

Veterans 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

Yes

Family

No

Intake Process

Call, text, or chat 988 for assistance. Chat at <https://988lifeline.org/chat/>

Línea de Prevención del Suicidio y Crisis 1-888-628-9454

Intake Contact Telephone

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Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

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<https://988lifeline.org>

<https://988lifeline.org/help-yourself/veterans/>

<https://www.facebook.com/988lifeline/>

<https://twitter.com/988Lifeline>

Main

988

Phone Emergency

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(Online and Phone Access)

20002 DC

United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, formerly the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, provides a special suicide prevention service for U.S. Military veterans through an agreement with the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) and U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

When calling 988, veterans, active military, and their families are prompted, during the automated greeting, to press "1" to be connected to a veterans suicide prevention hotline specialist located in the VA call center in New York. You can also text or [chat](#) 988 to contact a Veterans Crisis Line Responder.

Service Area(s)

Nationwide