



## **What does 100% Permanent & Total Disability Benefits Mean?**

**-No cost healthcare and prescription medications and VA co-pay reimbursement.**

(Veterans are charged a copayment for nonservice-connected care provided directly by VA or through a community physician outside of VA.)

**-CHAMPVA Health Insurance for Spouse and Dependent Children**

Veterans must receive their care at the VA, but their dependents can receive care at private medical facilities.

**-Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA)**

If your disabilities are determined to be 100% permanent and total "P&T" overall, the DEA allows your spouse and children to be eligible for certain educational benefits.

A child is authorized 36-45 months of accredited schooling. VA presently pays a monthly stipend of around \$1,224.00 for a fulltime student, subject to change. They can receive guidance counseling, tutors, etc. If a child has been in school and a veteran receives retroactive benefits, the reimbursement can

cover the previous dates that he/she was in an accredited schooling.

### **-Dental Coverage**

All 100% service-connected Veterans are allowed free dental care.

### **-Travel Pay Reimbursement for approved health-related travel**

Rate is \$0.415 cents per mile

Also for:

- Mileage driven to and from your appointment
- Bridge, road, and tunnel tolls
- Parking
- Taxi and plane fares
- Ticket costs for public transportation, including train, subway, bus, ferry, or light rail
- Transportation by a specially equipped vehicle, like an ambulance or wheelchair van, when needed and approved
- Meals and lodging when needed in some cases

### **-Uniformed Services Identification Cards**

Veterans, a spouse of Veteran and children can apply for this card. The card is very similar to military I.D. cards. This will allow you access to military facilities.

### **-Free and discounted hunting tags and fishing licenses**

### **-Property Tax Breaks for Veterans**

(Most states have property tax breaks. Please contact your state department for more information)

### **-America the beautiful access pass**

This access pass can provide a 50% discount on some fees charged such as camping, swimming, boat ramps, and specialized services within national parks and federal recreational sites.

### **-Free or reduced vehicle registration fee**

### **-VR&E, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment**

VocRehab can help with job training, employment accommodations, resume development, and job seeking help.

### **-VA student loan forgiveness program**

You can qualify for a TPD discharge by providing documentation from VA that shows you have received a VA disability determination because you 1) have a service-connected disability that is 100% disabling or 2) are totally disabled based on an individual unemployability rating.

### **-Expedited Social Security applications**