valuing healthy life practices and supporting one another. We make sure every Veteran who comes into our facility is well taken care of and feels like they are a part of our family.

BOLDLY SERVING MORE THAN 30 YEARS

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Who We Are

Located on 20 acres of pristine land just outside Lake City, the Robert H. Jenkins Jr. Veterans' Domiciliary Home is a recently renovated, licensed assisted living facility (License Number: AL7975) that provides support services and incidental medical care to eligible Veterans.

Residents of the Jenkins facility can live independently and are capable of taking care of their own basic needs. They can also rest assured knowing that our trained staff will take care of such services as medication administration, meal preparation and housekeeping.

In addition, Jenkins offers the convenience of an on-site bank, barber and beauty shop, transportation to appointments, shopping, religious worship services, music and pet therapy, board games, outdoor excursions and other amenities to better suit residents' needs.

The cost of care is determined based on income. Residents are required to apply for all benefits for which they may be eligible and will be assisted in that process by a Veterans' Service Officer.



Vietnam War Medal of Honor Recipient Robert H. Jenkins Jr.

The Robert H. Jenkins Jr. State Veterans' Domiciliary Home is named after Medal of Honor recipient Private First Class Robert H. Jenkins Jr. of the U.S. Marine Corps. During his service in Vietnam, PFC Jenkins was mortally wounded when he courageously sacrificed himself to shield a fellow Marine from an enemy grenade.

Admission

Basic admission requirements include an honorable discharge from the U.S. Armed Forces, Florida residency at the time of application and not in need of a nursing home or hospital care. For additional information, call (386) 758-0600.

What We Offer

- 150-beds, with both private and semiprivate rooms
- Daily meal preparation tailored to individual dietary needs
- Variety of therapies based on resident needs, including pet, music, speech, occupational and physical
- 24-hour access to quality medical care
- Licensed clinical social worker and human service counselor to provide supportive services to residents and families
- Variety of social and recreational activities including wood and leather working, gardening, billiards and shuffleboard
- Housekeeping and laundry facilities

Supporting the Home

Under the IRS tax code, monetary donations to specific state Veterans' homes are tax deductible. Per Florida Statutes, all such donations are to be used for the benefit of the home and its residents. You may also support the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund by making a \$1 contribution when renewing your Driver License. License plates honoring the individual Armed Services and certain veteran-related plates are available to the general public. The additional surcharge on these plates goes into a trust fund for the operation and maintenance of our state Veterans' homes. Thank you for your support.

Job Vacancy Announcements

FDVA strives to provide competitive wages and benefits to all our valued team members. Come join an agency where we advocate with purpose and passion for our state's Veterans, their families and survivors. To view a current listing of job vacancies, log onto People First at <u>peoplefirst.myflorida.com</u>.