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* apply to VA online or in person at VA regional offices.
* only use VA accredited representatives.
* beware of companies claiming to contact you on behalf of VA or guaranteeing lots of money.
* don’t sign a blank form or contract to pay a percentage of benefits for help filing a claim.

Report suspected fraud at [va.gov/oig/hotline](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cvacorichmm%5CDesktop%5CVETERANS%20AFFAIRS%5CDETAILS%5CVETERANS%20EXPERIENCE%20OFFICE%5CASSIGNMENTS%5CVEO%20RADIO%20SPOTS%5CINTERNALLY%20RECORDED%20SPOTS%5CVA%20SCAMMERS%5CWWW.VA.GOV%5COIG%5CHOTLINE). Learn about general counsel accreditation at VA.gov.