



VA DISABILITY COMPENSATION BENEFITS



VA offers disability compensation—a monthly tax-free payment—to Veterans who got sick or injured while serving in the military and to Veterans whose service made an existing condition worse.



You may qualify for VA disability compensation for physical and mental health conditions that developed or worsened due to service. Some conditions include:



Chronic (long-lasting) back pain resulting in a current diagnosed back disability



Ulcers



Breathing problems resulting from a current lung condition or lung disease



Mental or physical health conditions related to military sexual trauma



Severe hearing loss



Anxiety/Depression



Cancers or other conditions caused by contact with toxic chemicals or other dangerous materials



Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

Traumatic brain injury (TBI)



Already have a disability rating? Applying for other ratable disabilities **will not** put your current disability rating at risk. All Veterans are encouraged to apply for the benefits they've earned and deserve!



You can apply for disability benefits at any time, no matter how long it has been since you separated from military service. File a claim today!

4 EASY WAYS TO FILE A CLAIM:



Online:
Start your application at [VA.gov/disability/file-disability-claim-form-21-526ez/introduction](https://www.va.gov/disability/file-disability-claim-form-21-526ez/introduction).



In Person:
Bring your application to a [VA Regional Office near you](#).



By Mail:
Send [VA Form 21-526EZ](#) to Department of Veterans Affairs, Claims Intake Center, P.O. Box 4444, Janesville, WI 53547-4444.



Get Help:
[Find an accredited VA representative](#) who can help you file your claim.



Choosing VA means getting everything you need in one spot. Learn more about VA disability compensation, eligibility requirements, and filing a claim at [VA.gov/disability/](https://www.va.gov/disability/).

Have Questions? 1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411) is always the right number.