



VIP provides veterans of the United States Armed Forces with a comprehensive training and referral package to help veterans secure benefits and access employment. VIP provides assistance with accessing veteran's benefits, job research and placement, referral for behavioral and mental health services. In addition, participants will receive assessment of discharge status (upgrades), disability upgrade assistance, DD-214 translation services, job uniforms and tools, financial literacy training, criminal expungement assistance.

- Vocational training (Automotive Repair, HVAC, CDL-Class B, Culinary, and Drone)
- Individualized Case Management
- Criminal Expungement Assistance
- Job Uniforms and tools
- Job research and placement (Workforce Development Institute)
- Behavioral and Mental Health referral services
- DD-214 Translation to civilian resume
- Financial literacy training

Call 443.780.1375 to register and learn more.

On-site, in-person registration is available at the VTC, located at 301 S. Central Ave Baltimore, MD 21202.

Registration is available on a rolling basis.



Herbert J. Hoelter Vocational Training Center



Baltimore, Maryland

The **Veterans Initiative Program (VIP)** is an extension of the VTC. The National Center on Institutions and Alternatives' (NCIA) Herbert J. Hoelter Vocational Training Center (VTC) opened in Baltimore in 2017 to provide vocational training and support services to veterans, returning citizens, and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Stories of Success

→ **TONY** was an Army veteran with a suspended license and overdue child support, who found himself homeless and unemployed after service to his country. He registered for the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class B training class at the VTC with hope to turn his life around. NCIA, in partnership with other agencies, helped Tony get his driver's license reinstated, obtain a housing voucher and daily transportation tokens, and set up a payment plan for child support. After his 15-week training, Tony earned his CDL Class-B License, and secured a position as a driver for a local bus company.