



## About Our Home

The Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home is located in Jennings between Lafayette and Lake Charles just off of Interstate 10. The 156-bed facility sits on 20 acres of land in front of the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery.

The home holds a library, an activities room, a chapel, a Sportsman's Lounge and a barber/beauty shop. Residents have access to a variety of books, magazines and movies in the library. In the activities room, residents can enjoy events such as bingo organized by our Activities Department staff. Our chapel, with its beautiful stained glass windows, is a quiet place for meditation or attending a worship service. The Sportsman's Lounge is a perfect hangout, boasting a big screen TV and a refrigerator full of snacks. Our contracted beautician visits our barber/beauty shop weekly to keep our residents looking their best.

Outdoors, there is a beautiful one-acre stocked fishing pond and two large patios perfect for outdoor recreation.

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# SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA VETERANS HOME

*where veterans go to live*



**LDVA**  Louisiana  
Department of  
Veterans Affairs

The staff at the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home provides care to honorably discharged veterans, spouses of veterans and Gold Star parents. We provide personalized, rehabilitative and restorative health care in a safe, clean, home-like environment.

## What We Provide

- short and long-term care
- 24-hour nursing care in a secure environment
- dedicated, tenured staff
- three hot meals and snacks daily with accommodations for special dietary needs
- rehabilitation services including physical, occupational and speech therapy
- psychiatric counseling to help reduce PTSD and make adjustments to congregate living
- medication management
- individualized care planning to increase independence
- Medicare-certified beds for skilled nursing facility care
- cognitive impairment unit for Alzheimer's disease or dementia-related diagnoses
- dynamic activity program with a wide variety of entertainment, games and travel
- on-site barber and beauty salon



“It’s not just a nursing facility, it’s a *home*! Every employee shows *loving care and dignity* for each resident. The staff also *respects and communicates* with the family in a way that you also feel you are a part of that *family* at the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home.

—Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home family member

## Our Fees

- There is no monthly fee for veterans with a service-connected disability rating between 70-100%.
- Veterans approved after admission for Pension with Aid and Attendance\* may be eligible to receive the monthly Care and Maintenance fee\*\* from the federal VA for payment to the home.
- Veterans’ spouses and Gold Star parents are eligible for admission with a monthly fee of \$4,500.\*\*\*

\*A veteran is not eligible for Pension with Aid and Attendance unless he/she served in a wartime era.

\*\*The monthly Care and Maintenance fee is set by the federal VA and changes periodically.

\*\*\*All fees subject to change.



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to Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Rapides, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion and Vernon parishes