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Step 1 of 2: VRRAP application

This is the personal information we have on file for you.

Applicant information

Your first name (*Required)

Sammy

Your middle name

Your last name (*Required)

Smith

Suffix

Social Security number (*Required)

919-91-9191

Date of birth (*Required)

Month: January | Day: 01 | Year: 1980

Contact information

Phone & email

Mobile phone number (*Required)

212 555 1212

Home phone number

Email address (*Required)

sammy@email.com

Confirm email address (*Required)

sammy@email.com

Mailing address

Country

Street address

123 Main St

Street address line 2

City

New York

State/Province/Region

NY

Postal code

11111

Direct deposit information

This is the bank account information we have on file for you. We'll pay your housing stipend to this account.

Checking account

Bank routing number: ●●●●● 0017

Bank account number: ●●●●●●●●● 4567

Update account information

☐ I don't want to use direct deposit

Note: Any updates you make here to your bank account information won't change existing accounts you've already set up for your VA education or health care benefits.

What if I don't have a bank account?

The Veterans Benefits Banking Program (VBBP) provides a list of Veteran-friendly banks and credit unions. They'll work with you to set up an account, or help you qualify for an account, so you can use direct deposit.

To get started, call one of the participating banks or credit unions listed on the VBBP website. Be sure to mention the Veterans Benefits Banking Program. After you have direct deposit set up, call the GI Bill Hotline at 888-442-4551. We're here Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET.

Note: The Department of the Treasury requires us to make electronic payments. If you don't want to use direct deposit, you'll need to call the Department of the Treasury at 888-224-2950. Ask to talk with a representative about waiver requests. They can answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Program information

Do you know which program you'd like to enroll in? (*Required)

◯ Yes

◯ No

What's the name of the school or training provider?

What's the name of the program?

Which city is the program in?

Which state is the program in?

Is the program in-person, online or both?

◯ In-person

◯ Online

◯ Both in-person and online

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Step 2 of 2: Review application

VRRAP application

Edit

Applicant information

Your first name	Sammy
Your middle name	
Your last name	Smith
Suffix	
Social Security number	000-00-0000
Date of birth	January 1st 1980

Contact information

Mobile phone number	212 555 1212
Home phone number	
Email address	sammy@email.com
Country	
Street address	123 Main St
Street address line 2	
City	
State/Province/Region	NY
Postal code	11111

Direct deposit

Account type	Checking
Bank routing number	12345678
Bank account number	87654321
I don't want to use direct deposit	

Program information

Have you picked a program you'd like to attend using VRRAP?	Yes
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Is the program in-person, online or both?	

Confirm you're eligible for VRRAP

To be eligible for VRRAP, the 3 following statements must be true:

- As of the date of this application, you're unemployed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- You're not currently enrolled in a federal or state jobs program, and you don't expect to be enrolled in one while using VRRAP.
- You won't receive unemployment compensation, including any cash benefit received under the CARES Act, while training using VRRAP.

The statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Note: According to federal law, there are criminal penalties, including a fine and/or imprisonment for up to 5 years, for withholding information or for providing incorrect information. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

☐ I have read and accept the privacy policy (* Required)

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Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP)

for Sammy Smith

Confirmation number
A-ABC-000

Date received
June 12, 2020

Your claim was sent to
VA Regional Office
P.O. Box 8888
Muskogee, OK 74402-8888

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