Claims Assistance - Ford County, Kansas

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Ford County resources for Veterans, active duty service members, National Guard members, and their families. This PDF is only the Claims Assistance category, so you can print just this category without printing the whole county guide. For Kansas statewide resources, see the separate Kansas Statewide Claims Assistance PDF.

Claims Assistance (4)

1. Kansas Office of Veterans Services (KOVS) — Region 2, Fort Dodge (Veteran Service Representative)

Website: https://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-services/field-office-locations

Address / Access: 300 Custer St (714 Sheridan, Unit 87), Fort Dodge, KS 67843

Resource Type: State field office — assigned to Ford County

Coverage: Regional — serves Ford County

Description / Services Provided: State VSR assigned to Ford, Ford, Comanche, Edwards, Finney, Gray, Grant, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kiowa, Meade, Morton, Seward, Stanton and Stevens Counties (Region 2). VA-accredited, free help filing claims for disability compensation, non-service-connected pension, education, health care, survivor, spouse and dependent benefits, and obtaining military documents. Ford County has no county Veterans Service Office or county Veteran Service Officer — this is the primary claims-assistance route for Ford County residents.

Eligibility: Kansas veterans, their relatives and eligible dependents.

Contact Information: 620-253-0403 | Address and phone confirmed on the official KOVS facility directory (kovs.ks.gov), Nov 2026. The (620) 225-4041 number seen in old directories belonged to the former Dodge City field office and is not supported by the official directory.

2. KOVS — Remote / Virtual Claims Assistance

Website: https://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-services/remote-virtual-claims-assistance

Address / Access: Virtual

Resource Type: State claims programme

Coverage: Statewide

Description / Services Provided: Free claims counselling and development by video or phone from home, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. via listed VSRs.

Eligibility: Kansas veterans and their families.

Contact Information: See kovs.ks.gov for the VSR list

3. American Legion / VFW service officers — Robert J. Dole VAMC, Wichita

Website: https://www.kovs.ks.gov/veteran-services/field-office-locations

Address / Access: Robert J. Dole VAMC, 5500 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218

Resource Type: VSO offices at VA medical center

Coverage: Regional — Wichita

Description / Services Provided: Accredited American Legion and VFW service officers at the VA medical center; free claims and appeals help.

Eligibility: Veterans and their families filing VA claims or appeals.

Contact Information: American Legion 316-688-6814; VFW 316-688-6779

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4. VA benefits hotline

Website: https://www.va.gov/

Resource Type: National benefit service

Coverage: National

Description / Services Provided: Federal claims, compensation and pension questions; contact the KOVS Fort Dodge VSR (above) for filing assistance.

Eligibility: Veterans and their families.

Contact Information: 800-827-1000

Contact each organization directly to confirm current eligibility, availability, hours, and services before sharing or printing. Programs, phone numbers, websites, and eligibility can change. This guide is for information and referral only and is not an endorsement or a guarantee of eligibility or availability. Urgent help: Veterans Crisis Line 988, press 1; text 838255. Homeless veteran assistance: 877-424-3838. Local starting point: Dodge City VA Clinic, 2201 Summerlon Cir, Dodge City, KS 67801; claims help: KOVS Region 2, Fort Dodge office, 620-253-0403.