

I am a Dependent or Survivor

The Veterans Benefits Administration offers a variety of benefits and services to spouses, children, and parents of Service members 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.