

your disability claim

Find out if you'll need to turn in any additional forms when you file your disability claim.

Do I need to turn in any additional forms?

In some cases, you may need to turn in one or more additional forms to support your disability claim.

| If you're: | You'll need to turn in: | | |
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| If you're: | A National Guard and Reserve member | You'll need to turn in: | All your service treatment and personnel records from your unit(s) |
| If you're: | Claiming Individual Unemployability | You'll need to turn in: | <div>Both of these:</div> <div>A Veteran's Application for Increased Compensation Based on Unemployability (VA Form 21-8940)</div> <div>Get VA Form 21-8940 to download (https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-21-8940/).</div> <div>and</div> <div>A Request for Employment Information in Connection with Claim for Disability Benefits (VA Form 21-4192)</div> <div>Get VA Form 21-4192 to download</div> |

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| If you're: | You'll need to turn in: | |
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| | | form-21-4192/ . |
| If you're: | Claiming posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) | <p>You'll need to turn in:</p> <p>A Statement in Support of Claim for Service Connection for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (VA Form 21-0781)</p> <p>Get VA Form 21-0781 to download (https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-21-0781/).</p> <p>or</p> <p>You can fill out VA Form 21-0781 when you file a disability claim online.</p> <p>File a disability compensation claim (https://www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/).</p> |
| If you're: | Claiming PTSD based on a personal assault | <p>You'll need to turn in:</p> <p>A Statement in Support of Claim for Service Connection for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Secondary to Personal Assault (VA Form 21-0781a)</p> <p>Get VA Form 21-0781a to download (https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-21-0781a/).</p> <p>or</p> <p>You can fill out VA Form 21-0781a when you file a disability claim online.</p> <p>File a disability compensation claim (https://www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/).</p> |
| If you're: | Claiming Specially Adapted Housing or a Special Home Adaptation | <p>You'll need to turn in:</p> <p>An Application in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing or Special Home Adaptation Grant (VA Form 26-4555)</p> <p>Get VA Form 26-4555 to download</p> |

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| If you're: | You'll need to turn in: | | |
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| | | | form-26-4555/ . |
| If you're: | Claiming an auto allowance | You'll need to turn in: | <p>An Application for Automobile or Other Conveyance and Adaptive Equipment (VA Form 21-4502)</p> <p>Get VA Form 21-4502 to download (https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-21-4502/).</p> |
| If you're: | Claiming an auto adaptive-equipment grant | You'll need to turn in: | <p>An Application for Adaptive Equipment —Motor Vehicle (VA Form 10-1394)</p> <p>Get VA Form 10-1394 to download (https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-10-1394/).</p> |
| If you're: | Claiming additional benefits because you or your spouse needs Aid and Attendance | You'll need to turn in: | <p>An Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid and Attendance (VA Form 21-2680)</p> <p>Get VA Form 21-2680 to download (https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-21-2680/).</p> |
| If you're: | Claiming Aid and Attendance because you're in a nursing home | You'll need to turn in: | <p>A Request for Nursing Home Information in Connection with Claim for Aid and Attendance (VA Form 21-0779)</p> <p>Get VA Form 21-0779 to download (https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-21-0779/).</p> |
| If you're: | Claiming dependents | You'll need to turn in: | <p>A Declaration of Status of Dependents (VA Form 21-686c)</p> <p>Get VA Form 21-686c to download</p> |

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| If you're: | You'll need to turn in: | |
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| | | <p>And:</p> <p>If your dependent is a child in school between the ages of 18 and 23, you'll also need to turn in a Request for Approval of School Attendance (VA Form 21-674).</p> <p>Get VA Form 21-674 to download (https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-21-674/)</p> <p>If your dependent is a seriously disabled child, you'll also need to turn in all private medical records for the child's disabilities.</p> |
| If you're: | Authorizing the release of your medical records to VA | <p>You'll need to turn in:</p> <p>Authorization to Disclose Information to VA (VA Form 21-4142)</p> <p>Get VA Form 21-4142 to download (https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-21-4142/)</p> <p>or</p> <p>You can fill out VA Form 21-4142 when you file a disability claim online.</p> <p>File a disability compensation claim (https://www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/)</p> |

More helpful information

[Supporting forms for VA claims \(https://www.va.gov/supporting-forms-for-claims\)](https://www.va.gov/supporting-forms-for-claims)

Find additional forms that you may need to support your claim.

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