

VA Educational Benefits

- ❑ GI Bill (Active, Reserve and National Guard)
- ❑ Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment for disabled veterans
- ❑ Educational assistance for certain dependents

Other Veterans' Benefits

- ❑ Life insurance programs
- ❑ Home loan certification
- ❑ DAV assistance in certain areas of military affairs such as correction of military records and physical evaluation boards

State And Local Benefits For Veterans And Their Families

- ❑ Check with your DAV NSO or TSO for information and assistance

DAV Programs For Veterans And Their Families

- ❑ Voluntary Service (VAVS)
- ❑ DAV Hospital Service Coordinators
- ❑ DAV Transportation Network
- ❑ Auxiliary educational loans
- ❑ Disaster Relief
- ❑ Transition Service Program
- ❑ Mobile Service Office
- ❑ DAV Membership Benefits Program

For more information about veterans' benefits and programs

Or for assistance in claims for veterans' benefits and services...

Contact your nearest DAV National or Transition Service Office.



If you don't know the address and phone number of the DAV National or Transition Service Office nearest you, contact:



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DAV Veterans' Information Seminar

Checklist Of Veterans' Benefits And Services

Veterans' Benefits Checklist

The following is a checklist of several veterans' benefits and services. You can learn more about these programs by checking with a DAV National Service Officer (NSO) or Transition Service Officer (TSO). Your NSO or TSO can then help you apply for benefits to which you may be entitled. The services of DAV are absolutely free of charge.

If you don't know how to get in touch with your DAV NSO or TSO, write to the address on the back of this brochure or log onto www.dav.org for a directory of DAV National and Transitional Service Offices.

Remember, the DAV isn't a government agency. We're a nonprofit organization of more than 1.2 million wartime disabled veterans. Our approximately 260 NSOs and TSOs, working in 88 offices nationwide, have only one commitment - helping you and your family get all the rights and benefits your sacrifices earned.

Service-Connected Disability Compensation

- Entitlement based on disability incurred in or aggravated by military service
- Disabilities are rated according to severity, with compensation increasing as the percentage of disability rises
- Disability ratings are generally protected once they've been in effect for 20 years
- Statutory awards in addition to basic compensation for certain severe losses
- Service-connection of certain disabilities is presumed under certain circumstances

Special Benefits For Certain Disabled Veterans

- Financial assistance for an automobile or other conveyance for veterans with certain severe physical disabilities
- Automobile adaptive equipment grant
- Specially adapted housing for certain severely disabled veterans

- Clothing allowance for veterans whose service connected prosthetic devices or topical medications, tend to destroy clothing

Nonservice-Connected Pension

- Eligibility is based on disability, wartime service, and certain income criteria
- Special monthly pension based on certain severe disabilities

Benefits For Widowed Spouses And Orphans

- VA compensation and pension payments end when the veteran dies
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for the survivors of veterans who die due to service-connected causes, as well as veterans whose 100% service-connected disability rating had been in effect for 10 years prior to death, five years from date of discharge from military service, or 1 year for POWs.

- Nonservice-connected death benefits for veterans' survivors when specific income requirements are met
- Burial benefits

VA Medical Benefits

Types of care provided by the VA include:

- hospitalization
- nursing home care
- dental treatment
- outpatient treatment
- domiciliary care
- compensated work therapy
- prosthetic appliances
- pharmacy
- counseling
- and more
- Eligibility and priority for VA care are strictly defined by law and VA regulation
- Fee-basis care under certain specific conditions
- CHAMPVA (dependents only)

Employment Benefits

- Veterans' preference in federal employment, as well as many states and municipalities
- Job placement assistance from the Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)
- Training opportunities from the VA and VETS
- Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)