

*ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION CREDENTIALS:

- DoD common access card (when otherwise eligible)
- DoD uniformed services identification card (when otherwise eligible)
- REAL ID-compliant driver's license issued by a state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia
- REAL ID-compliant non-driver's license issued by a state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia
- Enhanced driver's license issued by a state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia
- U.S. passport or passport card
- Foreign passport bearing an unexpired immigrant or non-immigrant visa or entry stamp
- Federal personal identity verification card (when otherwise eligible)
- Transportation Worker Identification Card
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)

CAN SPOUSES OR DEPENDENTS SHOP?

VHIC spouses and dependents are not eligible for this benefit, or to make purchases.

For installation access purposes, veterans and VA caregivers are no longer allowed to sponsor guests. If they possess another affiliation such as a RETIRED MILITARY, OR DOD DEPENDENT ID they are still eligible to extend sponsorship



As of December 02, 2024

F.E. Warren AFB

ACCESS ONLY



Patronage Expansion for Certain Veterans and Certain Caregivers

Effective 15 February 2025

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING
ACCESS ONTO F.E. WARREN AFB:**

VCC - 307-773-3694

HOURS OF OPERATION:

7 Days a Week 0600-2200

CLOSED FEDERAL HOLIDAYS AND AFGSC
FAMILY DAYS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Department of Defense is proud to expand commissary, exchange, and morale, welfare and recreation retail eligibility to:

- **Veterans awarded a Medal of Honor or Purple Heart**
- **Veterans who are former prisoners of war**
- **All veterans with a service-connected disability**
- Individuals assessed, approved, and designated as the primary family caregiver of eligible veterans under the Department of Veteran Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers

WHERE CAN I SHOP?

These veterans and caregivers will be able to access:

- Commissaries*
- Military service exchanges
- Golf courses
- Bowling centers
- Recreational lodging
- RV campgrounds
- Movie theaters
- And more!

**DoD is required to charge a small fee to new users who are eligible solely under the Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018, to cover any increase in costs to the U.S. Treasury for processing commercial credit and debit cards.*

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Veterans will need a Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) that displays **"MEDAL OF HONOR", "PURPLE HEART", "FORMER POW," or "SERVICE CONNECTED"** below the photo on the front of the card for installation and benefit access.

Veterans who have a zero percent service-connected disability rating and have been placed in VA Priority Group 8E, may use the Health Eligibility Center (HEC) Form H623A paired with a REAL-ID compliant identification for installation and benefit access.

Primary Family Caregivers will receive an official letter from the VA Office of Community Care that indicates eligibility for DoD privileges will be loaded by the Department on Veterans Affairs **(BEFORE coming to the VCC)** paired with an acceptable credential* (e.g. REAL ID-compliant driver's license) for installation and benefit access.

HOW DO I GET ACCESS?

Upon the first visit to the installation, eligible veterans and caregivers must present their required documentation at the F.E. WARREN AFB VISITOR CONTROL CENTER.

The VCC will verify your identity and purpose of visit, then run an on-the-spot background check as they do for all individuals seeking access to DoD installations.

If you are recommended for access with the background check, your acceptable credential may be enrolled for recurring access, eliminating the need to stop at the visitor control center upon each visit.

HOW DO I GET A VHIC?

VHIC cards are issued to veterans enrolled in VA health care. *Will usually take 7-10 business days to be mailed*

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/get-health-id-card/>

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