

U.S. Veterans Affairs Confirms \$2,138.19 Monthly for 70% Disability with Dependents

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Veterans in the United States who have received a 70% disability rating from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and have qualifying dependents are now receiving \$2,138.19 per month in tax-free compensation, according to the most recent 2025 figures.

This figure, effective as of December 1, 2024, reflects the current VA payment schedule for veterans with a spouse, one child, and one dependent parent. The VA adjusts these rates

annually to reflect changes in the cost of living.

VA disability compensation is a financial benefit offered to veterans with service-connected health issues, whether physical or mental. The monthly amount is determined by the severity of the disability, rated on a scale from 10% to 100%, as well as the number and type of dependents the veteran supports.

At the 70% level, the base amount for a single veteran is significantly lower. However, once a spouse, child, and dependent parent are factored in, the monthly payment increases to the published \$2,138.19. This amount does not account for any special monthly compensation or other supplemental benefits, which can vary by individual case.

Veterans are required to keep all dependent information up to date through the VA's systems. Failure to do so can result in delays, underpayments, or processing issues. The VA strongly advises veterans to verify that all dependent relationships are properly documented in their records.

The process of filing or updating a claim can be time-consuming. Many veterans rely on assistance from certified VA claims agents or trusted Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs) to ensure accurate and timely submissions.

Though the VA system has made some strides in streamlining services in recent years, concerns remain about bureaucratic inefficiencies that leave many veterans waiting for decisions or corrections. Nonetheless, the monthly disability compensation remains a critical source of support for thousands of former service members and their families.

For the most accurate and up-to-date information on eligibility and benefits, veterans are encouraged to visit the official VA website at www.va.gov or reach out to a local regional VA office.