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- Get Health Care Benefits
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Are you homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?
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.

Apply for Health Care
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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 btteries online and get them mailed directly to you.

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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.

Other VA Benefits and Services

- Disability Benefits
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- National Center for PTSD

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.

Stay up-to-date with health care benefits

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Confirm | Cancel

Process navigation

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color: $color-gray-dark
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Heading 4

```
font-family: 'Bitter'
font-weight: 700
font-size: 1.0625em/17px
line-height: 1.3/22px
color: $color-gray-dark
```

Heading 5

```
font-family: 'Bitter'
font-weight: 700
font-size: 0.9375em/15px
line-height: 1.3em/20px
color: $color-gray-dark
```

Heading 6

```
font-family: 'Source Sans Pro'
font-weight: 700
font-size: 15px/1em
line-height: 1.5/22px
color: $color-gray-dark
```

Lead paragraph

```
font-family: 'Bitter'
font-weight: 400
font-size: 1.25em/20px
line-height: 1.7/34px
color: $color-primary-darker
```

Lead paragraph (mobile)

```
font-family: 'Bitter'
font-weight: 400
font-size: 1.25em/20px
line-height: 1.7/34px
color: $color-primary-darker
```

Body copy. A series of sentences together which make a paragraph.

```
font-weight: 400
font-size: 1em/16px
line-height: 1.5em/24px
color: $color-gray-dark
```

LINKS

This is a text link

This is a visited link

This is a link that goes to an external website

LISTS

Unordered list

- Unordered list item
- Unordered list item
- Unordered list item

Ordered list

1. Ordered list item
2. Ordered list item
3. Ordered list item

HEADING VARIANTS

H2 highlight

h2.highlight

H3 highlight

h3.highlight

H4 highlight

h4.highlight

Form controls

TEXT INPUT

Label

Input

A more descriptive label that extends to two lines of text

Input

Text input focus

Label

Helpful error message

Input

Text input success

Text area

Text area

Helpful error message

DROPDOWN

Label

Input

Label

✓ Option A
Option B
Option C

CHECKBOX

Label

- [x] Selected
- [ ] Unselected
- [ ] Disabled
- [x] 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)

Input

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

Refill prescription

Form

Card title
Description

Remove

What type of document is this? (optional)

Select a description

Expandable form

Card title
Description

Edit

Card title
Description

Branch of service (*Required)

Start of service period

Month | Day | Year

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

Financial Issues (e.g., Tuition/Fee charges)

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 −

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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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

1. **Completed Step**
2. **Current Step**
   - **Current subsection**
   - Subsection
   - Subsection
3. **Future Step**
4. **Future Step**

Iconography

ICON FONT

FontAwesome

NAVIGATION

Icon	ID	Usage
	fa-chevron-down []	Dropdown expand indicator
	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
	fa-info-circle []	Informational
	fa-check-circle []	Confirmation or completion
	fa-exclamation-triangle []	Warning
	fa-exclamation-circle []	Error

IDENTIFICATION

Icon	ID	Usage
	fa-phone []	Telephone number
	fa-map-marker []	Location or address
	fa-road []	Driving directions
	fa-globe []	Website address
	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, notfication, letter

Feedback

ALERTS

Success

Alert title
Description
Confirm Cancel

Alert title
Description

Alert title

Description

Warning

Alert title
Description
Confirm Cancel

Alert title
Description

Alert title

Description

Error

Alert title
Description
Confirm Cancel

Alert title
Description

Alert title

Description

Informational

Alert title
Description
Confirm Cancel

Alert title
Description

Alert title

Description

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

Vets.gov

Loading your application...

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

1 of 6 **Chapter title**

MODALS

Plain text

Modal title
Description
Confirm Cancel

Informational

Modal title
Description
Confirm Cancel

Success

Modal title
Description
Confirm Cancel

Warning

Modal title
Description
Confirm Cancel

Error

Modal title
Description
Confirm Cancel

PLAIN TEXT

Default

Notification title

Description

Actionable

Notification title

Description

Confirm Cancel

Navigation

Contextual navigation

BREADCRUMBS
Reveals the path to the current page

Home › Level 1 › Level 2 › Level 3 › Level 4

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

Link title
Optional link description

External link title
Optional link description

QUICK LINKS
For navigating to related topics located outside of a section

Title

Link 1
Link 2
Link 3

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

Sort by
Prescription name
A-Z | Z-A

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
L2 link active
L1 link

Mobile side navigation

Heading
L1 link
L1 link active
L2 link
L2 link
L3 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

‹ Previous 1 2 3 ... 11 Next ›

TOPICAL PAGINATION
For navigating through a section of static content

‹ Previous
Previous page title

Next ›
Next page title

Global navigation

NAVIGATION BAR

Desktop

An official website of the United States government Here's how you know
Get help from the Veterans Crisis Line ›
VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Search Contact us Sign in
Health and Benefits About VA Find a VA Location

Tablet

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Mobile

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FOOTER

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Programs and Services
For Homeless Veterans
For Women Veterans
For Minority Veterans
PTSD
Mental Health
Adaptive Sports and Special Events
Veterans Service Organizations (VSO)
State Veterans Affairs Offices
National Resource Directory
Print Your VA Welcome Kit

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Find a VA Form
Get VA Mobile Apps
Careers at VA
Doing Business with VA
Grants Management Services
VA Claims Accreditation
VA Information Technology and PIV Card

Connect with VA
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Email Updates
Facebook
Instagram
Twitter
Flickr
YouTube

In Crisis? Get Help Now
Veterans Crisis Line

Contact Us
Find a VA Location
Submit a Help Request
Go to VA Help Center
Call Us

VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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Tablet

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Disability Benefits
Health Care Benefits
Education Benefits
Housing Assistance
Careers and Employment
Life Insurance
Pension Benefits
Burials and Memorials

Popular on Vets.gov
Apply for a printed Veteran ID Card
Apply for health care
Apply for education benefits
Track your claims and appeals
Check education benefits by school
Refill prescriptions
Download Your VA Letters

Contact
Find nearby VA locations

Call the Vets.gov Help Desk
1-855-574-7286
TTY: 1-800-877-8339
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (ET)

Get help from the Veterans Crisis Line

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PTSD
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Veterans Service Organizations (VSO)
State Veterans Affairs Offices
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