

THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

SIMILAR BENEFITS DIRECTORY

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Program

Association for Retarded Citizens
(On-the Job Training Project)

Recipient of Service

Adult, Child (16 years and above)

Eligibility Criteria

For information, contact the Regional Director

Services (Benefits)

On-the-Job training in any business, however, the following be reimbursed by the NARC/OJT:

1. A Federal Agency (State of local government is permissible).
2. Agencies, nonprofit or otherwise, that are involved in the rehabilitation or care of mentally retarded persons.
3. Employers who hire clients as power sewing machine operators.
4. Religious or sectarian organizations.

Contact Person

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Program

Division of Children's Specialty Services
State Department of Health
Madison Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219
804-786-3691

Recipient of Service

Adult, Child (under 21 years of age)

Eligibility Criteria

A resident of Virginia, under 21 years of age (Code of Virginia permits persons of any age to enter the Cystic Fibrosis and Hemophilia Programs). Reasonable assurance that the patient will remain in the State long enough for treatment plans to be carried out. A nominal yearly fee is required for services for some income categories. A catastrophic plan is available for above-scale income categories in

the Cystic Fibrosis, Hemophilia, Facial Deformities, and Spina Bifida Programs.

Services (Benefits)

All referrals are made through the local health department. New patients not under the supervision of a local general practitioner or pediatrician will be provided with a comprehensive pediatric evaluation.

Programs

Central clinics have hospitalization and surgical capabilities. Satellite clinics provide local case finding, treatment, and follow-up with hospitalization and surgery at central clinic.

Types and Location

1. **Child Amputee:** Amputee Board (orthopedist, physiatrist, prosthetist, physical therapist and occupational therapist) provide clinic services, prosthetic devices, physical and occupational therapy, stump care, gait training, etc. When necessary, amputation, revision, etc. provided in hospital. Central Clinics: Arlington, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke.
2. **Pediatric Cardiology:** Provides diagnosis and treatment of all cardiac conditions affecting children including rheumatic fever, congenital heart disease, the dysrhythmias, diseases of pericardium and myocardium. Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Fairfax, Norfolk, Richmond. Satellite Clinics: Bristol, Hampton, Lynchburg, Nassawadox, Newport News, Portsmouth, Roanoke.
3. **Cerebral Palsy:** Through cooperative agreements with United Cerebral Palsy, children seen in the UCP Clinics in Hampton, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond and Kingsport, Tennessee may be referred directly to Children's Specialty Services if braces, appliances, or hospitalization are needed. All Children's Specialty Services Orthopedic or Neurology Clinics are open to children with cerebral palsy.
4. **Cystic Fibrosis:** Multidisciplinary approach to the management of the child with cystic fibrosis including drugs, mist therapy, physical therapy, etc. Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Norfolk, Richmond. Satellite Clinics: Fairfax, Fredericksburg, Roanoke, Wytheville.
5. **Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics:** A network of Child Development Clinics is operated as developmental and behavioral pediatric specialty centers to serve children suspected of developmental disorders. Professional staff consists of the following disciplines: pediatrician, nurse, social worker, and psychologist. Eligibility is separate from Children's Specialty Services.

Central Clinics: Arlington, Bristol, Charlottesville, Danville, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Roanoke and Winchester.
 Satellite Clinics: Accomac, Alexandria, Caroline/Dawn, Clifton Forge, Heathsville, Lebanon, Leesburg, Manassas, Montross, South Hill/Alberta, Stuart/Rocky Mount, Woodbridge/Garfield.

6. Childhood and Adolescent Diabetes: Provides for the diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring of children with diabetes mellitus and its complications. The Charlottesville program and its satellites are separate and self-standing. The other Diabetic clinics are a part of the Endocrinology Program.
 Central Clinics: Charlottesville
 Satellite Clinics: Blacksburg, Clifton Forge, Fredericksburg, Grundy, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg and Roanoke.
7. Pediatric Endocrinology: Provides diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of children with conditions of the pituitary glands, thyroid glands, parathyroid glands, adrenal glands, and gonads. Includes diabetes mellitus, precocious puberty and growth failure.
 Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Norfolk and Richmond
8. Eye Surgery: All types of eye surgery with the exception of acute accidents and acute glaucoma.
 Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Fairfax, Marion, Norfolk, Richlands and Richmond.
9. Facial Deformities: Rehabilitation for cases of cleft lip and palate and other congenital anomalies involving face and jaw. Provides speech therapy, dental, orthodontic and prosthodontic treatment.
 Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Newport News, Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke.
10. Hearing Impairment: Furnishes full audiological testing, corrective surgery, and management including hearing aids.
 Central Clinics: Abingdon, Bluefield, Charlottesville, Fairfax, Harrisonburg, Norfolk, Norton, Richmond and Roanoke.
11. Hemophilia: Multidisciplinary approach to the many problems in the full management of children with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.
 Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Fairfax, Norfolk and Richmond.
 Satellite Clinic: Wise
12. Child Neurology: Services children with all types of neurological conditions including seizures, neuromuscular and degenerative diseases, encephalopathies, and diseases of spinal cord.
 Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Fairfax, Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke.
 Satellite Clinics: Abingdon, Danville, Hampton, Lynchburg, Nassawadox, Norton, Suffolk, Tazewell, Warsaw and Winchester.

13. **Neurosurgery:** Treatment of children with correctable neurosurgical pathology, such as spina bifida with meningomyelocele, hydrocephalus, tumors, craniosynostosis, etc.
Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke.
14. **Orthopedic:** Provides diagnosis, physical therapy, hospitalization, follow-up and orthopedic appliances for children with congenital or acquired conditions of the bone, muscle, or joint including the multiple-handicapped.
Central Clinics: Arlington, Bristol, Charlottesville, Fairfax, Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke.
Satellite Clinics: Accomac, Chatham/Pittsylvania County, Danville, Fredericksburg, Galax, Hampton, Harrisonburg, Heathsville, Jonesville/Lee County, Lebanon/Russell County, Lexington, Luray/Page County, Lynchburg, Marion/Smyth County, Martinsville, Nassawadox, Newport News, Norton/Wise County, Portsmouth, Tazewell and Winchester.
15. **Plastic Surgery:** Covers all types of plastic surgery including congenital, post-traumatic, and post-burn deformities and contractures, hemangiomas, etc.
Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke and Winchester.
16. **Rheumatology:** Provides evaluation, including hospitalization, for children with acute rheumatoid arthritis and other childhood arthropathies as well as management of children with chronic crippling conditions.
Central Clinics: Arlington, Richmond
Satellite Clinics: Norfolk and Roanoke
17. **Scoliosis:** Team approach to the individual management of children with curvature of the spine.
Central Clinics: Abingdon, Charlottesville, Norfolk and Richmond.
Eligible children failing the scoliosis screen in the schools may attend any of the Orthopedic clinics for consultation and/or confirmation.
18. **Sickle Cell Anemia:** Provides active medical and/or surgical treatment of sickle cell crisis and complications, including hospitalization. Emergency hospital admissions of eligible children are accepted. Diagnosis, routine follow-up and counseling is provided by the Genetics Programs, Division of Maternal and Child Health. Children's Specialty Services participates only in acute inpatient treatment.
19. **Spina Bifida:** Multiple disciplinary team including specialties of orthopedics, neurosurgery, and urology provides habilitative services, treatment, and follow-up.
Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Fairfax, Norfolk and Richmond.

20. **Pediatric Surgery:** Encompasses a broad field of surgery for infants and children with congenital or acquired defects of lungs and thoracic walls, alimentary tract, hepatic and pancreatic disorders.
Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Norfolk and Richmond.
21. **Pediatric Urology:** Full diagnostic and treatment services for children with any congenital or acquired urological condition which is surgically correctable. Surgical exploration and treatment of pseudohermaphroditism and hermaphroditism as well as surgery for cryptorchidism and hyposadius and episadias.
Central Clinics: Charlottesville, Martinsville, Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke.
Satellite Clinics: Norton
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Program

CHAMPUS

Recipient of Service

Spouse and unmarried dependents of active military.
Retirees, the spouse and unmarried dependents.
Former spouses may be covered if they meet specific criteria.

Eligibility Criteria

Dependent children are eligible until age 21 unless full-time students; then eligibility may be extended until age 23.
Retiree/spouse lose CHAMPUS eligibility at age 65 and/or when eligible for Part A Medicare.
Eligibility is verified by a military ID card and the Defense Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS).

Services (Benefits)

Medically necessary medical care - in an outpatient care.
Experimental/Cosmetic/Preventive care are exclusions.
Catastrophic Cap Based on a Fiscal Year of Oct. 1 thru Sept. 30.
\$1,000 Active Duty dependents.
\$10,000 Retiree and dependents.
Based on cost share

Contact Person

Claims should be filed to the following address:
CHAMPUS

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of South Carolina
P. O. Box 100502
Florence, S. C. 29501-0502

Toll Free Phone: 1-800-476-8500

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST

Program

CHAMPVA

Recipient of Service

Spouse, Child, Widow, Widower

Eligibility Criteria

Dependent of a veteran rated totally and permanently disabled due to service connected conditions or a deceased veteran who dies while so rated, or as a result of a service connected disability. For any beneficiary this program terminates at age 65 and then the person must receive assistance under Medicare.

Services

Same as Basic Program

Contact Person

CHAMPVA Coordinator
CHAMPVA Registration Center
VA Medical Center
Denver, Colorado 80220

Program

Hill-Burton Uncompensated Care

Recipient of Service

Adult, Child

Eligibility Criteria

Same financial criteria as Medicaid.

Services (Benefits)

Hospitalization

Contact Person

Local Hospital

Program

Insurance (except Workmen's Compensation Cases)
Liability
Home Owners
Disability

Recipient of Service

Adult, Child

Eligibility Criteria

Individuals have valid medical, accident, or disability policy.
If accident, other party should have auto, medical coverage, home owners policy or liability coverage.

Services (Benefits)

Vary with policy, however, might include:
Hospitalization
Diagnostic procedures
Surgery
Therapy
Prosthesis
Training
Other support services

Contact Person

Individual, then local insurance agent.

Program

Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)

Recipient of Service

Adult, Child (of work age)

Eligibility Criteria

A handicapped individual means any person who has a physical or mental disability which constitutes a substantial barrier to employment and can benefit from JTPA services provided as determined by the JTPA guidelines and regulations.

1. Individual is *economically disadvantaged or has other barriers to employment as stipulated in the Act.
2. Generally individual must reside in geographic area served by specific service delivery area.

3. A handicapped youth or adult shall be considered a "family of one" in determining financial eligibility, without regard to income of immediate family.

*Economically disadvantaged also includes:

- a. handicapped individual
- b. client of a sheltered workshop
- c. a person residing in an institution providing 24 hours support such as a hospital or prison
- d. a regular outpatient of a mental hospital or rehabilitation facility.

Services (Benefits)

Support services which may include:

1. Job search assistance and relocation assistance.
2. Job counseling.
3. Remedial education and basic skills training.
4. Institutional skill training.
5. OJT.
6. Programs of advanced career training and internship assignments.
7. Supportive services necessary to enable individuals to participate in program and retaining employment, not to exceed 6 months following completion of training.
8. Summer jobs for youth.

Contact Person

Howard Green
Department of Rehabilitative Services
4901 Fitzhugh Avenue
P. O. Box 11045
Richmond, VA 23230
804/367-0085

Program

Medicaid

Recipient of Service

Adult*
Child**

Eligibility Criteria

- *1. ADC recipients.
- *2. SSI recipients (some exceptions).
- *3. Category related medically needy persons.
- *4. Recipients of auxiliary grants.

- *5. Pregnant women whose income is under ADC or Medicaid medically needy financial requirements, or medically indigent standard of 100% of poverty. (4-1-90 increase to 133% of poverty.)
- *6. Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) - recipient of Medicare Part A whose income is below 90% of federal poverty and resources are below \$4,000 for one person, \$6,000 for couple.
- **1. ADC recipients.
- **2. SSI recipients.
- **3. ADC-related children who are financially eligible (must be a dependent minor child living with a relative of proper degree and deprived of parental support on basis of (a) death, (b) incapacity, or (c) absence of a parent). The adult caretaker relative may not be enrolled unless pregnant. (Eligibility criteria does not vary from locality to locality; however, there are three groupings of localities for application of income levels.)
- **4. Foster Care Children--children committed or entrusted to a local department or private, licensed foster care/adoption agency. Specified children committed to the Department of Corrections or the responsibility of a Juvenile Court.
- **5. Children under the age of eight born after September 30, 1983, who meet ADC or Medicaid medically needy financial requirements.
- **6. Children under the age of one born to a mother receiving Medicaid.
- **7. Medically indigent children under age two with income under 100% of poverty level, (as of 4-1-90, 133% of poverty and children under age six).

Services (Benefits)

The services offered by the Medical Assistance Program:

- 1. Most prescription drugs*
- 2. X-rays ordered by doctor
- 3. Clinic services
- 4. Screening examinations (under age 21 only)
- 5. Doctors' services; home, hospital, nursing home, elsewhere
- 6. Laboratory tests ordered by doctor
- 7. Home health services
- 8. Dental care (under age 21 only)
- 9. Nursing home care, Personal care in home, when preauthorized for Preadmission Screening Committee.
- 10. Emergency ambulance services.
- 11. All hospital services--inpatient hospital stays are limited to 14 days with an extension of up to 21 days when medically necessary for all recipients age 21 or over; no limit on inpatient days for children under age 21.
- 12. Family planning services
- 13. Optometry services -
 - a. Eye examinations.
 - b. Eye glasses only when prescribed for child under 21.
- 14. Special services--you must get pre-authorization from a local Health Department (or agent of the local social services

department for non-emergency transportation) before seeking the following medical services:

- a. Oxygen and respiratory equipment.
 - b. Dialysis equipment and supplies necessary to maintain individual in the home.
 - c. Other equipment and supplies required for individual admitted to a Home Health Program.
 - d. Non-emergency transportation to medical services.
15. Baby Care services to pregnant women and infants.
 16. Medical supplies and equipment, such as prosthetic devices if preauthorized by the Dept. of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS).
- *Co-Pay \$1 for each prescription or refill--applicable to all recipients except individuals under age 21, nursing home patients, and pregnant women.

Other Co-Pay:

1. \$1 for each non-emergency clinic visit applicable to all recipients.
2. \$1 for each optometry service visit.

EXCEPTIONS: Person under age 21, nursing home patients, and pregnant women have no Co-Pay requirements.

Co-payment applicable to medically needy only:

1. \$30 for each non-emergency hospital admission.
2. \$2 for each non-emergency hospital outpatient visit.
3. \$1 for each non-emergency visit to a physician.

EXCEPTIONS: Persons under age 21, nursing home patients, and pregnant women have no Co-Pay requirements.

Program

Medicare

Recipient of Service

Adult

Eligibility Criteria

1. Social Security Disability Beneficiaries who have been entitled to payments for 24 consecutive months are eligible for Part A. To be eligible for Part B, the individual must pay a premium.
2. Disabled Railroad retirees if they have received cash benefits for 24 consecutive months since 7/1/73.
3. Dependents who qualify as a disabled Adult/Child under Social Security Disability Benefits.
4. Adults must be 65 years of age or older and have necessary quarters of work coverage.
5. Anyone who has renal failure for a minimum of three months (diagnosed and dialyzed for three months).
6. Anyone who has a renal transplant.

Secondary Liability:

Medicare is secondary insurer for:

1. Those aged 65 (no upper limit as of 5/1/86) who have employee group health coverage through their own or their spouse's employment and the employer group has 20 or more employees.
2. Those who are entitled solely for the diagnosis of End Stage Renal Disease and spouse/parent have employer group health coverage - must be under 65.
3. Those who are entitled because of a non-renal disability and who have employer group health coverage through their own or a family member's employment, effective 1-1-87--Medicare is secondary for people who are entitled because of disability and who have employee group health coverage through the employer or is associated with an employer that employs at least 100 or more employees - must be under 65.
4. Those involved in an accident for which automedical, no-fault, or a liability insurer could pay primary.
5. Those who have Worker's Compensation, Black Lung, or Veterans' Administration benefits.

Participating Physicians:

A directory of Virginia physicians who agree to participate in the Part B Medicare program by accepting the assignment of benefits on all claims is available upon written request to the Beneficiary Services Department. There is a nominal fee. Directories are also available for review at all social security offices and many organizations dealing with medicare aged people.

Services (Benefits)

The services offered by Medicare are:

Part A -

- *1. Medically necessary inpatient hospital care. To be reviewed by the Medical Society of Virginia Review Organization (MSVRO).
2. Inpatient care in skilled nursing facility, if medically necessary.
3. Care in the home by a Home Health Agency, if medically necessary and meet homebound status.

\$592 deductible each Benefit Period.

*Inpatient. 60 full days of coverage, 30 coinsurance days \$148/day co-pay, 60 lifetime reserve days - \$296/day co-pay.

Part B - Medical Insurance*

1. Medically necessary doctor's service (includes: (a) medical and surgical services; (b) diagnostic tests and procedures that are part of treatment; (c) other services which are ordinarily furnished in the doctor's office, i.e., (1) x-rays as part of treatment; (2) services of a nurse who is under the direction of a physician (3) drugs and biologicals that cannot be self-administered; (d) medical supplies and equipment).

2. Outpatient hospital treatment (includes: (a) services in emergency room or outpatient clinic; (b) laboratory tests billed by the hospital; (c) x-rays and other radiology services billed by the hospital; (d) medical supplies (i.e., splints, casts).
3. Outpatient psysical therapy and speech pathology services offered at: (1) doctor's office; (2) independently practicing therapist in his office or in your home; (3) hospital outpatient department.
4. Other medical service and supplies: (a) x-ray and lab tests; (b) certain ambulance services; (c) purchase or rental of durable medical equipment; (d) portable diagnostic x-ray services; (e) medical supplies.

*Medical Insurance will pay 80% of reasonable charges after the \$75 annual deductible has been satisfied. Medigap Insurer may pay 20% coinsurance cost if needs criteria met.

Contact Person

Local Social Security Office

Part A -
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Virginia
Roanoke, Virginia
703-985-3931
P. O. Box 12201
Roanoke, Virginia 24023-2201

Part B -
Travelers Insurance Co.
1-800/552-3423
804/330-6237

Travelers Medicare
P. O. Box 26463
Richmond, Virginia 23261

For claim service, call the following number: 804/330-4786

Program

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

Recipient of Service

Disabled Wage Earner
Disabled Adult Child
Disabled Widow(er)

Eligibility Criteria

1. Wage earner becomes disabled.

2. Child age 18 or over, disabled before age 22, based on insured parent who is disabled, retired, or deceased.
3. Disabled widow(er) based on insured spouse.
4. Widow must be age 50.

Services (Benefits)

1. Cash benefits after determination of disability.
2. One trial work period unless off rolls more than five years.
3. Earnings during trial work period do not affect monthly benefit payments.
4. Termination of benefits is based only on medical factors and/or demonstrated ability to engage in Substantial Gainful Activity.
5. Medical coverage provided by Medicare after 24 months.
6. Incarcerated inmates may receive benefit payments while confined for a misdemeanor. Not eligible for payments if confined for a felony.

Contact Person

Local Social Security Office Representative

Program

State & Local Hospitalization

Recipient of Service

Adult, Child

Eligibility Criteria

1. Individual unable to pay for hospitalization, clinic treatment, or ambulatory surgical care.
2. Husband, parent or guardian is unable to pay for hospitalization, clinic treatment, or ambulation surgical care.
3. Hospital care is not available under another program.

Now available in all localities and eligibility is standardized statewide.

Co-payments: No longer required.

Services (Benefits)

1. Inpatient and outpatient hospitalization for medical care, including outpatient surgery. (Include: ambulatory surgical services)
2. Diagnostic procedures while hospitalized.
3. Outpatient care in Health Department clinics.

(Does not include physician services.)

By law, the same as that provided under the State Plan for medical assistance (Medicaid) in amount, duration and scope, statewide.

Contact Person

Local Department of Social Services.

Program

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Recipient of Service

Disabled Child
Blind Child
Disabled Adult
Blind Individual

Eligibility Criteria

1. Disabled, under age 18, based on income and resources including deeming of parental income and resources.
2. Blind, under age 18 based on income and resources including deeming of parental income and resources.
3. Disabled, age 18 or over, and based on income and resources.
4. Medical diagnosis of "legally" blind, age 18 or over, based on income and resources.

Services (Benefits)

1. Cash benefits after determination of disability.
2. Earnings and resources at any time may affect monthly cash payment.
3. Termination of benefits is based on medical factors and/or demonstrated ability to engage in substantial gainful activity or earnings and resources.
4. Termination of benefits is based on medical factors and/or income and resources.

Contact Person

Local Social Security Office Representative

Program

Workmen's Compensation

- A. Virginia Industrial Commission
- B. Victims of Crime Act

- C. Office of Federal Employees' Compensation
- D. Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
- E. Workmen's Compensation Other States

Recipient of Service

Adult, Child, and Innocent Victims of Crime

Eligibility Criteria

Employer having insurance coverage as identified under the Virginia Workmen's Compensation Act (three or more employees).
Employee's injury and/or occupational disease must be work related.

A claim may be filed by any Virginia resident who is actual victim of a crime committed in Virginia or who was injured attempting to prevent a crime or attempted to apprehend a criminal after the commission of a crime.

Any person who, while working for the Federal Government (civilian employee), was injured in a work related accident/occupational disease.

Any person who worked for a private employer and whose injury/occupational disease is covered by the Longshoremen and Harbor Workers/Compensation Act. This includes all Washington, D.C., Workmen's Compensation claims.

Individuals who sustain an injury/occupational disease in the course of their employment as defined by Workmen's Compensation Laws of the state.

Services (Benefits)

Industrial Commission

1. Reasonable and necessary vocational rehabilitation training services for injuries occurring after 5/31/75.
 - a. Training tuition
 - b. Maintenance
 - c. Instructional supplies
 - d. Books and tools
 - e. Uniforms (if required for training)
2. Physical restoration
 - a. Medical information
 - b. Hospitalization
 - c. Surgery
 - d. Prosthetic/orthotic appliances
 - e. Therapy (occupational, physical, speech, audiological)
3. Lifetime medical coverage on residual from injury occurring after 12/31/73.
4. Vocational evaluation.

Innocent Victims of Crime.

Medical services, wage loss earnings, and in the event of death, funeral expenses.

Federal Employee's Compensation

1. Reasonable and necessary vocational rehabilitation training services.
 - a. Training tuition
 - b. Books and tools
 - c. Transportation
2. Medical expenses related to occupational injury.

Workers' Compensation

1. Reasonable and necessary vocational rehabilitation training services.
 - a. Training tuition
 - b. Books and tools
 - c. Transportation
2. Medical treatment related to occupational injury.

Other States

As defined by the local state Workmen's Compensation Law.

Contact Person

Agency Workmen's Compensation Liaison Counselor:

Mr. Frank Payne
Department of Rehabilitative Services
c/o Industrial Commission
P. O. Box 1794
Richmond, VA 23214

Phone: 804/367-8701
SCATS: 8/367-8701

Program

Veterans Administration (VA)

Recipient of Service

Veterans
(Chapters 30, 31 and 32)

Veteran's Widow, Widower, Child
(Chapter 35)

Eligibility Criteria

Chapter 30 - Education Assistance Allowance

- a. All veterans
- b. Must have active duty after July 1, 1985. Requires 3 years active duty or 2 years active duty and 4 years Select Reserve.

- Veterans discharged for hardship or service-connected disability may be eligible with less service.
- c. Thirty-six months maximum entitlement.
 - d. Ten years from date of separation to use benefits.

Services (Benefits)

- 1. Educational Assistance allowance paid to veteran.
- 2. Work Study Allowance.
- 3. Institution of higher learning and non-college degree programs, Apprenticeship or other on-the-job training, correspondence courses, flight training (eff. 9/1/90).

Contact Person

Complete VA Form 22-1990, Application for Education Benefits and send to: CH30
 Virginia Regional Office
 730 Peachtree Street, S.E.
 Atlanta, GA 30365
 Toll Free Phone: 1-800-542-5826

Chapter 31 - Vocational Rehabilitation Disability Service Connected

- a. Disability occurring during World War II or later service.
- b. Entitled to or receiving disability compensation.
- c. Discharged or released on other than dishonorable status.
- d. VA determination of need for VR services to overcome handicap to employment.
- e. Maximum entitlement of training: 48 months or more.
- f. In most cases, must complete program within 12 years of benefit notification date.

Services (Benefits)

- 1. Initial or extended vocational evaluation services.
- 2. All types of training costs (tuition, fees, books, supplies paid by VA.)
- 3. Subsistence allowances from \$155-\$310/month, plus more for dependents.
- 4. No interest loan for hardship cases of financial difficulties.
- 5. Independent living services at facility or at home.

Contact Person

Complete VA Form 28-1990 "Disabled Veterans Application for Vocational Rehabilitation" and send to:
 VA Regional Office
 210 Franklin Road, S.W.
 Roanoke, VA 24011
 Toll Free Phone: 1-800-542-5826

Chapter 32 - Educational Assistance Allowance

- a. All veterans.
- b. Must have entered active duty between December 31, 1976 and July 1, 1985. Must have contributed to education fund while on active duty.
- c. Monthly payments for the number of months contributed or 36 months, whichever is less.
- d. Ten years from date of separation to use benefits.

Services (Benefits)

1. Educational allowance at rate of \$3 for each \$1 contributed. Unused contributions may be refunded.
2. Work study allowance.
3. All types of training.

Contact Person

Complete VA Form 22-1990, Application for Education Benefits and send to:

VA Regional Office
210 Franklin Road, S.W.
Roanoke, VA 24011
Toll Free Phone: 1-800-542-5826

Chapter 35 - Survivors' and Dependents' Education Program

- a. Spouse or child or a veteran who is deceased or 100% permanently and totally disabled due to a service connected disability.
- b. Child must be 18 or graduated from high school or if handicapped, may start to use benefits at age 14 (can apply at age 16).
- c. For spouses and children of service persons missing in action or prisoners of war.
- d. Widow, widower, spouse, child of veteran maximum entitlement of 45 months.
- e. Ten (10) years to use benefits for widow, widower, or spouse from veteran's death or start of eligibility.
- f. Child usually not eligible for benefits after 26th birthday.

Services (Benefits)

1. Educational Assistance Allowance for all types of training except correspondence.
2. Work study allowances (eff. 5/1/90).

Widow/Widower/Spouse

1. Educational Assistance Allowance for all types of training.

Missing in Action or Prisoners of War Survivors and Dependents

1. Veterans must be listed as MIA or POW more than 90 days and remain on list, thereafter.

Contact Person

Spouse, widow, widower, child, completes 22-5490 and sends to:
 VA Regional Office
 210 Franklin Road, S.W.
 Roanoke, VA 24011
 Toll Free Phone: 1-800-542-5826
 Richmond: 804-648-1621

Chapter 106 - Educational Assistance Allowance

- a. Members of the Selected Reserve.
- b. Must enlist, reenlist, or extend enlistment between July 1, 1985 and June 30, 1988 for 6 year period.
- c. 36 months entitlement.
- d. Ten years from date eligible or date of separation, whichever is earlier, to use benefits.

Services (Benefits)

1. Education assistance allowance.
2. Undergraduate degree program at an institution of higher learning.
3. Work study allowance (eff. 5/1/90).
4. Flight Training (eff 9/1/90).

Contact Person

Complete VA Form 22-1990, Application for Education Benefits and send to: VA Regional Office
 210 Franklin Road, S.W.
 Roanoke, VA 24011
 Military Service Unit must send notice of basic eligibility.
 Toll Free Phone: 1-800-542-5826

Veterans

1. All veterans with service connected disabilities and prisoners of war.
2. Veterans with nonservice connected disabilities who are in financial need.
3. Veterans with nonservice connected disabilities who are drawing VA pensions.

Services (Benefits)

1. Inpatient hospitalization services under certain priorities.

Contact Person

Apply to any VA Medical Center for all services.
 Addresses in Virginia:

1. McGuire VA Medical Center

1201 Broad Rock Road
Richmond, VA 23249
804-230-0001

2. Hampton VA Medical Center
Hampton, VA 23667
804-722-9961

3. Salem Medical Center
Salem, VA 24153
703-982-2463

1. All veterans with 100% service connected disabilities.
(Services: All outpatient services for any condition including dental.)
2. Veterans with at least 50% but not 100% service connected disabilities and prisoners of war.
(Services: All outpatient services except dental.)
3. All honorably discharged veterans with either service or nonservice connected disabilities.
(Services: Outpatient services under certain priorities.)
4. Veterans who enlisted after 9/8/80 and did not complete 24 months of continuous service, and who have service connected condition.
(Services: Outpatient services for the service connected condition only.)