

2012 VA Disability Compensation Rates

The following tables show the 2012 VA compensation rates for veterans with a disability rating 10 percent or higher. These amounts reflect a 3.6% increase over the 2009-2011 rates.

Dependents Allowance:

In addition veterans entitled to compensation whose disability is rated as 30 percent or more, shall be entitled to additional compensation for dependents as follows (monthly amounts):

Without Children:

Disability Rating: [30% - 60%](#)

Disability Rating: [70% - 100%](#)

With Children:

Disability Rating: [30% - 60%](#)

Disability Rating: [70% - 100%](#)

10% - 20% (With or Without Dependents)

Percentage	Rate
10%	\$127
20%	\$251

30% - 60% Without Children

Dependent Status	30	40	50	60
Veteran Alone	\$389	\$560	\$797	\$1009
Veteran with Spouse Only	\$435	\$622	\$874	\$1102
Veteran with Spouse & One Parent	\$472	\$671	\$936	\$1176
Veteran with Spouse and Two Parents	\$509	\$720	\$998	\$1250
Veteran with One Parent	\$426	\$609	\$859	\$1083
Veteran with Two Parents	\$463	\$658	\$921	\$1157
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$42	\$56	\$71	\$84

70% - 100% Without Children

Dependent Status	70	80	90	100
Veteran Alone	\$1,272	\$1,478	\$1,661	\$2,769
Veteran with Spouse Only	\$1,380	\$1,602	\$1,800	\$2,924
Veteran with Spouse & One Parent	\$1,466	\$1,701	\$1,911	\$3,048
Veteran with Spouse and Two Parents	\$1,552	\$1,800	\$2,022	\$3,172
Veteran with One Parent	\$1,358	\$1,577	\$1,772	\$2,893
Veteran with Two Parents	\$1,444	\$1,676	\$1,883	\$3,017
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$99	\$112	\$127	\$141

30% - 60% With Children

Dependent Status	30%	40%	50%	60%
Veteran with Spouse & Child	\$469	\$667	\$931	\$1169
Veteran with Child Only	\$420	\$601	\$849	\$1071
Veteran with Spouse, One Parent and Child	\$506	\$716	\$993	\$1243
Veteran with Spouse, Two Parents and Child	\$543	\$765	\$1055	\$1,317
Veteran with One Parent and Child	\$457	\$650	\$911	\$1145
Veteran with Two Parents and Child	\$494	\$699	\$973	\$1219
Add for Each Additional Child Under Age 18	\$23	\$30	\$38	\$46
Each Additional Schoolchild Over Age 18 (see footnote a)	\$74	\$99	\$124	\$148
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$42	\$56	\$71	\$84

70% - 100% With Children

Dependent Status	70%	80%	90%	100%
Veteran with Spouse & Child	\$1,459	\$1,692	\$1,902	\$3,037
Veteran with Child Only	\$1,344	\$1,561	\$1,754	\$2,873

Veteran with Spouse, One Parent and Child	\$1,545	\$1,791	\$2,013	\$3,161
Veteran with Spouse, Two Parents and Child	\$1,631	\$1,890	\$2,124	\$3,285
Veteran with One Parent and Child	\$1,430	\$1,660	\$1,865	\$2,997
Veteran with Two Parents and Child	\$1,516	\$1,759	\$1,976	\$3,121
Add for Each Additional Child Under Age 18	\$53	\$61	\$69	\$77
Each Additional Schoolchild Over Age 18 (see footnote a)	\$173	\$198	\$223	\$248
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$99	\$112	\$127	\$141

FOOTNOTES:

- **A.** Rates for each school child are shown separately. They are not included with any other compensation rates. All other entries on this chart reflecting a rate for children show the rate payable for children under 18 or helpless. To find the amount payable to a 70% disabled veteran with a spouse and four children, one of whom is over 18 and attending school, take the 70% rate for a veteran with a spouse and 3 children, \$ 1,565, and add the rate for one school child, \$173. The total amount payable is \$1,738.
- **B.** Where the veteran has a spouse who is determined to require Aid and Attendance (A/A), add the figure shown as "additional for A/A spouse" to the amount shown for the proper dependency code. For example, veteran has A/A spouse and 2 minor children and is 70% disabled. Add \$99, additional for A/A spouse, to the rate for a 70% veteran with dependency code 12, \$1,512. The total amount payable is \$ 1,611.

These rates were provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The original copies can be found at: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp01.htm>.

VA Travel Reimbursement

Reimbursement for mileage or public transportation may be paid to the following:

1. Veterans with service-connected disabilities rated at 30% or more;
2. Veterans traveling for treatment of a service-connected condition;
3. Veterans receiving a VA pension;
4. Veterans traveling for scheduled compensation or pension examinations;
5. Veterans whose income does not exceed the maximum VA pension rate;

Mileage Reimbursement is at the rate of 41.5 cents per mile. These milieage subject to a deductible of \$3 for a one way trip, \$6 for a round trip, with a maximum of \$18 per or the

amount after six one-way trips (whichever occurs first) per calendar month. However, these deductibles can be waived if they cause a financial hardship to the veteran.

The deductible is also waived for veterans traveling for scheduled compensation or pension examinations.