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## **VA offers debt relief to Veterans affected by recent hurricanes**

**WASHINGTON** — The Department of Veterans Affairs is offering a suspension of debt repayments for Veterans and family members affected by Hurricane Fiona or Hurricane Ian.

**For suspension of benefit debt,** Veterans and beneficiaries can contact the VA Debt Management Center via Ask VA at <https://ask.va.gov> (select Veterans Affairs-Debt as the category) or call 800-827-0648.

**For suspension of medical care and pharmacy copayment debt,** Veterans and beneficiaries can contact the Health Resource Center by calling 866-400-1238.

Veterans can also check the status of their VA debt online on [VA's debt portal](#).

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