

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE WAIVER

Because of your service, the state of California has stated that they may waive motor vehicle registration. Below is more information to see if you qualify and how to apply. This benefit waives registration fees and provides a free license plate for one passenger motor vehicle, one motorcycle, or one commercial motor vehicle of less than 8,001 pounds unladen weight.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Medal of Honor recipients, American Ex-Prisoners of War and 100% Disabled Veterans due to a diagnosed disease or disorder which substantially impairs or interferes with their mobility are eligible.

HOW DO I APPLY?

In order to qualify the veteran must present the following to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV):

1. Completed and signed Miscellaneous Certification (DMV Form REG 256A)
2. A letter obtained by the veteran for the Disabled Veterans License Plate Program (PCGL LTR 112) from a U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Regional Office that states the veteran's service-connected disabilities. The veteran may obtain this letter by visiting a County Veterans Service Office or a CalVet District Office and request the letter be mailed to their home address. The veteran may also obtain the letter by requesting it himself or herself using a [VBA21-4138](#).
3. Completed medical certification.
4. Submit all required documentation to:

Department of Motor Vehicles

Special Processing Unit, MS D238

P.O. Box 932345 Sacramento, CA 94232-0001

RESOURCES

FIND A VA FACILITY

Use the [facility locator](#) or call 1-877-222-VETS (8387).

CONTACT YOUR COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

CalVet strongly recommends you work with the CVSO nearest you. Your CVSO can guide you through the benefits and services available as well as help connect you with other local resources.

The County Veterans Service Offices (CVSO) are locally funded agencies established to assist veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services accrued through military service.

These County Veteran Service Offices promote the interest and welfare of veterans, their dependents, and their survivors by enhancing their quality of life through counseling, education, benefits assistance, and advocacy. They connect veterans to their benefits by assisting in their interactions with the VA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit the [CalVet](#) website for more information, OR

Find the [CVSO](#) closest to you.

VA HOTLINES

[Veterans Crisis Line](#)

- 800-273-TALK (8255), or
- Text: 838255

[Combat Call Center](#)

- 877-WAR-VETS (927-8387)

[Women Veterans Call Center](#)

- 855-VA-WOMEN (829-6636)