

Hunting / Fishing License

Armed Forces Hunting and Fishing licenses are now available to residents of Iowa who served in the armed forces of the United States on federal active duty. The new annual fishing license, or hunting and fishing combo license, is \$5, with a \$2 processing fee. To qualify, veterans will need to submit a one-time application for the Iowa Hunting/Fishing License for Resident Armed Forces Veteran along with a copy of their OD214.

Veterans with a SC Disability Rating can submit their award letter with the application and D0214 to be issued a lifetime license with a one time fee.

Scan for Hunting / Fishing License Application



Service Organizations

Located in the Federal Building at 210 Walnut Steel 5th Floor - Call for Appointment

IDVA Room 565
(515) 362-7350

VVA Room 559
(515) 323-7549

FWW Room 557
(515) 323-7546

DAV Room 566
(515) 323-7539

PVA Room 563
(515) 323-7544

AL Room 561
(515) 323-7532

County Veterans Affairs Offices

<https://dva.iowa.gov/counties>

All 99 counties in the State of Iowa have a Veteran Affairs office. The county Veterans Affairs staff are county employees and the department is funded by the county. The

IDVA supplements with an annual \$10,000 stipend. Visit your local county Veterans Affairs office for information about possible county benefits / resources

VA Medical Centers

VA Central IA Health Care
3600 30th Street
Des Moines, IA 50310
(515) 699-5999

VA Medical Center Sioux Falls
2501 w 22nd St
Sioux Falls, SD 57105
(605) 336-3230

Iowa City VA Health Care
601 US 6W
Iowa City, IA 52246
(319) 338-0581

Omaha VA Medical Center
4101 Woolworth Ave Ste 4199
Omaha, NE 68105
(800) 451-5796

Counseling

Des Moines Vet Center
1821 22nd Street
West Des Moines, IA 50266
(515) 284-4929

Omaha Vet Center
3047 s. 72nd St
Omaha, NE 68124
(402) 346-3735

Sioux City Vet Center
4280 Sergeant Rd. #104
Sioux City, IA 51106
(712) 255-3808

Cedar Rapids Vet Center
4250 Ruver Center Ct NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
(319) 378-0016

Department of Veterans Affairs (Federal)

Neal Smith Federal Building 9th Floor 210 Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
(800) 827-1000

Additional Contacts

Nat'l Suicide Lifeline	(800) 273-8255
CHAMPVA / TRICARE	(800) 733-8387
DEERS Eligibility	(800) 538-9552
VA Life Insurance VA	(800) 669-8477
Inspector General Direct	(800) 488-8244
Deposit	(800) 687-7382
VA Benefits	(800) 827-1000
Military ID Cards	(515) 252-4728



Department of
Veterans Affairs

IDVA

Iowa Serves Our Veterans Iowa Veterans Benefits Office

7105 NW 70th Ave,
Camp Dodge Bldg. 3465,
Johnston, IA 50131
(515) 252-4698
dva.iowa.gov/

www.facebook.com/

IowaDepartmentofVeteransAffairs/
www.instagram.com/lowadvla/#
www.youtube.com/@IowaDVA/playlists

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Am I Eligible?

There are 3 things required to qualify for a Service Connected (SC) Disability Rating. They are:

Qualifying Service. This is determined by reviewing the veteran's DD 214 for character of service, service dates, awards received, and POW status.

To obtain a copy of your DD 214 please visit the County Recorder in the county you moved to at discharge, contact your County Veterans Affairs office for assistance, contact the IDVA for assistance, or submit an SF 180 to the NPRC.

Diagnosis of a Current and Chronic Condition. This diagnosis from a medical professional for a claimed issue that has persisted for a long time or is constantly recurring.

Nexus & Rationale. This is an in service event, exposure, or previously SC issue that is directly or causally related to the current diagnosed condition being claimed.

To Qualify for a Non-Service Connected or Survivor's Pension the claimant must meet a means test and the veteran must have at least one day of service in the following eras:

- *World War I (April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918)
- *World War II (December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946)
- *Korean conflict (June 27, 1950, to January 31, 1955)
- *Vietnam War era (February 28, 1961, to May 7, 1975 for Veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period. August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975, for Veterans who served outside the Republic of Vietnam.)
- *Gulf War (August 2, 1990, through a future date set by law or presidential proclamation)

State of Iowa Veteran Benefits

Veteran Plate



Who is Eligible? A resident owner of a vehicle who meets the definition of a veteran according to Iowa Code Section 35.1 (2) (c). [See QR Code]

Requirements: A copy of the DD 214 (other than copy 1) that must show the dates of service and character of service at least under honorable conditions. National Guard and Reserve members must have served at least 90 days of active duty service for other than training, or National Guard and/or Reserve minimum of 20 years of service, discharge under honorable conditions, eligible for retired pay at age 60.

Eligible Vehicles: Automobiles, Multipurpose vehicles, Sport Utility Vehicles, Motor Homes, Motorcycles, Trucks, Trailers, & Vans

Numbered Plate Fee: One set at no charge, Second or subsequent sets at \$25, Annual Registration Renewal Fee PLUS \$5 Annual Registration Fee to the Veterans License Fee Fund at the time of renewal.

[The \$5 annual validation fee will be credited to the Veterans License Fee Fund.]

Personalized Plate Fee: One set at \$25, Second or subsequent sets at \$50, \$5 Annual Validation Fee to the Veterans License Fee Fund at the time of renewal, [Annual registration renewal fee paid to county treasurer.]

Iowa Finance Authority Military Home Ownership Assistance Program
Veterans Project Assistance Program
Funeral Honors Reimbursement
Education Benefits

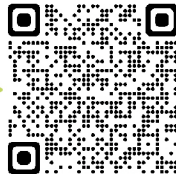


Benefits Available to veterans and spouses:

- *Emergency Housing Repairs – \$10,000 lifetime maximum.
- *Emergency Vehicle Repairs – \$10,000 lifetime maximum (not exceeding the value of the vehicle).
- *Dental – \$10,000 lifetime maximum.
- *Audiology – \$1,500.00 per ear within a twelve month period.
- *Travel – For wounded veterans directly related to follow-up medical care. Per diem \$50/day up to \$1000.
- Unemployment Assistance – Due to prolonged physical, mental condition or disability causing their unemployment. \$3,000 in a twelve month period \$6,000 lifetime maximum.
- *Job Training or Education Assistance – \$3,000 lifetime maximum.
- *Individual or Family Counseling – Up to \$5,000 in a twelve month period.
- *Emergency Vehicle Purchase – One time up to \$5,000.
- *Emergency Room – \$10,000 lifetime maximum.
- *Durable Medical Equipment – \$10,000 lifetime maximum.

VISIT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Scan for Iowa Code §35.1
Definition of a Veteran



Scan for Veteran
Plate Application



Scan for Iowa Veteran
Trust Fund Application

