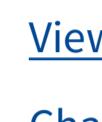




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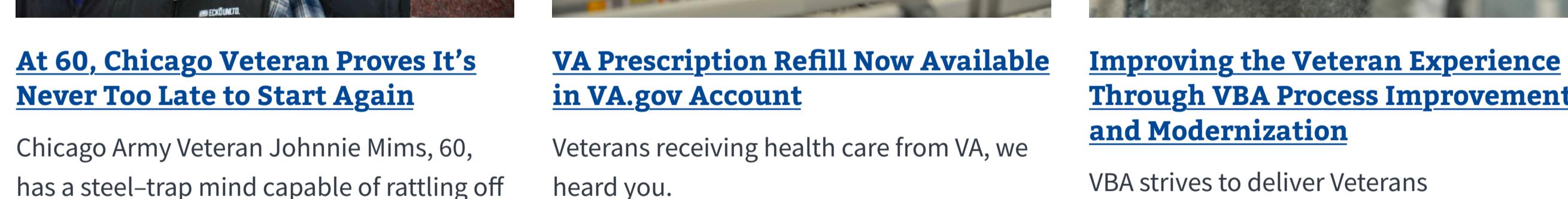
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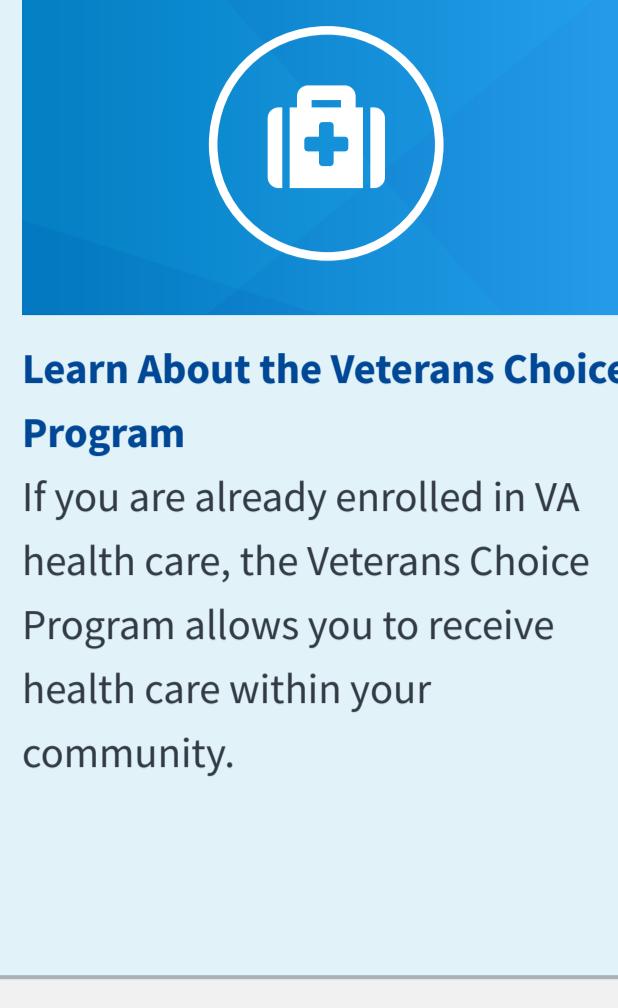
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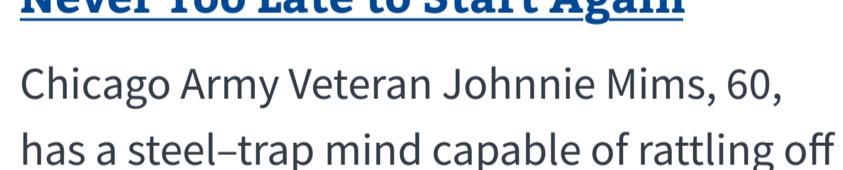
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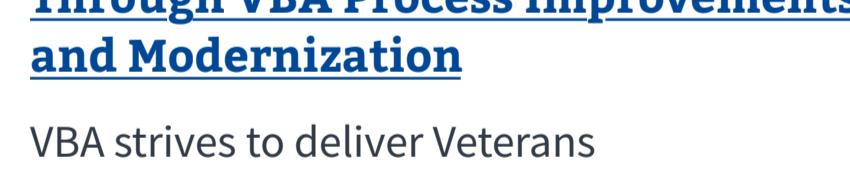


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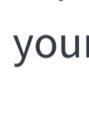
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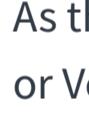
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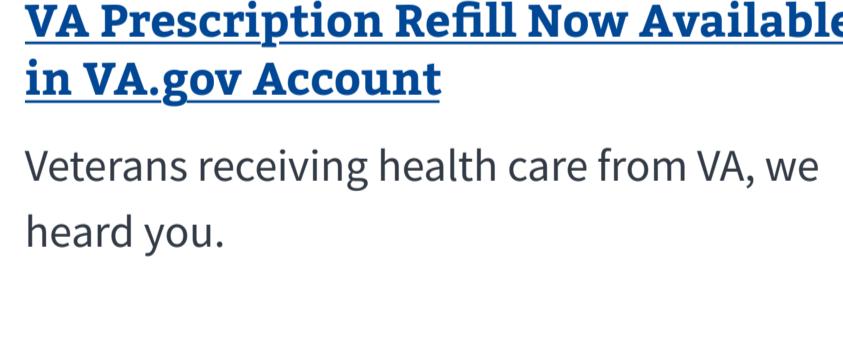
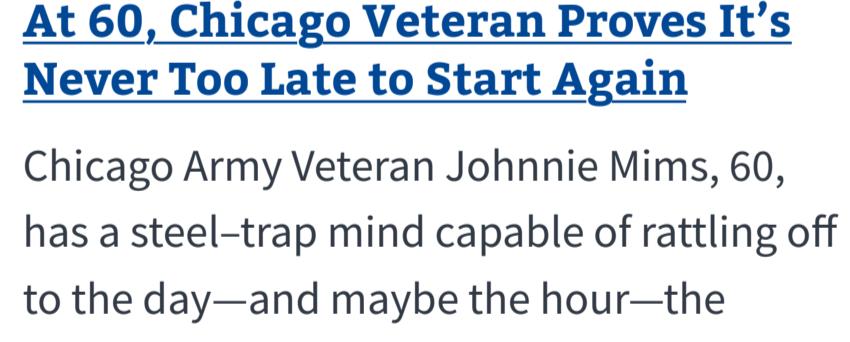
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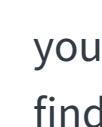
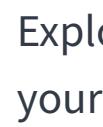
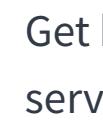
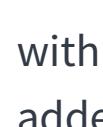


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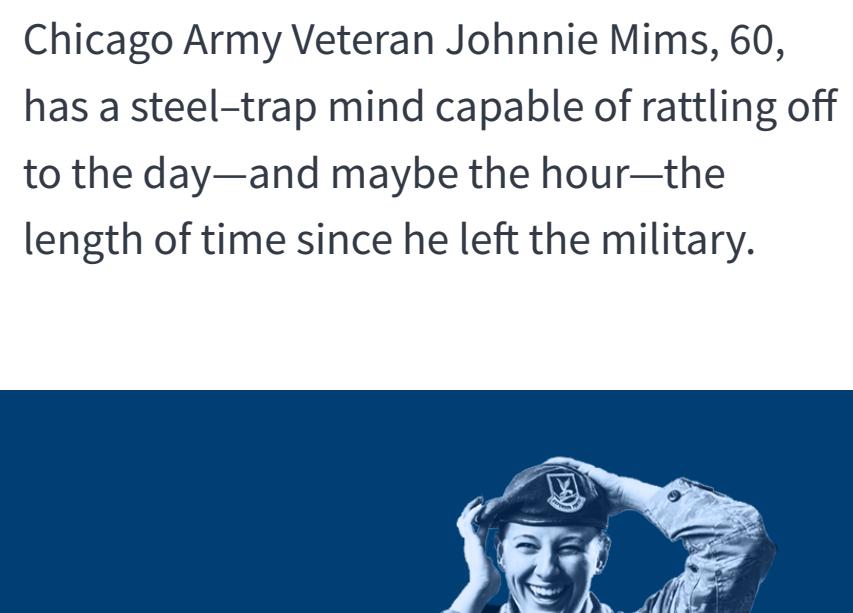
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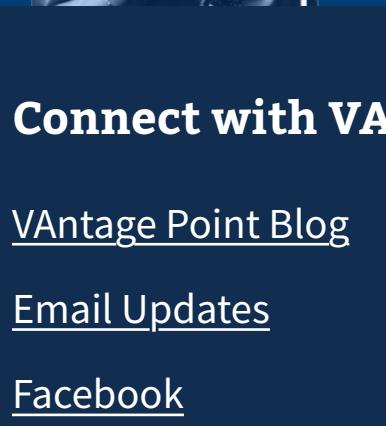
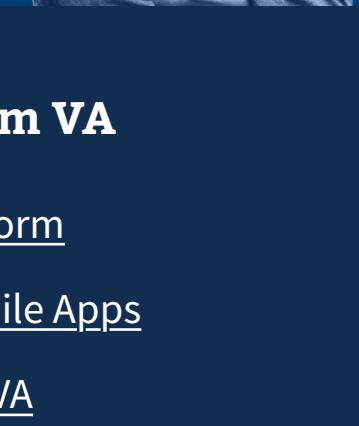
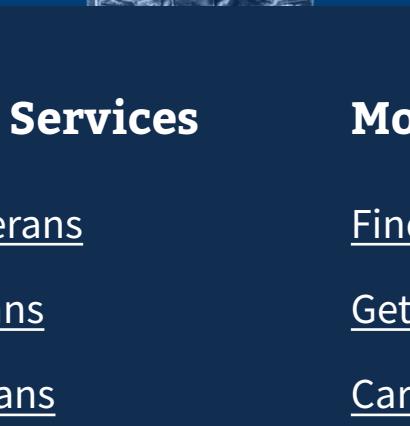
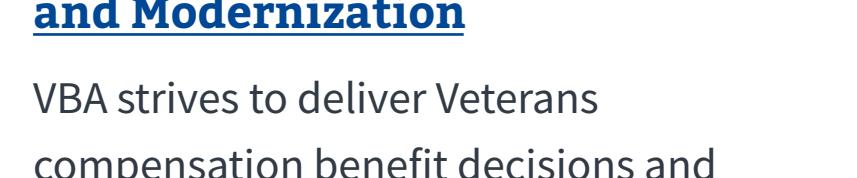
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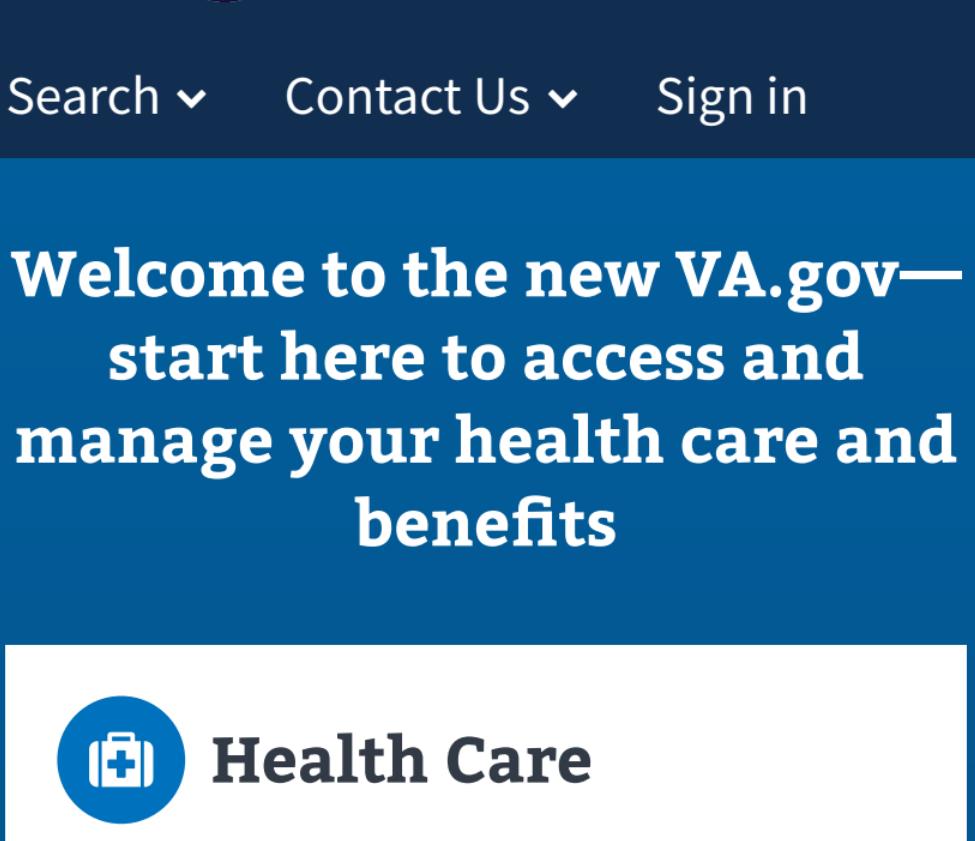
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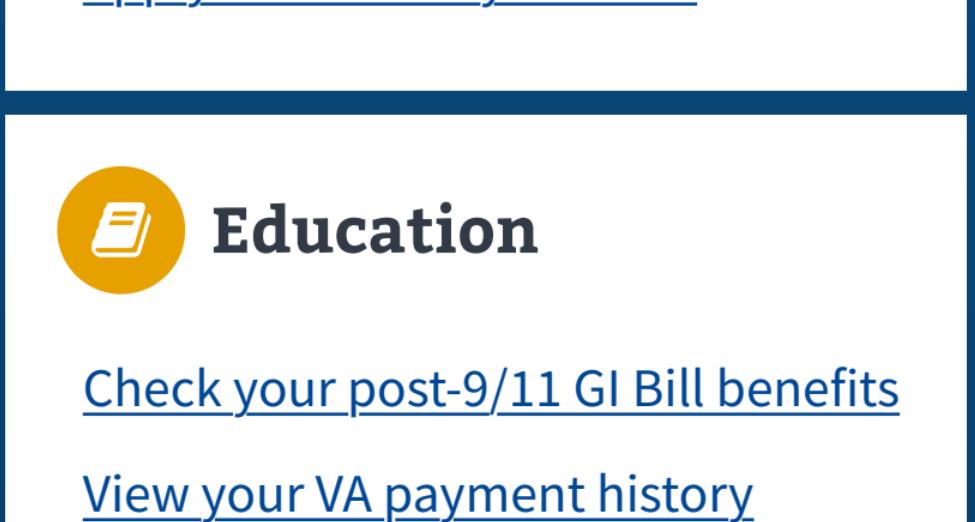
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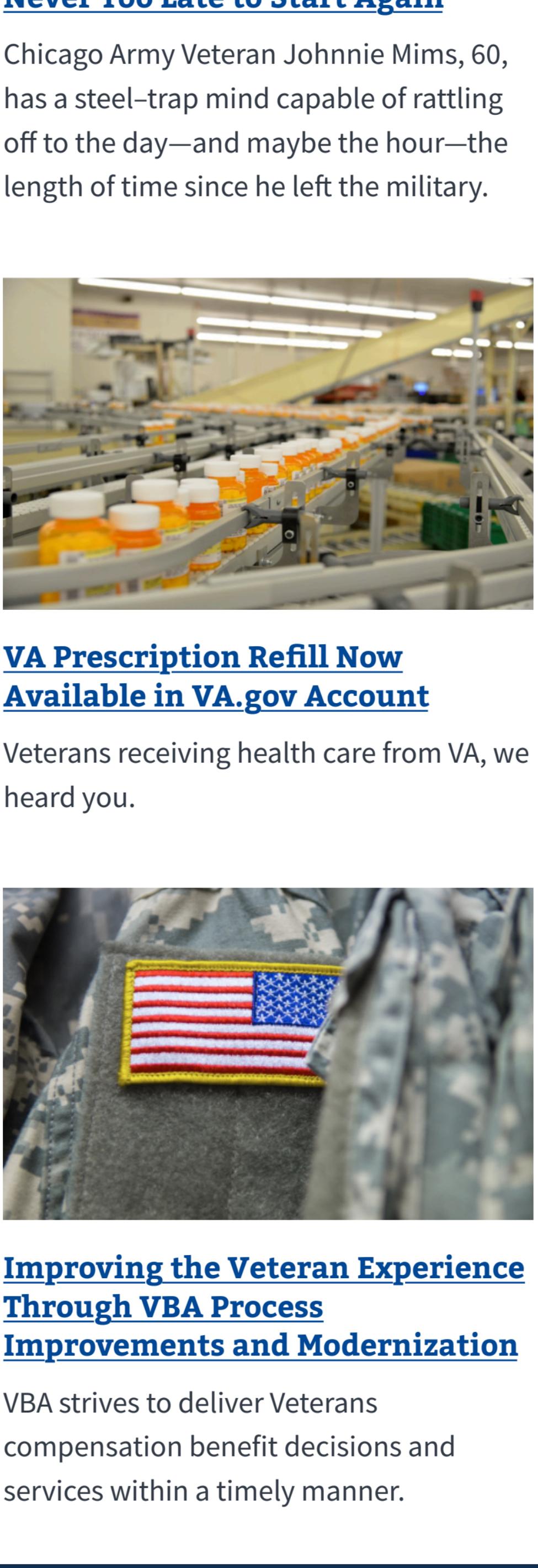
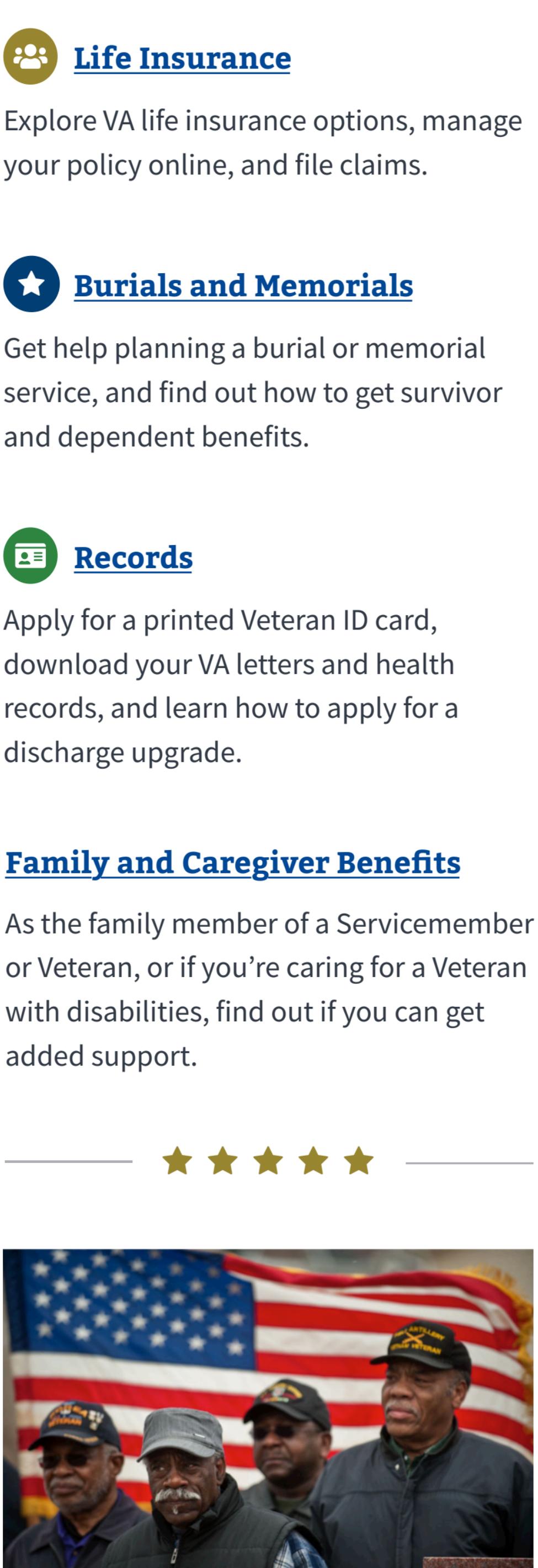
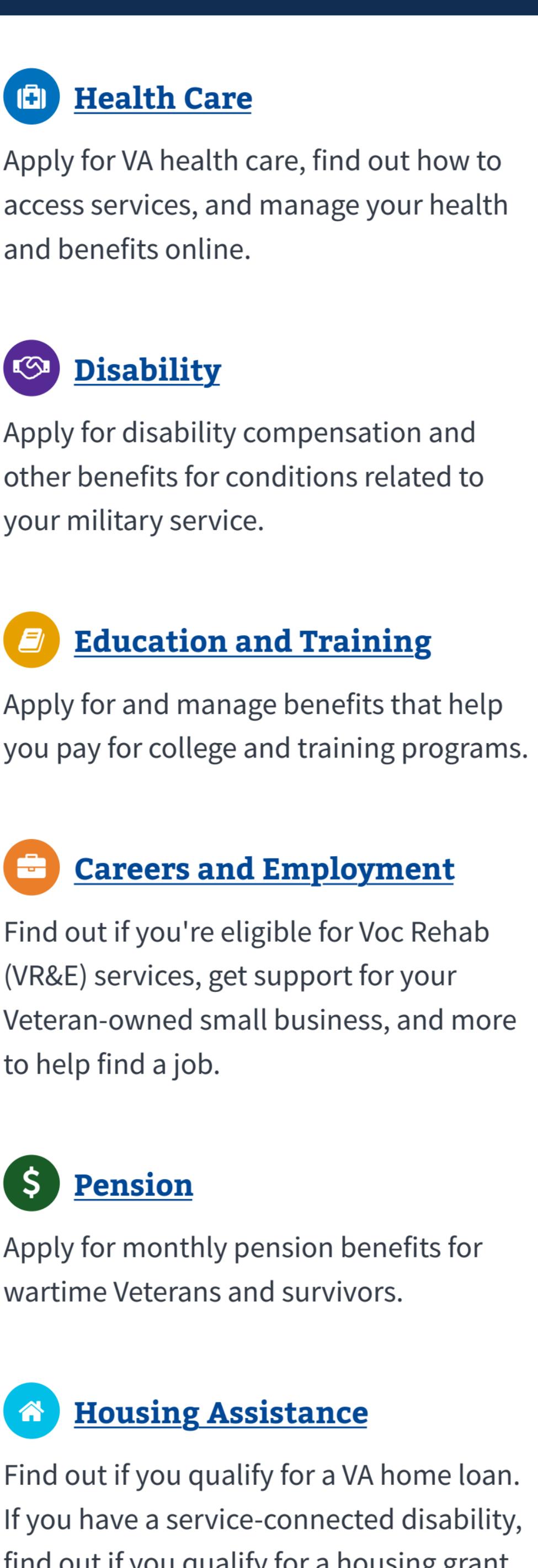


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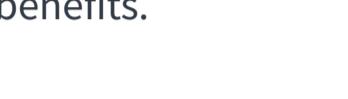
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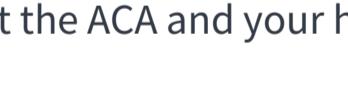
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Health Care

With VA health care, you're covered for regular checkups with your primary care provider and appointments with specialists (like cardiologists, gynecologists, and mental health providers). You also gain access to home health and geriatric (elder) care, medical equipment, prosthetics, and prescriptions.

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A Are you homeless or at risk of being homeless?
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Get Health Care Benefits

About VA Health Care Coverage

Learn more about your VA health care benefits, your health care team, and where you'll go.

Eligibility

Find out if you can get VA health care benefits.

Application Process

Once you've figured out if you qualify, applying for VA health care benefits is easy. Find out how to apply.

After You Apply

After you've applied for VA health care, find out when to expect your letter—and what to do next.

Family and Caregiver Health Benefits

If you're the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent child, or family caregiver of a Servicemember or Veteran, you may qualify for health care benefits like TRICARE, CHAMPVA, or other programs based on your caregiver status or your family member's service history.

Apply for Health Care

Apply online now, or find out how to apply in person, by phone, or by mail.

Manage Your Health Benefits

Refill or Track Your Prescriptions

Refill prescriptions online, and track the status of your refills.

Message Your Health Care Team

Send a secure note to your primary care provider or other members of your VA health care team.

Schedule or Manage a VA Appointment

Find out how to make a doctor's appointment with a member of your VA health care team online or by phone.

View Your Lab and Test Results

A few days after your appointment, sign in to your account to see results of your medical tests.

Order Hearing Aid Batteries

Order new batteries online and get them mailed directly to you.

Get Your VA Health Records (Blue Button)

View, download, and print your VA health records.

Update Your Health Benefits

Apply online now, or find out how to apply in person, by phone, or by mail.

More Health Care Information and Resources

Determine Costs of Care

Figure out how much your monthly health care costs will add up to.

Health Needs and Conditions

Find out how to access VA services for mental health, women's health, and other specific needs.

Conditions Related to When and Where You Served

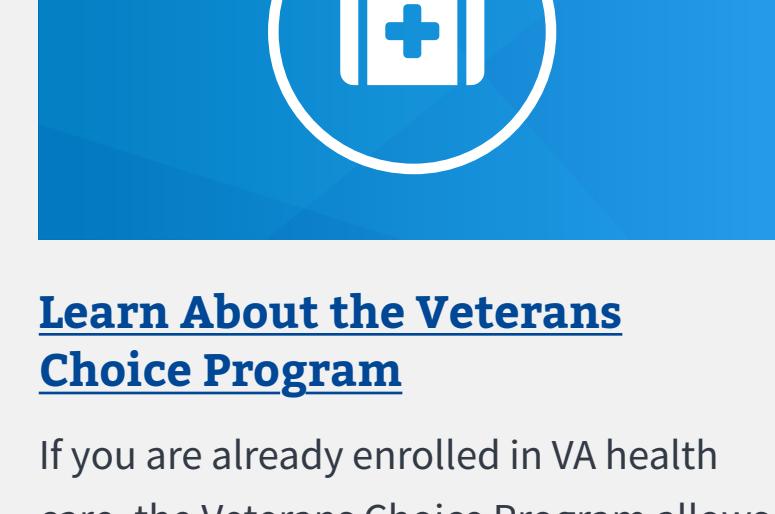
Find out which service-connected health concerns you should be aware of, based on when and where you served.

Wellness Programs

Learn about special programs that focus on increasing your wellness.

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Find out what you need to know about the ACA and your health coverage.



Learn About the Veterans Choice Program

If you are already enrolled in VA health care, the Veterans Choice Program allows you to receive health care within your community.

Related Resources

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[Life Insurance Benefits](#)

[Aid and Attendance or Household Allowance](#)

[National Center for PTSD](#)

[Adaptive Sports Program](#)

[Center for Women Veterans \(CWV\)](#)

[Center for Minority Veterans \(CMV\)](#)

[Veterans Health Administration](#)

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General Health Care Help:

1-877-222-8387

Mammography Hotline:

1-888-492-7844

Women Veterans Hotline:

1-855-829-6636

CHAMPVA Meds By Mail:

1-888-385-0235

Smoking Cessation Counselors:

1-855-784-8838

Foreign Medical Program (FMP):

1-877-345-8179

Spina Bifida Health Care Program:

1-877-345-8179

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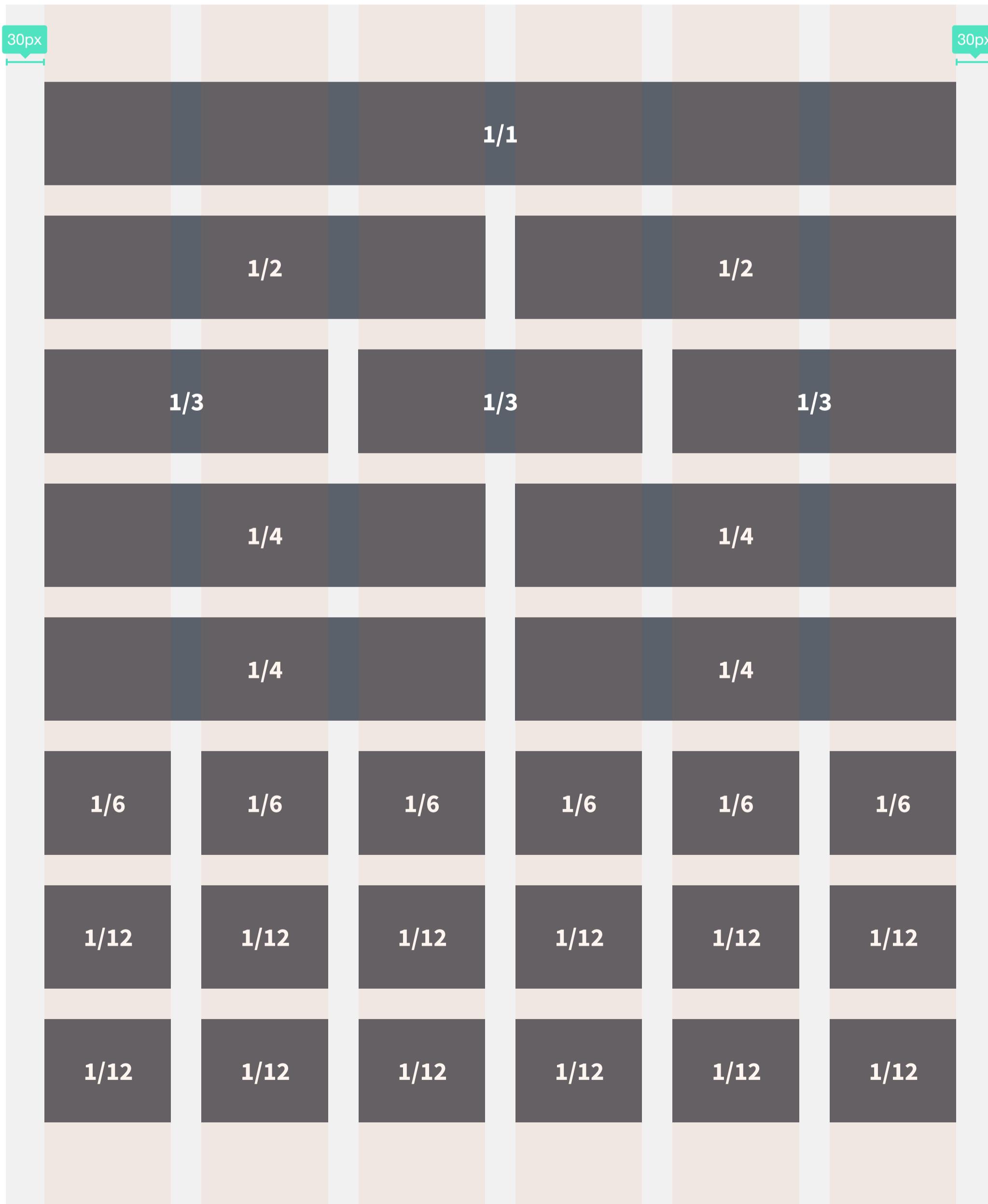
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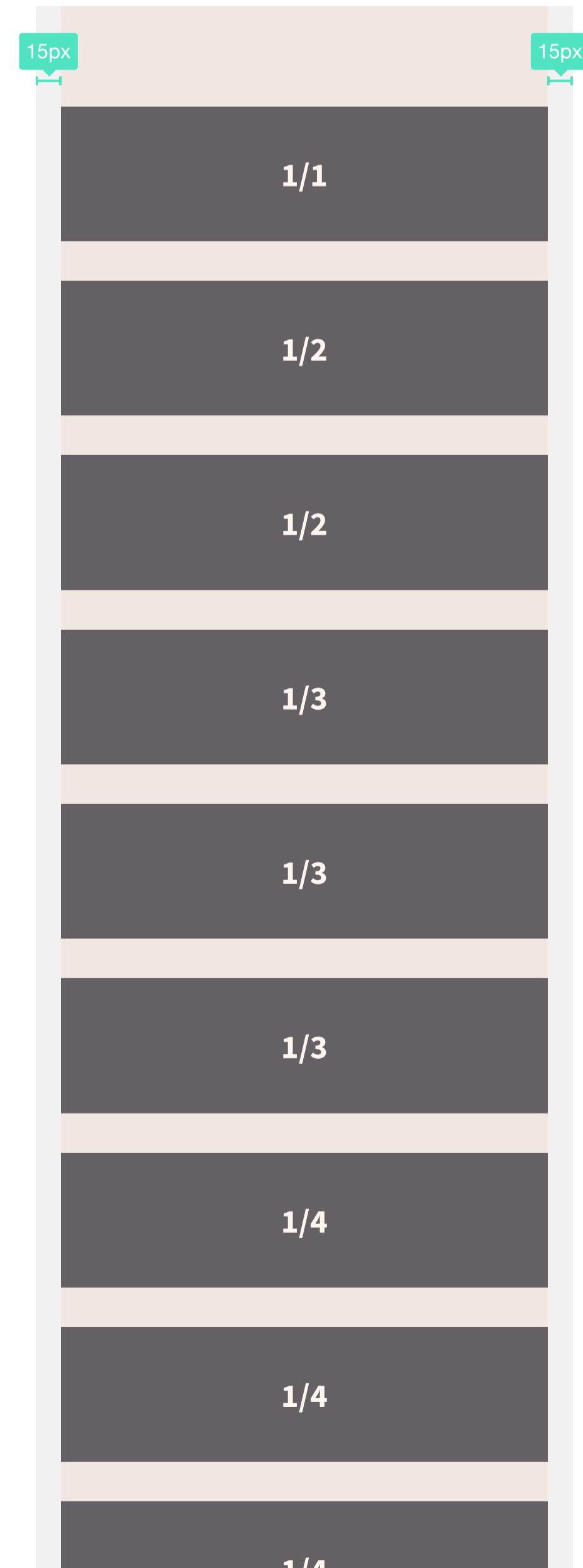
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TABLET (6 COLUMNS)



MOBILE (1 COLUMN)



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Buttons

PRIMARY BUTTONS

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BUTTON GROUPS

Confirmation options

Confirm Cancel

Process navigation

« Back Continue »

SECONDARY BUTTONS

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ICON BUTTONS

Close

Expand

Collapse

DISABLED BUTTON STATE

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BIG BUTTON

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Typography

TYPEFACES

Bitter Serif Bold (700)

Bitter Serif Regular (400)

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Source Sans Pro Regular (400)

SPACING

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H2 Section heading

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H3 Subsection of the page

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H5 Subsection of the page

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H6 Subsection of the page

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Lead paragraph

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Body paragraph. Disability compensation is a key benefit that helps Veterans. VA disability compensation provides monthly benefits to address the effects of disabilities, diseases, or injuries incurred.

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Some may not be apparent until years after you've completed service.

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LINKS

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TEXT STYLES

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LISTS

Unordered list

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HEADING VARIANTS

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Form controls

TEXT INPUT

Label

A more descriptive label that extends to two lines of text

Text input focus

Label

Helpful error message

Text input success

Text area

Text area

Helpful error message

DROPODOWN

Label

Label

- ✓ Option A
- Option B
- Option C

CHECKBOX

Label

- Selected
- Unselected
- Disabled
- Selected + focus
- Unselected + focus

RADIO

Label

- Selected
- Unselected
- Focus

DATE INPUT

Date of birth

Month Day Year

FORM TEMPLATES

Name form

Title

First name (*Required)

Middle name

Last name (*Required)

Suffix

Address form

Mailing address 1

Mailing address 2 (optional)

City

State

ZIP

Content presentation

CARDS

Selectable list item

Card title Description
Card title Description

Form

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Expandable form

Card title Description	Edit	
Card title Description		
Branch of service (*Required)		
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Start of service period		
Month	Day	Year
<input type="button" value="Update"/>	Remove	

Information callout

Am I eligible for compensation?

You may be able to receive benefits if:

- You got sick or injured while serving in the military—and can link this condition to your illness or injury, **or**
- You had an illness or injury before you joined the military—and serving made it worse

Who's covered?

- Veterans
- Qualified dependents

TABLE

Borderless table

Complaint type	This campus	All campuses
Financial Issues (e.g., Tuition/Fee charges)	0	12
Quality of education	0	24
Refund issues	1	11
Recruiting / marketing practices	0	4
Total complaints	1	50

Bordered table

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Responsive table / simple content list

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This campus: 0

All campuses: 12

Quality of education

This campus: 0

All campuses: 24

Refund issues

This campus: 1

All campuses: 11

Total complaints

This campus: 0

All campuses: 50

ACCORDION

Collapsed accordion



Borderless accordion



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PROCESS LIST (SUBWAY MAP)

Content list

Used in a static informational context to describe the process to apply for a benefit

1 Prepare

Check your eligibility

You may be eligible for more than one benefit, based on your service. When you apply, you have to pick which one you want to use:

Learn about educational programs

Compare estimated benefits by school using the GI Bill Comparison Tool.

2 Apply

Start Form 1990

3 VA Review and Decision

- We usually process claims within 30 days.
- You'll get a COE in the mail if your application was approved. Bring this to the VA certifying official at your school.

Dynamic process list

Used in an application to display a user's active progress through a series of steps

Completed Step

2 Current Step

- **Current subsection**
- Subsection
- Subsection

3 Future Step

4 Future Step

Iconography

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FontAwesome

NAVIGATION

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^K	fa-chevron-up []	Dropdown collapse indicator
+	fa-plus []	Accordion expand indicator
-	fa-minus []	Accordion collapse indicator
✗	fa-close (alias) []	Close indicator (modals, alerts)
«	fa-angle-double-left []	Previous
»	fa-angle-double-right []	Next
🔍	fa-search []	Search
◆	fa-sort []	Form field dropdown

INTERACTION

Icon	ID	Usage
+	fa-plus []	Add item
⌫	fa-trash []	Remove item

FEEDBACK

Icon	ID	Usage
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!	fa-exclamation-triangle []	Warning
!	fa-exclamation-circle []	Error

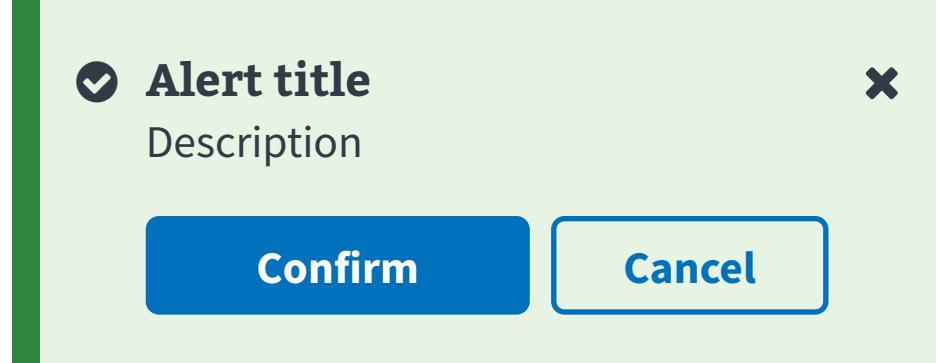
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❓	fa-question-circle []	Help or contact information
⚙️	fa-gear (alias) []	Settings
📁	fa-folder []	Content folders (messaging)
📎	fa-paperclip []	Attachment (messaging)
📅	fa-calendar-o []	Duration (days/months/years)
✉️	fa-envelope []	Message, notification, letter

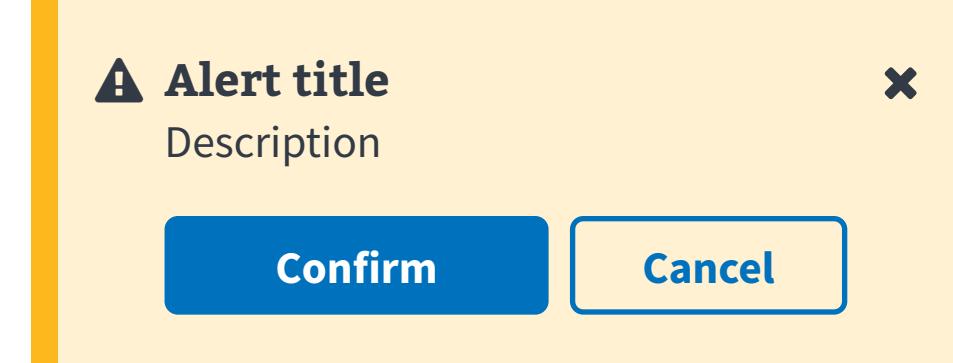
Feedback

ALERTS

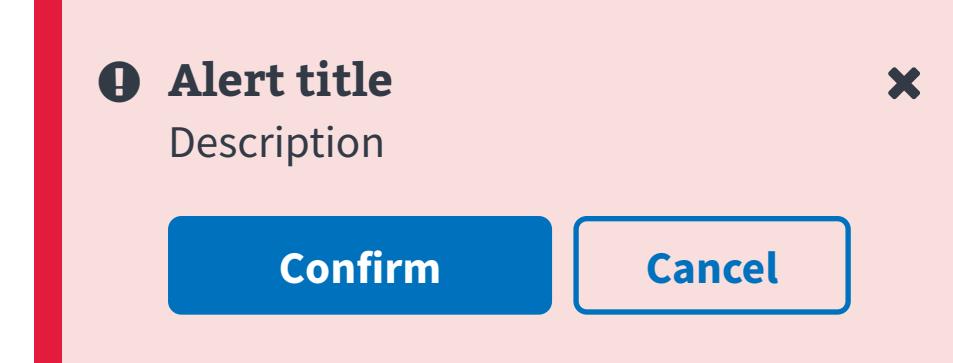
Success



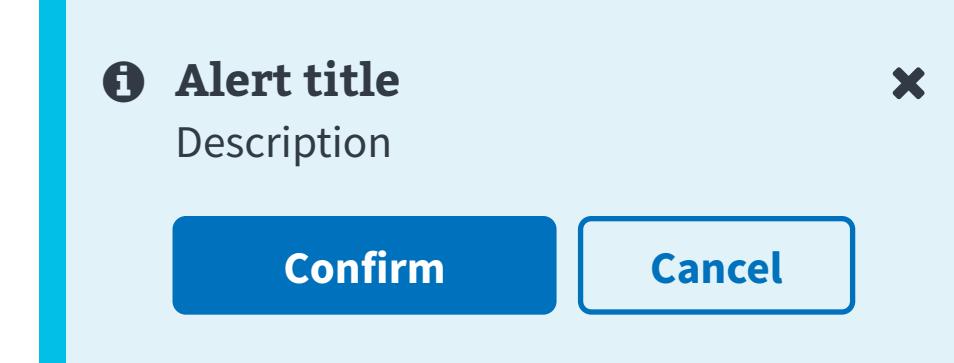
Warning



Error



Informational



PROGRESS INDICATORS

Progress bar (determinate)

Used when the load time remaining is known



Progress spinner (indeterminate)

Used when the load time remaining is not known



Loading your application...

Form progress tracker

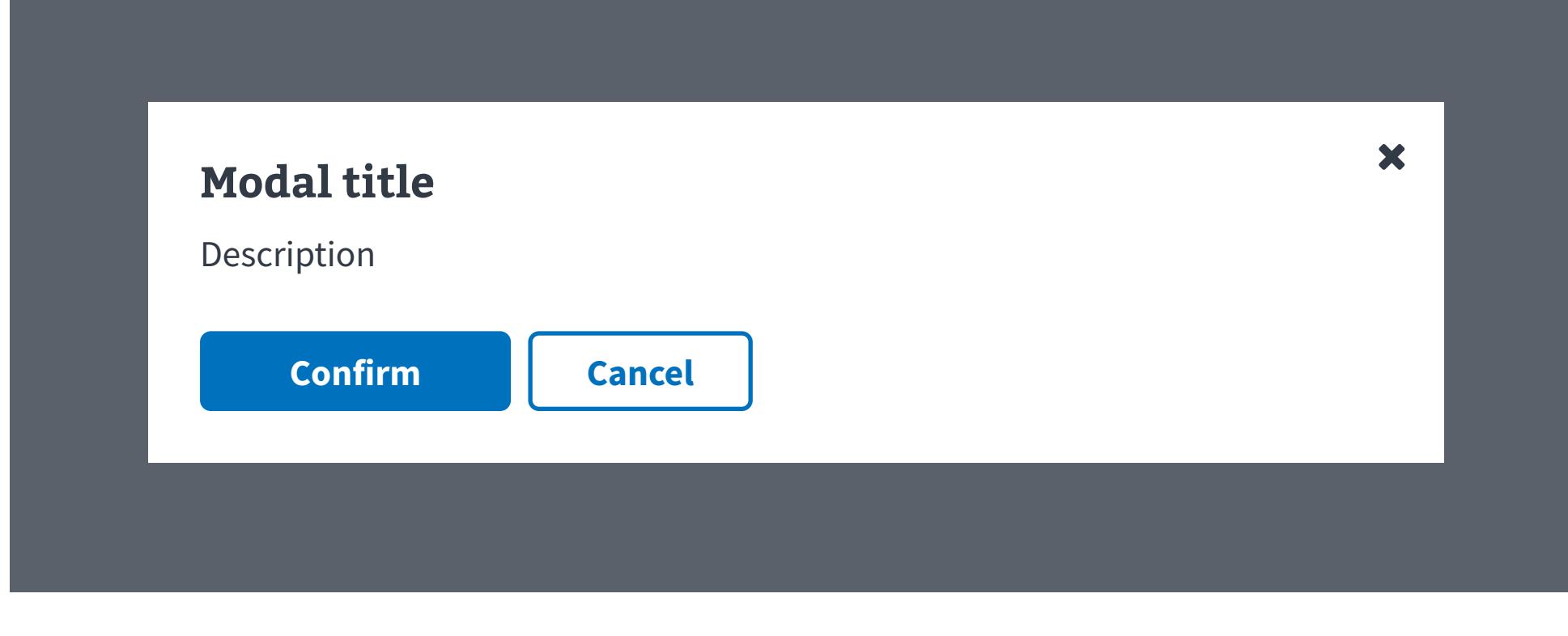
Provides information about progress through a series of steps in a form



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MODALS

Plain text



PLAIN TEXT

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Notification title

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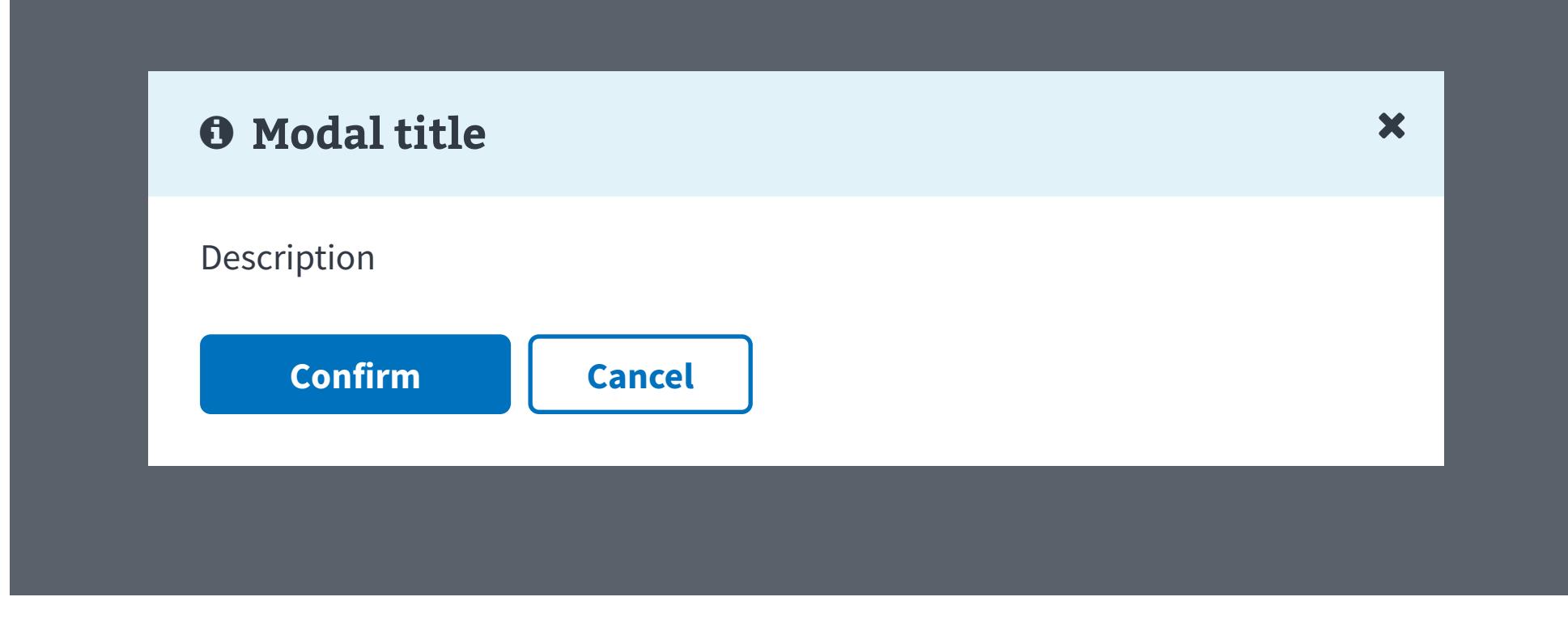
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Notification title

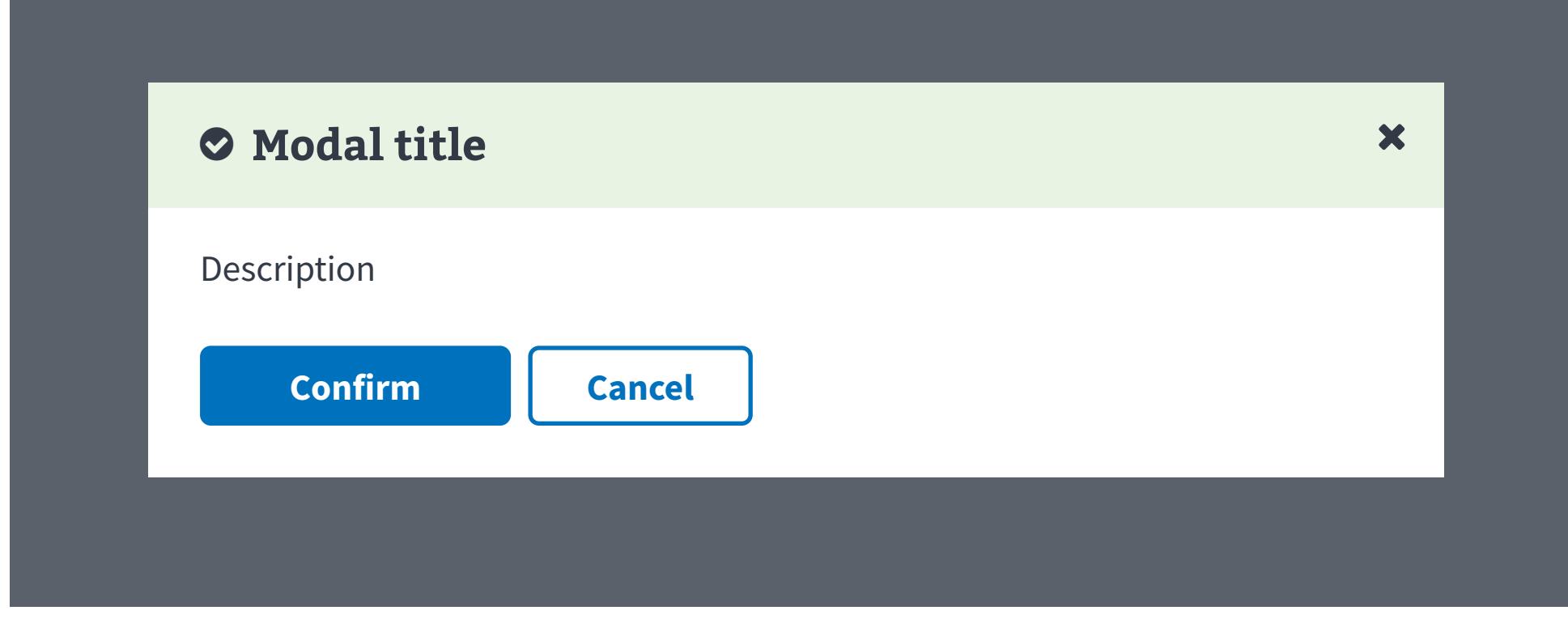
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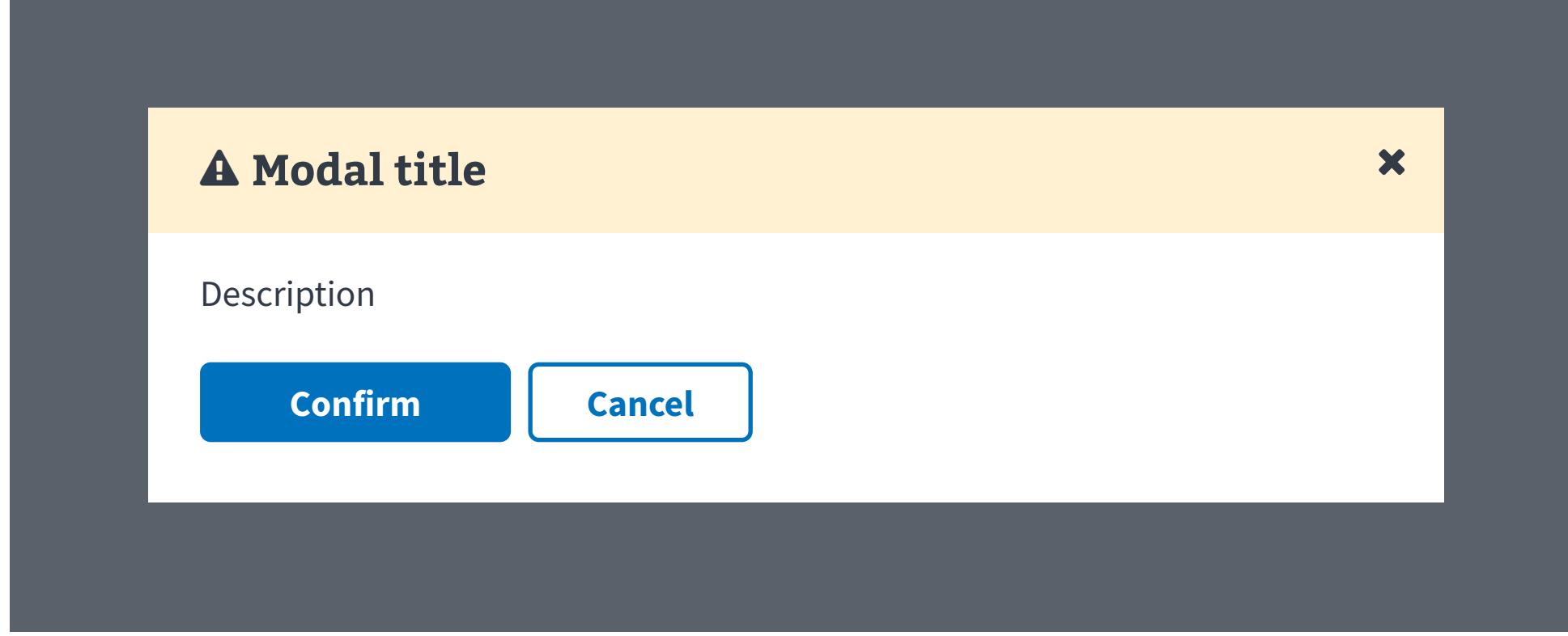
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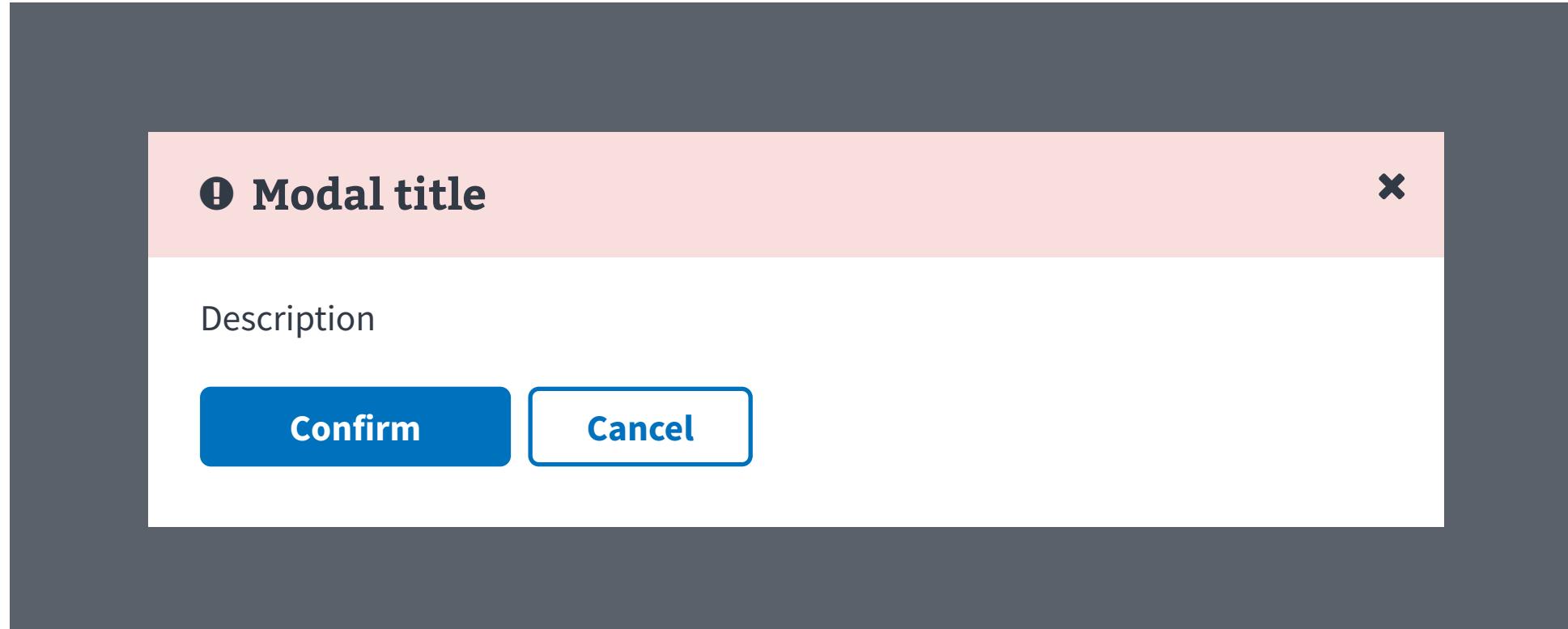
Success



Warning



Error



Navigation

Contextual navigation

BREADCRUMBS

Reveals the path to the current page

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MAJOR LINKS

For navigating to subsections within a content section

Optional section heading

Link title

Optional link description

External link title

Optional link description

RELATED LINKS

For navigating to related information outside a content section

Optional section heading

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Optional link description

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QUICK LINKS

For navigating to related topics located outside of a section

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SORTING

For modifying the order of a list of content or search results

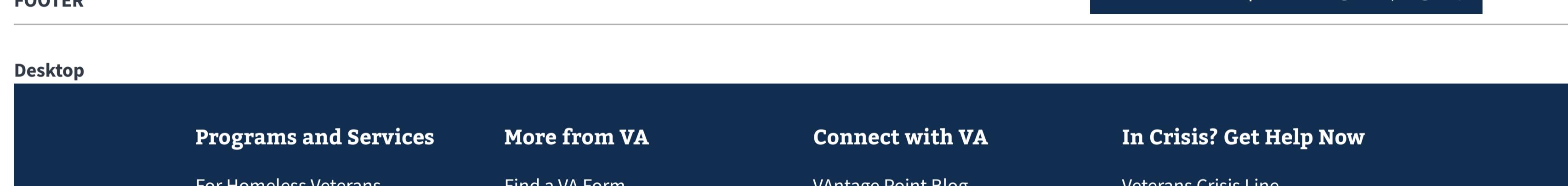
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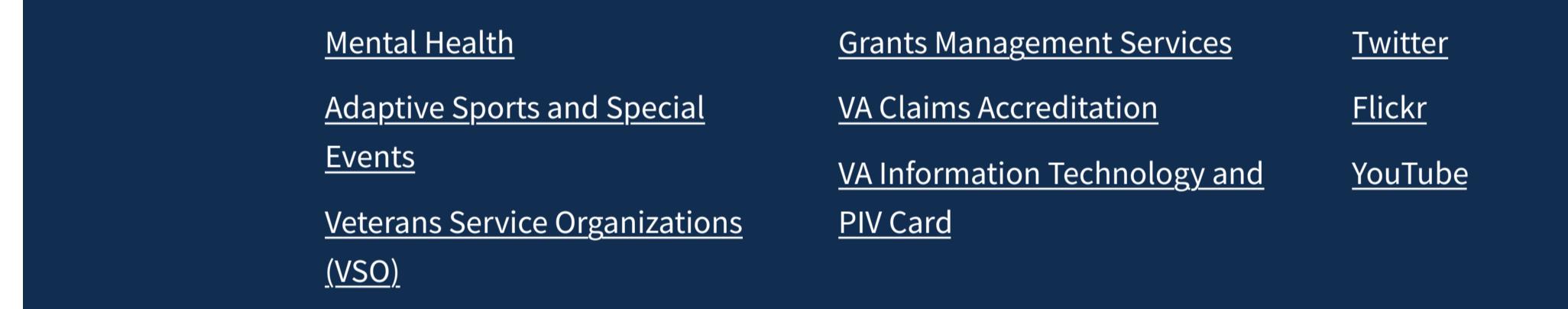
Global navigation

NAVIGATION BAR

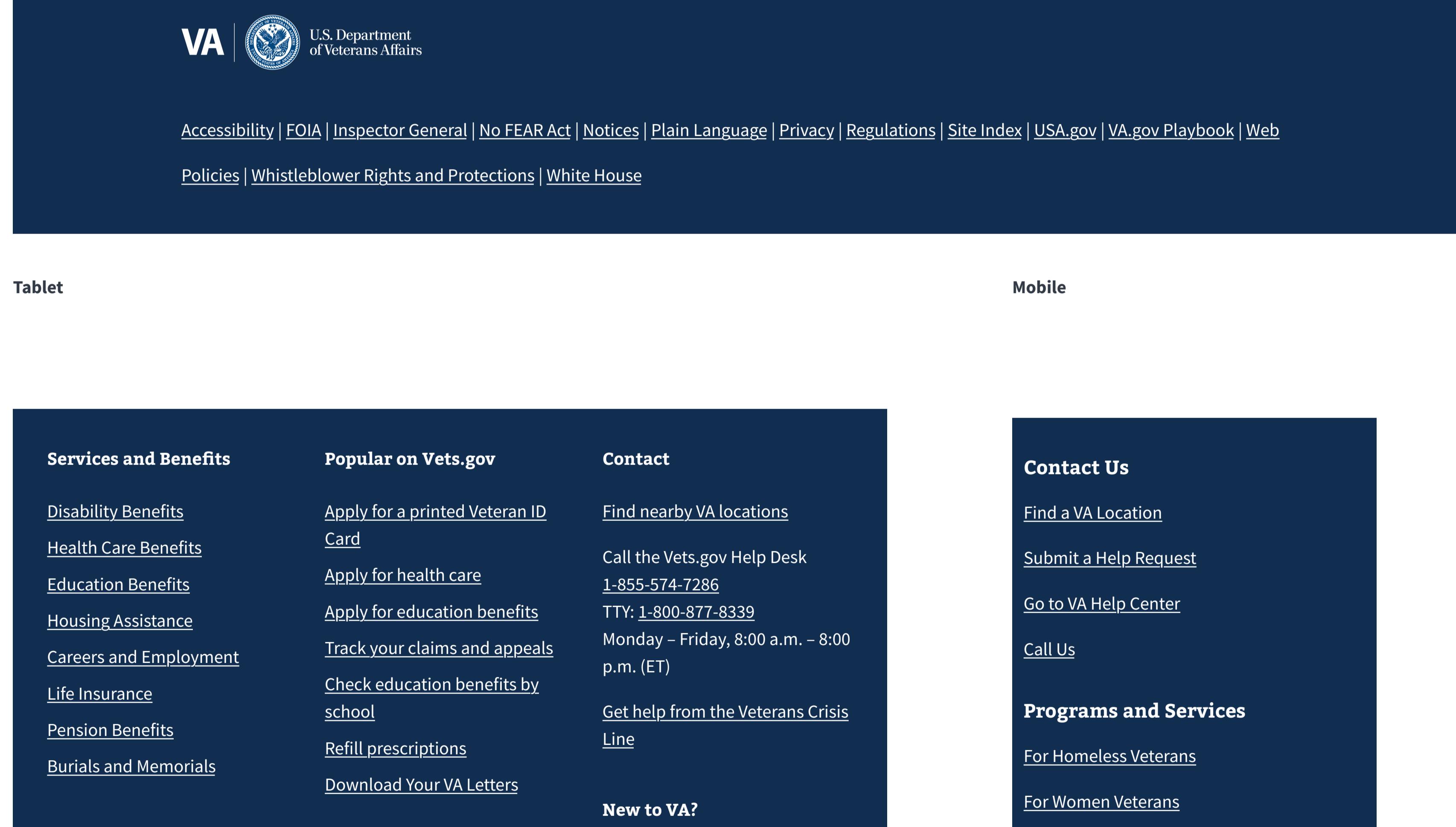
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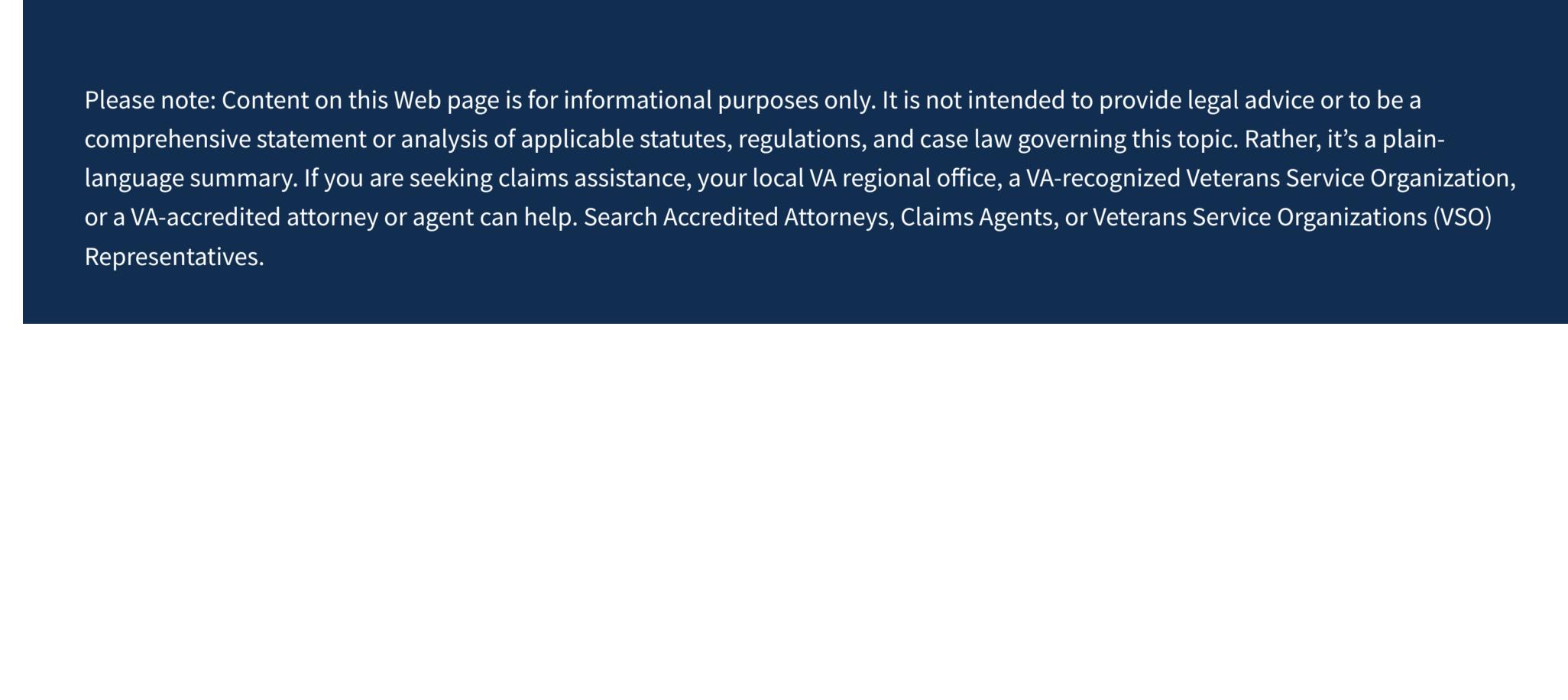
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FOOTER



Tablet



TAB BAR

For navigating between 1-3 sections which share a common page chrome

Active

Inactive

Inactive

SIDE NAVIGATION

For navigating between 4+ sections which share a common page chrome

One level

L1 link active

L1 link

L1 link

Two levels

L1 link

L1 link active

L2 link

L2 link

L2 link

L2 link active

L1 link

Mobile side navigation

Heading

L1 link

L1 link active

L2 link

L2 link

L3 link

L3 link active

L2 link

L2 link

L2 link

L1 link

LIST PAGINATION

For navigating multiple pages, typically in a content list or search results

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TOPICAL PAGINATION

For navigating through a section of static content

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