



Apply now

Let VA help you take your next career step. If you already have a VA disability rating, you can apply now.

APPLY ONLINE

Visit VA.gov/VRE and scroll down to select "Apply online (VA Form 28-1900)."

APPLY BY MAIL

Fill out an application for Veteran Readiness and Employment for Claimants with Service-Connected Disabilities (VA Form 28-1900) and send it here:

Department of Veterans Affairs
VR&E Intake Center
PO Box 5210
Janesville, WI 53547-5210

APPLY IN PERSON

Visit a VA Regional Office or visit VA.gov/disability/get-help-filing-claim for help filing your application.



Help for your next career steps



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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Benefits Administration

Looking for help with employment?

Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) offers employment support for Veterans with a service-connected disability that limits their ability to work. **Veterans who complete a VR&E program earn an average of \$21,000 more annually and are 15% more likely to own homes.**



What can VR&E do for you?

VR&E's Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors will work one on one with you to complete a plan specifically tailored to your needs and designed to help you achieve your goals.

- We can help you find a job that matches your existing skills.



We placed over 10,000 Veterans into new positions in Fiscal Year 2022!

- If you're interested in exploring a new field, we can help you determine your next step and provide the right education or training to get you started. Some options that are available include degree programs, certificates, apprenticeships, and on the job training.



VR&E pays tuition, fees, books, and supplies for viable approved programs, along with a monthly allowance.

- We can help you successfully return to a civilian job you held before you were deployed.
- We can help you start your own business.
- We can help certain Veterans with a serious employment handicap get home modifications made to help them live more independently.



Visit [VA.gov/VRE](https://www.va.gov/VRE) to learn more.

Find out if you're eligible for VR&E.

If you're a service member or Veteran and have a disability that was caused or made worse by your active-duty service and that limits your ability to work, you may be eligible for VR&E services.

You're eligible to apply for VR&E benefits and services if both of these statements are true:

- ✓ You didn't receive a dishonorable discharge.
- ✓ You have a service-connected disability rating of at least 10% from VA.

If you were discharged from active duty **before January 1, 2013**, your basic period of eligibility ends 12 years from whichever comes later:

- ✉ The date you received notice of your separation from active duty, or
- 📅 The date you received your first VA service-connected disability rating.

If you were discharged from active duty on or after **January 1, 2013**, the 12-year basic period of eligibility doesn't apply to you.

Visit [VA.gov/VRE](https://www.va.gov/VRE) and select "Eligibility" to learn more about eligibility for VR&E, including possible extensions of the basic period of eligibility.