

*“VA care has definitely benefited my family. It is a tremendous burden off of them and a relief to know that I’m taken care of.”*

— **Karla**, U.S. Air Force Veteran



## VA Benefits for Veterans Who Are Disabled

### Did You Know ...

- Karla, a former Air Force captain, is among the 3.9 million Veterans receiving VA compensation benefits for a service-connected disability in 2014.
- Veterans whose service-connected disability prevents them from working may receive VA support to live independently.
- VA may provide disabled Veterans with resources to get around more easily at home and on the road.

### VA Serves Disabled Veterans

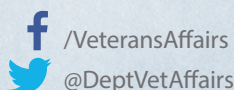
In gratitude for your honorable service to our nation, VA provides benefits to help you take care of your family; buy, retain, or modify a home; earn a degree; start a career; stay healthy; and do so much more in life after the military.

Here are a few ways VA benefits can help Veterans who are disabled:

- **We provide compensation.** You may be eligible for tax-free monetary benefits if your disability is considered service-connected. The benefit amount is determined depending on the degree of disability. Additional benefits may be provided to Veterans facing special circumstances; for instance, if the individuals requiring the aid and attendance of another person, such as a health care worker, or has lost the use of a limb.
- **We help you adapt your home or vehicle.** Veterans with certain service-connected disabilities may apply for grants to build an adapted home or install ramps, widen doors, or make other modifications to live independently. In certain cases, Veterans may be eligible for financial assistance toward the purchase of an automobile and/or vehicle adaptive equipment (e.g., wheelchair lifts or other medically necessary equipment).
- **We promote independent living.** Independent living services may be a resource for service-disabled Veterans who are not ready or able to work. Part of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program, these services include evaluation, counseling, and consultation with specialists who can recommend physicians or therapists to assist with rehabilitation.
- **We offer life insurance.** For Veterans who are disabled and who may have difficulty getting life insurance from private carriers, VA can help. Among other options, Veterans leaving service have the option to convert their service members’ Group Life Insurance coverage to lifetime renewable group insurance from VA. No health questions are asked when Veterans apply for coverage within 240 days of separation from the military.

### Find Out How You Can Benefit

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