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Department of Veteran Affairs Job Aid Sites

[VA Careers](#)

[Resources for Veterans - Veterans Employment Toolkit \(va.gov\)](#)

Other Federal Agencies Job Aid Sites

[Candidate Registration - ClearanceJobs](#)

[Veteran | CareerOneStop](#)

[Service Members and Veterans | Apprenticeship.gov](#)

Private Organization Job Aid Sites

[American Corporate Partners | American Corporate Partners \(acp-usa.org\)](#)

[Home Page - Hiring Our Heroes](#)

[Leader Transition Institute – Leader Transition Institute](#)

[Veteran Jobs - Hire A Hero Career Center](#)

[G.I. Jobs | Jobs for Veterans | G.I. Jobs \(gijobs.com\)](#)

[Jobs | Jobs2Careers](#)

<https://www.military.com/veteran-jobs>

[Military Friendly | Military Friendly](#)

[Jobs for Veterans, Military Spouses and Transitioning Military | Military Hire](#)

[Private Security Jobs | Armed Security Jobs | Silent Professionals](#)

[Veterans Archives - ZipRecruiter](#)

[Hiring Our Heroes | U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation \(uschamberfoundation.org\)](#)

[Kathryn Troutman - Resume Place \(resume-place.com\)](#)

Get her book: [Federal Resume Guidebook](#)

Transition Office Job Aid Sites

[Careers for the Transitioning Military and US Veterans \(taonline.com\)](#)

[TAP - Resources \(tapevents.mil\)](#)

State Examples of Job Aid Sites

Each State will have a different way for you to find the Department of Labor – Veterans Assistance link. Get familiar with your specific State to learn more. You can also go to the local Employment office and reach out directly to the Veteran liaison in that office. Below are several examples.

[Virginia Values Veterans \(V3\) Program - Virginia Department of Veterans Services](#)

[Jobs and Training for Veterans | Georgia Department of Labor](#)

[N.C. Department of Military & Veterans Affairs | DMVA \(nc.gov\)](#)

[State Benefits and Services | The American Legion](#)

Veteran Support Organizations (VSOs)

[VA Guidelines for VSOs](#)

The most comprehensive list of Veteran Service Organizations – All vetted by the House Committee of Veterans Affairs to validate their charter and ability to serve veterans.

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[Veterans Service Organizations | House Committee on Veterans Affairs](#)

The list below are the most popular VSOs each provides a variety of services, you should determine the level of support each provides by visiting the local VSO office.

[The American Legion a U.S. Veterans Association](#)

[DAV : Disabled American Veterans](#)

[The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. - VFW](#)

[Wounded Warrior Project](#)

Resume Hints Video

Be prepared to write notes for other helpful hints and links to videos.

[Write an Incredible Resume: 5 Golden Rules! - YouTube](#)

RESOURCES I MENTION IN THE VIDEO

Austin's Study - <https://cultivatedculture.com/resume->

Free Word Cloud Generator: <https://monkeylearn.com/word-cloud/>

Udemy Report - [Thanks - Udemy Business](#)

CNBC Summary of Soft Skills - [The 10 most in-demand soft skills to master for 2020, says new report \(cnbc.com\)](#)

Disability Pursuit

The best approach to a VA Disability Rating is to make sure you account for all you are entitled to prior to separating. You start the process by demanding, in some cases a retirement/or separation physical. The key to getting all you are entitled is to ensure all service related injuries and illness are considered, along with exposure to service related settings that could result in a rating.

If you are seeking an appeal to a previously awarded rating or a new claim there are many options for you to pursue. Many VSOs assist with the process. In doing so they rarely charge. Some lawyers provide the service at a cost. One key bargaining chip – there are codes of conduct which guide how much an organization is authorized to charge for the service. In other words, buyer beware. Find someone you trust for insights on the best way to proceed. Items to consider:

- **No up-front costs.** Your initial consultation with a VA disability attorney will be free, and you won't be expected to pay legal fees out-of-pocket. There is never a charge for the disability benefits application process.
- **No fee unless there is a recovery.** You won't owe legal fees unless you win your VA disability claim. Since your attorney only receives compensation after the successful resolution of your case, your lawyer has a strong incentive to ensure that you receive the disability benefits you deserve.
- **The VA can pay your attorney.** If your lawyer succeeds in winning your claim, the resulting legal fees can typically be paid out of the benefits you have won. The [Equal Access to Justice Act](#) provides for the payment of legal fees when a Veteran prevails in the pursuit of a disability benefits claim.

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- **Case expenses.** If your VA disability claim is successful, you will be responsible for your case expenses. These may include the cost of hiring expert witnesses and vocational experts, and obtaining paperwork such as medical records. Should you lose your VA benefits claim, you won't be expected to pay these costs. A competent attorney will only incur these expenses when they are absolutely necessary to support your claim.
- A couple of sources for consideration on the fees structure:

[How Much Can a VA Disability Lawyer Charge? \(eisenberg-lawoffice.com\)](http://eisenberg-lawoffice.com)

[Typical Veterans Administration Attorney Fee Arrangements | The Injury and Disability Law Center \(idlawcenter.com\)](http://idlawcenter.com)

Based on personal experience as well as several friends and colleagues with positive results I recommend this source: (veteran-owned and high success rate)

[VA Disability Claim Experts | United Veteran Benefits Agency \(united-veteran.com\)](http://united-veteran.com)