Caritas Veteran Program Required Documents

Beneficiary Eligibility

The forms listed below are the only forms acceptable to TVC to determine eligibility for veterans and surviving spouses.

Veterans
DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty; NA Form 13038, Certification of Military Service; Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) official letter or disability letter with character of service listed; E-Benefits summary letter with character of service listed; Honorable discharge certificate; State of Texas Issued Driver License with Veteran designation: valid non-expired Driver's License or a valid non-expired Identification Card. If you do not have a DD214, a summary of benefits or record of service will suffice. You can obtain the summary of benefits or service records from www.va.gov account or from the VA by calling 1-800-827-1000 to request a summary of benefits. If you do not receive VA disability, request a record of service. Ask the VA representative to send the information directly to the Caritas Veterans Case Manager you are working with, or fax it to (254) 752-4434.

Veterans Case Manager- McLennan, Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Limestone, & Hill Counties

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Surviving Spouse
Uniform Services Identification Card, Marriage Certificate, Death Certificate, or one of the forms listed above for Veterans eligibility.

Release of Information

Each person in the household 18 years of age and older must complete the release of information form. Make sure to complete the information release form.

Assistance

If you are seeking Rental Assistance, please provide your current lease agreement, signed, initialed, and dated by the tenant and the landlord or leasing company representative. If your lease is not current, we will need the current lease signed, initialed, and dated by the tenant and the landlord or leasing company representative, and a letter signed, initialed, and dated by the tenant and the landlord or leasing company representative stating that you are leasing month to month.

If you are seeking Utilities Assistance, please provide the most current utility bill or invoice. The Caritas Veteran Program will not make any payments on accounts without a current bill or invoice**.**

Please provide a copy of your marriage license or common law marriage certificate if any of the utilities are listed in the spouse’s name.

Please complete the application and provide all required supporting documents. We will review your application once we receive a completed packet. Please call to schedule an appointment to bring in your completed packet or for any questions you may have. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you for your service.

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