

Checklist of Benefits for Disabled Veterans and Survivors

Note: Many of the listed benefits also have other eligibility requirements. Mention of a particular benefit is to establish the basic threshold level of disability required for eligibility (or possible eligibility) to that benefit. Each higher level of disability also includes those benefits listed for previous levels.

Rated SC — 0% overall

1. VA fee basis outpatient medical card for SC condition(s) requiring treatment.
2. Enrollment in VA Healthcare Priority Group 5 (no co-payment for healthcare; pharmacy co-payments required for NSC medications); or Priority Group 7 or 8 (co-payments required for both healthcare and pharmacy), depending on veteran's income and net worth.
3. Eligibility for sensorineural aids—hearing aids, eyeglasses, contact lenses—for Purple Heart recipients and former POWs, without regard to whether the condition producing need for such is service-connected. Veteran must be enrolled in and receiving VA healthcare and/or services.
4. Eligibility for VA Nursing Home care for any (NSC) condition, provided income and assets are within specified limits.
5. Eligibility for Service-Disabled Veterans' Insurance (RH).
6. Possible eligibility for special monthly compensation for loss or loss of use of a creative organ.
7. Possible eligibility for payment of annual clothing allowance for specified SC disorders resulting in need for prosthetic appliance or use of a wheelchair, or for certain skin conditions.
8. Possible eligibility for 10-point preference for Federal Civil Service employment. (Noncompensable (0%) disability must have been incurred in combat or have ascertainable residuals, 38 CFR § 3.357.)
9. Eligibility for 10-point preference for State of California employment.
10. Possible eligibility for Home Improvement and Structural Alteration (HISA) home modification grant.
11. Eligibility for CAL-VET College Tuition and Fee Waiver for children (Plan B).