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UPCOMING VA EVENTS



JOBS FOR VETERANS

VA IN FY 2026 PROCESSES MOST CLAIMS EVER

VA processed a record **3.11 million disability compensation claims in FY 2026** while **cutting the backlog by more than 70%**! See what the latest numbers mean for Veterans waiting on a decision—and how VA is improving speed and accuracy.

[Learn more](#)

*If you haven't filed a VA disability claim yet and have disabilities, medical conditions or injuries that incurred or aggravated during active military service, **apply today!***

BENEFITS YOU OVERLOOKED?

You know your VA disability percentage, **but do you know what benefits may come with it?** The SITREP shows you a



quick way to check [VA's Benefit Eligibility Matrix](#) and explore benefits you may not know about.

Watch

300K NEW VETERANS ENROLL IN VA HEALTHCARE

More than 300K Veterans have enrolled in VA healthcare so far this year—and many are already getting appointments, including mental health and emergency care. **See what's changing, how VA is reaching more Veterans, and what enrolling could mean for you and your family.**



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- For any questions or requests, [1-800-MyVA411](#) (1-800-698-2411) is always the right number.
- [Veterans Crisis Line](#): 988 and press 1, [Chat](#), or Text 838255
- [Vet Centers](#): 1-877-927-8387
- [Homeless Veteran Resources](#): 1-877-424-3838 or [Chat](#)
- [Ask VA](#)
- [Schedule a 1-on-1 Appointment with a VA Benefits Expert](#)
- [Find a VA facility near you](#)
- [Apply for Pre-Need burial eligibility at a VA national cemetery](#) or Call the National Cemetery Scheduling Office at [800-535-1117](#) (TTY: 711) and select option 4.

For non-urgent questions, you can reach VA using the [VA Health & Benefits App](#) or [My HealtheVet](#) secure messaging to schedule an appointment, refill prescriptions, and access your medical records.



YOUR SKILLS, CIVILIAN READY

Your military experience is valuable—make sure employers can see it. **Discover Resume Engine, a free Hiring our Heroes tool that helps translate your military skills into civilian-friendly resumes**, tailor them to each job, and get expert feedback.



[Learn more](#)

SPOT DEEPPFAKE SCAMS

A fake post can put your VA benefits at risk. Learn how scammers use AI to impersonate trusted people, spot the warning signs, and **protect your personal information with one simple rule: Stop. Check. Then act.**



[Learn more](#)

Report any scam related to your VA healthcare or benefits by calling the VSAFE Fraud Hotline at [833-38V-SAFE \(8-7233\)](tel:833-38V-SAFE)

EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS FOR VETERANS

Veterans can save 50% on Oakley sunglasses with ExpertVoice. Plus, exclusive discounts on hundreds of other brands. Veterans who sign up for a free ExpertVoice account this month will **receive a \$20 coupon and a chance to win one of 50 pairs of Oakley glasses.**

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If you are having thoughts of suicide, **call 988, then PRESS 1** or visit <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>.

Please remember the only secure way to ask personal questions is at VA.gov/contact-us/.



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