

You served with honor. Now let VA serve you.



In gratitude for your service to the nation, VA provides benefits to help you buy, retain, or modify a home; earn a degree; start a career; stay healthy; and do so much more in life after the military. Our mission is to serve you.

Explore Your Benefits

As you make important choices about your family, finances, education, career, and health care, spend a few moments to explore VA benefits.



Receive compensation for your service-connected disability. If you have a disability caused by or aggravated during active military service—no matter when or where you served—you may be eligible to receive tax-free monthly benefits. ***Filing a Fully Developed Claim is the fastest way to get a claim decision.***



Invest in your education. VA provides education and training support for eligible Veterans and, in some cases, their spouses, dependents, and survivors. The Post-9/11 GI Bill®, Montgomery GI Bill®, and other programs help cover the cost of tuition, training, housing, books, and fees. ***Use GI Bill benefits to attend college, go to trade school, learn a technical skill, or get on-the-job training.***



Jump-start your career. VA offers numerous benefits, resources, and services to help you transition from service to civilian employment and enhance your education, skills, and career. VA provides vocational and employment counseling, job-seeking tools, and other assistance. VA also offers services if you're unable to work due to a service-connected disability. ***If you have a service-connected disability or are a transitioning service member, you may receive assistance to overcome employment challenges and advance your career, including training, tuition, books, and fees.***



Care for your health. VA provides world-class health care to eligible Veterans. The Veterans Health Administration is America's largest integrated health care system, with more than 1,700 sites of care, and it is consistently ranked among the nation's top health care providers. Our goal is to provide Veterans and their families with personalized, proactive, and patient-centered care. ***More than 6 million Veterans choose VA health care and meet the Affordable Care Act health coverage requirement.***



Finance or improve a home. With VA's home loan guaranty programs, eligible Veterans of any age may access a low-interest home loan, draw cash from their home equity by refinancing, or reduce their current interest rate. VA adaptive housing grants can also help Veterans with certain service-connected disabilities live more independently. ***You can reuse VA home loan benefits multiple times.***



Secure your family's future. VA offers a variety of life insurance options that accommodate many circumstances. With Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI), you can get up to \$400,000 in coverage. You must apply for VGLI within 1 year and 120 days from separation from the military. You will not need to answer any health questions if you apply within 240 days after separation. Your spouse, if covered under Family Service Members' Group Life Insurance before you separated from service, may also obtain VA life insurance from participating private insurers by applying within 120 days after your separation. ***Additional insurance is available to disabled Veterans with service-connected conditions, even those rated at 0 percent.***



Rest in peace. VA provides burial and memorial services to Veterans at no charge to honor their service to the nation. Spouses and children may receive these services, too. Benefits may include burial in one of VA's 131 national cemeteries, including the opening and closing of the gravesite, inscribed headstones or markers, a burial flag, and a Presidential Memorial Certificate. ***VA provides burial and memorial services for eligible Veterans free of charge.***



Supplement your income. A VA pension can provide extra monthly income to help make life a little easier. It is tax-free, supplemental income for certain low-income disabled or elderly wartime Veterans or their surviving spouses. ***More than 500,000 Veterans and survivors receive VA pensions.***



Protect your loved ones. Spouses, dependents, and survivors of Veterans and service members may be eligible for many types of VA benefits. Loved ones of those who have died or were seriously injured in the line of duty may also receive VA assistance. Benefits may be used to advance in a career, get an education, or provide supplementary income. Surviving spouses may benefit from VA-guaranteed home loans too. ***In a recent one-year period, one-quarter of those receiving VA Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits were spouses and children of Veterans using transferred entitlement.***



Find Out How You Can Benefit

Eligibility and application processes vary by benefit and applicant. Some applications can be completed online; others are submitted by mail or in person through your nearest VA facility or regional office. Explore benefit highlights, eligibility rules, how to apply, and more at **VA.gov**.



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