

VA Health Care

A practical guide to checking eligibility, enrolling, and getting connected with VA care.

1 | Could you be eligible?

VA health-care eligibility depends on service, discharge, and other factors. The application lets VA make the determination.

[CHECK VA HEALTH CARE ELIGIBILITY →](#)

2 | Gather what you may need

- Social Security numbers for you, your spouse, and qualified dependents.
- DD214 or other discharge/separation information and service history.
- Health insurance information, including Medicare or employer/private coverage.
- Household income and deductible expense information if VA needs it to determine eligibility.

3 | Apply

[APPLY ONLINE - VA FORM 10-10EZ →](#)

[DOWNLOAD VA FORM 10-10EZ →](#)

OTHER WAYS TO APPLY

Phone: 877-222-8387, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. ET. You may also apply in person at a VA medical center or clinic, or mail the signed 10-10EZ to the VA Health Eligibility Center. See the VA application page for the current mailing instructions.

[FIND A VA MEDICAL CENTER OR CLINIC →](#)

4 | After you apply

- VA says it typically processes health-care applications within about a week.
- Watch for the enrollment decision letter.
- If more than a week passes without a decision, VA says not to submit another application; call 877-222-8387.
- Once enrolled, connect with your VA facility to establish care and schedule services.

[VA HEALTH CARE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS →](#)