

47 Secret Veterans Benefits For Seniors Benefits You Have Earned But Don Know

As a senior veteran, you have earned a number of benefits that can help you save money on healthcare, housing, transportation, and more. However, many of these benefits are not well-known, and you may be missing out on them. This article will provide you with a list of 47 secret veterans benefits for seniors that you may not know about.



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Healthcare Benefits

- **Free healthcare for life:** All veterans are entitled to free healthcare for life at VA medical centers and clinics. This includes medical, dental, and mental health care.
- **Priority care for certain conditions:** Veterans with certain conditions, such as cancer, heart disease, and diabetes, are eligible for priority

care at VA medical centers and clinics.

- **Home healthcare:** Veterans who are unable to leave their homes can receive home healthcare services from the VA. These services include nursing care, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.
- **Hospice care:** Veterans who are terminally ill can receive hospice care from the VA. This care includes pain management, emotional support, and spiritual counseling.
- **Prescription drug coverage:** Veterans can get prescription drug coverage through the VA. This coverage is available to all veterans, regardless of income.

Housing Benefits

- **VA home loans:** VA home loans are available to eligible veterans and active-duty service members. These loans have low interest rates and no down payment requirements.
- **VA grants for adapted housing:** Veterans who are disabled can get grants from the VA to help them adapt their homes to meet their needs.
- **VA sheltered housing:** Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness can get help from the VA to find and maintain housing.
- **VA transitional housing:** Veterans who are transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing can get help from the VA to find and maintain transitional housing.
- **VA supportive services for veteran families:** The VA provides supportive services to veteran families, such as counseling, case management, and financial assistance.

Transportation Benefits

- **Free transportation to VA medical appointments:** Veterans can get free transportation to VA medical appointments from the VA. This transportation is available to veterans who live within 50 miles of a VA medical center.
- **Reduced-fare transportation on public transit:** Veterans can get reduced-fare transportation on public transit in many cities and towns. This discount is available to veterans with a VA ID card.
- **Adaptive transportation for disabled veterans:** Disabled veterans can get adaptive transportation services from the VA. These services include wheelchair-accessible vans and buses.

Other Benefits

- **Burial benefits:** Veterans are entitled to a free burial in a national cemetery. This includes a headstone or marker, a burial flag, and a presidential memorial certificate.
- **Death benefits:** The families of deceased veterans can get death benefits from the VA. These benefits include a death gratuity, a burial allowance, and a survivor's pension.
- **Educational benefits:** Veterans can get educational benefits from the VA. These benefits include tuition assistance, housing allowances, and book stipends.
- **Vocational rehabilitation:** Veterans who are disabled can get vocational rehabilitation from the VA. This rehabilitation can help veterans learn new skills and find new jobs.

- **Employment assistance:** Veterans can get employment assistance from the VA. This assistance includes job training, placement services, and counseling.

How to Apply for Veterans Benefits

To apply for veterans benefits, you can visit your local VA medical center or clinic. You can also apply online at the VA website. You will need to provide proof of your military service, such as a DD Form 214.

These are just a few of the many benefits that are available to senior veterans. If you are a senior veteran, you should contact the VA to find out what benefits you are eligible for. You may be surprised at how much help you can get.



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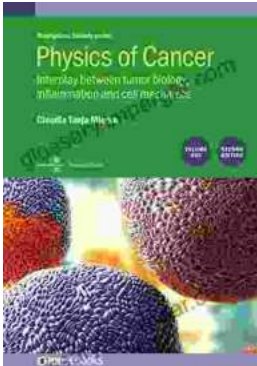
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