compensation rates

Review 2023 Veterans disability compensation rates. Use our compensation benefits rate tables to find your monthly payment amount. We base your monthly payment amount on your disability rating and details about your dependent family members.

Compensation rates for Veterans with a 10% to 20% disability rating

Effective December 1, 2022

Note: If you have a 10% to 20% disability rating, you won't receive a higher rate even if you have a dependent spouse, child, or parent.

Disability rating	Monthly payment (in U.S. \$)		
Disability rating	10%	Monthly payment (in U.S. \$)	165.92
Disability rating	20%	Monthly payment (in U.S. \$)	327.99

Compensation rates for Veterans with a 30% to 100% disability rating

Effective December 1, 2022

Compensation rates for 30% to 60% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts** table, and add it to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates** table.

<u>Learn more about Aid and Attendance benefits</u>
(https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)

Basic monthly rates for 30% to 60% disability rating

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	
Dependent status	Veteran alone (no dependents)	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	508.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	731.86
Dependent status	With spouse (no parents or children)	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	568.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	811.86
Dependent status	With spouse and 1 parent (no children)	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	616.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	875.86
Dependent status	With spouse and 2 parents (no children)	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	664.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	939.86

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	
Dependent status	With 1 parent (no spouse or children)	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	556.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	795.86
Dependent status	With 2 parents (no spouse or children)	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	604.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	859.86

Added amounts for 30% to 60% disability rating

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	
Dependent status	Spouse receiving Aid and Attendance	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	56.00	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	74.00

Compensation rates for 70% to 100% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts** table, and add it to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates** table.

Learn more about Aid and Attendance benefits

Basic monthly rates for 70% to 100% disability rating

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	
Dependent status	Veteran alone (no dependents)	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,663.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,933.15
Dependent status	With spouse (no parents or children)	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,804.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,094.15
Dependent status	With spouse and 1 parent (no children)	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,917.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,223.15
Dependent status	With spouse and 2 parents (no children)	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,030.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,353.15
Dependent status	With 1 parent (no spouse or children)	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,776.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,062.15
Dependent status	With 2 parents (no spouse or children)	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,889.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,191.15

Added amounts for 70% to 100% disability rating

Dependent	70% disability	80% disability	90% disability	100% disability
status	rating	rating	rating	rating
	(in U.S. \$)	(in U.S. \$)	(in U.S. \$)	(in U.S. \$)

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	
Dependent status	Spouse receiving Aid and Attendance	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	130.00	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	148.00

With dependents, including children

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Compensation rates for 30% to 60% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If you have more than one child or your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts** table, and add these to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates** table.

<u>Learn more about Aid and Attendance benefits</u>
(https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)

Basic monthly rates for 30% to 60% disability rating

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)
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Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)		
Dependent status	Veteran with 1 child only (no spouse or parents)	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	548.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	785.86	
Dependent status	With 1 child and spouse (no parents)	30% disability rating (in U.S.\$)	612.05	40% disability rating (in U.S.\$)	870.86	
Dependent status	With 1 child, spouse, and 1 parent	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	660.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	934.86	!
Dependent status	With 1 child, spouse, and 2 parents	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	708.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	998.86	1
Dependent status	With 1 child and 1 parent (no spouse)	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	596.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	849.86	!!
Dependent status	With 1 child and 2 parents (no spouse)	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	644.05	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	913.86	: 1

Added amounts for 30% to 60% disability rating

Dependent status	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	50% disability rating (In U.S. \$)	60% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	
Dependent status	Each additional child under age 18	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	30.00	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	40.00
Dependent status	Each additional child over age 18 in a qualifying school program	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	97.00	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	129.00
Dependent status	Spouse receving Aid and Attendance	30% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	56.00	40% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	74.00

Compensation rates for 70% to 100% disability rating

Find the dependent status in the left column that best describes you. Then look for your disability rating in the top row. Your basic monthly rate is where your dependent status and disability rating meet.

If you have more than one child or your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits, be sure to also look at the **Added amounts** table, and add these to your amount from the **Basic monthly rates** table.

<u>Learn more about Aid and Attendance benefits</u>
(https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)

Basic monthly rates for 70% to 100% disability rating

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	
Dependent status	Veteran with child only (no spouse or parents)	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,757.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,041.15
Dependent status	With 1 child and spouse (no parents)	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,907.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,212.15
Dependent status	With 1 child, spouse and 1 parent	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,020.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,341.15
Dependent status	With 1 child, spouse and 2 parents	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,133.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,470.15
Dependent status	With 1 child and 1 parent	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,870.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,170.15
Dependent status	With 1 child and 2 parents (no spouse)	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	1,983.06	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	2,299.15

Added amounts for 70% to 100% disability rating

Dependent status	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	90% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	100% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	
Dependent status	Each additional child under age 18	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	70.00	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	80.00
Dependent status	Each additional child over age 18 in a qualifying school program	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	226.00	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	259.00
Dependent status	Spouse receiving Aid and Attendance	70% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	130.00	80% disability rating (in U.S. \$)	148.00

Note: We're required by law to match the percentage of cost-of-living adjustments made to Social Security benefits. These adjustments help to make sure that the purchasing power of your benefits keeps up with inflation.

Get the latest cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) information on the Social Security Administration's (SSA) website (https://www.ssa.gov/cola/)

How to use the tables to find your monthly payment

Find your basic rate

Go to the compensation rates for your disability rating. On the **Basic monthly** rates table, find the amount for your disability rating and dependent status. This is your basic monthly rate.

Example (Veteran with no children):

If you're a Veteran with a 30% disability rating, and you have a dependent spouse (no dependent parents or children), your basic monthly rate would be \$568.05 each month.

Find your added amounts, if any apply

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance benefits or you have more than one child, you may qualify for additional monthly payment amounts as listed in the Added amounts table.

Learn more about Aid and Attendance benefits (https://www.va.gov/pension/aid-attendance-housebound)

First, determine your basic rate.

Example (Veteran with children):

If you're a Veteran with a 70% disability rating, and you have a spouse, plus 3 dependent children under the age of 18, you would start with the basic rate of \$1,907.06 (for a Veteran with a spouse and 1 child).

Next, look at the Added amounts table. Find the amount for children under age 18 (\$70.00).

Since your basic rate already provides payment for 1 child, you would add the rate of \$70.00 for each additional child (so \$70 x 2).

If your spouse receives Aid and Attendance, you would also add \$130 (which is the added amount for a spouse receiving Aid and Attendance, for a Veteran with a 70% disability rating).

In our example of a Veteran with 70% disability rating, your total monthly payment amount would be:

\$1,907.06 basic rate (1 spouse, 1 child)

- + \$70 (second child under 18)
 +\$70 (third child under 18)
 +\$130 (spouse who receives Aid and Attendance)

Total \$2,177.06

Past rates

2022 rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2022) (effective December 1, 2021)
2021 rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2021) (effective December 1, 2020)
2020 rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2020) (effective December 1, 2019)
2019 rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2019) (effective December 1, 2018)
2018 rates (https://www.va.gov/disability/compensation-rates/veteran-rates/past-rates-2018) (effective December 1, 2017)



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