## MAKE IOWA YOUR HOME

### **How Can Home Base Iowa Help?**

lowa is proud to be home to more than 200,000 Veterans like you. Maybe you're from lowa or perhaps you heard that lowa is recognized as the No. 1 state for opportunity, one of the best places to raise a family, and a top destination for Veterans and their families. Whatever your connection, Home Base lowa can help you succeed in lowa. We help connect Veterans and their spouses to career and education opportunities across the state. Home Base lowa has partnered with businesses, communities and higher education institutions statewide to ensure lowa is returning services to all those who served our county.

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Military pensions exempt from state income tax
- Up to \$8,000 toward the purchase of a home
- HBI certified businesses committed to hiring Veterans & spouses
- Over 29 Institutions of Higher Education that are part of the Certified Higher Academic Military Partnership Program (CHAMPs)
- Over 120 Home Base Iowa communities offering incentives and support

See more examples of how lowa helps connect Veterans at **homebaseiowa.gov** 



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# LOOKING FOR YOUR NEXT JOB?

Exploring a new career and/or finding meaningful employment in lowa has never been easier. Career Planners are standing by to assist you with one-on-one assistance, to connect you with the best resources available, and to advocate for you in finding your next job. After registering and building a resume through the iowaworksforveterans.gov portal you'll be able to easily search and apply for jobs, while leveraging a wide range of resources and support.

Home Base lowa Certified Businesses are committed to supporting you and have taken steps to be among top performing employers for Veterans and their spouses. Within iowaworksforveterans.gov, businesses will be able to connect with you about opportunities that align with your skills, interests, and desired work location or reach out to business directly as well. Job seekers interested in local assistant with employment resources and job placement will find the support at lowaWORKS Centers located throughout lowa.



# HBI Certified Businesses

committed to hiring Veterans and their spouses

"...I accepted their offer and am very happily and gainfully employed in a new career field that I never would have explored had it not been for Home Base Iowa..."

Transitioning Service Member

Visit IowaWORKs Veterans Portal at: iowaworksforveterans.gov

### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

Expanding on the broader support from the state of lowa, Home Base lowa communities are finding creative ways to attract and retain Veterans and families. Iowa recognizes the value and strength that Veterans and their families bring to their communities and no matter where you end up in Iowa, you'll find support. Many communities are offering relocation benefits, home purchasing grants, grants for entrepreneurship, and more. Be certain to check out the "communities" tab under "our partners" at <a href="www.homebaseiowa.gov">www.homebaseiowa.gov</a> to find more information or email us at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.gov">https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.gov</a>.

#### Across Iowa you'll find:

- Home Base lowa community resources and contact information
- 99 Iowa Counties Veterans Services Offices to help access state and federal benefits, among other local resources and support
- Access to 19 VA Medical Facilities
- Engaged Veteran Service Organizations such as the American Legion, VFW, AMVETS, DAV, PVA, VVA, and more.
- HBI Certified Higher Academic Military Partner (CHAMPs) institutions of higher education
- Iowa National Guard programs and support to service members,
  Veterans, and their families
- Home Base Iowa Businesses and meaningful employment
- Local support at lowaWORKS Centers at more than 15 locations

120+

### **Communities**

ready to support the transition of Veterans & their families

