

Service Connected Compensation

Veterans with disability ratings of at least 30 percent are eligible for additional allowances for dependents, including spouses, minor children, children between the ages of 18 and 23 who are attending school, children who are permanently incapable of self-support because of a disability arising before age 18, and dependent parents. The additional amount depends on the disability rating and the number of dependents.

A veteran who is determined by VA to be in need of the regular aid and attendance of another person, or a veteran who is permanently housebound, may be entitled to additional disability compensation or pension payments. A veteran evaluated at 30 percent or more disabled is entitled to receive an additional payment for a spouse who is in need of the aid and attendance of another person.

A Veteran cannot receive both Aid and Attendance and Housebound benefits at the same time.



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Due to the complex and individual nature of compensation claims we strongly urge you to contact our office to make an appointment

Compensation

What is disability compensation?

Disability compensation is a benefit paid to a Veteran due to injuries or diseases that were caused by or aggravated by active military service. It is also paid to certain Veterans disabled from VA health care. The benefits are tax-free.

Who is eligible?

You may be eligible for disability compensation if you have a service-related disability and you were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.

What documents do I need?

- Discharge or separation papers (DD214 or equivalent)
- Dependency records (marriage & children's birth certificates)
- Medical evidence (doctor & hospital reports)



Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD)

This program affords service members the opportunity to file claims for disability compensation up to 180 days prior to separation or retirement from active duty or full time National Guard or Reserve duty (Titles 10 and 32).

Fully Developed Claims (FDC)

The Fully Developed Claims (FDC) Program is the fastest way of getting your compensation or pension claim processed. Participation in the FDC Program allows for faster claims processing while preserving great quality of service. VA has shortened application forms to reduce paperwork and established priority channels to process your FDC claim. This means they are able to process these claims far more quickly than claims going through the traditional process.



Did you know ?

A Veteran who is 40% or more Service Connected is also eligible for a New York State Park Pass



Did you know ?

A Veteran who is 100% service connected is eligible for a Military ID card which allows them access to Commissary privileges



Did you know ?

An additional benefit is available to Service Connected Veterans who are in need of Aid and Attendance

