

## Education

- Dependent Education Assistants: 36 months of benefits for spouse and each dependent under the age of 26 if the Veteran is rated 100% permanent and total.

## Health Care

- Eligibility requires having at least a 10% disability rating or meets income guidelines.

## Home Loans

- Assist with obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility for a VA home loan.

## YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE

- a Veteran
- a Veteran's dependent
- a surviving spouse or child of a deceased Veteran
- a member, or retiree of the Guard or Reserves
- an active duty service member

For additional information on Iowa benefits log on at [www.va.iowa.gov](http://www.va.iowa.gov)



United States Armed Forces



United States Reserve Armed Forces



# WEBSTER COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS

## Summary of Benefits



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*Veterans Helping Veterans*

The Veterans Affairs office assists Veterans and or family, in obtaining benefits from the County, the State or the Federal government for benefits earned.

## WEBSTER COUNTY BENEFITS

### Assistance With

- County relief providing emergency assistance for indigent Veterans, surviving spouse, and/or minor children, living in Webster County in the areas of:
  - Rent
  - Utilities
  - Burial
  - Transportation
- Assist with having the word VETERAN added onto your drivers-license.
- Obtaining military records
- Veteran discount / exemption on real estate taxes

### Eligibility

- Must be a resident of Webster County
- Must meet income guidelines
- Must have an honorable discharge

## STATE OF IOWA BENEFITS

### Home Base Iowa

- Web base job bank especially designed for Veterans living or moving back to Iowa seeking employment.

### Hunting & Fishing License

- Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License for \$7.00. Must have a disability rating of at least 10%.

### License Plate

- Veterans License Plates are free, if numbered. Personalized costs \$25.00.

### Trust Fund

- Funds available for those at or below the 300% income poverty level needing assistance with a variety of categories to include dental, vehicle repair, housing repair etc.

### Veterans Cemetery

- Admittance Assistance to the Iowa Veterans cemetery located in Van Meter, Iowa.

### Veterans Home

- Admittance Assistance to the Iowa Veterans Home located in Marshalltown, Iowa.

## FEDERAL BENEFITS

### Disability Compensation

- Documented injuries, incurred while on Active Duty. Compensation payments start with a disability rating of 10%.
- Disability Pension: Wartime Veteran, (and/or over the age of 65), with limited income.

### Survivor's (Death) Pension

- Paid to the surviving spouse of a wartime Veteran with limited income.

### Death & Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

- Paid to the surviving spouse, if the service member died while on active duty, died from a service-connected disability, or was-rated 100% permanent and total.

### Burial

- \$2,000 Burial Allowance if death is service-related.
- \$948.00 Burial Allowance if death is not service related.
- \$948.00 Burial Plot Allowance if receiving disability compensation.
- Burial option at State cemeteries
- Flag Holder w/Flag depicting Veterans time of service.
- Headstone or Grave Marker free for Veterans.