

2009 VA Disability Compensation Rates

The following tables show the 2009 VA compensation rates for veterans with a disability rating 10 percent or higher. These rates are effective as of 1 December, 2008.

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%	\$123
20%	\$243

30% - 60% Without Children

Dependent Status	30	40	50	60
Veteran Alone	\$376	\$541	\$770	\$974
Veteran with Spouse Only	\$421	\$601	\$845	\$1064
Veteran with Spouse & One Parent	\$457	\$649	\$905	\$1136
Veteran with Spouse and Two Parents	\$493	\$697	\$965	\$1208
Veteran with One Parent	\$412	\$589	\$830	\$1046
Veteran with Two Parents	\$448	\$637	\$890	\$1118
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$40	\$54	\$68	\$81

70% - 100% Without Children

Dependent Status	70	80	90	100
Veteran Alone	\$1,228	\$1,427	\$1,604	\$2,673
Veteran with Spouse Only	\$1,333	\$1,547	\$1,739	\$2,823
Veteran with Spouse & One Parent	\$1,417	\$1,643	\$1,847	\$2,943
Veteran with Spouse and Two Parents	\$1,501	\$1,739	\$1,955	\$3,063
Veteran with One Parent	\$1,312	\$1,523	\$1,712	\$2,793
Veteran with Two Parents	\$1,396	\$1,619	\$1,820	\$2,913
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$95	\$108	\$122	\$136

30% - 60% With Children

Dependent Status	30%	40%	50%	60%
Veteran with Spouse & Child	\$453	\$644	\$899	\$1129
Veteran with Child Only	\$406	\$581	\$820	\$1034
Veteran with Spouse, One Parent and Child	\$489	\$692	\$959	\$1201
Veteran with Spouse, Two Parents and Child	\$525	\$740	\$1019	\$1,273
Veteran with One Parent and Child	\$442	\$629	\$880	\$1106
Veteran with Two Parents and Child	\$478	\$677	\$940	\$1178
Add for Each Additional Child Under Age 18	\$22	\$30	\$37	\$45
Each Additional Schoolchild Over Age 18 (see footnote a)	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$144
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$40	\$54	\$68	\$81

70% - 100% With Children

Dependent Status	70%	80%	90%	100%
Veteran with Spouse & Child	\$1,409	\$1,634	\$1,837	\$2,932
Veteran with Child Only	\$1,298	\$1,507	\$1,694	\$2,774
Veteran with Spouse, One Parent and Child	\$1,493	\$1,730	\$1,945	\$3,052
Veteran with Spouse, Two Parents and Child	\$1,577	\$1,826	\$2,053	\$3,172
Veteran with One Parent and Child	\$1,382	\$1,603	\$1,802	\$2,894
Veteran with Two Parents and Child	\$1,466	\$1,699	\$1,910	\$3,014
Add for Each Additional Child Under	\$52	\$60	\$67	\$75

Age 18				
Each Additional Schoolchild Over Age 18 (see footnote a)	\$168	\$192	\$216	\$240
Additional for A/A spouse (see footnote b)	\$95	\$108	\$122	\$136

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, \$ 1,513, and add the rate for one school child, \$168. The total amount payable is \$1,681.
- 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 \$90, additional for A/A spouse, to the rate for a 70% veteran with dependency code 12, \$1,461. The total amount payable is \$ 1,556.

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;

In 2009 Mileage Reimbursement will be made at the rate of 41.5 cents per mile. On January 9, 2009, these milieage deductibles will decrease to \$3 for a one way trip, \$6 for a round trip, with a maximum of \$18 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.