

Service Connected Matrix

There are additional benefits that you may be eligible for that are based on a favorable decision for a VA benefit and/or based on special circumstances. These are known as derivatives.

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BENEFIT

DERIVATIVE

Non-Compensable 0 percent disability rating

- 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring
- No cost health care and prescription drugs for service connected disabilities (if income limits are met)
- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility

Compensable 0 percent disability rating*

**Note: In some instances there are individuals who have separate and more than two zero percent service connected disabilities who are paid at the minimum 10 percent. (38 CFR 3.324)*

- 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring
- No cost healthcare and prescription drugs for service connected disabilities (if income limits are met)
- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility
- Waiver of VA funding fee for VA home loan
- Burial and plot allowance

Service connected disability rated at 10%

- No cost health care and prescription medications for service connected disabilities
- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility
- Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan
- 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (with a serious employment handicap)
- Burial and plot allowance

Service connected disability rating at 20%

- No cost health care and prescription medications for service connected disabilities
- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility
- Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan
- 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Burial and plot allowance

Service connected disability rating at 30 -

- No cost health care and prescription medications for service connected

40%

disabilities

- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility
- Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan
- 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring
 - Direct hire authority
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Additional compensation for eligible dependents (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouse)
- Burial and plot allowance

Service connected disability rating at 50%

- No cost health care and prescription medications
- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility
- Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan
- 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring
 - Direct hire authority
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Additional compensation for eligible dependents (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouses)
- Concurrent receipt of military retired pay
- Burial and plot allowance

Service connected disability rating at 60 - 90%

- No cost health care and prescription medications
- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility
- Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan
- 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring
 - Direct hire authority
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Additional compensation for eligible dependents (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouses)
- Concurrent receipt of military retired pay
- Individual Unemployability (must be unemployable due to service connected disabilities)
 - Dependents Educational Assistance (unemployable condition must be considered permanent)
 - Special restorative training
 - CHAMPVA–Civilian Health and Medical Program (unemployable condition must be considered permanent)
 - Dental care (if rated unemployable)
- Burial and plot allowance

Service connected disability rating at 100%

- No cost health care and prescription medications
- Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility
- No cost dental care
- Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan
- 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring
 - Direct hire authority
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Additional compensation for eligible dependents (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouses)
- Concurrent receipt of military retired pay