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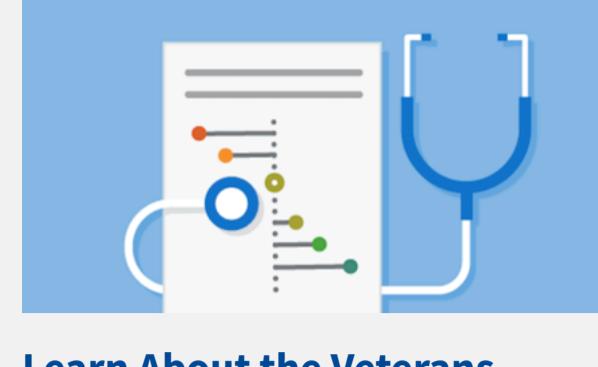
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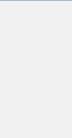
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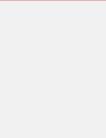
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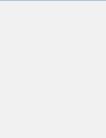
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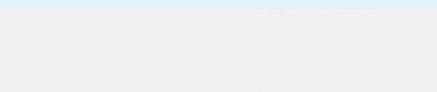
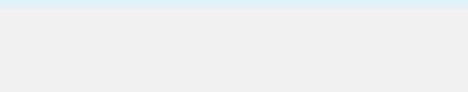
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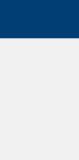
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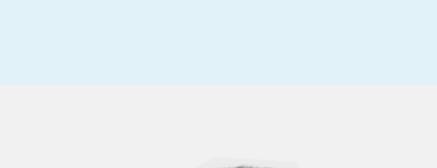
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VA may be able to help.**

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### 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.

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