

Veteran Services

The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) provides an enhanced healthcare benefits plan to all veterans regardless of income.

Who is eligible?

Eligibility is based solely on active military service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard (or Merchant Marines during WWII), and that the veterans were discharged under honorable conditions. Reservist and National Guard members called to active duty may also qualify for VA health care benefits. Certain veterans must have completed 24 continuous months of service to be eligible.

What benefits are covered?

Comprehensive preventative and primary care, outpatient and inpatient services are covered. Mental health services including screening and treatment are also available to eligible veterans.

What about benefits for family members?

The Civilian Health and Medical Program of VA (CHAMPVA) provides reimbursement for most medical expenses of eligible family members.

What does it cost?

Depending on income levels, some services may be provided at no cost. Enrollment fees and co-payments may apply in some cases.

For more information about CHAMPVA visit:

<http://www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/champva/champva.asp>.

Contact information:

For more information on participating healthcare facilities in your area, call 1-877-222-8387. The Veterans Administration also runs an ambulatory care hotline: 1-877-251-6733.

Information on health care benefits for veterans is available through Veterans Health Administration website at <http://www.va.gov/health/default.asp>.