



Proposed Implementation



Types of Dependents						
If you are a	Then you may be entitled to additional benefits for					
reteran entitled to disability compensation who has a combined disability rating of at least 30 percent	a spouse, children under age 18, children that are between the ages of 18 and 23 who are attending school, children over age 18 that are permanently incapable of self-support, and/or dependent parents.					
reteran entitled to Veterans Pension	a spouse, children under age 18, children that are between the ages of 18 and 23 who are attending school, and/or children over age 18 that are permanently incapable of self-support					
urviving spouse entitled to survivors benefits	children under age 18, children that are between the ages of 18 and 23 who are attending school, and/or					

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you are seeking additional benefits for a child or children who are between the ages of 18 and 23 who are attending school			

Report (Veteran With No Children), in addition to VA Form 21-686c.

Note: Submit VA Form 21-686c in addition to one of the forms reference above only if you have never received additional benefits for your spouse

VA Form 21P-4171, Supporting Statement Regarding Marriage.

Note: The above referenced forms must be submitted in addition to

a spouse based on common-law marriage

Where to Submit



you are entitled to Veterans Pension
 you are seeking additional benefits for a child or children (with or without a spouse), and
 the child or children are under the age of 23 or permanently incapable of self-support

 you are entitled to Survivors Pension, (instead of VA Form 21P-0519s-1, Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report DIC based on a veteran's service-connected death) (Surviving Spouse With Children), in addition to VA Form 21-686c.

compensation (based on service-connected disabilities), and

Note: There is no need to submit VA Form 21-686c when filing a claim for additional benefits for a dependent parent or parents.

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terans Affairs ON REQUEST TO ADD AND/OR EMOVE DEPENDENTS	VA DATE STAMP (DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)		*ALTERNATE SIGNER: By signing on behalf of the beneficiary/claimant, I certify that the claimant is: under the age of 18, mentally incompetent to provide substantially accurate information needed to complete the form or to certify that the stateme form are true and complete, or physically unable to sign the form
you sign and date this form in Items 26A and 26B. he veteran's surviving spouse or a designated "alternate h tem 26A. When you have completed this form, dress or the fax number shown at the bottom of Page 2. and submit the form online at www.ebenefits.gov .			*ALTERNATE SIGNER: By signing on behalf of the beneficiary/daimant, I certify that I am: a court-appointed representative, an attorney in fact or agent authorized to act on behalf of the claimant under a durable power of attorney, a person who is responsible for the care of the claimant, to include but not limited to a spouse or other relative, or a manager or principal officer acting on behalf of an institution which is responsible for the care of the claimant.
			PENALTY. The law provides severe penalties which include fine or imprisonment, or both, for the willful submission of any statement or evidence of a may be felled, or for the fraudulent acceptance of any payment to which you are not entitled. PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION: VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Priv 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research of money oved to the funded States, lagister in which the funder States, lagister on such as the service penaltic private of the delivery of any of the service penaltic private of the private of the service penaltic private of the private of the service penaltic private of the private penaltic private penalti
			RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine marital status and eligibility for an additional allowance for dependents under 38 U.S States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 30 minutes to review the instructions, find the infor- form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid CMS control number is displayed. You are required to respond to a







