

Benefits for Service-Connected Disabled Veterans

0% to 20%

- Certificate of Eligibility for VA home loan
- Waiver of VA funding fee for VA home loan
- VA medical care with a priority group 3. No cost care for service connected issues.
- VA Health Identification Card (VHIC). *Request card at VA medical center in Nashville.*
- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments at VA medical center.
- 10 point veteran preference in federal hiring
- Burial and Plot allowance
- Access to military posts, including MWR, PX, Exchange, Commissaries.
- Clothing allowance for veterans who use or wear a prescribed, from their VA physician, prosthetic (knee brace) or orthopedic appliance (artificial limb) or use of prescribed medication for skin conditions, which tend to wear, tear, or soil clothing. **Must be a service-connected issue.** *Contact VA prosthetics department for details.*
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment. **MUST BE AT LEAST 10%**

30% to 40% In addition to the above:

- Additional stipend for dependents. (Spouse, children, step-children, helpless children, full time students 18-23, and dependent parents) *Inform VA of any changes in dependent status.*
- Additional stipend for spouse in need of Aid and Attendance. *Submit 21-2680 for the spouse.*
- VA medical health care priority group two.

50% In addition to the above:

- No cost health care and prescription medication, except dental. VA Medical priority group one.
- CRDP for retired veterans (receive full VA disability and full DOD retirement).

60% to 90% In addition to the above:

- May apply for individual unemployability (IU). *Unemployable for service-connected disabilities.*
- VA health care is obligated to pay the full cost of nursing home services for SC veterans with **70% or greater.**

100% In addition to the above:

- Dental treatment with VA medical (800-228-4973). Locations: Nashville, TN: 615-873-7120 or Murfreesboro, TN: 615-225-6920.
- Veteran employment preference for spouse.
- DOD ID card, or uniformed services ID card. *Contact Nashville National Guard base at 615-313-0594 to make an appointment.*

100% Permanent & Total In addition to the above:

- Civilian Health and Medical Program for qualifying dependents and survivors (ChampVA). *Fill out VA form 10-10D and VA Form 10-7959c. You can contact ChampVA at 800-733-8387*
- Dependents Education Assistance, Chapter 35. VA form 22-5490.
- DIC, Dependency & Indemnity Compensation. VA Form 21P-534EZ (Spouse)
- If you have one issue rated at 100% with an additional separate 60% service connected rating you could qualify for the housebound stipend.

- **US Department of Education** offers Federal Student Aid loan forgiveness for specific loans for P&T Veterans. Apply at <https://secure.disabilitydischarge.com/registration> **For additional information, call 888-303-7818**

Service connected veterans with loss, or permanent loss of use of foot, hands, vision, severe burn, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or ankyloses in knee or hip. Please visit va.gov for additional information on the following benefits.

- VA automobile allowance and adaptive equipment
- Housing grants and specially adapted housing grant

State of Tennessee Veterans Benefits

<https://www.tn.gov/veteran/veteran-benefits/tn-state-benefits.html>

- 100% P&T Vets or former POW: **Motor vehicle tax exemptions.** *Visit your county clerk's office.*
 - o "Disabled Veteran" license plate for 1 vehicle
 - o All vehicles "exempt from the motor vehicle privilege tax" (no \$51 'wheel tax')
 - o Disabled placard available
- 100% P&T Veterans and surviving spouses: **Property tax relief** *Visit your county trustee's office.*
- One-time \$10 **hunting and fishing license** with TWRA for "30% or more disabled by reason of service in any war" or "100% permanent and totally disabled from service connected cause" ("Type 198 license")
- **Free admission into National Parks.** <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm>
- **Admission into Tennessee Veteran Home** for nursing care
- **Burial** in TN state Veteran cemeteries
- **State Veteran preference for employment.** *Must have honorable discharge.*
- **Veteran endorsement on driver's license.** *Must have honorable discharge.*
- **Highway for Heroes Program**, possible CDL for service members and veterans. <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/safety/driver-services/h4h.html>

BENEFIT

DERIVATIVE

Non-Compensable 0 percent
disability rating

- [10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring](#)
- [No cost health care and prescription drugs for service connected disabilities](#)
(if income limits are met)
- [Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility](#)
- [Commissary and Exchange Privileges](#)
- [Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation \(MWR\) retail facilities, in-person and online.](#)

Compensable 0 percent disability
rating*

**Note: In some instances there are individuals who have separate and more than two zero percent service connected disabilities who are paid at the minimum 10 percent. (38 CFR 3.324)*

- [10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring](#)
- [No cost healthcare and prescription drugs for service connected disabilities](#)
(if income limits are met)
- [Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility](#)
- [Waiver of VA funding fee for VA home loan](#)
- [Burial and plot allowance](#)
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Service connected disability rated at
10%

- [No cost health care](#)
- [Prescription medications for service connected disabilities](#)
- [Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility](#)
- [Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan](#)
- [10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring](#)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment](#)
(with a serious employment handicap)
- [Burial and plot allowance](#)
- [Commissary and Exchange Privileges](#)
- [Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation \(MWR\) retail facilities, in-person and online.](#)

Service connected disability
rating at 20%

- [No cost health care](#)
- [Prescription medications for service connected disabilities](#)
- [Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility](#)
- [Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan](#)
- [10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring](#)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment](#)
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Service connected disability
rating at 30 - 40%

- [No cost health care](#)
- [Prescription medications for service connected disabilities](#)
- [Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility](#)
- [Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan](#)
- [10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring](#)
 - [Direct hire authority](#)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment](#)
- [Additional compensation for eligible dependents](#)
(may include aid and attendance for eligible spouse)
- [Burial and plot allowance](#)
- [Commissary and Exchange Privileges](#)
- [Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation \(MWR\) retail facilities, in-person and online.](#)

Service connected disability
rating at 50%

- [No cost health care and prescription medications](#)
- [Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility](#)

- [Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan](#)
- [10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring](#)
 - [Direct hire authority](#)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment](#)
- [Additional compensation for eligible dependents](#)
(may include aid and attendance for eligible spouses)
- [Concurrent receipt of military retired pay](#)
- [Burial and plot allowance](#)
- [Commissary and Exchange Privileges](#)
- [Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation \(MWR\) retail facilities, in-person and online.](#)

Service connected disability
rating at 60 - 90%

- [No cost health care and prescription medications](#)
- [Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility](#)
- [Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan](#)
- [10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring](#)
 - [Direct hire authority](#)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment](#)
- [Additional compensation for eligible dependents](#)
(may include aid and attendance for eligible spouses)
- [Concurrent receipt of military retired pay](#)
- [Individual Unemployability](#)
(must be unemployable due to service connected disabilities)
 - [Dependents Educational Assistance](#)
(unemployable condition must be considered permanent)
 - [Special restorative training](#)
 - [CHAMPVA–Civilian Health and Medical Program](#)
(unemployable condition must be considered permanent)

- [Dental care](#)
(if rated unemployable)
- [Burial and plot allowance](#)
- [Commissary and Exchange Privileges](#)
- [Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation \(MWR\) retail facilities, in-person and online.](#)

Service connected disability rating at 100%

- [No cost health care and prescription medications](#)
- [Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility](#)
- [No cost dental care](#)
- [Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan](#)
- [10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring](#)
 - [Direct hire authority](#)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment](#)
- [Additional compensation for eligible dependents](#) (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouses)
- [Concurrent receipt of military retired pay](#)
- [Dependents Education Assistance](#) (must be considered permanent.)
 - [Special restorative training](#)
- [CHAMPVA–Civilian Health and Medical Program](#) (must be considered permanent)
- [Burial and plot allowance](#)
- [Uniformed Services ID card](#)

Service connected disability rating at 100% with an additional separate 60 percent service connected disability rating

- [Statutory Housebound](#)
- [Commissary and Exchange Privileges](#)
- [Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation \(MWR\) retail facilities, in-person and online.](#)