

# Veteran Benefits & Compensation (VB&C) by Disability Rating (2025)\*

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#### 0% Disability Rating

While no monthly compensation is provided, veterans with a 0% rating may still be eligible for the following benefits:

- Healthcare: Eligibility for VA healthcare services.
- **Travel Reimbursement**: Potential reimbursement for travel to VA healthcare appointments.
- **Prescription Services**: Access to VA prescription services with possible co-pays.

#### 10% - 20% Disability Rating

Veterans with ratings between 10% and 20% receive monthly compensation and additional benefits:

- Monthly Compensation (2025 Rates):
- 10% Disability: \$175.51
- 20% Disability: \$346.95
- Healthcare: Access to VA healthcare services with priority care for service-connected conditions.
- VA Life Insurance: Eligibility for Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance (S-DVI).
- VA Home Loan: No funding fee on VA-backed home loans.

### 30% - 40% Disability Rating

Additional compensation for dependents begins at 30%. Benefits include:

- Monthly Compensation (2025 Rates):
- 30% Disability: \$537.42
- 40% Disability: \$774.16
- **Healthcare:** Priority treatment for service-connected conditions.
- Dependent Compensation: Extra compensation for spouse, children, and dependent parents
- **Vocational Rehab:** Eligibility for the VA's <u>Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment</u> (VR&E) services.
- **Dental Benefits:** Limited access to dental care for service-connected conditions.

#### 2025 VB&C BENEFITS

#### 50% - 60% Disability Rating

Veterans in this range receive more comprehensive benefits:

- Monthly Compensation (2025 Rates):
- 50% Disability: \$1,102.04
- 60% Disability: \$1,376.93
- **Healthcare:** Full eligibility for VA healthcare, including no copays for treatment of service-connected conditions.
- Priority Group 1 Healthcare: Automatic enrollment for full VA healthcare services.
- VA Dental Care: Expanded eligibility for VA dental services.
- **Education Benefits:** Access to the <u>VA's Dependents' Educational Assistance</u> (DEA) program for children and spouses.
- Life Insurance: Access to Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) and supplemental benefits.

## 70% - 90% Disability Rating

Veterans in this range receive more comprehensive benefits:

- Monthly Compensation (2025 Rates):
- 70% Disability: \$1,858.19
- 80% Disability: \$2,158.89
- 90% Disability: \$2,425.96
- Healthcare: Full VA healthcare services without copays.
- **Special Monthly Compensation (SMC):** Eligibility for additional compensation due to the severity of certain conditions (e.g., loss of limbs).
- **Caregiver Support:** Eligibility for VA's Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.
- Auto Grant: Special allowances for adapted vehicle purchase if needed.
- **Vocational Rehabilitation:** Priority access to VR&E programs, with extended benefits based on severity.

# 100% Disability Rating

Veterans with a total disability receive maximum compensation and additional benefits:

- Monthly Compensation (2025 Rates): 100% Disability: \$3,974.15
- Healthcare: Full access to VA healthcare, including dental and vision services.
- **Home Adaptation Grants:** Eligibility for the Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant to modify homes for accessibility.
- Educational Benefits: Eligibility for full educational benefits under Chapter 35.
- **Dependent Benefits:** Additional compensation for dependents, including full access to DEA.
- Priority Healthcare: Priority healthcare services, long-term care, and specialized programs.
- **Property Tax Exemptions:** Some states offer property tax exemptions for veterans rated 100%.
- **VA Clothing Allowance:** Annual stipend for veterans who wear prosthetics or use assistive devices due to a service-connected disability.

#### 2025 VB&C BENEFITS

# **Special Monthly Compensation (SMC)**

Veterans who suffer from specific, more severe disabilities may qualify for SMC in addition to their regular disability compensation. Conditions include:

- Loss of limb(s)
- Loss of vision or hearing
- Severe mobility issues
- Need for Aid and Attendance

#### **Dependent Benefits**

Veterans with a rating of 30% or more may receive additional compensation for their dependents including:

- Spouse;
- Each child under 18;
- Each child over 18 in a qualifying school program:

# **Housebound & Caregiver Benefits**

Veterans requiring help with daily activities or are housebound *may* qualify for additional Aid & Attendance benefits and a housebound allowance.

- Additional Information on Aid & Attendance
- Additional Information on Family Caregiver Programs

# **Important Contacts and Resources**

- VA Health Care: 1-877-222-VETS (8387)- Veteran Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255, Press 1

- VA Benefits Hotline: 1-800-827-1000

- VA Caregiver Support Line: 1-855-260-3274

\*Refer to <a href="https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/">https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/</a> for additional specifics on dependent compensation.



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