

I am a Dependent or Survivor

The [Veterans Benefits Administration](#) offers a variety of benefits and services to spouses, children, and parents of Servicemembers and Veterans who are deceased or totally and permanently disabled by a service-connected disability.

Benefits

- [Dependency and Indemnity Compensation \(DIC\)](#) –
www.benefits.va.gov/COMPENSATION/types-dependency_and_indemnity.asp
- [Parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation \(DIC\)](#) –
www.benefits.va.gov/COMPENSATION/types-dependency_and_indemnity_parents.asp
- [Survivors' Pension](#) - www.benefits.va.gov/pension/spousepen.asp
- [Dependents' Educational Assistance Program \(DEA\)](#)
www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/survivor_dependent_assistance.asp
- [Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry](#) -
www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/factsheets/fry_scholarship.pdf
- [Home Loans](#) - www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans

Services

- [Educational and Vocational Counseling](#) - www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/vec.htm
- [Beneficiary Financial Counseling](#) – www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/bfcs.asp
- [Civil Service Preference](#) -
www.va.gov/BENEFITS/ext_redirect.asp?url=http://www.opm.gov/staffingportal/vetguide.asp
- [Children of Vietnam Veterans with Certain Birth Defects](#) -
www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/claims-special-birth_defects.asp
- [Fiduciary Services](#) – www.benefits.va.gov/fiduciary/index.asp

You can also visit https://www.va.gov/opa/persona/dependent_survivor.asp to view any of the above links.