

Basic Eligibility

If you served in the active military, naval or air service and have separated from active military service with a discharge other than dishonorable, **you may qualify for VA health care benefits.**

Current and former members of the National Guard and/or Reserve ordered to active duty by a Federal order and who served the full period for which you were called, may also be eligible for VA health care.



VA Butler Healthcare

*...providing quality health care
to our nation's Veterans*

ARMSTRONG COUNTY VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Klingensmith Building
313 Ford Street, Suite 2B
Ford City, PA 16226
724.763.4090

CLARION COUNTY VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

AC Valley Medical Center
855 Route 58, Suite One
Parker, PA 16049
724.659.5601

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Freedom Square
1183 Freedom Road, Suite A101
Cranberry Township, PA 16066
724.741.3131

LAWRENCE COUNTY VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Ridgewood Professional Centre
1750 New Butler Road
New Castle, PA 16101
724.598.6080

MICHAEL A. MARZANO VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

295 North Kerrwood Drive, Suite 110
Hermitage, PA 16148
724.346.1569



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Eligibility and Enrollment



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Minimum Duty Requirements

Most Veterans who enlisted after September 7, 1980, or entered active duty after October 16, 1981, must have served 24 continuous months or the full period for which they were called to active duty in order to be eligible. This minimum duty requirement may not apply to Veterans who were discharged for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, for a hardship or "early out." Since there are a number of other exceptions to the minimum duty requirements, **VA encourages all Veterans to apply** so we may determine their enrollment eligibility. More information can be accessed at va.gov/healtheligibility.



Enrollment

To begin the application process for enrollment, complete VA Form 10-10-EZ, APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS.

Enroll for care TODAY in one of four easy ways:

- **VISIT US** at a VA Medical Center or VA Outpatient Clinic near you (see back panel)
- **CALL** our Pre-Registration Office toll free at 800.362.8262, ext. 5011 or direct dial at 724.477.5011
- **GO ONLINE** and complete VA Form 10-10EZ at va.gov/healtheligibility or
- **PRINT** VA Form 10-10EZ and mail it to:
VA Butler Healthcare Pre-Registration Office
325 New Castle Road
Butler, PA 16001

Completed applications may be submitted in person or by mail. A copy of your DD-214 or discharge papers will be needed for the enrollment process. After the application is processed, the VA Health Eligibility Center in Atlanta, GA will notify you via mail of your enrollment status and priority group assignment. If you requested an appointment you will be contacted to schedule a new patient appointment.

Basic Eligibility and Enrollment

Income Verification

While many Veterans qualify for enrollment and cost-free health care services based on a compensable service-connected condition or other qualifying factor, most Veterans will be asked to complete a **financial assessment** as part of their enrollment application process. Otherwise known as the Means Test, this financial information may be used to determine the Veterans enrollment priority group and whether he/she is eligible for cost-free VA health care. Higher-income Veterans may be required to share in the expense of their care by paying co-pays.

To learn more about income threshold, visit va.gov/healtheligibility/library/pubs/vaincome thresholds/vaincomethresholds.pdf.

Veterans may apply for a hardship which could help them qualify for VA enrollment for health care services if they had a recent change in their income, even if they were previously denied enrollment based on their household income. Veterans who have delayed applying for VA enrollment because they thought their income was too high may want to reconsider applying if their projected current year's income is lower. Personal circumstances such as loss of employment, sudden decrease in income or increases in out-of-pocket Veteran or family health care expenses factor into VA's hardship determination.



The Application Process

- ★ **Provide proof of active duty military service.** Please include all sides of your discharge papers, such as your DD-214, Discharge Certificates, etc. Do not send your originals. Copies must be readable.
- ★ **Complete all sections of VA Form 10-10EZ, APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS.**
- ★ **Include copies of both sides of all insurance cards** you (and your spouse) may have, including Medicare, Medicaid and Tricare.
- ★ **Provide your financial information in Section V -Financial Disclosure** to determine your eligibility. Your income and assets may cause you to be disenrolled (but you are assured of being disenrolled if you do not provide it). Medical expenses (medications, health care insurance, Medicare supplements, doctor visits, dental care, eye care, hospital or nursing home care) are deducted from your income.

You have the option to answer NO to Section V-Financial Disclosure. However; if you choose to answer No, and you do not currently receive money from the VA for service connections and pensions, you are not a POW, or you did not receive a Purple Heart award, your answer of NO will cause you to **not** be enrolled for care at this time.
- ★ **Sign your application.** Return your completed application, copies of all military data and copies of your insurance cards to us.

We will process your application and the Health Eligibility Center in Atlanta, GA will send you a letter informing you of your enrollment status.

To learn more about the application process, call our Pre-Registration Office at 800.362.8262, ext. 5011. VA Butler Healthcare is Making Lives Better.®