



Are you an UNEMPLOYED VETERAN?

Do you know one?

The Veterans Retraining Assistance Program can help!

The Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP)
is included in the
“VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011”

The VRAP offers 12 months of training assistance to Veterans who:

- are at least 35 but no more than 60 years old,
- are unemployed on the date of application,
- received an other than dishonorable discharge,
- are not eligible for any other VA education benefit program (e.g.: the Post 9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Assistance)
- are not in receipt of VA compensation due to unemployability,
- are not enrolled in a federal or state job training program

**As many as 54,000
unemployed veterans could
be given retraining from
Oct. 1, 2012 through
March 31, 2014!**



Participants must attend full-time in order to receive up to 12 months of assistance equal to the monthly full-time payment rate under the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty program (\$1,564 effective Oct. 1, 2012).

The U.S. Dept. of Labor will offer employment assistance to every Veteran who participates upon completion of the program.

Participants must be enrolled in a VA approved program of education offered by a community college or technical school. The program must lead to an Associate Degree, non-college degree, or a certificate, and train the Veteran for a high-demand occupation.

For more information, click on or go to this link: <http://benefits.va.gov/vow/education.htm>