YES WE’ll DO THIS – priority updates for MVP

NOT AT THIS TIME – updates can be incorporated as soon as practical post-mvp launch

VRRAP form

Notes/questions:

1/ Not all the content from the content-doc.md file is here, just the content that needs edits. So if you see some content left out, it’s because I had no edits.

2/ On the intro page, please find out the right phone number to call. I don’t think the number in the footer under “Need help” is right. It’s a health care number.

**Intro page**

Signed in:

NOT AT THIS TIME: BLUE BUTTON: Change to “Start your application”

Not signed in:

YES WE’ll DO THIS BLUE BUTTON: Change to “Sign in to start your application”

YES WE’ll DO THIS Add a text link under the button, as you’ll see on the [health care intro page](https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction), that says, “Start your application without signing in”

### YES WE’ll DO THIS Follow these steps to apply (should be an H2)

YES WE’ll DO THIS – **Top priority for 4/2 DEMO** (Not do “and’s” since they don’t add real value to the content & are implied in the “All of these must be true” statement) **1. Make sure you’re eligible**

To be eligible for the Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP), you must meet all the requirements listed here.

**All of these must be true. You’re:**

* Between 22 and 66 years old, **and**
* Unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, **and**
* Not eligible for GI Bill or VR&E benefits (or, if you’re eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill, you’ve transferred all of your benefits to family members), **and**
* Not rated as totally disabled because you can’t work, **and**
* Not enrolled in a federal or state jobs programs, **and**
* Not receiving unemployment benefits (including CARES Act benefits)

#### 2. Prepare

**To fill out this application, you’ll need your:**

* Social Security number
* Bank account direct deposit information

NOT AT THIS TIME: **If you need help filling out your application,** an accredited representative like a Veterans Service Officer (VSO) or a Veteran representative at your school can help you. [Get help filing your claim](https://www.va.gov/disability/get-help-filing-claim/)

**3. Apply**

NOT AT THIS TIME: Complete this application.

NOT AT THIS TIME: After you submit your application, you’ll get a confirmation message. You can print this page for your records.

**4. VA review**

YES WE’ll DO THIS We usually make a decision within 30 days. We’ll let you know by mail if we need more information.

[Learn more about what happens after you apply](https://www.va.gov/education/after-you-apply/)

#### 5. Decision

YES WE’ll DO THIS If we approve your application, you’ll get a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or award letter in the mail. Bring this COE to the VA certifying official at your school. This person is usually in the registrar’s or financial aid office.

If your application isn't approved, you’ll get a denial letter in the mail.  
  
**Need help? – Priority for demo { h2 – all pages of application }**

Call us at [[800-827-1000](tel:8008271000" \t "_blank)](). We’re here Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m to 9:00 p.m ET. If you have hearing loss, call TTY: [[711](tel:711" \t "_blank)]().

NOT AT THIS TIME: Your information

YES WE’ll DO THIS **Direct Deposit**

This is the bank account information we have on file for you. We’ll send your housing payment to this account.

YES WE’ll DO THIS **Note:** Any updates you make here to your bank account information won't change existing accounts you’ve already set up for your VA education or health care benefits.

YES WE’ll DO THIS - **Priority for 4/2 DEMO** **What if I don’t have a bank account?**

The [Veterans Benefits Banking Program (VBBP)](https://veteransbenefitsbanking.org/) provides a list of Veteran-friendly banks and credit unions. They’ll work with you to set up an account, or help you qualify for an account, so you can use direct deposit.

To get started, call one of the participating banks or credit unions listed on the VBBP website. Be sure to mention the Veterans Benefits Banking Program. After you have direct deposit set up, call the GI Bill Hotline at [888-442-4551](https://github.com/department-of-veterans-affairs/va.gov-team/blob/master/products/education-careers/application/VRRAP/design). We’re here Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET.

**Note:** The Department of the Treasury requires us to make electronic payments. If you don’t want to use direct deposit, you’ll need to call the Department of the Treasury at 888-224-2950. Ask to talk with a representative about waiver requests. They can answer any questions or concerns you may have.

### YES WE’ll DO THIS (all of these) **priority for 4/2 DEMO** Program information

* Do you know which program you'd like to enroll in? ( \* Required) { Radio: yes or no }
* What's the name of the school or training provider? { free text }
* What's the name of the program? { free text }
* Which city is the program in? { free text }
* Which state is the program in? { free text }
* Is the program in-person, online, or both? { Radio: In-person , Online , "Both in-person and online" }

## Form Title: Apply for the Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP)

### Chapter Title: Step 2 of 2: Review application

YES WE’ll DO THIS Please review the information below to make sure it’s correct before you submit your application. This is especially important if you worked on your application over several days.

{ Summary review / Edit functionality }  
  
YES WE’ll DO THIS

* VRRAP application { accordion }

#### YES WE’ll DO THIS priority for 4/2 DEMO Confirm you're eligible for VRRAP

To be eligible for VRRAP, the 3 following statements must be true:

* As of the date of this application, you’re unemployed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
* You’re not currently enrolled in a federal or state jobs program, and you don’t expect to be enrolled in one while using VRRAP.
* You won’t receive unemployment compensation, including any cash benefit received under the CARES Act, while training using VRRAP.

YES WE’ll DO THIS **priority for 4/2 DEMO** The statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. { Radio: yes, no }

**Note:** According to federal law, there are criminal penalties, including a fine and/or imprisonment for up to 5 years, for withholding information or for providing incorrect information. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

I have read and accept the [privacy policy](https://github.com/department-of-veterans-affairs/va.gov-team/blob/master/products/education-careers/application/VRRAP/design) ( \* Required) { checkbox }

[ Back | Submit application ] { buttons }

[Finish this application later](https://github.com/department-of-veterans-affairs/va.gov-team/blob/master/products/education-careers/application/VRRAP/design){ For logged in users only }

## **Confirmation page**

## Form Title: Apply for the Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program

#### We've received your application

We usually process claims within **30 days.**

We may contact you if we need more information or documents.

Print this page { button }

{ blue box }

Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program

for { Fname Lname }

Confirmation number { confirmation number }

Date received { Mon. NN, YYYY }

Your claim was sent to:

VA Regional Office

P.O. Box 8888

Muskogee, OK 74402-8888

{ end blue box }

**What happens after I apply?**

We usually decide on applications within 30 days.

You’ll get a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or decision letter in the mail. If we’ve approved your application, you can bring the COE to the VA certifying official at your school.

[Learn more about what happens after you apply](https://www.va.gov/education/after-you-apply/) { link }

[Go back to VA.gov](https://github.com/department-of-veterans-affairs/va.gov-team/blob/master/products/education-careers/application/VRRAP/design) { button }