

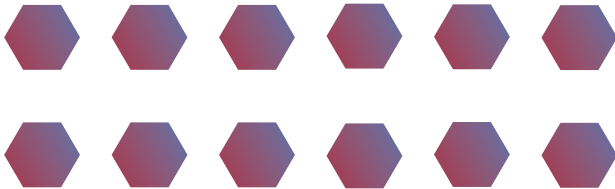
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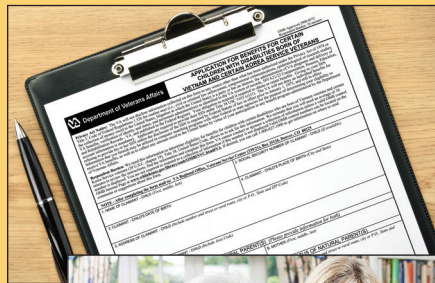
Children of Women Vietnam Veterans



Eligibility

Children born to women who served in the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on May 7, 1975, may be eligible for a monthly monetary allowance, vocational training and rehabilitation, and health care benefits if they suffer from certain covered birth defects. VA identifies the birth defects as those that are associated with the service of the mother in Vietnam and resulted in permanent physical or mental disability. However, covered birth defects do not include conditions due to:

- familial disorders;
- birth-related injuries; or
- fetal or neonatal infirmities with well-established causes.



Monthly Monetary Allowance

VA will determine the current level of disability upon receipt of a completed **VA Form 21-0304**, Application for Benefits For Certain Children With Disabilities Born of Vietnam and Certain Korea Service Veterans. The completed form and medical evidence should be returned to:

**VA Regional Office
Veterans Service Center (339/21)
PO Box 25126
Denver CO 80225**

Medical Benefits

In general, the program covers most health care services and supplies that are medically or psychologically necessary for the treatment of a covered birth defect and related medical conditions.

Since the Children of Women Vietnam Veterans (CWVV) Health Care Benefits Program provides health care benefits for covered birth defects and related conditions only, beneficiaries should maintain their comprehensive health care plan for unrelated health care issues.

The VHA Office of Community Care (VHA CC) in Denver, Colorado, administers all aspects of the CWVV Health Care Benefits Program, including the authorization of medical benefits and the subsequent processing and payment of medical claims. For eligibility information, please call 303-914-2900. All inquiries regarding health care benefits should be made directly to the VHA CC at:

**VHA Office of Community Care
CWVV Health Care Benefits Program
PO Box 469065
Denver CO 80246-9065**

Medical Provider Options

Some services require specific advance approval or preauthorization, and certain services are specifically excluded from coverage.

Detailed program material addressing covered and non-covered services and supplies, preauthorization requirements, and claim filing instructions are furnished to all program beneficiaries.



Vocational Training and Rehabilitation

VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service is available if it is reasonably feasible for the eligible child to achieve a vocational goal. The applicant must be a child:

- to whom VA has awarded a monthly allowance, and
- for whom VA has determined that achievement of a vocational goal is feasible.



Contact VHA Office of Community Care

Telephone

Call: 1-888-820-1756

Email

Go to <http://www.va.gov/purchasedcare/aboutus/contacts.asp> and follow the instructions under Resources for submitting email via IRIS.

Mail

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CWVV Health Care Benefits Program
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Website

<http://www.va.gov/purchasedcare/programs/dependents/cwvv/index.asp>

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