

2016 VA COMPENSATION RATES

The following tables show the 2016 VA compensation rates for veterans with a disability rating 10 percent or higher. (Effective Dec. 1, 2014)

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE:

In addition, veterans entitled to compensation whose disability is rated as 30 percent or more, shall be entitled to additional compensation for dependents as follows (monthly amounts):

WITHOUT CHILDREN:

Disability Rating: [30% - 60%](#)

Disability Rating: [70% - 100%](#)

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10% - 20% (WITH OR WITHOUT DEPENDENTS)

Percentage	Rate
10%	\$133.17
20%	\$263.23

30% - 60% WITHOUT CHILDREN

Dependent Status	30	40	50	60
Veteran Alone	\$407.75	\$587.36	\$836.13	\$1,059.09
Veteran with Spouse Only	\$455.75	\$651.36	\$917.13	\$1,156.09
Veteran with Spouse & One Parent	\$494.75	\$703.36	\$982.13	\$1,234.09
Veteran with Spouse and Two Parents	\$533.74	\$755.36	\$1,047.13	\$1,312.09
Veteran with One Parent	\$446.75	\$639.36	\$901.13	\$1,137.09
Veteran with Two Parents	\$485.75	\$691.36	\$966.13	\$1,215.09
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$44.00	\$59.00*	\$74.00	\$89.00

70% - 100% WITHOUT CHILDREN

Dependent Status	70	80	90	100
Veteran Alone	\$1,334.71	\$1,551.48	\$1,743.48	\$2,906.83
Veteran with Spouse Only	\$1,447.71	\$1,680.48	\$1,888.48	\$3,068.90
Veteran with Spouse and One Parent	\$1,538.71	\$1,784.48	\$2,005.48	\$3,198.96
Veteran with Spouse and Two Parents	\$1,629.71	\$1,888.48	\$2,122.48	\$3,329.02
Veteran with One Parent	\$1,425.71	\$1,655.48	\$1,860.48	\$3,036.89
Veteran with Two Parents	\$1,516.71	\$1,759.48	\$1,977.48	\$3,166.95
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$104.00	\$118.00	\$133.00	\$148.64

30% - 60% WITH CHILDREN

Dependent Status	30%	40%	50%	60%
Veteran with Spouse and Child	\$491.75	\$699.36	\$976.13	\$1,227.09
Veteran with Child Only	\$439.75	\$630.36	\$890.13	\$1,124.09
Veteran with Spouse, One Parent and Child	\$530.75	\$751.36	\$1,041.13	\$1,305.09
Veteran with Spouse, Two Parents and Child	\$569.75	\$803.36	\$1,106.13	\$1,383.09
Veteran with One Parent and Child	\$478.75	\$682.36	\$955.13	\$1,202.09
Veteran with Two Parents and Child	\$517.75	\$734.36	\$1,020.13	\$1,280.09
Add for Each Additional Child Under Age 18	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$40.00	\$48.00
Each Additional Schoolchild Over Age 18 (see footnote a)	\$78.00	\$104.00	\$130.00	\$156.00
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$44.00	\$59.00	\$74.00	\$89.00

70% - 100% WITH CHILDREN

Dependent Status	70%	80%	90%	100%
Veteran with Spouse and Child	\$1,530.71	\$1,775.48	\$1,995.48	\$3,187.60
Veteran with Child Only	\$1,409.71	\$1,637.48	\$1,840.48	\$3,015.22
Veteran with Spouse, One Parent and Child	\$1,621.71	\$1,879.48	\$2,112.48	\$3,317.66

Veteran with Spouse, Two Parents and Child	\$1,712.71	\$1,983.48	\$2,229.48	\$3,447.72
Veteran with One Parent and Child	\$1,500.71	\$1,741.48	\$1,957.48	\$3,145.28
Veteran with Two Parents and Child	\$1,591.71	\$1,845.48	\$2,074.48	\$3,275.34
Add for Each Additional Child Under Age 18	\$56.00	\$64.00	\$72.00	\$80.52
Each Additional Schoolchild Over Age 18 (see footnote a)	\$182.00	\$208.00	\$234.00	\$260.13
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$104.00	\$118.00	\$133.00	\$148.64

FOOTNOTES:

- A. Rates for each school child are shown separately. They are not included with any other compensation rates. All other entries on this chart reflecting a rate for children show the rate payable for children under 18 or helpless. To find the amount payable to a 70% disabled Veteran with a spouse and four children, one of whom is over 18 and attending school, take the 70% rate for a veteran with a spouse and 3 children, \$ 1,642.71, and add the rate for one school child, \$182.00. The total amount payable is \$1,824.71.
- B. Where the veteran has a spouse who is determined to require A/A, add the figure shown as "additional for A/A spouse" to the amount shown for the proper dependency code. For example, veteran has A/A spouse and 2 minor children and is 70% disabled. Add \$104.00, additional for A/A spouse, to the rate for a 70% veteran with dependency code 12, \$1,586.71. The total amount payable is \$1,690.71.

These rates were provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The original copies can be found on [the Department of Veterans Affairs website](#).

VA TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement for mileage or public transportation may be paid to the following:

1. Veterans with service-connected disabilities rated at 30% or more;
2. Veterans traveling for treatment of a service-connected condition;
3. Veterans receiving a VA pension;
4. Veterans traveling for scheduled compensation or pension examinations;
5. Veterans whose income does not exceed the maximum VA pension rate;

Mileage Reimbursement is at the rate of 41.5 cents per mile. These milieage subject to a deductible of \$3 for a one way trip, \$6 for a round trip, with a maximum of \$18 per or the amount after six one-way trips (whichever occurs first) per calendar month. However, these deductibles can be waived if they cause a financial hardship to the veteran.

The deductible is also waived for veterans traveling for scheduled compensation or pension examinations.

