



# Jasper County

## Home Base Iowa Community Incentives

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### Overview

Jasper County offers a variety of incentives for qualifying veterans. The community of Newton is offering a new home buyer incentive of \$10,000. Newton also offers a Get to Know Newton Welcome Package worth almost \$4,000. Jasper County became a Home Base Iowa community in March of 2017.

### Veteran Incentives

Home Base Iowa (HBI) communities offer valuable incentives for veterans who relocate to their community. The incentives listed below are offered through the program. Contact the HBI point of contact listed on the community page at [homebaseiowa.gov](http://homebaseiowa.gov).

- Iowa Speedway season pass for a family of four
- Newton YMCA family membership for one year
- Select area banks closing cost gift of \$300
- John Lee Photography family session
- Maytag pool family pass for one summer
- Westwood Golf ten round nine-hole punch card
- Skiff Medical Center \$40 gift card and 60-minute massage
- Centre For Arts and Artists gift cards
- Newton Daily News one-year subscription
- Cozad Cleaners \$10/month for one year
- Farver's True Value Push Toro Lawn Mower

### State Benefits Highlights

The Home Base Iowa Act positions Iowa as the leader in respect, support and employment of veterans. Passed by the Iowa Legislature in a broad bi-partisan manner and signed by Governor Terry E. Branstad on Memorial Day, 2014. The Act contains the following provisions:

- State income tax exemption on 100 percent of military pension
- Up to \$7,500 military and homeowner assistance
- Permissive veteran preference in employment

- Streamlined occupational licensure processes
- Automatic in-state tuition for qualified veterans, spouses and their dependents
- Veteran-specific license plates

## Local Resources

Learn more about veteran-specific resources available locally. The Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA), Iowa National Guard, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), Iowa Workforce Development veteran services and the American Legion all play a role in assisting veterans and transitioning service members. Each county listing also includes Future Ready Iowa information based on Labor and Market Information (LMI) along with area specific Home Base Iowa businesses and higher education partners.

## Statewide Resources

Veterans living in Iowa have access to both public and private sector resources. Veterans and their spouse who are interested in local assistance with job placement and resume/interview assistance are encouraged to collaborate with Iowa Workforce Development and local Iowa *WORKS* Centers located throughout the state. Additionally, HBI uses Veteran Service Officers in each of Iowa's 99 counties as a point of contact for veterans and their families.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more please feel free to contact us. Thank you very much for your service.

Regards,

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