

# Veterans Service Agency

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## Serving Veterans and Their Families Since 1921

	<b>Benefits For Veterans and their Families</b>
<b>Pension</b>	Non-Service Connected, Survivors
<b>Disability Compensation</b>	Rated from 0-100%, DIC (Dependency and Indemnity Compensation)
<b>Education</b>	Veterans or Family

### **Pension**

- Pension is a needs-based benefit paid to wartime Veterans, who meet certain age or non-service connected disability requirements. The benefits are tax-free.
- Survivors Pension is a needs-based benefit paid to surviving spouses and children of wartime Veterans, who meet certain age, disability, and marriage requirements. The Benefits are tax-free.

### **Disability Compensation**

- Disability compensation is a benefit paid to a Veteran because of injuries or diseases that happened while on active duty, or made worse by active military service. It is also paid to certain Veterans disabled from VA health care. The benefits are tax-free.

## **Dependency and Indemnity Compensation**

DIC is a monthly benefit paid to eligible survivors of:

- Military service members who died while on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training **or**
- Veterans whose death result from a service-connected injury or disease **or**
- Veterans whose death resulted from a non-service-connected injury or disease, and who were totally disabled from their service-connected disabilities.

## **Education**

- Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill-AD (Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserves (Chapter 1606)
- Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP 1607)
- Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP)

## **Other Services Provided**

- Assistance with burial benefits
- War Memorial Honor Wall
- Assist Veterans with homelessness and/or housing concerns
- VA Hospital Care

## **Staff**

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