

# Veterans Service Office

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## ANCILLARY BENEFITS FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED VETERANS

### EVALUATION

#### *0% and greater*

- **Disabled veterans preference** for federal, state, & local government jobs
- **Veterans Affairs Life Insurance:** Maximum \$40,000
- **Outpatient treatment for:** (1) service-connected condition, and (2) all medical conditions if enrolled in the VA health care system. Co-payment may apply for treatment of non-service connected conditions
- **Travel allowance** for scheduled appointments for care of the service-connected condition(s) at a VA medical facility
- **Clothing allowance** for veterans who use or wear prosthetic or orthopedic appliances or use prescribed medications for skin conditions which tend to wear, tear, or soil clothing
- **Temporary increased total evaluation** with payment at the 100% rate based on hospitalization for a service-connected condition necessitating at least one month of convalescence
- **Dental treatment** for service-connected conditions or follow-up treatment which began while hospitalized in a VA medical facility
- **Home improvement grants:** One time payment for improvements/alterations needed because of a service-connected condition
- **Commissary and Exchange privileges** at DOD installations, must have Veterans Health Identification Card
- **Skilled nursing care** in a contract facility if care is needed for service-connected condition(s)

#### *10% and greater*

#### *All of the above and:*

- **Veteran Readiness & Employment** (formerly Vocational Rehabilitation) including free medical and dental treatment
- **Funding fees waived** for Home Loan Guarantee
- **No means test required** for enrollment in VA Health Care System, co-payments may apply
- **Eyeglasses and hearing aids:** Co-payments may apply
- **Lifetime vehicle pass** for federal parks

#### *30% and greater*

#### *All of the above and:*

- **Additional compensation** for eligible family members
- **Non-competitive Civil Service Appointment**
- **Travel allowance** for scheduled appointments for care of **all medical conditions** (except dental) at VA medical facilities
- **Additional allowance for spouse** who is a nursing home patient or needs aid & attendance of another person to perform functions of daily living

## ANCILLARY BENEFITS FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED VETERANS (Continued)

### 40% and greater

**All of the above and:**

- **Automobile Assistance:** One-time payment. Veteran must have service-connected loss or permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet, or permanent impairment of vision of both eyes, or severe burn injuries, or ALS.
- **Special adaptive automobile equipment:** Veteran must have service-connected ankylosis (immobility) of one or both knees, or one or both hips

### 50% and greater

**All of the above and:**

- **Free medical treatment for all conditions** (except dental) in VA medical facilities
- **No co-payments for prescription drugs**
- **Home improvement grants:** One-time payment for improvements/alterations needed because of any medical condition
- **Concurrent receipt** of VA disability compensation and military retired pay
- **Property tax relief:** Homeowners may apply for a reduction in property taxes for primary residence
- **Free lifetime vehicle pass** to all state parks
- **Reduced fees** for resident fishing licenses

### 70% and greater

**All of the above and:**

- **Skilled nursing care** at no charge in a contract facility or the North Dakota Veterans Home

### 100% (including ratings based on Individual Unemployability)

**All of the above and:**

- **Educational assistance** for eligible family members
- **Medical care** (CHAMPVA) for eligible family members, co-payments apply
- **Dental treatment**, must have permanent rating
- **Specially Adapted Housing Grants** with anatomical loss or loss of use of extremities and/or eyes
- **Veterans mortgage life insurance** for veterans under 70 years of age who have received a Specially Adapted Housing Grant and have an existing mortgage
- **Exemption from excise tax** for vehicle purchases
- **Vehicle license plates** indicating Disabled American Veteran
- **Waiver of Premium** for Service-Disabled Life Insurance, rating must be effective prior to attaining age 65
- **Space Available Travel** on military aircraft, must have permanent rating and DOD issued identification card

NOTE: These benefits are not guaranteed. Other qualifications may apply.