

VETERAN DISABILITY COMPENSATION RATES

■ Veterans are seeing a 2 percent increase in 2018 VA disability rates—the result of the most significant Social Security cost-of-living allowance, or COLA, adjustment since 2012. The significance of such an increase can be seen by eligible veterans—veterans with a service-connected disability rating of 10 percent or higher—in monthly disability compensation payments.

“Many seriously disabled veterans rely on disability compensation payments to help offset expenses,” said National Commander Delphine Metcalf-Foster. “It is a relief to see the rates increase for the first time in a few years, as the national cost of living is continuously rising.”

Service-Connected Disability Compensation

Effective Dec. 1, 2017. Data shown as monthly rates.

No Dependents									
10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
\$136.24	\$269.30	\$417.15	\$600.90	\$855.41	\$1,083.52	\$1,365.48	\$1,587.25	\$1,783.68	\$2,973.86

Dependents But No Children									
Dependent Status	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%	
Veteran with Spouse Only	\$466.15	\$666.90	\$937.41	\$1,182.52	\$1,481.48	\$1,719.25	\$1,932.68	\$3,139.67	
Veteran with Spouse and One Parent	\$505.15	\$719.90	\$1,003.41	\$1,261.52	\$1,574.48	\$1,825.25	\$2,051.68	\$3,272.73	
Veteran with Spouse and Two Parents	\$544.15	\$772.90	\$1,069.41	\$1,340.52	\$1,667.48	\$1,931.25	\$2,170.68	\$3,405.79	
Veteran with One Parent	\$456.15	\$653.90	\$921.41	\$1,162.52	\$1,458.48	\$1,693.25	\$1,902.68	\$3,106.92	
Veteran with Two Parents	\$495.15	\$706.90	\$987.41	\$1,241.52	\$1,551.48	\$1,799.25	\$2,021.68	\$3,239.98	
Additional for A/A spouse ^a	\$46.00	\$61.00	\$76.00	\$91.00	\$106.00	\$122.00	\$137.00	\$152.06	

Dependents And With Children									
Dependent Status	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%	
Veteran with Spouse and Child	\$503.15	\$714.19	\$998.41	\$1,255.52	\$1,566.48	\$1,816.25	\$2,041.68	\$3,261.10	
Veteran with Child Only	\$450.15	\$644.90	\$910.41	\$1,149.52	\$1,442.48	\$1,675.25	\$1,882.68	\$3,084.75	
Veteran with Spouse, One Parent and Child	\$542.15	\$767.90	\$1,064.41	\$1,334.52	\$1,659.48	\$1,922.25	\$2,160.68	\$3,394.16	
Veteran with Spouse, Two Parents and Child	\$581.15	\$820.90	\$1,130.41	\$1,413.52	\$1,752.48	\$2,028.25	\$2,279.68	\$3,527.22	
Veteran with One Parent and Child	\$489.15	\$697.90	\$976.41	\$1,228.52	\$1,535.48	\$1,781.25	\$2,001.68	\$3,217.81	
Veteran with Two Parents and Child	\$528.15	\$750.90	\$1,042.41	\$1,307.52	\$1,628.48	\$1,887.25	\$2,120.68	\$3,350.87	
Add for Each Additional Child Under Age 18	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$41.00	\$49.00	\$57.00	\$65.00	\$74.00	\$82.38	
Each Additional Schoolchild over Age 18 ^b	\$79.00	\$106.00	\$133.00	\$159.00	\$186.00	\$212.00	\$239.00	\$266.13	
Additional for A/A spouse ^a	\$46.00	\$61.00	\$76.00	\$91.00	\$106.00	\$122.00	\$137.00	\$152.06	

- a. Where the veteran has a spouse who is determined to require A/A, add the figure shown as “additional for A/A spouse” to the amount shown for the proper dependency code.
- b. Rates for each school-aged 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.