

POLK COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES



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MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFITS

VETERAN BENEFITS



A **Service-Connected Disability** is a tax-free, monetary benefit paid to veterans with disabilities, either physical or mental, that are the result of a disease or injury incurred (or aggravated) during or after active military service.

The **Veteran (Non-Service Connected) Pension** is a needs-based (tax-free) VA benefit program for war-time veterans, who are age 65 (or older), or have a permanent and total non-service connected disability and who have limited income and net worth. This program is designed to assist the veteran with out-going (non-reimbursed) medical expenses like assisted living facility cost and/or in-home care cost.



Welcome to **Polk County Veteran Services!**

If you are one of the more than 60,000 military veterans in our county, we thank you for your dedication and service to our nation. Now, it's our turn to give back and support you on your journey to claim your well-deserved benefits.

At **Polk County Veteran Services**, we understand that navigating the process of obtaining your entitled benefits can be overwhelming and confusing. That's why we are here to lend a helping hand. Whether you need guidance on Service Connected Disability Compensation, Veteran's (Non-Service Connected) Pension, Survivor Benefits, VA Health Care or VA Burial Benefits, our services are entirely free. Our team of experts is dedicated to assisting you, as well as your family, with the utmost honesty, respect and compassion.

We provide information regarding the following VA benefits:

- ★ Service Connected Disability Compensation
- ★ Veteran (Non-Service Connected) Pension
- ★ Survivor Benefits
- ★ VA Health Care
- ★ VA Burial Benefits
- ★ VA Life Insurance Programs
- ★ VA Home Loan Program
- ★ VA Education and Training Programs:
 - ★ Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB)
 - ★ Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E)

Polk County Veteran Services
assists veterans and/or their family
members with securing their
entitlements and benefits.

SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Survivors Pension is a needs-based VA benefit program for surviving spouses of war-time veterans, who are age 65 (or older) or have a permanent and total disability and who have limited income and net worth. This program is designed to assist the surviving spouse with out-going (non-reimbursed) medical expenses like assisted living facility cost and/or in-home care cost.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation is a tax-free, monetary benefit paid to eligible survivors of military service members who died in the line of duty or eligible survivors of veterans whose death resulted from a service-related injury or disease.



The **VA Health Care** is a program offered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) that provides comprehensive medical coverage to eligible veterans. With VA health care, you're covered for regular checkups with your primary care provider and appointments with specialists (like cardiologists, gynecologists and mental health providers). You can access veterans health care services like home health and geriatric (elder) care and you can get medical equipment, prosthetics and prescriptions.

Burial Services include burial for qualifying veterans and dependents, grave markers, Presidential Memorial Certificates and possible reimbursement of some funeral expense.

We provide information regarding the following benefits:

- ★ GI Bill
- ★ Montgomery GI Bill
- ★ Forever GI Bill
- ★ Post 911 GI Bill (Yellow Ribbon Program)
- ★ Reserve Educational Assistance Program
- ★ Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

