Disability benefits

compensation rates

Disability compensation rates

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compensation benefits rate tables to find your monthly payment **Veterans disability** amount. We base your monthly payment amount on your disability compensation rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensationg and details about your dependent family members. rates/veteran-rates)

Past rates: 2023

(https://www.va.gov/disability/compe Compensation rates for Veterans with a rates/veteran-rates/pastrates-2023) 10% to 20% disability rating

Past rates: 2022

(https://www.va.gov/disability/compereffective December 1, 2023

10%

20%

rates/veteran-rates/past-

rates-2022)

Note: If you have a 10% to 20% disability rating, you won't receive a higher rate even if you have a

dependent spouse, child, or parent.

Past rates: 2021 (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-

rates/veteran-rates/past-

rates-2021)

Disability rating Monthly payment (in U.S. \$)

Special monthly compensation

(https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation

rates/special-monthlycompensation-rates)

338.49

171.23

Special benefit allowances rates

(https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-

rates/special-benefitallowance-rates)

Compensation rates for Veterans with a 30% to 100% disability rating

Birth defect compensation rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation

rates/birth-defect-rates)

Effective December 1, 2023

With a dependent spouse or parent, but no children

Collapse all -

Compensation rates for 30% to 60% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts** table, and add it to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates** table.

Learn more about Aid and Attendance benefits (https://www.va.gov/pension/aidattendance-housebound)

Basic monthly rates for 30% to 60% disability rating

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Veteran alone (no dependents)	524.31	755.28	1,075.16	1,361.88
With spouse (no parents or children)	586.31	838.28	1,179.16	1,486.88
With spouse and 1 parent (no children)	636.31	904.28	1,262.16	1,586.88
With spouse and 2 parents (no children)	686.31	970.28	1,345.16	1,686.88

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
With 1 parent (no spouse or children)	574.31	821.28	1,158.16	1,461.88
With 2 parents (no spouse or children)	624.31	887.28	1,241.16	1,561.88

Added amounts for 30% to 60% disability rating

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Each additional child under age 18	31.00	41.00	51.00	62.00
Each additional child over age 18 in a qualifying school program	100.00	133.00	167.00	200.00
Spouse receiving Aid and Attendance	57.00	76.00	95.00	114.00

Compensation rates for 70% to 100% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts** table, and add it to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates** table.

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Basic monthly rates for 70% to 100% disability rating

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Veteran alone (no dependents)	1,716.28	1,995.01	2,241.91	3,737.85
With spouse (no parents or children)	1,861.28	2,161.01	2,428.91	3,946.25
With spouse and 1 parent (no children)	1,978.28	2,294.01	2,578.91	4,113.51
With spouse and 2 parents (no children)	2,095.28	2,427.01	2,728.91	4,280.77

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
With 1 parent (no spouse or children)	1,833.28	2,128.01	2,391.91	3,905.11
With 2 parents (no spouse or children)	1,950.28	2,261.01	2,541.91	4,072.37

Added amounts for 70% to 100% disability rating

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Each additional child under age 18	72.00	82.00	93.00	103.55
Each additional child over age 18 in a qualifying school program	234.00	267.00	301.00	334.49
Spouse receiving Aid and Attendance	134.00	153.00	172.00	191.14

With dependents, including children

Collapse all -

Compensation rates for 30% to 60% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If you have more than one child or your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts** table, and add these to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates** table.

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Basic monthly rates for 30% to 60% disability rating

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
Veteran with 1 child only (no spouse or parents)	565.31	810.28	1,144.16	1,444.88
With 1 child and spouse (no parents)	632.31	899.28	1,255.16	1,577.88
With 1 child, spouse, and 1	682.31	965.28	1,338.16	1,677.88

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
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With 1 child, spouse, and 2 parents	732.31	1,031.28	1,421.16	1,777.88
With 1 child and 1 parent (no spouse)	615.31	876.28	1,227.16	1,544.88
With 1 child and 2 parents (no spouse)	665.31	942.28	1,310.16	1,644.88

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<u>Learn more about Aid and Attendance benefits (https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)</u>

Basic monthly rates for 70% to 100% disability rating

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Veteran with child only (no spouse or parents)	1,813.28	2,106.01	2,366.91	3,877.22
With 1 child and spouse (no parents)	1,968.28	2,283.01	2,565.91	4,098.87

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
With 1 child, spouse and 1 parent	2,085.28	2,416.01	2,715.91	4,266.13
With 1 child, spouse and 2 parents	2,202.28	2,549.01	2,865.91	4,433.39
With 1 child and 1 parent	1,930.28	2,239.01	2,516.91	4,044.48
With 1 child and 2 parents (no spouse)	2,047.28	2,372.01	2,666.91	4,211.74

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Note: We're required by law to match the percentage of cost-of-living adjustments made to Social Security benefits. These adjustments help to make sure that the purchasing power of your benefits keeps up with inflation.

<u>Get the latest cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) information on the Social Security Administration's (SSA) website (https://www.ssa.gov/cola/).</u>

How to use the tables to find your monthly payment

Find your basic rate

Go to the compensation rates for your disability rating. On the **Basic monthly rates** table, find the amount for your disability rating and dependent status. This is your basic monthly rate.

Example (Veteran with no children):

If you're a Veteran with a 30% disability rating, and you have a dependent spouse (no dependent parents or children), your basic monthly rate would be \$586.31 each month.

Find your added amounts, if any apply

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits or you have more than one child, you may qualify for additional monthly payment amounts as listed in the **Added amounts** table.

<u>Learn more about Aid and Attendance benefits (https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)</u>

First, determine your basic rate.

Example (Veteran with children):

If you're a Veteran with a 70% disability rating, and you have a spouse, plus 3 dependent

children under the age of 18, you would start with the basic rate of \$1,968.28 (for a Veteran with a spouse and 1 child).

Next, look at the **Added amounts** table. Find the amount for children under age 18 (\$72.00).

Since your basic rate already provides payment for 1 child, you would add the rate of \$72.00 for each additional child (so $$72 \times 2$).

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance, you would also add \$134 (which is the added amount for a spouse receiving Aid and Attendance, for a Veteran with a 70% disability rating).

In our example of a Veteran with 70% disability rating, your total monthly payment amount would be:

\$1,968.28 basic rate (1 spouse, 1 child)

+\$72 (second child under 18)

+\$72 (third child under 18)

+\$134 (spouse who receives Aid and Attendance)

Total \$2,246.28

Past rates

Review Veterans disability compensation rates for past years.

2023 rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2023)

(effective December 1, 2022)

 $\underline{2022\ rates\ (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2022)}$

(effective December 1, 2021)

 $\underline{2021\ rates\ (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2021)}$

(effective December 1, 2020)

2020 rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2020)

(effective December 1, 2019)

2019 rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2019)

(effective December 1, 2018)

2018 rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2018)

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