

How to enroll, and encourage others to enroll

Expanded benefits could impact Veterans you know

How to talk to your friends about VA health care

If you have eligible Veteran friends who aren't currently enrolled, they may be hesitant to apply for any number of reasons. Consider sharing your own experience to help demystify the process. Remind them that they earned the right to this care through their service and point them in the direction of resources to help – like visiting or contacting their nearest VA medical center, clinic, county Veterans Affairs office, by calling **800-MICH-VET** (800-642-4838) to reach the Michigan Veteran Resource Service Center.

It's free and easy to apply for VA health care using any one of the *four simple options below.

Fast facts about VA health care

- Enrollment is free, and health care may be free as well.
- VA health care for any illness or injury determined to be related to your military service (called "service connected") is free. The PACT Act added more than 20 presumptive conditions, expanding benefits to Vietnam-era, Gulf War-era, and Post-9/11 Veterans.

Check out the complete list of new presumptive conditions at www.va.gov/PACT.

Tell your friends to apply for VA health care in one of *four ways:

1. Online: <https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction>.
2. By **calling the toll-free** hotline: **877-222-8387**.
3. By mailing [VA Form 10-10EZ](#) to:
 - Health Eligibility Center
2957 Clairmont Rd., Suite 200
Atlanta, GA 30329
4. In person at [their nearest VA medical center or clinic](#)

*** Or, better yet, contact your County VA Office and Veteran Service Officers.** They provide accredited claims services (Health care AND other benefits) for Veterans and their families. [LINK](#)

Learn more about the PACT Act

Visit www.va.gov/PACT to get the latest information and updates. You can also follow the Veterans Health Administration on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for real-time updates.

<https://news.va.gov/109115/spread-word-pact-act-health-care-eligibility/>

