

Service Connected Matrix

There are additional benefits that you may be eligible for that are based on a favorable decision for a VA benefit and/or based on special circumstances. These are known as derivatives.

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BENEFIT	DERIVATIVE
Non-Compensable 0 percent disability rating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring</u>• <u>No cost health care and prescription drugs for service connected disabilities</u> (if income limits are met)• <u>Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility</u>• <u>Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in-person and online.</u>
Compensable 0 percent disability rating* <i>*Note: In some instances there are individuals who have separate and more than two zero percent service connected disabilities who are paid at the minimum 10 percent. (38 CFR 3.324)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All The above• <u>Waiver of VA funding fee for VA home loan</u>• <u>Burial and plot allowance</u>
Service connected disability rated at 10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All The Above• <u>Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment</u> (with a serious employment handicap)

Service connected disability rating at 20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All The Above
Service connected disability rating at 30 - 40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All The Above • <u>Additional compensation for eligible dependents</u> (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouse)
Service connected disability rating at 50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All The Above • <u>No cost health care including any prescription</u>
Service connected disability rating at 60 - 90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All The Above • <u>Individual Unemployability</u> (must be unemployable due to service connected disabilities) • <u>Dental care at no cost</u> (rating must be considered permanent) • Dependents Education Assistance & CHAMPVA (rating must be considered permanent)
Service connected disability rating at 100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All The Above • <u>Uniformed Services ID card</u> (rating must be considered permanent) • Statutory Housebound Rate (with an additional separate 60 percent service connected disability rating)
Special Monthly Compensation (SMC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May apply with specific disabilities and situations (flat rate added to the basic disability compensation from 0%-100%)

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