

2015 VETERANS DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Veterans with disabilities resulting from disease or injury incurred or aggravated during active military service are eligible for a tax-free monthly payment based on their disability rating and dependent status. Veterans must have a disability rating of 30 percent or higher to be eligible for higher payments based on dependent status. VA also pays Special Monthly Compensation, an additional tax-free benefit provided to veterans in certain circumstances, such as those who need aid and attendance by another person or have a specific disability, such as loss of use of one hand or leg. All VA compensation tables can be found online at www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/index.asp. Current monthly basic disability compensation rates:

	Disability Rating	
	10%	20%
With or without dependents		
Veteran alone	133.17	263.23

Dependent status — without children	Disability rating							
	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Veteran alone	407.75	587.36	836.13	1,059.09	1,334.71	1,551.48	1,743.48	2,906.83
Veteran with spouse only	455.75	651.36	917.13	1,156.09	1,447.71	1,680.48	1,888.48	3,068.90
Veteran with spouse, 1 parent	494.75	703.36	982.13	1,234.09	1,538.71	1,784.48	2,005.48	3,198.96
Veteran with spouse, 2 parents	533.74	755.36	1,047.13	1,312.09	1,629.71	1,888.48	2,122.48	3,329.02
Veteran with 1 parent	446.75	639.36	901.13	1,137.09	1,425.71	1,655.48	1,860.48	3,036.89
Veteran with 2 parents	485.75	691.36	966.13	1,215.09	1,516.71	1,759.48	1,977.48	3,166.95
Add for spouse determined to require A/A*	44.00	59.00	74.00	89.00	104.00	118.00	133.00	148.64

Dependent status — with children	Disability rating							
	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Veteran with spouse and child	491.75	699.36	976.13	1,227.09	1,530.71	1,775.48	1,995.48	3,187.60
Veteran with 1 child only	439.75	630.36	890.13	1,124.09	1,409.71	1,637.48	1,840.48	3,015.22
Veteran with spouse, 1 parent, 1 child	530.75	751.36	1,041.13	1,305.09	1,621.71	1,879.48	2,112.48	3,317.66
Veteran with spouse, 2 parents, 1 child	569.75	803.36	1,106.13	1,383.09	1,712.71	1,983.48	2,229.48	3,447.72
Veteran with 1 parent, 1 child	478.75	682.36	955.13	1,202.09	1,500.71	1,741.48	1,957.48	3,145.28
Veteran with 2 parents, 1 child	517.75	734.36	1,020.13	1,280.09	1,591.71	1,845.48	2,074.48	3,275.34
Add for each additional child under 18*	24.00	32.00	40.00	48.00	56.00	64.00	72.00	80.52
Add for each additional student over 18*	78.00	104.00	130.00	156.00	182.00	208.00	234.00	260.13
Add for spouse determined to require A/A*	44.00	59.00	74.00	89.00	104.00	118.00	133.00	148.64