



Federal and State benefits for Veterans in the Great State of Texas

(eligibility based on Discharge & VA Disability Rating)

100% PERMANENT & TOTAL – COMPENSATION or IU

FULL MEDICAL BENEFIT eligibility
Waiver of national service Life Insurance premiums
Tax-Free Student Loan forgiveness (*filed through the Department of Education*)

SPOUSE BENEFITS - 100% P&T Disability:

CHAMPVA
Chapter 35 Education Benefits
Veteran Employment Preference

100% Service Connected Disabled *or IU*

Dental Treatment
[TOTAL EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES](#) (*Texas Benefit - for homestead residence*)

70% Service-Connected Disabled

[Property Tax exemption](#) for first \$12,000 (*Texas Benefit*)

60% Service-Connected Disabled

Free TX Driver's License (*with rating & Honorable Discharge*)
Free [TX State Park Admission](#) (w/ TPWD passport)

50% Service-Connected Disabled

VHA Healthcare Priority Group 1
[Property Tax exemption](#) for first \$10,000 (*Texas Benefit*)
[Free TX Hunting & Fishing License Pkg.](#)
[Special license plates](#). \$3 fee for first plates, regular price for additional vehicle (*Texas Benefit*)

40% Service-Connected Disabled (*due to an amputation of a lower extremity*)

[Special license plates](#). \$3 fee for first plates, regular price for additional vehicle (*Texas Benefit*)

30% Service-Connected Disabled

[Property Tax exemption](#) for first \$7,500 (*Texas Benefit*)
Dependents considered for compensation purposes and payment calculations
Non-Competitive Federal Employment (NCE) eligibility
Mileage reimbursement for VA Medical appointments

10% - 20% Service-Connected Disabled

Medical care for rated disability/(ies) at no charge. Co-Pay for non-related prescriptions and Dr. visits.
Hearing aids/glasses provided at no fee, no charge.
[Property Tax exemption](#) for first \$5,000 (*Texas Benefit*)
Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling eligibility [Title 38, Chapter 31]
Clothing Allowance for prosthetic devices
Veterans preference on civil service [10 points]

0% Service-Connected, Purple Heart Recipients, Former POWs, and Primary Family Caregivers of Veterans

Access to Commissary, Military Exchange, and MWR privileges on U.S. military installations ([under the Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018](#))

ALL VETERANS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Certificate of Eligibility for Home Loan Guarantee
Home Loan guarantee fee exemption
SDVI – *must file within 2-years of a "new service connection"*
Educational assistance under the Hazlewood Program (**"IF"** initially enlisted within the state of Texas) Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) programs require 90-days of cumulative service, and any discharge other than Dishonorable
Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) housing assistance program
Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) home improvement program



HOW TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR CLAIM

THERE ARE FOUR WAYS TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR CLAIM, OR APPEAL:

CALL THE TVC Regional Office (if TVC has POA)

HOUSTON (713) 383-2756

SAN ANTONIO (210) 699-5076

WACO (254) 299-9950

CALL THE VA TOLL FREE PHONE #: 1-800-827-1000

GO ONLINE: www.ebenefits.va.gov

SEND AN EMAIL TO THE VA AT: IRIS@VA.GOV

When you contact the TVC Regional Office, the VA toll-free phone number, or VA E-mail, be sure to specify whether you are inquiring about a “claim” or an “appeal”. Appeal information is located through a different database system.

When you go online to the VA eBenefits website, you will have to create an account (*user name and password*). After that, you can check the status of your claim. If you have problems or difficulties registering for eBenefits, call 1-800-938-0937 for customer support.

USEFUL AND HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS TO ASSIST VETERANS IN THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS:

HOTLINES, HELPLINES, & HOMELESS SERVICES

VETERANS CRISIS HOTLINE (NATIONWIDE Toll-Free) HELPLINE (Text 838255)

1-800-273-8255

(AGENT ORANGE & GULF WAR)

1-800-749-8387

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

1-877-424-3838

DEBT MANAGEMENT CENTER (DMC)

1-800-827-0648

MEDICAL CARE COST RECOVERY (MCCR)

1-866-393-9132

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

CHAMPVA

1-800-733-8387

EBENEFITS CUSTOMER SUPPORT

1-800-983-0937

EDUCATION & TRAINING

1-888-442-4551

HEADSTONES & MARKERS

1-800-697-6947

HOME LOANS

1-877-827-3702

LIFE INSURANCE

1-800-669-8477

PENSION MANAGEMENT CENTER (PMC)

1-877-294-6380

SPECIAL HEALTH ISSUES

1-800-749-8387

VA FRAUD OFFICE

1-800-488-8244

VA HEALTHCARE

1-877-222-8387

VET CENTER (NATIONWIDE Toll-Free)

1-877-927-8387

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DEFENSE FINANCE & ACCOUNTING SERVICES (DFAS)

1-888-332-7411

SGLI/VGLI OFFICE

1-800-419-1473

OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS

SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (SBA)

1-800-827-5722

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)

1-800-772-1213

STATE OF TEXAS PROGRAMS & OFFICES

HAZLEWOOD ACT

1-512-463-6834

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES

1-800-458-9858

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

1-512-458-7111

TEXAS VETERANS LAND BOARD (VLB)

1-800-252-8387

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TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION (TVC) PROGRAMS

TEXAS WOMENS VETERANS INITIATIVE

1-512-936-6678

ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM (TVC)

1-512-720-0358

HEALTHCARE ADVOCACY PROGRAM (HCAP)

1-512-463-0571

