

NUMBER OF VETERANS IN EACH RESPECTIVE COUNTY

Atlantic - 12,438	Middlesex - 20,401
Bergen - 20,580	Monmouth - 21,207
Burlington - 27,496	Morris - 14,660
Camden - 20,356	Ocean - 29,327
Cape May - 13,608	Passaic - 10,983
Cumberland - 5,825	Salem - 3,928
Essex - 19,279	Somerset - 9,028
Gloucester - 13,717	Sussex - 5,933
Hudson - 12,856	Union - 14,878
Hunterdon - 4,496	Warren - 4,885
Mercer - 9,868	



*As of Sept. 17, 2024



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THE NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR'S "We Value Our Veterans" EMPLOYERS AWARD



VALUING OUR VETERANS



The New Jersey Governor's "We Value Our Veterans" Employers Award gives your business or corporation the opportunity to value and honor the sacrifices, patriotism, and bravery displayed by our men and women who have worn the military uniform.

Your business or corporation may already recognize Veterans in numerous ways. This award provides an additional avenue to honor New Jerseyans who have answered the call to arms in defense of American Values. Our Veterans' service represents an important part of New Jersey heritage, and receiving this award will serve as a conspicuous representation of your support of our Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen, and Coast Guardsmen.

To our Veterans, past, present, and future, we thank you for your service and sacrifice.



AWARD REQUIREMENTS

The prestigious New Jersey Governor's "We Value our Veterans" Employers Award will come with a certificate from Governor Philip D. Murphy specifically for your business or corporation. This award designation can be used for your website, letterhead, flyers, and banners for the year. To apply, please visit: <https://www.nj.gov/military/community/assess/documents/We-Value-Our-Veterans-Employer-Application.pdf>

- ☒ Parking spaces designated for Purple Heart recipients and or Veterans (5 points)
- ☒ Host a recognition ceremony on Veterans Day or other military related dates thanking the military and/or Veterans for their service (15 points)
- ☒ Create a Military Family Day at place of employment i.e. BBQ, Picnic, Luncheon, etc... (20 points)
- ☒ Recognize the Military employees as well as the Veterans on company website and other social media platforms and company newsletters (5 points)
- ☒ Include the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs link on the company website (5 points)
- ☒ Employee discount or tickets to an event or some form of a token of appreciation (10 points)
- ☒ Retail outlets offer a special discount for all military and Veterans (10 points)
- ☒ Statewide convenience stores offer free coffee on Veterans Day (10 points)
- ☒ Care packages sent to families left behind during deployment (10 points)
- ☒ Bring your military family to work day (10 points)
- ☒ Make a company "military donation day" to your favorite military non-profit (15 points)
- ☒ Breakfast with the Boss for all employees who are serving or who have served (10 points)
- ☒ Partnering with ESGR with a Statement of Support signing (10 points)
- ☒ Incorporate a Wall of Heroes in the company lobby or on prominent display in the building (10 points)
- ☒ Insert the word Veteran on Veteran employee signature blocks/cards (5 points)
- ☒ Your own way of supporting Veterans (10 points)

Total of 55 points needed to be awarded the Governor's We Value our Veterans Employer Certificate and designation.