

# How to Enroll in VA Healthcare Guide

## Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Veterans must have served active duty.
- ✓ Discharge status must be other than dishonorable (honorable, general, or medical discharges are acceptable).
- ✓ If enlisted after September 7, 1980 (or active duty after October 16, 1981), must have served 24 continuous months or the full active-duty period unless discharged for a disability, hardship, or "early out."
- ✓ National Guard or Reserve members must have been called to active duty.

## Required Documents






DD 214 or equivalent discharge paperwork.

Social Security numbers for the applicant and qualified dependents.




Contact information, address, and financial details (for means-tested eligibility) such as gross household income and deductible.

Insurance and Medicare/Medicaid details, if applicable.

## How to Apply

-  **By Phone:** Call 877-222-8387 to complete your application with the help of a VA representative. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET.
-  **In Person:** Submit your application (VA Form 10-10EZ) at any VA health care facility or with the assistance of a Veterans Service Officer (VSO).
-  **Online:** Visit the official VA application page to fill out and submit Form 10-10EZ electronically.
-  **By Mail:** Download VA Form 10-10EZ, fill it out, and mail it to the Health Eligibility Center, Enrollment Eligibility Division, PO Box 5207, Janesville, WI 53547-5207.
-  **Get Assistance:** Contact trusted Veterans Services Organizations such as American Legion, VFW or Wounded Warrior.

## After You Apply

-  The VA processes your application and will mail you a letter regarding your enrollment status, response times will vary.
-  Once enrolled, you'll receive an enrollment packet and VA health care ID.
-  Use online tools like My HealtheVet to manage care, appointments, and prescriptions.

## Additional Resources

The VA website (<https://www.va.gov/health-care/>) provides detailed eligibility, application guides, and forms.

Local Veterans Service Offices and VSOs can provide help completing the application and gathering required documents. Call [877-222-8387](tel:877-222-8387) to find an office near you.